

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, April 27, 2016, 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Revised 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.

Request for determination of Applicability submitted by TEC Associates for Housatonic Rail Road Company (HRRRC) seeking an update of the wetland delineation along the ROW of the Railroad in support of their preparation of a Vegetation Management Plan for 2016 thru 2020.

WPA NOI 167- 0399 from S-K Design Group for 79 Bridge Street Realty, LLC. Property is located at 79 Bridge Street, Map 19 Lot 139. The project includes development of a new hotel, parking and driveway areas, walkways and utilities. The project falls within the Riverfront Resource Area, Bordering Land Subject to Flooding and the Buffer Zone. **Continued from October 28, 2015.**

WPA NOI 167-0400 submitted by Tata & Howard on behalf of the Great Barrington Fire District Water Department for the development of a new water supply source by drilling wells at 180 and 190 North Plain Road, Map 29 Lots 1 and 3. **Continued from February 24, 2016.**

WPA NOI 167-0389 and 167-0390 submitted by Berkshire Engineering on behalf of Butternut Basin Inc. The projects include the construction of a new stream crossing and the dredging of two private ponds that are the water source and the alternate water source for snow making at Butternut Basin. Properties at 370 and 380 State Road, Map 37 Lot 44 and Map 42 Lot 2. Review and update in anticipation of continuing the public hearing(s). **Continued from February 25, 2015.**

Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Native Habitat Restoration LLC on behalf of Benna and Harold Wilde. The project consists of follow up treatment of invasive species after the mechanical cutting in 2015. Vegetation has grown to about 2 feet tall and will be treated with a wetland approved herbicide. It is also planned to remove 6 hazard trees from within 10 feet of an existing foot path in the riverfront area along the Williams River at 10 Button Down Lane. Map 34 Block 8 Lot 5.

Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Native Habitat Restoration LLC on behalf of Comrade Nominee Trust. The project consists of cutting and treating the stems of larger invasive plants with a wetland approved herbicide in the Riverfront area along Alford Brook. Smaller invasive species will be sprayed. Work will be timed to happen early in May as possible at the Alford Road property, Map 33 Lot 45.

Miscellaneous matters:

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued to James & Margaret Larkin on March 4, 2016 pertaining to the clearing, including cutting and stockpiling whole trees and other woody debris in Riverfront Area, Bordering Vegetated Wetland and Bordering Land Subject to Flooding adjacent to the confluence of the Green and Housatonic Rivers, Map 38 Lot 44.

McAllister Reserve – Jeff Cohen proposed formation of Ad Hoc Committee.

Citizen speak time.

Approval of Minutes of the March 23rd Conservation Commission Meeting.

Adjournment.