

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Call to Order:

WPA Notice of Intent 167-0369 from Dave Inglis of Mahaiwe Harvest located on South Main Street, Map 37 Lot 93 for new agriculture in the resource area of the Green River, a NHESP habitat and a 100 year flood plain. **Continued from August 28, 2013.** Update on progress.

WPA NOI 167-0415 from Foresight Land Services on behalf of the Great Barrington Land Conservancy, property west of the Housatonic River south of Bridge Street, Map 19 Lots 145A, 145 & 152; Map 22 Lot 64 and Map 38 Lot 12F. The proposed work includes construction of walking paths along portions of properties west of the Housatonic River between Bridge Street and Brookside Road. **Continued from March 28, 2018.**

Brief discussion with Christine Ward of the Great Barrington Land Conservancy concerning planting of replacement native species (selection assistance from Bridghe McCracken of Helia Land Design) in the Buffer Zone adjacent to Lake Mansfield.

WPA Notice of Intent 167-0416 from Foresight Land Services for the Housatonic Curtain Company, property at 430 Park Street, Housatonic, MA, Map 2 Lot 50. The proposed work includes permanent decommissioning of two underground storage tanks adjacent to the Housatonic River.

WPA Request for Determination of Applicability from The Trustees of Reservations, property off Grove Street, Housatonic, Map 2 Lot 44. Proposed work includes construction of an elevated boardwalk of approximately 200 feet length to mitigate any impact to an intermittent stream crossed by a new trail to be built from the village of Housatonic to Flag Rock.

WPA Request for Determination of Applicability from the Mass Department of Transportation, property is Route 23 from the Egremont Town line to the intersection with Route 7. The proposed work includes milling, paving, installing new hook lock frames, grates and covers as required, repair of defective drainage structures and other related work.

WPA Request for Determination of Applicability from the Great Barrington Fire Department , property at 84 Alford Road, Map 32 Lot 79. The proposed activities include setting and managing house fire(s) for training purposes.

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued on March 4, 2016 pertaining to land of Larkin adjacent to the confluence of the Green and Housatonic Rivers, Map 38 Lot 44. The current engineer working on this matter is Mike Parsons of Kelly Granger Parsons & Associates.

Discussion of the Enforcement Order issued to Debra and Kenneth Story on October 18, 2013 and the Forest Restoration Plan submitted by Forester James W. Kelly. **The site visit scheduled for the West Sheffield Road property on March 28th was postponed to April 25, 2018 at 4:00 PM.**

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Citizen speak time.

Approval of Minutes of the recent February 22nd and March 22nd Conservation Commission Meetings.

Adjournment.