



City of Westfield, Massachusetts
Municipal Conservation Commission

June 14, 2022 AT 6:30PM
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>

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1. **CALL TO ORDER/ROLE CALL**

2. **OPEN PARTICIPATION**

A. Any members of the public who would like to address the Commission.

3. **PUBLIC MEETINGS (RDA's)**

A. 240 Russellville Road (62R-1)-Oscar Naula
Proposal: Installation of a new septic system.

B. 1058 Russell Road (31R-45) – Saad Mohammed
Proposal: Removing one large tree

C. 264 Union Street (35R-19) – Doug Fuller
Proposal: Removing asphalt and replacing with bituminous concrete pavement

D. 47 Castle Hill Road (14R-55) – Brittany Larose
Proposal: Installation of fence in backyard

4. **PUBLIC HEARINGS (NOI's)**

A. 0 Southampton Road (70R-8)- Ryan Geeleher/Geeleher Enterprises
Proposal: Installation of a new self-storage building

B. 216.5 Belanger Road (269-10) – Gregory Boisvere
Proposal: Installation of Nitrex I/A nitrogen removal system

C. 558 & 590 Granville Road (26R-20 and 26R-21) – John Patterson
Proposal: Maintenance of existing drainage ditch

5. **ENFORCEMENT**

A. 33 Castle Hill Road (14R-53) – Bill Kopatz
Violation: depositing soil into wetlands and stream

- B. 0 Bayberry Lane (46R-68) - Sergey Novenko
Violation: Removal of trees near an intermittent stream
- C. 0 Bayberry Lane (46R-59 & 46R-60) – Samuel Shokov
Violation: Cutting trees, disturbing soils in/near wetlands
- D. 300 Union Street (35R-22)- Armand Cote/Custom Railing
Violation: Filling of wetland and clearing trees
- E. 240 Russellville Road (62R-1) – Oscar Naula
Violation: Working outside the permanent limit of work
- F. 291 Loomis Street (12R-18) – Kristen and Stephen Sgroi
Violation: Clear cutting trees without a permit and potentially in the 200 foot riverbank area
- G. 33 First Street (278-17) – Jeanette Peretti
Violation: Noncompliance with OOC issued January 21, 2021

6. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

- A. 39 Pequot Point Road (280-58) – Lee and Erin Masters
Permit: Construction of retaining wall
- B. 109 North Road (67R-60-1A) – Yevgeniy Yunikov
Permit: Construction of single-family home

7. OTHER ITEMS

- A. Minutes from May 24, 2022

8. COMMISSION DISCUSSION

- A. Regulations & Procedures Q & A
- B. 0 Fowler Road (3R-11) – William Olson
No construction was done, permit expired, requests bond be released to him
- C. Brickyard Water Chestnut Removal
- D. Management of Pitonaik Fields
- E. Tree Policy

9. MOTION TO ADJOURN

Upcoming Meeting Dates (subject to change): 6-28-2022, 7-12-2022, 7-26-2022, 8-9-2022, 8-23-2022, 9-13-2022, 9-27-2022, 10-11-2022, 10-25-2022, 11-8-2022, 11-22-2022, 12-13-2022, 12-27-2022