



# City of Westfield, Massachusetts

Municipal Conservation Commission

September 22, 2020 AT 6:30PM

REMOTE MEETING OF THE  
WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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**Meeting ID: 991 5267 4929**

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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.

- A. Minutes from August 17 and August 25, 2020.
- 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