PARKS COMMISSIONERS
MEETING AGENDA
MASON LIBRARY
231 MAIN STREET
GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230
AUGUST 14, 2017
5:00 P.M.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
   A. July 10, 2017 - Approved

2. PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:
   A. Community Development Corporation of Southern Berkshires/17 Bridge Street, Great Barrington, MA to use Memorial Field on Sunday, October 22, 2017 (rain date October 29, 2017) from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for a charity softball game. (Discussion/Vote) - Approved 6-0

3. PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE:
   A. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent - gazebo repaired, mulch at parks

4. OLD BUSINESS:
   A. Laura Harmer – Berkshire South - Parks busy, new flag pole at GA park
   B. Review of Finances - lifeguards - will advertise park fee next yr. Housatonic Park closes the 25th Lanehousefield - will be stocked Labor Day weekend - tabled

5. NEW BUSINESS:
   A. Priorities for Community Preservation Committee - Remove back stop for now.
   B. Representatives from Little League – re: Toilets and Dumpsters, etc. at Olympian Meadows - Remove back stop for now.
   C. Park next to Dewey School – Name of Park

6. CITIZENS SPEAK: None

7. COMMISSIONERS SPEAK: Tom Norton would like the pleasant St. gate removed at the Housatonic Playland. This would be put on the Sept. agenda. Permanent Picnic table put in shaded area at Housatonic Park.

8. NEXT MEETING DATE:
   A. September 11, 2017

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Karen Smith
Chair

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* Bob DeVerghillo asked if Little League can use Olympian Meadows through Oct. 31 for practices 1 or 2 times a week. It was noted since they are presently approved through July - to extend the use through October. The request was approved 6-0