



City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Municipal Conservation Commission

March 23, 2021 AT 6:30PM
REMOTE MEETING OF THE
WESTFIELD CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Note: Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §20, and the Governor's March 15, 2020 Order imposing strict limitation on the number of people that may gather in one place, 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 questions

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:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://cityofwestfield-org.zoom.us/j/81089681430?pwd=bWFyOEtXQk1VTTA4MUw1eWx5OTV3UT09>

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1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLE CALL

2. OPEN PARTICIPATION:

- A. Presentation on Water Chestnut Removal in the Brickyard Ponds-Cynthia and Jeff Boettner

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.

4. PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)

- A. 215 Belanger Road (Map 269 Parcel 8 Lot 11) – Barry Searle on behalf of James Mooney – Installation of a new septic system and demo of existing cesspool within the 100-foot Buffer Zone to Pequot Pond.

5. ENFORCEMENT

- A. 1223 East Mountain Road (Map 59R-2 and Map 59R-3) -Mark and Chris Dupuis, LLC–Stream Crossing Plan

6. DISCUSSION

- A. 394 Northwest Road (Map 107 Parcel 6 &7) –William Barry- Mowing in the 200-foot Riverfront Area of Cook Brook
- B. Western Avenue- DPW-Emergency Certification for the replacement of a guardrail and stabilization of a headwall over Atwater Brook

7. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Discuss Updating Wetland Ordinance
B. Mowing at Wyben Woods and Pitoniak Property
C. Earth Day 2021 Clean-up

8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A

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):

April 13th (7:30PM) and April 27th, May 11th and May 25th, June 8th and June 22nd, July 13th and 27th, August 10th and 24th, September 14th and 28th, October 12th and 26th
November 9th and 23rd, December 14th and 28th