GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, August 27, 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.

Request for a Certificate of Compliance with an Order of Conditions issued on March 27, 2014 for reconstruction of a single family residence at 56 River Street, Map 14 Lot 258. DEP File 167-0382. Alexander Thorp of Accord Engineering for Deidre Corcoran.

WPA NOI from Berkshire Engineering for Butternut Basin, Inc. at 380 State Road, Map 42 Lot 2. The work includes the replacement of two culverts with single larger culverts to achieve compliance with stream crossing standards.

WPA RDA - Will Conklin of Greenagers for Community Health Programs (CHP) for the installation of "bog bridging", a footbridge and mowing of a 4 to 6 foot wide grassy path through fields at 442-444 Stockbridge Road, Map 36 Lots 25A & 25B.

WPA RDA from Berkshire Hills Regional School District for trenching and installation of 4 inch conduit and approximately 650 feet of fiber-optic cable from the elementary school to the high school along an existing pathway between two bordering vegetated wetland areas and parallel to a pre-existing buried fiber-optic cable that is failing. Project location is 318 Monument Valley Road, Map 39 Lot 20.

WPA NOI 167-0385 Kirt Mayland of Housatonic Solar 1, LLC will update the Commission on various aspects of the project including discussions with the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species program staff concerning turtle habitat & buffer area on Neenah Paper property and revisions to the proposed cutting plan. **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:

- Discussion of adopting standard conditions for RDAs and NOIs.
- Discussion of the order of meetings and site visits.
- Approval of Minutes from the July 23, 2014 meeting.
- Other last minute items