



City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Municipal Conservation Commission

November 13, 2018 AT 6:30PM
MEETING OF THE
WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ROOM 201, 59 COURT STREET, WESTFIELD, MA

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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

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. Root Road – Parcel 62R-24 – Frank DeMarinis
Construction of a wetland crossing (footbridge).

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- A. Pochassic Street to Medeiros Way – Devleena Gosh-Brower/Eversource –
DEP File #333-763
Install new transmission line on existing right of way.
- B. 22 Woodland Avenue – Nikolay Stepchuk
Renovation of single family residence and removal of accessory
structures.
- C. 310 East Main Street – John Engdahl/Speedway LLC – DEP File #333-766
Remove underground storage tanks and backfill to existing grade.
- D. 637/1512 Line Right of Way - Eversource Energy – Devleena Gosh-Brower
Structure replacements, access road upgrades, and construction of work
pad to facilitate ongoing maintenance and repairs of existing structures.

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5. ENFORCEMENT

- A. 0 Pochassic Road (39R-17) – Bonnieventure Farms Inc. –
William & Jeremy Sorel
Alteration of wetlands.
- B. 110 Union Street – Full Gospel Church
Alteration of a resource area (floodplain) & violation of a Determination.
- C. North Road – City of Westfield
Road work repair.
- D. 100 Russellville Road – Mario & Susan Boucher
Cutting in a wetland.

6. DISCUSSION

- A. 54 Sunnyside Road – Lawrence Bannish
Request to accept “Grant of Restriction Limiting Discharge of Dredged
and Fill Material” document
- B. 944 Western Avenue – Steve Oleksak – DEP File #333-740
Request for Certificate of Compliance.
- C. 1101 East Mountain Road
Request for Emergency Certification for blocked culvert.
- D. Springfield Hill Road
Request for Emergency Certification to re-establish stormwater swale
along roadside.
- E. Montgomery Road (60R-13) – Brandon Osborne – DEP File #333-743
Request for partial release of bond.
- F. 929 Shaker Road – Shaker Village Estates Condominium Association – DEP File
#333-729.
Non-compliance with OOC.

7. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A
- B. Minutes from September 11, 2018

8. MOTION TO ADJOURN

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

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

Upcoming Meeting Dates (subject to change): 11-27-18, 12-11-18