

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 23, 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 Notice of Intent 167-0417 from Kelly Granger Parsons & Associates for Peter Schulte, property at 12 Cottage Street, Map 14 Lot 261. The proposed work consists of renovating an existing residence, constructing a new front sidewalk and asphalt driveway, installing a wooden fence and removing a shed, a gravel driveway and old sidewalks – which areas will revert to grass. All work will be within the inner 100 ft. riparian area of the Housatonic River.

WPA Request for Determination of Applicability from Clark & Green Architects on behalf of Jess Cooney, property at #2 State Road, Map 14 Lot 8. The proposed work consists of repairing the foundation of an existing building by excavating around the exterior, repairing as needed and backfilling. Excavated areas will become garden beds or part of a new accessible path into the building. The existing asphalt parking area will be replaced with a compacted gravel parking area.

WPA Notice of Intent 167-0418 submitted by Terrance Smith of the Mass Office of Fishing & Boating Access for the Town of Great Barrington; property at 13 Lake Mansfield Road, Map 10 Lot 43A. The proposed work consists of site improvements including storm water management and repairs to an existing cartop boat access facility at Lake Mansfield. All work will be within the 100 ft. buffer zone of the lake.

WPA Notice of Intent 167-0419 submitted as an Ecological Restoration Limited Project by Joan Deely of Land Stewardship, Inc. on behalf of the Mass Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), property at Beartown State Forest, Fountain Pond Park and East Mountain State Forest. The proposed work includes various invasive plant species treatments including Hand Pulling; Cut Stem Treatment with Herbicide Application; Spot Foliar Treatment; and Hand Wiping with Herbicide soaked Cotton Gloves.

WPA Notice of Intent 167-XXXX submitted by Stantec Consulting Services, Inc. for the Town of Great Barrington, the property consists of Bridge Street and Church Street in downtown Great Barrington. The project includes improvements to existing public roadways including milling & overlay of road pavement, replacement of existing curb and concrete sidewalk, installation of new concrete sidewalks, and replacement of existing bituminous concrete driveway aprons. The proposed work covered by Wetlands Regulations consists of new sidewalks and an extended driveway apron.

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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.

Discussion of recent Special Permit application from Main Street Hospitality to the Planning Board for a new sign at their Braircliff Motel on Rt. 7 opposite Monument Mountain.

Introduction of Kate VanOlst.

Citizen speak time.

Approval of Minutes of the recent February 28th, March 28th and April 25th Conservation Commission Meetings.

Adjournment.