



City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Municipal Conservation Commission

June 8, 2021 AT 6:30PM
REMOTE MEETING OF THE
WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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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

Review pending applications here: <https://www.cityofwestfield.org/conservationfilings>

To request the zoom video link, please email Meredith.borenstein@cityofwestfield.org

Access information for the meeting is as follows: To Join Zoom Meeting, click on link:

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLE CALL
2. OPEN PARTICIPATION
3. PUBLIC HEARINGS (NOI's)
 - A. 459 Russell Road (Map 34R Parcel 4) –Tekoa Country Club – DEP File #333-0800; NHESP 19-39030 – Bank Restoration along the Westfield River.
 - B. Ellsworth Street to Williams Riding Way–City of Westfield Engineering Department– DEP File #333-805; – Enhancements to a multi-use trail along the Westfield River Levee.
4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)
 - A. Pioneer Valley Railroad Right-of-Way – Pioneer Valley Railroad– Confirmation of wetland boundaries
 - B. 296 Buck Pond Road (Map 273 Parcel 1) – Vladimir Telelyuyev– Construction of a beach area on the shore of Horse Pond
 - C. 317 Union Street (Map 35R Parcel 9) – Mr. Whip’s Golf Acres LLC c/o Anthony Witman– Removal of vegetation and a trail installation in the 100-year Floodplain and removal of invasive species within the 200-foot Riverfront Area
5. ENFORCEMENT
 - A. 394 Northwest Road (Map 107 Parcel 6 &7) –William Barry–Clearing of vegetation within the 200-foot Riverfront Area of Cook Brook
 - B. 1760 East Mountain Road (Map 65R Parcel 100) – Fiodor Artin and Victor Cosneanu– Clearing vegetation in the 100-Foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
 - C. 88 Furrowtown Road (Map 48R Parcel 1) Roy and Estelle Streeter- Clearing vegetation in the 100-Foot Buffer Zone to Bordering Vegetated Wetlands
6. DISCUSSION
 - A. 112 City View Road-City of Westfield Department of Public Works– DEP File #333-739– Request for OOC Extension
 - B. 170 Pontoosic Road- Michael Bryant (Map 8R Parcel 15) –Potential Violation
7. OTHER ITEMS
 - A. Minutes from April 27, May 11, and May 25, 2021

8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A
- B. Wetland Ordinance Update
- C. David Doe was re-appointed to the Commission on May 20th!

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Conservation Commission Members: Dr. David Doe, Chairman, James R. Murphy, Vice-Chair, Dr. Carl Grobe, Thomas Sharp, Alex Fagnand, Clifford Laraway and Robert Florek.

Conservation Staff: Meredith Borenstein, Conservation Coordinator and Colleen Nunez, Administrative Assistant.

Upcoming Meeting Dates (subject to change):

June 22nd, July 13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 14th and 28th, October 12th and 26th, November 9th and 23rd, December 14th