

MEETING AGENDA
PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
MONDAY, May 17, 2021
5:15 PM.

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Parks Commissioners will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on town's website, at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: See instructions at the top of the agenda. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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*****ALL VOTES ARE ROLL CALL*****

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

A. Minutes of April 12, 2021

2. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**

A. Great Barrington Babe Ruth League/David Blanchard and John Lucey to use Memorial Field from May through July 2021, Mon., Wed., Friday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (working in conjunction with the GB Millers) **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**

B. Festival Latino of the Berkshires to use the Town Hall Park on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Tent and tables and chairs will be set up Friday the 24th at night.

(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)

C. Lifeworks Studio, 50 Castle Street, Great Barrington to use the Gazebo and/or the greenspace at South Street Park for one or two times a week throughout the month in the summer. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**

3. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent – budget update and capital.

4. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Update to the list of Parks on the website

B. Bike Trail

C. Signage at Lake Mansfield

D. Police Presence at Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field

E. Handicapped access – Lake Mansfield

F. Skate park planning/maintenance/priority

G. Removal of bleachers – Paul Gibbons

5. **OLD BUSINESS:**

A. Tighe & Bond park assessment – continuation.

B. Berkshire South

C. Railroad Street Youth Project

D. Ball field update all 4 – Paul and Sean – Ball field updates.

E. Shared responsibility of groups who use the ball fields

6. **CITIZENS SPEAK:**

Chair will recognize individuals at this time who wish to speak

7. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:**

8. **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, June 21, 2021 @ 5:15 p.m.

9. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Karen W. Smith

Chair

Pursuant to MGL, Chapter 30A, Section 20 (e) (f), meetings of the Great Barrington Parks Commissioners are regularly recorded. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the Chair. The listing of agenda items is those reasonably anticipated by the chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.