

Agenda Notes
10-26-2017

GREAT BARRINGTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 6:30 PM

Great Barrington Town Hall

334 Main Street

Selectmen's Meeting Room

Agenda

Shep Evans
Conservation Agent

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.** *Continued to Nov. 15th*

WPA NOI 167-0411 from Native Habitat Restoration LLC on behalf of Beth B. Sackler Trust, property at 47, 55 & 59 Hurlburt Road, Map 31 Lots 29A, 29B & 29C. The proposed Ecological Restoration Limited Project includes the restoration of approximately 1.7 acres of mixed hardwood forests to native vegetation; the restoration of approximately 3.4 acres of wetland to native vegetation and early successional conditions and restoring approximately 1.6 acres of wet fields to native vegetation and early successional conditions. *Approved with conditions.*

WPA RDA from Eugene Atwood concerning construction of a new residence including extension of the existing driveway and construction of a new septic system. Property located at 241 Long Pond Road, Map 33 Lot 14-C. *Approved - Negative Determination*

WPA NOI 167-0412 from Foresight Land Services, Housatonic Valley Association (HVA) and Berkshire Natural Resources Council (BNRC) on behalf of Kirt Mayland of Rising Paper Land LLC, property adjacent to the Housatonic River on the north side of Division Street, Map 7 Lot 30. The project includes the construction of an improved driveway and parking area to serve an improved canoe/kayak launch site on the Housatonic River and to serve as a trail head for a future riverside footpath that will run north to the vicinity of the PV Power Generation project next to the Rising Paper Mill. *Approved with conditions.*

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 November 22, 2017.** *Continued to November 15th*

Report from Great Barrington Land Conservancy, presented by Christine Ward, on the completion of the Bog Bridging and Observation Platform upgrades at Pfeiffer Arboretum and first progress report on the associated vegetation replication area. *Completion and progress noted and appreciated.*

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Discussion of an Enforcement Order to be issued to Marion Gilliam mandating the completion of a restoration planting plan and a five year invasive species management plan on a 15 acre property on Monument Valley Road, Map 36 Lot 21. **Continued from July 26, 2017.** *Issued enforcement order.*

Discussion of an Enforcement Order issued to James Larkin on March 4, 2016 pertaining to alterations to resource areas at the confluence of the Green and Housatonic Rivers (Map 38 Lot 44). **Continued from September 27, 2017.** *Commission voted to recommence issuing fines until approved restoration plans are received.*

Other subjects not reasonably anticipated by the Chair. *Greenagers appointed stewards of McAllister Wildlife Refuge.*

Citizen speak time: *NONE*

Approval of Minutes of the September 27, 2017 Conservation Commission Meeting. *Approved.*

Adjournment. *at 8:25 pm.*