



City of Westfield, Massachusetts

Municipal Conservation Commission

August 17, 2020 AT 6:30PM
REMOTE 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
 - C. 0 City View Road-(Parcels 14R-16 and 89-1) - Andrew Liptak
Proposed single-family home utilizing and improving an existing gravel driveway within the 200-foot Riverfront Area to the Little River

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)

- A. 251 Hampden Ave., Westfield, MA (Map 274 Parcel 2) – Philip and Katia Ball- Installation of a dock on Horse Pond
- B. 0 Russellville Road, Westfield, MA (Map 62R Parcel 27-1) – William Jr. and Kristine Sheldon of Done Right Homes, LLC- Removal of existing house and shed and construction of a single family home within the 100-foot Buffer Zone
- C. 60 Lewis Road (Parcel 65R-30)–Sergiy Suprunchuk
Patio installation in the Buffer Zone to Buck Pond

5. ENFORCEMENT

- A. *None at this time.*

6. DISCUSSION

- A. 43 and 51 Deer Path-Complaint from DEP regarding trees being cut without a permit-No response to a site visit letter
- B. Bay State Hospital-grading of a gravel parking lot located off of Court Street without a permit or erosion controls
- C. Grandmother's Garden-Clearing and mulching in the Buffer Zone to a pond without a permit
- D. Joseph Avenia/Hank's Auto, 1110 Southampton Road-(70R-18)-Soil and vegetation movement in the Buffer Zone to a Potential Vernal Pool without a permit
- E. Potential mowing at the Pitoniak Conservation Area, Northwest Road and the "Sampson" Property on Montgomery Road

7. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Minutes from July 14 and July 28, 2020

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 25, September 8 and 22, October 13 and 27, November 10 and 24, December 8 and 22, 2020