



City of Westfield Municipal Conservation Commission

NOVEMBER 22, 2022 AT 6:30PM

MEETING OF THE WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION
ROOM 201, 59 COURT STREET WESTFIELD, MA

REVISED

By City Clerk at 4:27 pm, 11/18/22

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/or consultants present project to the commission
2. commission asks questions
3. commission opens discussion up for public comments and question about the proposed project

The Commission will only discuss activities proposed within jurisdictional wetlands or their buffer zones pursuant to the concerns of the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act, its regulations (310 CMR 10.00), and Westfield Wetlands Protection Ordinance, those concerns 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

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. OPEN PARTICIPATION

- A. Any members of the public who would like to address the Commission concerning items not on the agenda.

3. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDAs)

- A. 77 Mill Street (Crane Mills) – J. Rockwell Allen
Proposal: Laying out riprap to prevent erosion of bank and parking lot
- B. 349 East Mountain Road – Lucinda Cooper
Proposal: Replacement of septic system within buffer zone

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS (NOIs)

- A. 280 & 282 East Main Street (Starbucks) – DEP File #333-825 – Peter LaPointe
Proposal: Drive-thru changes in flood zone

- B. 310 East Main Street – Metrolube Realty LLC c/o Robert Ladas
Proposal: Construction of a Valvoline building and site improvements in flood zone
- C. Old Long Pond Road Culvert – DEP File #333-821 – DPW
Proposal: Replacement of culvert at Old Long Pond Rd

5. ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF RESOURCE AREA DELINEATION

- A. 0 Timberswamp Road and 121 Medeiros Way (63R-14 & 63R-15) – DEP File #333-823
– Sovereign Builders c/o Todd Cellura
Proposal: To evaluate and accept the delineated wetland resource areas along Arm Brook

6. ENFORCEMENT ORDERS

- A. Tekoa Country Club – DEP File #333-800
Violation of Order of Conditions
- B. 229 Russellville Rd
Violation: Work near an intermittent stream without a permit

7. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

- A. Western Mass. Hospital – DEP File #333-803
Permit: Installation of sewer system and demolishing buildings
- B. 64 Medeiros Way – DEP File #333-711
Permit: Building, parking, storage, and stormwater structures
- C. Columbia Greenway Rail Trail Phase 2 – DEP File #333-693
Permit: Construction of Rail Trail (2012)
- D. Western Circle – DEP File #333-759
Permit: Replacement of storm water system
- E. Granville Rd – DEP File #333-758
Permit: Replacement of storm water system

8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Extension of Order Request – 0 Peach Street – DEP File #333-710
- B. Regulations & Procedures Q&A
 - a. Bonds
 - b. Amendments
- C. Review and Approval of October 25, 2022 Minutes
- D. Review of any additional administrative items

9. MOTION TO ADJORN

Upcoming Meeting Dates (subject to change): 12-13-2022, 1-10-2023