



# City of Westfield, Massachusetts

## Municipal Conservation Commission

May 25, 2021 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](http://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 Channel 12 or online at [westfielddtv.org](http://westfielddtv.org) or online at [Youtube.com](http://Youtube.com) - Westfield Community Programming Channel. 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.

**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](mailto:Meredith.borenstein@cityofwestfield.org)**

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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. Ponders Hollow Road (Map 16R Parcel 7 and 15) –City of Westfield Flood Commission – DEP File #333-0804; – Clearing vegetation along the Little River Levee.
  - C. 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. 27 Angelica Drive (Map 24R Parcel 32) – Joseph Marden and Marissa Fistola– Removal of 33 trees 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. 115 West Silver Street- Baystate Noble Hospital- Re-dressing of the travel lanes and potholes
  - B. 0 Russellville Road (Map 67R Parcel 11) –Potential Violation
7. OTHER ITEMS
  - A. Minutes from April 27 and May 11, 2021
8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION
  - A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A
  - B. Wetland Ordinance Update
  - C. Summer schedules

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> and June 22<sup>nd</sup>, July 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. August 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>,

October 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>

November 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, December 14<sup>th</sup>