



City of Westfield, Massachusetts

Municipal Conservation Commission

July 28, 2020 AT 6:30PM

MEETING OF THE
WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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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
Expansion of a parking lot in the 100-foot Buffer Zone
4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)
 - A. 57 Pequot Point, Westfield, MA (Map 280 Parcel 35) – Hank Girardin- Single family home tear down and re-build within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Pequot Pond
 - B. 251 Hampden Ave., Westfield, MA (Map 274 Parcel 2) – Philip and Katia Ball-
Installation of a dock on Horse Pond

- C. 155 Loomis Ridge, Westfield, MA (Map2R-89 Parcel 28) – Scott and Diane Hodges-
Septic system replacement within the 100-foot Buffer Zone

5. ENFORCEMENT

None at this time

6. DISCUSSION

- A. 810 Southampton Road-work in the Riverfront Area without a permit
- B. 565 North Road (Parcel 70R-22) –Patrick Smith-Re-grading a gravel lot without a permit or erosion controls
- C. Potential mowing at the Pitoniak Conservation Area, Northwest Road and the “Sampson” Property on Montgomery Road

7. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Minutes from July 14, 2020
- B. Approval of the Head of Department Contract Signature Authorization Form

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): August 11 and 25, September 8 and 22, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, December 8 and 22, 2020