
**DRAFT-CORRECTION**

**REVISED MEETING AGENDA**

**PARKS COMMISSIONERS**

**TOWN HALL – SMALL MEETING ROOM**

334 MAIN STREET

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA 01230

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020

5:00 P.M.

1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**
   
   The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
   
   A. February 10, 2020 – Minutes were approved 5-0

3. **PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:**
   
   A. Erik Kries representing Great Barrington Little League, to use Olympian Meadows from April 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020, Monday through Friday 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (Discussion/vote) Approved 6-0

   B. Great Barrington Youth Softball (Mark Viola) to use Olympian Meadows from April 1, 2020 to September 1, 2020 from 4:00 p.m. till dark on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. till dark on weekends. (Discussion/Vote) Approved 6-0

   C. Mahaiwe Performing Arts Center (Amy Rudnick) to use the Town Hall green on Saturday, August 1, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the annual gala. The tent set up with be Friday, July 31 and taken down on Monday, August 3, 2020. (Discussion/Vote) Approved 5-1

   D. Fairview Hospital (Amy Rudnick) to use the Town Hall green on Saturday, August 29, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. for the Annual Gala. The tent set up will be Friday, August 28, 2020 and removed Monday, August 31, 2020. (Discussion/Vote) Approved 5-1

   E. 18 Degrees – Family Services for Western Massachusetts to use the Town Hall Park either Monday July 27, 2020 or on July 20, 2020 (alternate date) for an Annual Gala for kids 4 Harmony reception. A tent will be put up the Friday prior to the Monday event and taken down on the Tuesday after the event. (Discussion/Vote) The commissioners asked them to return to the April meeting. A motion was made to table the request.
F. Babe Ruth to use Memorial Field the last week of April or May 1. A certificate of insurance will be submitted by May 1. (Discussion/Vote). Approved 5-0 subject to receiving liability insurance.

G. Great Barrington Land Conservancy/Lake Mansfield Alliance to use the Lake Mansfield Beach Area greenspace on Sunday, May 3, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for Lake Mansfield clean-up and celebration day (Discussion/Vote) No one was present.

H. Great Barrington Land Conservancy/Lake Mansfield Alliance to use the Lake Mansfield Beach Area greenspace to provide yoga from June 29th – August 28th (Monday, Wednesday and Friday) from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (Discussion/Vote) No one was present.

I. Great Barrington Millers to use Memorial Field beginning April 5 through October. (Discussion/Vote) Tom Ingersol was present but hadn’t submitted a Parks Usage Request. He will be at the April meeting.

4. PARKS CARE AND MAINTENANCE: Sean not present.
   A. Memorial Field Update
   B. Updates from Sean VanDeusen, DPW Superintendent
   C. Dewey Park/Grove St. Park Review Liz had no updates
   D. Open Space and Recreation Task Force – Liz Hirsch – Liz had no updates.

5. OLD BUSINESS:
   A. Housatonic Community Center and Gazebo – under parks jurisdiction No discussion
   B. Tighe & Bond Park Inventory, Needs Assessment, and Mapping – No discussion

6. NEW BUSINESS:
   A. Berkshire South – No discussion
   B. Railroad Street Youth Project. – No discussion

7. CITIZENS SPEAK:
   None

8. COMMISSIONERS SPEAK:
   None

9. NEXT MEETING
   Next Meeting is Monday, April 13, 2020 – Town Hall - 5:00 P.M.

10. ADJOURNMENT:
    The meeting adjourned at 5:45 because 2 members left resulting in not having a quorum.

Paul Gibbons
Vice Chair
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