

# **GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2022

6:30PM

## **Remote Meeting via ZOOM Webinar / Telephone Conference**

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 July 16, 2022 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members of any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Great Barrington Conservation Commission 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 the town's website, at [www.townofgb.org](http://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.

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## **AGENDA**

**Call to Order:** The Chair will conduct a roll call to identify attendees. All votes taken during the meeting will be roll call votes. All participants please identify themselves before speaking.

### **Public Discussions:**

- 1) The Commission will hold a discussion about two Requests for Determinations of Applicability from Peter Schulte on behalf of himself and Ed Rogers concerning removal of several trees near the Housatonic River on the Schulte property at 12 Cottage Street (Map 14 Lot 261) and on the Rogers property at 15 Cottage Street (Map 14 Lot 96).
- 2) An Enforcement Order was issued on November 18, 2022 to Jhon Ferlain Torresmarin for violations of the Mass Wetlands Protection Act regulations (310 CMR 1.00) at 75 Brush Hill Road. The violations included extensive cutting, clearing, trenching and filling Riverfront and Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland together with substantial alteration of several Intermittent Streams. The Order called for the property owner and/or his employees or agents to cease and desist from all activity in resource areas and Buffer Zones, and to hire a licensed professional engineer or wetland scientist to prepare and submit a restoration plan on or before 11/29/2022, and to attend the Conservation Commission Meeting on 11/30/2022 at 6:30. The Commission will discuss and decide next steps.

### **Citizen Speak Time / Commission Speak Time**

**Next meeting date TBD; proposed site visits TBD; new submissions requested by TBD.**

## **ADJOURN**

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