

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Call to Order:

Presentation by Tom Zetterstrom on Glyphosate & Wetlands – invasive species management and control, what you need to know, and other related subjects. (30 minutes presentation followed by up to 30 minutes of Q&A)

Request for Determination of Applicability from Asher Israelow and/or Heather Fisch of Housatonic MUSE (Multi-Use Studio Experiment), property at 430 Park Street in Housatonic, Map 2 Lot 50. The proposed work includes construction/installation of a handicap access ramp on an historic mill building within the 200 foot Riverfront Resource Area of the Housatonic River. The ramp will be supported by helical screw type posts and there will be no other excavation or resource area alteration.

Discussion of future presentations (Tom Lautzenheiser and others) concerning herbicide application for management of invasive plant species, and related matters.

Request for Certificate of Compliance (DEP File# 167-0402) from White Engineering on behalf of Andrew Ruggles, property at 106 Hurlburt Road, Map 31 Lot 38A. The Order of Conditions (see Southern Berkshire Registry: Book 2366 Page 133) had been extended to allow time for repair of a septic line from an outbuilding to the existing subsurface septic system.

Update and discussion of recent Community Preservation Committee (CPC) decisions on grant applications for McAllister Wildlife Refuge and the Great Barrington Land Conservation Fund.

Lake Mansfield Road update.

Citizen Speak Time

Approval of Minutes of past meetings.

Miscellaneous items unforeseen by the Chairman or the Agent at the time of posting.

Adjournment