City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Municipal Conservation Commission

September 22, 2020 AT 6:30PM
REMOTE MEETING OF THE WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Note: Pursuant to Governor Baker’s March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor’s March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, this meeting of the City of Westfield Conservation Commission will be conducted via remote participation. Specific information can be found on the City of Westfield website at www.cityofwestfield.org. For this meeting, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting may do so by tuning into Channel 15 or online at westfieldtv.org. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means. In the event that we are unable to do so, despite best efforts, we will post on the City’s website an audio recording, transcript, or other comprehensive record of proceedings as soon as possible after the meeting.

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

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

To join the virtual meeting via phone, please call: 646-558-8656
Meeting ID: 991 5267 4929
Password: 41606102

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLE CALL

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

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS (NOI's)

   A. Westfield River Floodway- City of Westfield – DEP File #333-0792
      Clearing vegetation in the Westfield River Floodway

   B. 110 Union Street-Full Gospel Church– DEP File #333-0793
      Expansion of a parking lot in the 100-foot Buffer Zone

   C. 505 Hillside Road (Map 4R Parcel 4 Lot 1T)- Ralph Depalma– DEP File #333-0795
      Construction of a single family home and driveway within the 100-foot Buffer Zone
4. **PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)**

   None at this time.

5. **ENFORCEMENT**

   A. 110 Union Street– Full Gospel Church
       Clearing in the 100-foot Buffer Zone without a permit; Non-compliance with
       Enforcement Order from 2018

6. **DISCUSSION**

   A. Barberry Lane– Samuel Shokov
       Question from potential property owner about developing this property

   B. 157 City View Road (Map 131-30) – Christopher Lowe
       5 Butternut Road (Map 131 Lot 28) - Jason Desormier and Elizabeth Darling
       Potential violation in the Riverfront Area of the Little River

   C. 51 Deer Path-Complaint from DEP regarding trees being cut without a permit-No
       response to a site visit letter

   D. Request to wave the bond for Kamp for Kids project located at Westfield State
       University

7. **OTHER ITEMS**

   B. Conservation Restriction for 466 Montgomery Road

8. **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): October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, December
   8 and 22, 2020