GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 6:30 PM
Great Barrington Town Hall
334 Main Street
Selectmen's Meeting Room

Call to Order:

WPA Request for Determination of Applicability from Mike Parsons of Kelly, Granger, Parsons & Associates on behalf of the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae). The subject property is at 406 Monterey Road, Map 42 Lot 7C. The applicant is seeking to install an upgrade to an existing septic system, part of which is within the outer 50 foot Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued on March 4, 2016 pertaining to land of Larkin adjacent to the Green and Housatonic Rivers, Map38 Lot 44. The engineer most recently working on this matter has been Mike Parsons of Kelly Granger Parsons & Assoc. **Continued from June 27, 2018.**

Discussion with Mike Parsons about resolving the ownership of +/-.3 Acres of land that, per the deed to the Town of Great Barrington (BK-397 PG-477), is part of the McAllister Wildlife Refuge fronting on the Green River.

WPA Notice of Intent 167-0422 from Foresight Land Services on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington. The proposed project will implement storm water drainage improvements for Knob Hill Road and involves work in Knob Hill Road and in the adjacent area of Lake Mansfield Road, Great Barrington, Map 10.

Discussion of the time and place to conduct three Scenic Mountain Act & Forestry workshops/ seminars, to be run by Forester James W. Kelly (as agreed at the 5/23/2018 ConsComm meeting) Also, a discussion of the proposed type of gate and locking arrangement to be installed at the top of the access wood road to the land of Debra Story off West Sheffield Road.

McAllister Wildlife Refuge - Discussion of CPA application for the next round of funding.

McAllister Wildlife Refuge – Discussion with Jess Toro of Native Habitat Restoration.

Citizen speak time.

Approval of Minutes of the recent June 27th Conservation Commission Meeting.

Adjournment.