

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, July 26, 2023

6:30 PM

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

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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. Participants please identify themselves before speaking. This meeting is being recorded.

- 1. Approval of Minutes** of the June 28, 2023 meeting.
- 2. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0455)** from Solitude Lake Management on behalf of URJ Eisner Camp for an Aquatic and Mechanical Management Program for Camp Eisner Pond to control Invasive and/or Nuisance Aquatic Vegetation through USEPA/MA registered Mechanical techniques or hand pulling. **Continued at the Applicant's request to August 23, 2023.**
- 3 Request for Amendment to Order of Conditions (DEP File # 167-0452)** from Emily Stockman on behalf of HLP Realty LLC, property at 6 Omega Road, Map32 Lot 9-59. The proposed work consists of constructing an attached deck approximately 12 ft. by 20 ft. and an elevated walkway approximately 4 ft. by 21 ft. on the Southeast corner of a new single family home under construction. The associated work area requires no new grading and does not encroach on the nearby Buffer Zone Mitigation Area.
- 4. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0456)** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Daniel Zevin and Megan Tingley, property at 85 Division Street (Map 28 Lot 12). The proposed work includes improvements and related site work to an existing single family house within Land Subject to Flooding and Riverfront Land adjacent to the Williams River.
- 5. Request for Determination of Applicability** from Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.(VHB) on behalf of Massachusetts Electric Company (MECO), property is the Main Street Roadway (R.O.W.) in Great Barrington. The proposed work includes the installation of one new mid-span utility pole along with the replacement of one existing pole adjacent to Main Street, within the Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetland. All work will be conducted from the shoulder of Main Street R.O.W.
- 6. The Commission will hold a Public Hearing** to consider current and possible new filing fees for new permits, amendments to existing permits, inspections, certifications, and miscellaneous research.

7. Citizens 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. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes each.

8. Adjournment

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.