

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 2021

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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Meeting ID: 913 620 9434

Meeting Access Password: 224224

Dial in to listen: 1-929-205-6099

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. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0436) from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Leonard Felson & Julia Rosenblum. The property is at 56 River Street, Map 14 Lot 258. The proposed work consists of stabilizing a section of Housatonic Riverbank and related site work including construction of a planted structural bank stabilization system to mitigate against future erosion during storm events. This public hearing is being conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw and is **continued from December 9, 2020**.

2. Request for Determination of Applicability from White Engineering on behalf of David & Judy Gilberg. The property, located at 316 Long Pond Road, Map 34 Lot 12F, consists of an existing contemporary style residence built in 2010/2011 with a free-standing garage. The proposed work includes construction of a second floor addition onto the garage, adding a pergola style flat roofed walkway connector between the house and the garage and converting the existing screened porch into an insulated glass enclosed seasonal living space. This public meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Great Barrington Regulations (Ch.217 Art.VII) under the Berkshire Scenic Mountains Act (Ch.131 Sec.39A).

3. Request for Determination of Applicability from the Mass Department of Conservation and Recreation. The property is a portion of Beartown State Forest, Map 40 Lot 1, including the woodland hiking loop trail around Benedict Pond in a mixed hardwood forest. The proposed work consists of up-grades and improvements at ten locations along the trail around the westerly end of Benedict Pond, crossing Buffer Zones, watercourses and Bordering Vegetated Wetlands. This public meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

4. Request for Determination of Applicability from ACCORD Engineering & Surveying, LLC on behalf of William F. Nolan. The property is a 1.39 Acre parcel fronting on the north side of Blue Hill Road., Map 36 Lot 35E. The proposed work includes clearing, thinning and clean-up throughout the outer 50 feet of Buffer Zone adjacent to an Intermittent Stream and a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. This public meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw.

5. Citizen Speak Time / Commission Speak Time

6. Approval of minutes of the Wednesday, January 27, 2021 meeting.

9. Next meeting date and requested deadline for new submissions.

10. 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.