

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, April 24, 2024

6:30 PM

Meeting via ZOOM and in person at 334 Main Street, Great Barrington, MA

AGENDA NOTES as of April 26, 2024

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AGENDA

Call to Order at 6:33 PM: The Chair will conduct a roll call to identify attendees: **VanOlst; Lanoue; Didio; Mankin; & Shanahan**. All votes taken during the meeting will be roll call votes. Participants please identify themselves before speaking. This meeting is being recorded.

1. **Approval of Minutes** of the March 6th and March 27th, 2024 meetings. **Approved unanimously.**
2. **Notice of Intent SMA File # 4-05-2024** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Albert & Cathleen Tyllis property located at 86 Christian Hill Road, Map #32 Lot 57B. The proposed work includes construction of a Pickle ball court and related site work. **Approved with standard conditions.**
3. **Request for Determination of Applicability** from Toby Stanton, property at 69 Division Street, Map 28 Lot 20. The proposed work consists of rebuilding a 26'11" X 20'8" two-story garage on an existing slab +/- 30 feet from Division Street, substantially up-grade from and +/- 170 feet north of the Williams River. The pre-existing garage was lost in a fire on July 27, 2023. **Approved with standard conditions.**
4. **Christine Ward**, on behalf of the Great Barrington Land Conservancy, presenting a proposed bird population monitoring project for Bobolinks at McAllister Wildlife Refuge and Spring clean-up and trail maintenance at Mansfield Forest. **Accepted and approved both proposals.**
5. **Miscellaneous administrative matters.** **Signed various Orders and Determinations to be issued.**
6. **Citizens Speak Time**
Citizen Speak Time is an opportunity for the Conservation Commission to listen to residents. Topics of particular concern or importance may be placed on a future agenda for discussion. This time is reserved for town residents only unless otherwise permitted by the chair. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.
7. **Adjournment At 8:17 PM.**

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