



# City of Westfield, Massachusetts

Municipal Conservation Commission

September 10, 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– DEP File #333-0793  
Expansion of a parking lot in the 100-foot Buffer Zone
  - C. 505 Hillside Road (Map 4R Parcel 4 Lot 1T)-Ralph Depalma– DEP File #333-0795  
Construction of a single family home and driveway within the 100-foot Buffer Zone

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)

- A. Lloyd's Hill Road– City of Westfield– Construction of an 8-foot wide multi-use trail along the entire west side of Lloyd's Hill Road from Western Ave. to Russell Road
- B. 437 East Main Street (Map 111 Parcel 7)- Five Guys –Commercial site improvements located in Bordering Land Subject to Flooding

5. ENFORCEMENT

- A. 110 Union Street– Full Gospel Church  
Clearing in the 100-foot Buffer Zone without a permit; Non-compliance with Enforcement Order from 2018

6. DISCUSSION

- A. Bay State Hospital-grading of a gravel parking lot located off of Court Street without a permit or erosion controls
- B. 109 North Road-Question from realtor, Oleg Abramchuk, about developing this property
- B. 312 North Road– Leo Bulduc  
Potential violation

7. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Eagle Scout- Alex Dawicki would like to construct bat and/or bird boxes for one of our conservation areas
- B. Earth Day cancelled this year

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