

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 31, 2017, 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Agenda

Call to Order:

WPA NOI 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 from attorney Ira Kaplan.

WPA NOI from Foresight Land Services on behalf of the Town of Great Barrington DPW, property is the Town Right of Way on Fairview Terrace. Work includes cleaning out a drainage ditch and clearing clogged culverts, as permitted by Emergency Certification issued 3-28-2017.

WPA NOI from Berkshire Engineering on behalf of Camp Institute of Living Judaism (Camp Eisner), property at 52 Brookside Road, Map 38 Lot 11. Pursuant to findings of the most recent Dam Safety inspection at Eisner Pond required by MassDCR, the proposed work will include: tree removal, retaining wall removal and repair, grading, slope stabilization, repairs to the dam outlet, repair or replacement of the low level outlet structure, clearing accumulated sediment from the inlet structure and repair or replacement of the inlet valve, construction of a gravel access road from the bank of Eisner Pond to the area of the outlet structure and removal of less than 100 cu. yd. of sediment accumulated in the outlet works.

Discussion of an enforcement letter issued to Marion Gilliam on April 6, 2017 concerning cutting, thinning and burning trees and understory vegetation on a 15 acre property on Monument Valley Road south of the intersection with Stony Brook Road, Map 36 Lot 21. A representative of Berkshire Engineering will present and discuss the extent of alteration and suggested restoration ideas.

Discussion of wetland and other issues following a site visit conducted on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 with Ethan Culleton of Flag Rock Farm LLC and Emily Stockman of Stockman Associates. Subject six acre property is located off the north end of Park Street in Housatonic with additional access from Grove Street and has +/- 960 Feet of Housatonic River shoreline. Map 2 Lot 48A.

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued on March 4, 2016 pertaining to extensive alterations to resource areas adjacent to the confluence of the Green and Housatonic Rivers, Map 38 Lot 44. Marc Volk of Foresight Land Services will present and discuss proposed remediation activities and restoration concepts and ideas

Discussion of an enforcement letter issued on April 26, 2017 to Richard Bourdon of the Berkshire Mountain Bakery at 367 Park Street, Housatonic, Map 4 Lot 10. Violation involves cutting, clearing and burning trees and other vegetation within the riverfront area next to the Housatonic River. Marc Volk of Foresight Land Services will present and discuss the extent of alteration and suggested restoration ideas.

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Discussion of land use regulations and habitat management at the McAllister Wildlife Refuge.

Support Letter to DEP for the Knob Hill Stormwater System grant application.

Citizen speak time.

Approval of Minutes of the April 26, 2017 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Adjournment.