

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 23, 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. The former NHESP reviewer has moved on. A new reviewer will be assigned if/when the ENF from Mr. Inglis is received at NHESP. **Continued from August 28, 2013.**

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. **At the request of the Engineer, Continued from May 31, 2017 until September 27, 2017.**

WPA RDA from The Trustees of Reservations (TTOR) The applicant is seeking to construct a foot-bridge crossing an intermittent stream as part of a new trail connecting the Monument Mountain trail system with a second new trail being developed leading from Housatonic to the area around Flag Rock. Map 35 Lots 18 & 19A.

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 July 26, 2017.**

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 July 26, 2017 to September 27, 2017.**

Discussion among the Commission and with Jess Toro of Native Habitat Restorations and others concerning habitat management, grant applications and other issues re: 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:

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

Adjournment.