

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 26, 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 167-???? from Berkshire Engineering on behalf of Camp Institute of Living Judaism (Camp Eisner), property at 52 Brookside Road, Map 38 Lot 11. The proposed work at Eisner Pond includes repair to a retaining wall, the dam outlet, the low level outlet structure and the inlet valve and removal of accumulated sediment. **Continued from May 31, 2017 until August 23, 2017.**

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, Map 36 Lot 21. Berkshire Engineering will present and discuss the extent of alteration and suggested restoration ideas. **Continued from May 31, 2017.**

Discussion with Emily Stockman of Stockman Associates, on behalf of Flag Rock Farm LLC, concerning restoration work recently completed under an Enforcement Order (DEP#167-0346) at 414 Park Street (Map 2 Lot 28) and consideration of the Commission issuing a requested Certification of Compliance.

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued on March 4, 2016 pertaining to alterations to resource areas at the confluence of the Green and Housatonic Rivers (Map 38 Lot 44). Marc Volk of Foresight Land Services will discuss proposed restoration alternatives. **Continued from May 31, 2017**

Discussion of proposed revisions to land use regulations at the McAllister Wildlife Refuge.

Discussion between the Commission, Jess Toro of Native Habitat Restorations and Will Conklin of Greenagers concerning habitat management at the McAllister Wildlife Refuge.

Issuance of an Enforcement Order to Richard Bourdon of the Berkshire Mountain Bakery at 367 Park Street, Housatonic (Map 4 Lot 10) concerning restoration planting within the riverfront area next to the Housatonic River. **Continued from May 31, 2017**

Citizen speak time. Kathy Kessler & Michael Feldstein on the importance of managing invasive plant species in general and Japanese Knotweed in particular.

Approval of Minutes of the June 28, 2017 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Adjournment.