

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2020

6:30PM

Remote Meeting via ZOOM Video / 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 March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, 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 town's website, at 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. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

Link to join the ZOOM Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81425043908?pwd=QmViWlIWM0RaaUdGVVR4UkNOdFFNdz09>

Meeting ID: 814 2504 3908 **Meeting Access Password:** 889911 (To listen only, dial in: +1 929 205 6099)

AGENDA

Call to Order: The Chair will conduct a roll call to identify attendees, and all votes taken during the meeting will be roll call votes. All participants, whether members of the Commission, applicants, their representatives, or visiting citizens will please identify themselves before speaking.

- 1. Notice of Intent (DEP File #167-0431)** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington. The subject property is the "Old Route 7 Road-Bed between the parking lots of the Barrington Brewery to the South and the CHP complex to the North. The Town proposes to construct a new Multi-Use Path along the existing sewer and abandoned State Highway Right of Way. The proposed project will include construction of a retaining wall, installation of signage, painting proposed pavement, site grading to insure handicap accessibility and will result in no permanent alteration of any wetland resource area. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
- 2. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0432)** from ESS Group on behalf of the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife. The subject property is the Agawam Lake Wildlife Management Area located along Stockbridge Road and Monument Valley Road, Map 35 Lots 2 & 7A and Map 39 Lot 21. The applicant proposes to implement a Habitat Management Plan including invasive plant control, general vegetation control, beaver related flooding control and prescribed controlled burning. Each of these activities is designed to improve wildlife habitat functions and restore significant wetland ecosystems. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
- 3. Update and discussion of a WPA Enforcement Order** of 5/11/2020 and a MESA Notice of Non-Compliance of 5/14/2020 issued by the GB Conservation Commission and the Mass Natural Heritage Program, respectively, to Moses Clark LLC, Andrew McMaster, Trustee, property at 518 Egremont Road, Map 31 Lot 101. Violations include substantial unpermitted alteration of, and storage of heavy equipment and construction materials upon, mapped Bordering Vegetated Wetland, Flood Plain, Priority Habitat of Rare Species and Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife. (Discussion/Roll Call Vote)
- 4. Citizen Speak Time**
- 5. Commission Speak Time**
- 6. Approval of Minutes** of Conservation Commission Meeting on April 29, 2020.
- 7. ADJOURN**

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