



City of Westfield, Massachusetts

Municipal Conservation Commission

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MEETING OF THE

WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ROOM 201, 59 COURT STREET, WESTFIELD, MA

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WESTFIELD CITY CLERK

Note: The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

This meeting follows the following format:

1. applicants and consultants present project to the commission
2. commission asks questions
3. commission opens discussion up for public comments and questions

The Commission will only discuss activities proposed within jurisdictional wetlands or their buffer zones. The Wetlands Protection Act is concerned with the following interests:

- protection of public & private water supply
- protection of ground water supply
- storm damage prevention
- prevention of pollution
- protection of land containing shellfish
- protection of fisheries
- protection of wildlife habitat
- flood control

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. OPEN PARTICIPATION - Agenda item for topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chair 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

3. PUBLIC MEETINGS

- A. 231 Pontoosic – Mitch Bannish/Karen Bousquet
Construction of a pool.
- B. 88 Pequot Point Road – Jacob Dutko
Construction of a porch.
- C. (adjacent to) 563 Pochassic Road – Jonathan Roberge
Upgrading existing farm road

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. 95 New Broadway – Barry Fedora
Request to construct (replace) single family residence.
- B. (236) Union St & Springdale Rd & Paper Mill Rd –
Mark Cressotti/City of Westfield – DEP File #333-778
Construction of additional turn lanes and traffic signals.
- C. 240 Union Street – David Billips/City of Westfield Department of Public Works –
DEP File #333-779
Construction of new water treatment plant (off Dry Bridge Road)

5. ENFORCEMENT

- A. 87 Pequot Point Rd – Elkin Gomez
Alteration of a buffer zone without a permit.
- B. 472 Russellville Rd – David Anderson
Alteration of a stream without a permit.
- C. 120 North West Road – Charles Skop
Alteration of a buffer zone/wetland.

6. DISCUSSION

- A. 929 Shaker Road – Caron Management, LLC – DEP File #333-729
Request for Certificate of Compliance
- B. Montgomery Road – Brandon Osborne – DEP File #333-743
Request for Certificate of Compliance.
- C. 121 Fowler Road (in roadway) - City DPW
Request for Emergency Certification for blocked pipe.

7. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A
- B. Coordinator job description

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Conservation Commission Members: Dr. David Doe, Chairman, Henry Bannish, Jr., Vice-Chair, James R. Murphy, Thomas Sharp, Jason Bean, Dr. Carl Grobe and Alex Fagnand.

Conservation Staff: Karen Leigh, Conservation Coordinator and Colleen Nunez, Administrative Assistant.

Upcoming Meeting Dates (subject to change): 6-11-19, 6-25-19, 7-9-19, 7-23-19, 8-13-19, 8-27-19, 9-10-19, 9-24-19, 10-8-19, 10-22-19, 11-12-19, 11-26-19, 12-10-19