

CITY OF CHICOPEE - CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

September 6, 2023

Pursuant to Mass. General Law Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Chicopee Wetland Ordinance Ch. 272, the Chicopee Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:15 PM** at the City Hall Annex, Chambers Conference Room, 4th Floor, 274 Front St. Chicopee, MA. to discuss the following:

Chairperson please announce meeting is being recorded and inform public if they are recording the meeting they must disclose they are recording and provide their name and address for the record.

Item 1: RDA for the demolition of the existing penstocks associated with the Chicopee Falls Hydroelectric facility, except for a portion recently repaired, and replace with similar steel penstocks with stiffener plates at the support saddles. The new steel pipe would maintain the alignment and geometry of the existing penstock and utilize the existing concrete saddles. Location: Main St. Assessor Map 202, Parcel 14. Applicant: James Lisowski, Chicopee Electric Light, 725 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01020

Item 2: Minutes from August 2, 2023

Item 3: Sign Bills – One bill to sign.

Item 4: Upcoming Projects/Discussion/Communications

- Discussion on the progress of Enforcement Order (23-E001) at 129 Dejordy Lane – At the August 2, 2023 hearing, the Property Owner informed the Commission he was in contact with a few Wetland Specialists and was waiting on replies. Since the meeting on August 2, 2023 Mr. Antonio has been in contact with Staff and it appears he has secured a Biologist Steven Riberdy to assist him with his filing. Both Mr. Riberdy and Mr. Antonio have been requested to attend the meeting on September 6th.

Item 5: Adjournment – Next meeting is scheduled for September 20, 2023

