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Meeting Notice BERKSHIRE CONSERVATION COMMISSION GROUP

DATE: Wednesday March 10, 2010

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Berkshire Regional Planning Commission, 1 Fenn St. Pittsfield

PARKING: Public parking lot located one block east at the corner of Fenn St. and First St.

AGENDA:

- 1) Welcome and introductions (7:00 – 7:05)
- 2) Review of February Meeting Notes (7:05 – 7:15)
 - Follow-up discussion/questions
- 3) Member Issues / Discussion (7:15 – 7:30)
 - Open time for member discussion of items of interest, current events in Conservation (Questions, complaints, grievances, news)
- 4) Training Topic – Mapping Resources to Make Work Easier: (7:30 – 8:30)

Pictometry, MASSGIS and Streamstats are extremely useful mapping resources that can allow Commission members to review a site in the comfort of the Conservation Commission office prior to the site visit and assist with possible violation, especially those not easily visible..

Pictometry - Pictometry allow the user to view aerial photos taken at an oblique angle of anywhere in town from 5 different directions (North, South, East, West and straight down.) The software allows the user to make measurements on the photos, including distance, height and area. Mark Maloy, the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission GIS Coordinator will present.

MassGIS MassGIS is the Commonwealth's Office of Geographic and Environmental Information, within the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EOEEA). MassGIS, MassGIS has a comprehensive, statewide database of spatial information for environmental planning and management and which are extremely useful in Commission work.

Streamstats can determine whether a stream is perennial or intermittent under the state WPA.

- 5) Other Training Events / Workshops (8:15 – 8:30)
- 6) Next Meeting (8:30 – 8:45)

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