

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, September 23, 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.

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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.

- 1. Request for Determination of Applicability** from Brad Roblins, property at 45 Christian Hill Road, Map 10 Lot 2. The proposed work consists of removing several problem trees, one big very dangerous Maple, and a patch of Knott Weed. The town Tree Warden has reviewed and approved the proposed tree removals along the common (northern) boundary line with the Mansfield Forest. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.
- 2. Presentation of a Restoration Plan** by Emily Stockman of Stockman Associates on behalf of Moses Clark LLC, Andrew McMaster, Trustee, in accordance with the Enforcement Order dated May 11, 2020 and a MESA Notice of Non-Compliance dated May 14, 2020, property at 518 Egremont Road, Map 31 Lot 101. A site visit at the subject property will be conducted earlier in the day. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.
- 3. Review and comment** to the Planning Board on a common driveway application from Kelly Granger Parsons & Assoc. on behalf of Jennie Reins. The proposed location is on the westerly side of Alford Road about 1,000 ft. south of the intersection with Hurlburt Road.
- 4. Citizen Speak Time / Commission Speak Time**
- 5. Approval of Minutes** of Conservation Commission Meetings of June 3, 2020; June 24, 2020; July 22, 2020; August 26, 2020, and possibly others.

6. ADJOURN

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.