



City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Municipal Conservation Commission

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REMOTE MEETING OF THE
WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Note: Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, certain Covid-19 protection measures were extended as they relate to M.G.L. c. 30A, §20, the Open Meeting Law. 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 Channel 12 or online at westfieldtv.org or online at [Youtube.com](https://www.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 question about the proposed project

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

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

Access information for the meeting is as follows: To Join Zoom Meeting, click on link:
<https://cityofwestfield-org.zoom.us/j/83823895209?pwd=LzRLWHFCS3lZckMvc0hOUjNLUWtodz09>

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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. 81 Fowler Road (Map 13R Block 42 Lot 2B)–Wally Czerniejewski– DEP File #333-806; – Construction of a single-family home in the 100-foot Buffer Zone.

C. 898 Southampton Road (Map 63R Parcel 13) – Heritage Residents Association Inc. – DEP File #333-0807; – Mobile Home Park Improvements: Paving roadways, new waterlines, and stormwater management within the 200-foot Riverfront Area of Arm Brook.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)

A. 317 Union Street (Map 35R Parcel 9) – Mr. Whip's Golf Acres LLC c/o Anthony Witman– Removal of vegetation and a trail installation in the 100-year Floodplain and removal of invasive species within the 200-foot Riverfront Area

B. Vegetation Management throughout the city within City Rights-of-Ways–Westfield Department of Public Works, Land and Natural Resources – Scott Hathaway

C. Root Road (68R-12) & North Road (69R-1) – Connecticut River Conservancy– Removal off invasive water chestnut plants by hand at the Brickyard Ponds.

5. ENFORCEMENT

A. 115 West Silver Street (Map 48R Parcel 1) – Baystate Noble Hospital– Parking Lot Improvements in the 100-Foot Buffer Zone without a permit.

B. 88 Furrowtown Road (Map 48R Parcel 1) – Roy and Estelle Streeter– Clearing vegetation in the 100-Foot Buffer Zone to Isolated Vegetated Wetlands

C. 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

6. DISCUSSION

A. 22 Verona Street– Vasilie Kukharchuk. (Map 108 Parcel 47) – DEP File #333-0798 –Request for Certificate of Compliance

- B. 666 Montgomery Road– Leonard and Daniel Puza (Map 60R Parcel 3) – DEP File #333-0219 –Request for Certificate of Compliance
- C. 700 East Mountain Road- (Map 36R Parcel 12 –across from 630 East Mountain Road) –Ratify Emergency Certification for cleaning out a culvert by Department of Public Works
- D. 218 Belanger Road (Map 269 Parcel 12) –Ratify Emergency Certification for a failed septic system to be demolished.

7. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Minutes from July, 13 2021

8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A
- B. Wetland Ordinance Update

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):

August 10th and 24th, September 14th and 28th, October 12th and 26th, November 9th and 23rd, December 14th