

# **GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**WEDNESDAY, August 23, 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 July 26, 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 from July 26, 2023.**
- 3. Wetland Resource Area Assessment & Restoration Plan** from Stockman Associates on behalf of Cindy Granahan, property at #6 Ramsey Avenue, Map 15 Lot 22. The proposed work is a restoration of an altered BVW including removal of a gravel pile, removal of historic junk piles and concrete walkway, replacement and regrading of hydric soils and installation of a split rail fence.
- 4. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167- xxxx)** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Shai Walker, property on the east side of Alford Road south of the Castle Hill Avenue intersection, Map32 Lot 86C. The proposed work consists of constructing a new driveway crossing a Bordering Vegetated Wetland and related site work.
- 5. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0457)** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington. The property is located at #60 Bridge Street, Map 19 Lot 145. The proposed work is the renovation of Memorial Field, a municipal recreational baseball field, and related site work.
- 6. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0458)** from Foresight Land Services on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington. The property is the Claire Teague Senior Center at 917 South Main Street, Map 38 Lot 21C. The proposed project includes enlarged and improved parking area and related site work.
- 7. Notice of Intent (SMA File # 8-09-2023)** from S-K Design Group on behalf of Debra and Abram Klein. The property is at 322 Long Pond Road, Map 34 Lot 12C. The project is construction of an accessory structure on an existing developed lot with a house, driveway, septic system and other amenities.

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8. **Notice of Intent (SMA File # 08-04-2023)** from White Engineering on behalf of Steven Yang & Kathy H. Lee. The property is at 15 & 17 East Mountain Road, Map 37 Lots 45-13 & 45-14. The proposed work consists of clearing and constructing a new driveway to a new house site and well.
9. **Continuation of a Public Hearing from July 26, 2023** to consider current and possible new filing fees for new permits, amendments to existing permits, inspections, certifications, and miscellaneous research.
10. **Request for an extension of a Negative Determination** issued to John & Andrew Viola on 10-19-2020 for vegetation management on a lot on Christian Hill Road, Map 32 Lot 55A.

10. **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.*

11. **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.*