

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 25, 2016, 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Agenda

Call to Order:

WPA NOI 167-0402 from Berkshire Engineering on behalf of Andrew & Marymar Ruggles , property at 106 Hurlburt Road, Map 31 Lot 38A. Proposed work includes demolishing and replacing the existing foundation under a barn, repair and removal of retaining walls, connecting the barn to an existing septic system and repair or replacing existing utility service for the barn and two shed structures. The project's structural footprint will not extend beyond the existing barn footprint, and area grading will result in additional flood storage.

WPA NOI 167-0403 from SK Design Group, Inc. for Guido's Realty, Inc., property at 770 South Main Street, Map 24 Lot 16 & 17. Proposed work includes erection of a 363 kilowatt ground-mounted solar array on approximately 1.4 acres that will be utilized as an accessory use to the abutting Guido's Market Place building. Some tree clearing is proposed to reduce shading on the proposed panels.

Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Chris Sweet of Sweet Tree Service LLC for the taking down of dead, dying and/or dangerous trees and vines and removing brush piles in the Riverfront Resource Area along the Housatonic River at #27 Humphrey Street, Map 20 Lots 2, 5, 8 & 8B.

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 167-0389 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. **Continued from April 27, 2016.**

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 – Report of the Ad Hoc Committee.

Citizen speak time.

Approval of Minutes of the April 27, 2016 Conservation Commission Meeting.

Adjournment.