

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 2021

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 June 16, 2021 Revised Order extending remote participation by all members of any meeting of a public body, 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. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0440) from S-K Design Group on behalf of Allegrone Construction Co. property is at 78 Christian Hill Road, Map 32 Lot 57E. The proposed work consists of construction of a single family house with garage, driveway and associated sitework within the 100 ft. buffer zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland.

2. Request for Determination of Applicability from Mass DOT Highway Division, property is within the existing layout of Route 23, State Road. The proposed work consists of constructing a new sidewalk from Giddings Street eastward to about 700 ft. east of Laurel Street.

3. Request for Determination of Applicability from Okerstrom Lang Ltd. on behalf of Kristen & Thomas Knox, property at 317 Long Pond Road, Map 34 Lot 11A. The proposed work consists of constructing a new bluestone terrace and pruning a view window through the existing tree branches below the canopy looking westward across Round Pond.

4. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0436) from Foresight Land Services on behalf of Leonard Felson & Julia Rosenblum. The property is at 56 River Street, Map 14 Lot 258. The proposed work consists of stabilizing a section of Housatonic Riverbank and related site work including construction of a planted structural bank stabilization system to mitigate against future erosion during storm events. **Continued from December 9, 2020.**

5. Notice of Intent (DEP File # 167-0437) from Berkshire Engineering on behalf of Steven Bankert, property is at 49 Pearl Street, Map 11 Lot 47. The proposed work consists of constructing a 10 foot by 15 foot addition along the western face of the existing house and converting an existing patio into a 10 foot by 20 foot sunroom along the southern face of the same house. **Continued from April 28, 2021.**

6. Discussion of suggested revisions and other possible amendments to Conservation Commission regulations embodied in the Town Code, Chapter 217.

Citizen Speak Time / Commission Speak Time

Approval of minutes of the May and June 2021 meetings.

Next meeting date August 25, 2021; site visits August 19, 2021 and new submissions due August 4, 2021.

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.