



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:

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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.

D. 1515 Granville Road-Springfield Water and Sewer Commission/Robert Stoops – Construction of a new clearwell (underground storage tank) and pumping station within the 200-foot Riverfront Area to Cook Brook

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)

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

B. 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. 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. Transmission Right of Way Lines 1512 and 637– Eversource Energy Service Company – DEP File #333-0768 –Request for Certificate of Compliance

B. 163 Union Street- Cargill, Inc. (Map 42R Parcel 14) – DEP File #333-0797 Request for Certificate of Compliance

C. 710 Southampton Road-Sovereign Builders – DEP File #333-0745 Request to Re-issue an OOC Extension issued on June 9, 2020

7. OTHER ITEMS

A. Minutes from July, 27 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 24th, September 14th and 28th, October 12th and 26th, November 9th and 23rd, December 14th