

AGENDA
GREAT BARRINGTON PARKS COMMISSIONERS
Great Barrington Fire Department
37 State Road, Great Barrington, MA 01230
MONDAY, February 2, 2026
5:15 P.M.

From the town website: "The Parks and Recreation Commission is committed to enhancing the quality of life in Town by providing recreational opportunities for the community in Town owned parks and ensuring that our parklands, playgrounds and facilities are safe, clean and available for use. The Commission is responsible for maintaining, enhancing, improving existing parks; advising on design of new parks and developing parkland programs to serve residents of all ages as well as operating and capital budget planning and oversight."

You are invited to a zoom webinar

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

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+1 929 205 6099 Webinar ID: 822 1621 2012;

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and Governor Healey's March 28, 2025 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Parks and Recreation will be conducted both in-person and 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 the town's website, at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, members of the public and committee members may attend the meeting in person, or, for those who wish to do so remotely may by following the instructions at the top of this agenda. For those who are not in-person every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

1. Minutes of January 5, 2025 (Discussion/Vote)

B. PARKS USAGE REQUESTS:

1. Pick Enroll to use Housatonic Community Center for April 1 to November 30, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 5pm to 9pm. Sunday 12-3pm(Discussion/Vote)
2. Southern Berkshire Youth Football League to use Olympian Meadows from August 1 to November 7, 5:30-7:30. Monday thru Friday (Discussion/Vote)

C. OLD BUSINESS:

D. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Memorial tree in a local park, request made by Kitty Silverman (28 Sumner Street, GB).

E. UPDATES:

1. Housatonic Improvement Committee (HIC) - Sara Parker
2. Railroad Street Youth Project (RSYP)
3. Department of Public Works (DPW)
4. Planning Board/Open Space
5. Lake Mansfield Improvement Task Force (LMITF) - Bill
6. Next Meeting March 9th

F. CITIZEN'S SPEAK

G. COMMISSIONER'S SPEAK

H. ADJOURNMENT

Ilana Singer Siegal, Chair

Pursuant to MGL. 7c. 30A sec. 20 (f), after notifying the chair of the public body, any person may make a video or audio recording of an open session of a meeting of a public body, or may transmit the meeting through any medium. At the beginning of the meeting, the chair shall inform other attendees of any such recordings. Any member of the public wishing to speak at the meeting must receive permission of the chair. The listings of agenda items are 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.

MEETING DATES FOR 2026:

March 9th (2nd Monday)
April 6th (1st Monday)
May 4th (1st Monday)
June 8th (2nd Monday)
July 13th (2nd Monday)
August 17th (3rd Monday)
September TBD
October 19th (3rd Monday)
November 2nd (1st Monday)
December 14th (2nd Monday)