

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, December 20, 2017, 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Agenda

Call to Order:

WPA NOI 167-0369 from Dave Inglis of Mahaiwe Harvest located on South Main Street, Map 37 Lot 93 for new agriculture in the resource area of the Green River, a NHESP habitat and a 100 year flood plain. The former NHESP reviewer has moved on. A new reviewer will be assigned if/when the ENF from Mr. Inglis is received at NHESP. **Continued from August 28, 2013.**

WPA NOI 167-???? from Berkshire Engineering on behalf of Camp Institute of Living Judaism (Camp Eisner), property at 52 Brookside Road, Map 38 Lot 11. The proposed work at Eisner Pond includes repair to a retaining wall, the dam outlet, the low level outlet structure and the inlet valve and removal of accumulated sediment. **At the request of the Engineer, Continued from 5-31-2017 to 1- 24-2018.**

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued to James Larkin on March 4, 2016 pertaining to alterations to resource areas at the confluence of the Green and Housatonic Rivers (Map 38 Lot 44). **Continued from November 15, 2017.**

Discussion of the uses of herbicides in the context of wetlands protection and invasive plant management , particularly herbicides containing glyphosate.

Discussion of the project off Division Street at the Housatonic River (DEP # 167-0412) including construction of the driveway and parking area, the clean-up of trash and junk metal in the surrounding area, treatment and removal of invasive plants and improvement of a canoe launch site.

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued to Debra Storey and Kenneth C. Story on October 18, 2013 and the related Forest Restoration Plan prepared and submitted by Forester James W. Kelly and approved by the Commission on February 26, 2014. ±29 Acres off West Sheffield Rd., Map30 Lot112.3 .

Other subjects not reasonably anticipated by the Chair.

Citizen speak time:

Approval of Minutes of the November 15, 2017 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Adjournment.