

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, August 26, 2020

6:30PM

Remote Meeting via ZOOM Video / Telephone Conference

Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §18, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the Great Barrington Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation to the greatest extent possible. Specific information and the general guidelines for remote participation by members of the public and/or parties with a right and/or requirement to attend this meeting can be found on town's website, at www.townofgb.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so in the following manner: See instructions at the top of the agenda. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the town's website an audio or video recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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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. All participants please identify themselves before speaking.

1. Request for Determination of Applicability from Mass DOT Highway Division, property is within the existing layout of Route 7, Stockbridge Road. The proposed work consists of constructing a new sidewalk to connect the existing sidewalk at Crissey Road northward to the entrance to the Brewery & Crissey Farm. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.

2. Request for Determination of Applicability from White Engineering on behalf of John & Andrew Viola, property is on Christian Hill Road, Map 32 Lot 55A. The proposed work consists of clearing primarily invasive vegetation and planting native shrubs in the buffer zone of an intermittent stream to prepare a house site. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.

3. Request for Determination of Applicability from Butternut Tree and Land Care, Inc. on behalf of John Segalla, property is 15 Blue Hill Road, Map 12 Lot 32. The proposed work consists of removing 8 diseased, dying or dangerous trees in the buffer zone of an intermittent stream. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.

4. Request for Determination of Applicability from Jeffrey Taylor and Amy Taylor, property is at 5 Seekonk Road, Map 33 Lot 71. The proposed work consists of installing an upgraded sewage disposal system for an existing residence within the outer 100 feet of Riverfront Resource Area adjacent to Seekonk Brook. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.

5. Request for Determination of Applicability from Neil Elms on behalf of Judd and Susan Shoval, property is at 164 Castle Hill Avenue, Map 32 Lot 83A. The proposed work consists of removing sixteen dead Ash, Black Cherry and White Pine trees and planting replacement Oak and Dogwood trees. This public meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.

6. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0433) from S-K Design Group on behalf of Guido's Realty, Inc., property is at 760 South Main Street, Map 24 Lots 14, 15, 17 and 17D. The proposed work consists of construction of a building addition and additional parking to the existing Guido's Fresh Market store within the Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. This public hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and the Great Barrington Wetlands Protection Bylaw. Jeffrey Cohen, Chairman.

7. Update on Enforcement Order of 5/11/2020 and a MESA Notice of Non-Compliance of 5/14/2020 issued to Moses Clark LLC, Andrew McMaster, Trustee, property at 518 Egremont Road, Map 31 Lot 101.

8. Citizen Speak Time / Commission Speak Time

9. Approval of Minutes of Conservation Commission Meeting on June 24, 2020 and July 22, 2020.

10. Appointment of representatives to the Community Preservation Committee and Lake Mansfield Taskforce.

11. ADJOURN

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.