



# *City of Westfield, Massachusetts*

## NOTICE OF TELECONFERENCE MEETING

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By City Clerk at 11:26 am, 1/24/23

**NAME OF COMMITTEE: NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**DATE: JANUARY 26, 2023**

**TIME: 6:30 PM**

**LOCATION: TELECONFERENCE**

**JOIN ZOOM MEETING:**

<https://cityofwestfield-org.zoom.us/j/86111038968?pwd=azZSa3B0bXRBOFY3NWY2KlIU5nVqUT09>

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### AGENDA ITEMS

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. READING OF THE RECORD  
April 28, 2022 record
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION (if any)
5. COMMUNICATIONS OF DEPARTMENTS OR CITY OFFICERS (if any)
6. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Continued discussion: Review "Local Regulation Regarding Sewer Availability and Septic Systems," (Origin: 8/19/2021)
  - B. Continued discussion: Potential Mechanisms for Sewer Rate Savings/Reductions (Origin: 12/16/21)

7. NEW BUSINESS
8. NOTES FROM THE CHAIR:
  - A. Master Plan: NRC related notes from Survey Summary
  - B. MA DEP Air Sensor Update:  
See real-time maps here:  
<https://map.purpleair.com/1/mAQI/a10/p604800/cC0#12/42.13635/-72.73345>
9. ADJOURNMENT

**Natural Resources Committee**

*Consisting of three councilors whose duties and responsibilities shall include the investigation and report on all matters coming before the city council concerning the preservation and enhancement of all natural resources including, but not limited to, issues such as water, sewers and sewage treatment facilities, aquifer protection, and solid waste disposal. This committee shall work in conjunction with such member as appointed by the president to serve as liaison to the conservation commission. ~~This committee shall have initial jurisdiction over the setting of sewer rates.~~ (Note: Sewer rate jurisdiction ended in 2022)*

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