

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, May 24, 2023

6:30PM

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

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Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, Para 18, and Governor Healey's March 29, 2023 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members in any meeting of a public body, this meeting of the Conservation Commission will be conducted both in-person and 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 the town's website at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, members of the public and committee members may attend the meeting in person, or, for those who wish to do so, remotely by following the instructions at the top of this agenda. For those who are not in-person every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

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.

Approval of Minutes of the April 26, 2023 meeting.

Notice of Intent (DEP # 167-0453) from EcoTech, Inc. on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington, property is the Lake Mansfield Road right-of-way and adjacent parking and recreation area. The proposed work consists of an upgrade and conversion of the roadway to a multi-use pathway and improvement of the existing parking and recreation area. **Continued from April 26, 2023.**

Request for Determination of Applicability from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Berkshire Mountain Bakery. The property is at 367 Park Street, Housatonic, Map 4 Lot 10. The proposed work consists of paving the existing gravel parking area. **Continued from April 26, 2023.**

Request for Determination of Applicability from TEC ASSOCIATES on behalf of the Housatonic Railroad Company, Inc. seeking certification of wetland delineations along their ROW. **Continued from April 26, 2023.**

Request for Certificate of Compliance from Kelly Granger Parsons & Associates, Inc. on behalf of Tyler Langlois. Order of Conditions under Scenic Mountains Act, File # 6-6-19. Property is at 235 Monument Valley Road, Map 35 Lot 34.2.

Request for Determination of Applicability from Coneco Engineers on behalf of Mass Electric Co. . The property is 33-40 Blue Hill Road. The proposed work consists of utility pole installation along Blue Hill Road.

Notice of Intent (DEP # 167-0455) from SOLitude Lake Management on behalf of URJ Eisner Camp, property is at 53 Brookside Road, Map 38 Lot 15-0. The proposed work consists of mechanical hydro-raking to manage nuisance aquatic vegetation in the Eisner Camp pond.

Discussion of the inclusion of "Land area within a five-hundred-foot distance of the Green River upstream of the water supply gallery. See Ch. 217-14.5." in the list of Resource Areas in the Town Code Ch. 217-14.1.

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CITIZEN 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, and speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION'S TIME

MEDIA TIME

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting date 6/28, 2023; proposed site visits 6/22 or 6/26/2023; new submissions by 6/07/2023.

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.