



City of Westfield Conservation Commission

March 24th, 2026 @ 6:30PM

ROOM 201, WESTFIELD CITY HALL, 59 COURT STREET

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By City Clerk at 3:19 pm, 3/20/26

The Commission will discuss activities proposed within Jurisdictional Areas pursuant to the purview granted by the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, its regulations (310 CMR 10.00), and Westfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance, those responsibilities being:

- Protection of public and private water supply
- Storm damage prevention
- Protection of land containing shellfish
- Protection of wildlife habitat
- Protection of ground water supply
- Prevention of pollution
- Protection of fisheries
- Flood control

NOTE: The Conservation Commission has ongoing review of the *DRAFT* Rules and Regulations to Ordinance #1773. The public may review and provide comments on the draft rules and regulations here:

<https://www.cityofwestfield.org/947/Wetlands-Protection-Ordinance>

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Any members of the public who would like to address the Commission concerning items which are not the subject of a public hearing. (3 minutes per person)

3. PUBLIC PRESENTATION

- A. How to Run and Meeting Training- Shanna R. Reed, Esq.

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS (NOIs)

- A. 16 Ponders Hollow Road- Proposed Lumber Storage Building

5. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDAs)

- A. 431 Russell Road- Wetlands Delineation

6. ENFORCEMENT ORDER

- A. 56 Mockingbird Ln
B. 300 Union St.

7. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PERMIT FOR ORDER OF CONDITIONS

- A. DEP File #333-0802 Westfield State University Ecological Restoration

8. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. October 28, 2025
B. November 12, 2025
C. November 25, 2025
D. December 9, 2025
E. January 13, 2026 (Executive Session)
F. January 27, 2026 (Executive Session)

- G. February 11, 2026
- H. March 10, 2026
- I. March 10, 2026 (Executive Session)

9. COMMISSION DISCUSSION - GENERAL

- A. Mass DEP Appeal for RDA of 405 N Road
- B. MACC's Annual Environmental Conference- Input from Attendees

10. CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT MANAGEMENT UPDATES- GENERAL

- A. Pre-Construction Site Visit Occured
 - i. 0 Surrey Lane Occurred on March 19, 2026
- B. Eversource Energy Powerline Herbicide Treatment
 - i. Comments sent, Presentation scheduled for April 28, 2026
- C. Beaver Dams
 - i. Downstream of Powdermill Brook Dam
- D. Earth Day Clean-up- Saturday 4/25/26

11. MOTION TO ADJORN

The following ConCom meeting will be April 14th

Conservation Commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, with considerations for changes to accommodate holidays.

Future Meeting Dates

April 28, 2026	November 10, 2026
May 12, 2026	November 24, 2026
May 26, 2026	December 8, 2026
June 9, 2026	December 22, 2026
June 23, 2026	
July 14, 2026	
July 28, 2026	
August 11, 2026	
August 25, 2026	
September 8, 2026	
September 22, 2026	
October 13, 2026	
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