



OBSERVER REPORT

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: July 14, 2022

LWVM Observer: Steven Levy

COMMISSION MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: Brian W. LeClair, David VanHoven, Katie Melanson

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Joe Kowalik, Charles Quigley, Thomas Drechsler, Patrowicz, Don Souter, Mr. Mange, Jason Gilliland, jdick, Hooper Goodwin, Hugh Sangrett, Andrew Borreggard, Riichard Filosa, Andrew Tompson, Karen Janscy, Hayes Engineering, Bill Manuel, Jeff Tucker, G. Frasier, Kate Bradford, Ms. Garthe, R Stoem, J Borgard, Amy McHugh, Calor M.

SUMMARY OF AGENDA ITEMS DISCUSSED:

Vegetation Management, Joe Kowalik, MMLD. The Village 13 substation will see an upgrade. Stable road needed to support 50-ton loads. Last Oct. we were forced to shut down. This is the first time we had to cope with major line issues. The first week of Aug. a study will start looking at trees along line. We need right of ways upgraded in October. The challenge is to make repairs while providing service. In the past we used Pleasant Street. Bessom Street and West Shore drive have less impact on existing infrastructure than Pleasant Street.

Hooper Goodwin: 5 Beacon Street. Shanty town at little harbor. The land is owned by five people, called the first harbor associates. Asking for summer seasonal service. Just want water, but no sewage. It may require excavation. Water is available in the area. Superintendent of water department wants conservation commission approval first. Approval pending presentation of a plan.