

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 22, 2014, 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.

WPA NOI 167- 0387 from Tighe & Bond for the Town of Great Barrington Department of Public Works. The work includes the replacement of a retaining wall on Route 41, #4-6 North Plain Road, just west of the Housatonic Railroad underpass. **Continued from September 24, 2014.**

WPA RDA from Great Barrington Land Conservancy. The work includes the removal of four (4) dead Elm trees ranging from 8 to 12 inches in diameter along Riverwalk, just inside the wooden guardrail, along the Housatonic river, east of the former Searles school parking lot. Map 19 Lot 139.

WPA RDA from Regio Almorì. Property located at 177 & 185 State Road, Map 11 Lots 12-85 & 12-86. The work includes clearing the lots and demolishing & removing two buildings.

WPA RDA from Berkshire Engineering for Sam Handel. Property located at 127 Monument Valley Road, Map 36 Lot 31. The work includes installation of a 10'X12' shed, removal of several dilapidated and failed outbuildings and the installation of an underground liquid propane tank, all within the buffer zone of an intermittent stream and bordering vegetated wetland.

WPA NOI 167-0385 Kirt Mayland of Housatonic Solar 1, LLC and Michael Marcus of New England Environmental will update the Commission on various aspects of the project including discussions with the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program. Emily Stockman of Stockman Associates will report on her review of the project on behalf of the Commission. **Continued from May 28, 2014.**

These public hearings will be held in accordance with the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, Chapter 131, Section 40. Andrew Mankin, Chairman

Miscellaneous:

- Update on the the Golub House project, SMA# 011, 320 Long Pond Road.
- Update on restoration work at 263 Long Pond Road.
- Administrative matters: Signing various documents & discussion of proposed correspondence.
- Report on the "working group" on Wetland Bylaw & Regs and Scenic Mountain Regs.
- Approval of Minutes from the September 24, 2014 and October 1, 2014 meetings.
- Other last minute items