



Conservation Commission

Regular

~ Minutes ~

36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103
<http://www.springfieldcityhall.com>

Christopher Collins

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

5:00 PM

Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center

I. Call to Order

5:00 PM Meeting called to order on September 12, 2023 at Richard Neal Municipal Operations Center, 70 Tapley Street, Springfield, MA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Christopher Collins	CHAIR	Present	
Juanita Martinez		Present	
Clarence Jones		Present	
Peter J Alminas		Present	
Fred Miller		Present	
Frank Ryan		Present	
Paul Bongiorno		Present	

II. Public Portion

III. Request for Determination of Applicability

1. Petition (ID # 7588)

Request for Determination of Applicability for Geotechnical Borings for a Horizontal Directional Drill Construction Method for Replacement of High-Pressure Fluid Filled (HPFF) Underground Transmission Lines Located Within the Connecticut River

Applicant: Eversource Energy Services Company

Representative: Tighe & Bond, Inc.

Project: Geotechnical borings for a Horizontal Directional Drill construction method for replacement of High-Pressure Fluid Filled (HPFF) underground transmission lines located within the **Connecticut River**

Location: Connecticut River

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [6 TO 0]	Next: 9/26/2023 5:00 PM
AYES:	Collins, Martinez, Jones, Alminas, Miller, Bongiorno	
ABSTAIN:	Frank Ryan	

2. Petition (ID # 7589)

Request for Determination of Applicability for an Addition to the Existing Building and Site Improvements (Expanded Parking) at the Property Known as 1597 Allen Street (00280-0812).

Applicant: Christ Presbyterian Church

Representative: JG Site Services, LLC

Project: An addition to the existing building and site improvements

Location: 1597 Allen Street

RESULT:	CONTINUE VOTE [UNANIMOUS]	Next: 9/26/2023 5:00 PM
AYES:	Collins, Martinez, Jones, Alminas, Miller, Ryan, Bongiorno	

IV. Order of Condition - Extension

1. Petition (ID # 7592)

Request for a 12-Month Extension to the Order of Conditions, DEP# 294-0607, for the Resiliency Improvements at Watershops Pond Dam Project.

Applicant: City of Springfield - Department of Parks, Buildings and Recreational Management

Representative: GZA

Project: Resiliency Improvements at Watershops Pond Dam Project.

Location: Watershops Pond

RESULT:	APPROVED [UNANIMOUS]
AYES:	Collins, Martinez, Jones, Alminas, Miller, Ryan, Bongiorno

V. All Other Matters Properly Before the Commission

A. Tree Removal - 35 Pebble Mill Road

Approved.