

**TOWN OF GREAT BARRINGTON
CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013
7:00 P.M. – GREAT BARRINGTON TOWN HALL**

PRESENT: ANDREW MANKIN – Chairman
 LISA BOZZUTO
 JESSICA DEZIECK
 DAVID SHANAHAN
 SHEP EVANS – CONSERVATION AGENT

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mankin called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

7:00 pm – WPA Notice of Intent 167-0374 from 53 Brookside Rd., Great Barrington; URJ Camp Eisner to install a new water line from Grove St. through a portion of land owned by John Dewey Academy and directed southerly onto and through the land of Camp Eisner.
This is awaiting a NHESP review.

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to continue the public hearing until the 10/23/13 meeting at 7:00 PM or a date sooner if requested.

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

7:15 pm – WPA Notice of Intent 167-0377 from 659 Main St. for the construction of a gazebo and removal of earthen mounds in a riverfront area.
NOI withdrawn without prejudice.

7:25 pm – WPA Notice of Intent 167-0379 for Town of Great Barrington for the selective application of herbicide to phragmites at Lake Mansfield.

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to close the public hearing.

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to approve NOI with 3 conditions

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

7:30 pm – WPA Notice of Intent 167-0376 for 518 Egremont Rd. for house addition, slope stabilization, retaining wall and new septic system. Continued from August 28, 2013 pending outcome of wetland restoration and replacement plan per Enforcement Order of 8/19/13.

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to continue the public hearing until the 10/23/13 meeting at 7:15 PM.

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

7:35 pm - WPA RDA – Pfeiffer Arboretum 249 Long Pond Road for replacement and repairs to bog bridge and nature trails using existing footprint.

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to continue the public hearing until the 10/23/13 meeting at 7:30 PM

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

7:40 pm - 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 Natural Heritage Endangered Species Habitat and a 100 year flood plain. Note: MESA review and permitting is incomplete.

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to continue the public hearing until the 10/23/13 meeting at 7:40 PM

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

Agent will send a letter stating that this NOI will be closed and denied on 10/23/2013.

7:45 pm – WPA RDA – 434B Stockbridge Rd. for the installation of a dug well at the approximate edge of the 100 year flood plain limits.

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to issue a negative #2 with three conditions as stated. Conservation agent will do site visits before and after work is done.

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

Miscellaneous:

- Approval of minutes from the August 28, 2013 meeting

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to approve the August 28, 2013 minutes

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

- Special Permit #820-13 Lovett residence, 383 North Plain Road

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck that WPA and SMA does not apply

SECOND: Lisa Bozzuto

VOTE: 4-0

- Enforcement Order, 263 Long Pond Road

MOTION: Jessica Dezieck to rescind the enforcement order of August 2, 2013 issued to Lynn Hutchinson and to issue a revised enforcement order to Lynn Hutchinson on 2 properties; 263 Long Pond Road and Pfeiffer Arboretum next door identified by Map & Lot number.

SECOND: David Shanahan

VOTE: 4-0

- 288 State Road, Beaver Issue
Files were requested on #288 and #280. Minutes were also requested.
- West Sheffield Road/ SMA cutting violation
An enforcement order will be sent to the owner.
- 46 Seekonk Road DEP File 167-329, OOC recorded. Work began 2009/10, Agent will review progress.
- 80 & 82 Egremont Plain Rd.- Potential tree removal in Priority Habitat. Letter sent to neighbors advising that permit should be sought from NHESP after MESA Review.
- Agent signed off for demolition at 208 Meadow Lane, Housatonic. No jurisdiction.

ADJOURNMENT:

On a motion by Jessica Dezieck, seconded by Lisa Bozzuto, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

Cara Becker

Respectfully submitted,
Cara Becker - Secretary

