

# **GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 2023

6:30PM

## **Remote Meeting via ZOOM Webinar / Telephone Conference**

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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.

**Request for Certificate of Compliance** from ESS Group on behalf of Chris Buelow of the Mass Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. Phragmites Control Plan at Agawam Lake Wildlife Management Area (DEP File 167-0371). The vegetation management work has been completed. The NHESP prepared an updated vegetation management plan which was approved by the Conservation Commission in 2020 but only recently issued as it was necessary to wait for Superseding approval the NOI filed but never acted upon in Stockbridge. The requested Certificate needs to be recorded before the current Order of Conditions can be recorded.

**Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)** from Peter Schulte, property at 12 Cottage Street. Proposed work includes removal of 3 small Norway Maples, 3small Butternuts and invasive vines at the top of bank of the Housatonic River.

**Request for Determination of Applicability (RDA)** from Ed Rogers, property at 15 Cottage Street. The proposed work consists of removing a double trunked Cedar tree growing in the side yard very close to the house across Everett Street from the Housatonic River.

### **Citizen Speak Time / Commission Speak Time**

**Next meeting date 3/22, 2023; proposed site visits 3/16/2023; new submissions by 3/01/2023.**

## **ADJOURN**

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