

**AGENDA**  
**PARKS COMMISSIONERS (VIA ZOOM)**  
**GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2022**  
**5:15 PM**

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

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - A. Minutes of the August 15, 2022 **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS**
  - A. **Railroad Street Youth Project** to use the **Housatonic Community Center** beginning September 27, through June 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesdays/Wednesdays) from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for group mentoring. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - B. **Town of Great Barrington, Housatonic Improvement Committee** Angela Lomanto, to use the Alice Brubiski Playground at the Housatonic Village Commons for a community picnic/gathering on October 1, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - C. **Susan Jameson** for permission to hang hexagon color photos on the fence surrounding the swing set behind Town Hall in conjunction with Indigenous Peoples Day, October 10, 2022 **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
  - D. **Housatonic Youth Basketball**/Matt Chamberland and Brian Cunningham to use the **Housatonic Community Center** from November 1, 2022 through March 15, 2023 weekday evenings and all day weekends. **Discussion/Roll Call Vote**
  - E. **Berkshire Pulse** to use the Housatonic Park (**Rain Plan – Housatonic Community Center** or Berkshire Pulse) for **Free** African Dance Workshop with Live Drumming for ages 13+ on October 5 from 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. **Discussion/Vote**

- F. **Ruby Aver** to use the **Housatonic Community Center** for adult Tai chi Tuesday/Thursday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**
- G. **GB Board of Health/Southern Berkshire Public Health Collaborative** to use the **Housatonic Community Center** on November 10, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Public Flu and Covid Booster Clinic. **(Discussion/Roll Call Vote)**

4. **PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE**

- A. Memorial Field Update
- B. Tighe and Bond – design of Grove Street Park and Dewey Park
- C. Parking on Grove Street.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Budget Update
- B. Raine Amory/RSYP – for installation of Keen Ramps Mini ramp at Memorial Field Skate Park.

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Berkshire South – Report of staffing at Lake Mansfield
- B. Railroad Street Youth Project
- C. Charging for use of town spaces
- D. Lake Mansfield Task Force
- E. Michael Peretti/Tom Norton – planting trees at the Alice Bubriski Playground – Housatonic Village Commons - Quote
- F. Police Presence at Lake Mansfield and Memorial Field
- G. Lake Mansfield Beach Area –Metal climber/new equipment
- H. Status of fields at Olympian Meadows/no compliance.

7. **CITIZEN SPEAK**

8. **COMMISSIONERS SPEAK**

9. **ADJOURNMENT - ROLL CALL VOTE**

10. **NEXT MEETING**

Monday, September 19, 2022 @ 5:15 p.m.

Karen Smith  
Chair

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