

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Call to Order: Didio opened the meeting at 6:45pm. Those present: Andy Didio, Michael Lanoue, Andrew Mankin, David Shanahan. Absent: Tom Ferris, Kate Van Olst
Also present: Conservation Agent, Shep Evans

1. Approval of Minutes of the October 25, 2023 meeting.

Mankin made a motion to approve the October 25, 2023 minutes; **Lanoue seconded**. Didio asked for any discussion – there was none. By roll call vote the motion was approved 3-0 with Shanahan abstaining.

2. Request for Determination of Applicability from Kelly Granger Parsons & Associates on behalf of Deandra Drew, property at 54 Division Street, Map 27 Lot 1.0. The proposed work consists of construction of a replacement septic system within the Riverfront Resource Area adjacent to the Housatonic River.

Mike Parsons. Kelly Granger Parsons, presented plans for the replacement of a failed septic system. It was confirmed there are erosion controls in place.

Mankin made a motion to issue a negative determination #2 with standard conditions; **Shanahan seconded**. Didio asked for any discussion – there was none. By roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously.

3. Discussion with Pedro Pachano of the GB Planning Board about updating the GB Master Plan.

Pachano presented on Planning Board efforts to update/revise the Town's Master Plan and asked that the Conservation Commission review its action items/checklist for the current plan. It was agreed Evans and the Commissioners would review and note progress/accomplishments and provide recommendations for any new focus areas by January 11. The Commissioners noted many of the items are part of the Commission's regular work and they discussed some potential new areas of interest.

4. Miscellaneous administrative matters – Commissioners signed off on previously approved matters.

5. Citizens Speak Time – No citizens asked to speak.

6. Adjournment - **Lanoue made a motion** to adjourn; **Mankin seconded**. By roll call vote the motion was approved unanimously at 7:28pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy Ostrow, Recording Clerk