

# Allen Bird Club plans birding trips

The Allen Bird Club starts off its September schedule of birding trips on Wednesday, Sept. 6, with a two-hour walk at the Stebbins Refuge along the Connecticut River in Longmeadow to look for migrant songbirds herons, and shorebirds.

All are invited to club birding trips including beginners. Bring binoculars if you have them, footwear appropriate for wet trails, and mosquito repellent. Meet at the Refuge sign at the intersection of Bark Haul and Pondsides Roads in Longmeadow at 7:30 a.m. For more details and trip leader contact information for all trips, go to the club website at [www.allenbirdclub.org](http://www.allenbirdclub.org). Two more two-hour walks at the Stebbins Refuge are scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 13 and Wednesday, Sept. 20, meeting at the same place and time as above. Always check the website right before the trip for changes or cancellations.

On Thursday, Sept. 7, there will be an Evening Owl Prowl in Southwick and Granville. Meet at Grist Mill Plaza in Southwick at the junction of Rte. 57 and Rtes. 10-202 at 7:00 p.m. Bring mosquito repellent and dress appropriately.

On Saturday, Sept. 9, the club will go to Newburyport and Plum Island on the Massachusetts coast to see shorebirds, ducks, hawks, and egrets. Participants should meet in the commuter parking lot behind MacDonald's near the Mass Turnpike entrance in Ludlow at 6:30 a.m.

On Saturday, Sept. 16, the club will hold its annual Hawkwatch and Picnic on Blueberry Hill in Granville from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. All who are interested are invited to attend. Bring your favorite main dish, side dish, or dessert to share.

To get to Blueberry Hill, go west on Rte. 57 and turn right onto North Lane 4 miles past the center of Granville. Go 1.4 miles and turn right to reach a small unpaved parking lot. Walk up the path to the top of the hill. Rain date is September 17. For more details and trip leader contact information, and changes to trips, go to the club website [www.allenbirdclub.org](http://www.allenbirdclub.org).

## PUBLIC NOTICES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
 City of Holyoke  
 Gas & Electric Department

Project Nos. 2771-014  
 2766-012  
 2768-012

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION ACCEPTED FOR FILING, SOLICITING COMMENTS, MOTIONS TO INTERVENE, AND PROTESTS

(August 14, 2017)

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Type of Applications: License surrender
- b. Project Nos.: 2771-014, 2766-012, 2768-012
- c. Date Filed: July 21, 2017
- d. Licensee: City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department
- e. Name of Projects: Nonotuck Mill Project No. 2771, Albion Mill (D Wheel) Project No. 2766, and Albion Mill (A Wheel) Project No. 2768
- f. Location: Holyoke Canal, Hampden County, Massachusetts
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Paul Ducheneay, City of Holyoke Gas & Electric Department, 99 Suffolk St., Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 536-9340
- i. FERC Contact: David Rudisail, (202) 502-6376, david.rudisail@ferc.gov

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, protests, and recommendations is 30 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, or recommendations using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2771-014, P-2766-012, or P-2768-012) on any comments, motions to intervene, protests, or recommendations filed.

k. Description of Request: The projects have deteriorated to the point that they can no longer be operated safely. The City of Holyoke has determined that the cost of repairing the projects is not economically feasible, and therefore, petitioned

to surrender the licenses for all three projects. The City of Holyoke proposes to shut and secure all gated intake rack structures with concrete, permanently close all tailgate area gates, and disconnect all generating equipment from the projects.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license proposed re-development. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Kimberly D. Bose,  
 Secretary.

09/01/17

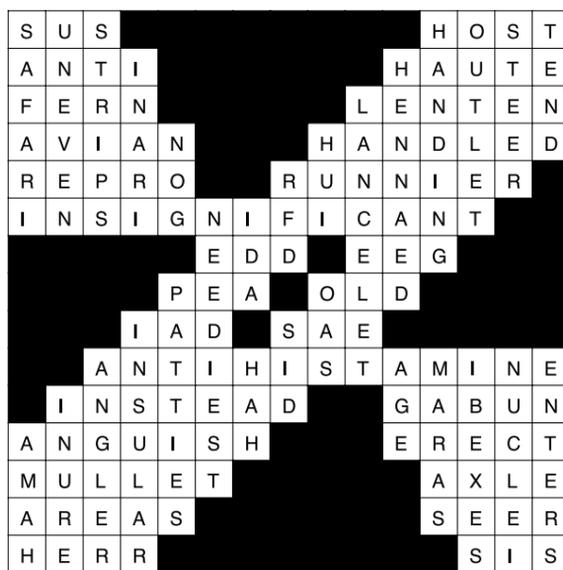
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**Legal Notice**  
Public Hearing for Demolition Application:  
**120 Walnut Street**  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Applicant: Charles Arment Trucking Inc.  
**Monday, September 11, 2017 6:30 p.m.**  
Location: City Hall Annex  
20 Korean Veterans Plaza,  
4th Conference Room  
Contact:  
Holyoke Historical Commission  
20 Korean Veterans Plaza - Suite 406  
City Hall Annex  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
oppermannnd@holyoke.org  
413-322-5575

**Aviso Legal**  
Solicitudes de demolición para:  
**120 Walnut Street**  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Solicitante: Charles Arment Trucking Inc.  
**Monday, September 11, 2017 6:30pm**  
Location: City Hall Annex  
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4th Conference Room  
Contact:  
Comisión Histórica de Holyoke  
20 Korean Veterans Plaza - Suite 406  
City Hall Annex  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
oppermannnd@holyoke.org  
413-322-5575  
08/25, 09/01/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**(413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD17P1491EA**  
**Estate of:**  
**Maria Lourdes Cartagena**  
**Date of Death: 01/01/2017**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Yaritza Alvarado** of Amherst, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Yaritza Alvarado** of Amherst, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/15/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons inter-

ested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 18, 2017  
**Suzanne T. Seguin**  
Register of Probate  
09/01/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CITY OF HOLYOKE**  
**GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**  
**SALE OF SURPLUS HYDRO GENERATION EQUIPMENT**

Sealed bids for the sale of the above equipment will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept. until **2:00 p.m., September 8, 2017** at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St., Holyoke, MA 01040, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read.

Additional information may be obtained from:  
Yocelyn F. Delgado  
Holyoke Gas and Electric Dept.  
99 Suffolk St.  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
(413) 536-9308  
ydelgado@hged.com  
The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Manager may be for the best interest of the City of Holyoke.

Please mark sealed envelopes "**Bid for Sale of Surplus Hydro Generation Equipment**" and address them to:  
**James M. Lavelle, Manager**  
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept.  
99 Suffolk St.  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
09/01/17

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**HIGHWAY DIVISION**  
**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
**Project File No. 606156**

A Design Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Reconstruction of I-91 Exit 17 at Route 141 in Holyoke, MA.

**WHERE:**  
Holyoke Community College,  
Kittredge Center Room 301  
303 Homestead Avenue  
Holyoke, MA 01040

**WHEN:**  
Thursday, September 14, 2017  
at 7:00 PM

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with several alternative design concepts for the proposed Reconstruction of I-91 Exit 17 at Route 141 project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project consists of the reconstruction of the interchange of I-91 and Route 141 in order to improve safety and traffic flow. Various design alternatives will be discussed.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands.

MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this meeting.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the meeting begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Informational Meeting regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Roadway Project Management, Project File No. 606156. Such submissions will also be accepted at the meeting. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public meeting transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Informational Meeting. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In case of inclement weather, meeting cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>  
JONATHAN GULLIVER  
ACTING HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR  
PATRICIA A. LEAVENWORTH, P.E.  
CHIEF ENGINEER  
09/01, 09/08/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**Docket No. HD17P1569PM**  
**In the matter of:**  
**CONSTANCE RODRIGUE**  
**Of: Holyoke, MA**  
**RESPONDENT**  
**(Person to be Protected/ Minor)**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF CONSERVATOR OR OTHER PROTECTIVE ORDER PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304 & §5-405**  
To the named Respondent

and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Jane L. Rodrigue** of Holyoke, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **CONSTANCE RODRIGUE** is in need of a Conservator or other protective order and requesting that **Jane L. Rodrigue** of Holyoke, MA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Conservator to serve **With Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is disabled, that a protective order or appointment of a Conservator is necessary, and that the proposed conservator is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 a.m. on the return date of **09/14/2017**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **BARBARA M HYLAND**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: AUGUST 17, 2017  
**Suzanne T. Seguin**  
Register of Probate  
09/01/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**(413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD17P1604EA**  
**Estate of:**  
**Miriam Rodriguez**  
**Date of Death: 11/14/2011**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Pedro D Perez** of Holyoke, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Pedro D Perez** of Holyoke, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/20/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 23, 2017  
**Suzanne T. Seguin**  
Register of Probate  
09/01/17

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**

Swinging Bridges Auction Company, Lic #2755 will hold a public Auction on **Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017 at 9 a.m.** Unclaimed items to be sold at **Pawn Depot Inc., 488 Applton St., Holyoke, MA 01040.**

20% buyers fee, 6.25% MA sales tax.  
09/01, 09/08/17

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**CITY OF HOLYOKE**  
**GAS & ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT**  
**WICKET GATE ASSEMBLIES**

Sealed bids for the above named procurement will be received by Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept. until **2:00 p.m., September 14, 2017** at the Office of the Manager, 99 Suffolk St., Holyoke, MA 01040, at which time proposals will be publicly opened and read.

Additional information may be obtained from:  
Yocelyn F. Delgado  
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept.  
99 Suffolk St.  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
(413) 536-9308  
ydelgado@hged.com  
The right is hereby reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal that in the opinion of the Manager may be for the best interest of the City of Holyoke.

Please mark sealed envelopes "**Bid for Wicket Gate Assemblies**" and address them to:  
**James M. Lavelle, Manager**  
Holyoke Gas & Electric Dept.  
99 Suffolk St.  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
09/01/17

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**The Trial Court**  
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**  
**50 State Street**  
**Springfield, MA 01103**  
**(413)748-7758**  
**Docket No. HD16P1534EA**  
**Estate of: Jeremy Ramos**  
**Date of Death: 11/22/2015**  
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**  
To all interested persons:  
A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of**

**Personal Representative** has been filed by **Maria Carmona** of Holyoke, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Pamela Lucey** of Worcester, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in an **unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**  
**You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court.** You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 09/12/2017.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.  
Date: August 23, 2017  
**Suzanne T. Seguin**  
Register of Probate  
09/01/17

**HOLYOKE MASSACHUSETTS CONSERVATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to MGL Chap. 131 §40 and the Holyoke Wetlands Ordinance, the City of Holyoke Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:15 p.m.** at the Sue Ellen Panitch River Access Center at Jones Ferry, located at 8 Oscar Street in Holyoke, MA 01040, on a Notice of Intent filed by BSC Group, on behalf of the Western Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a Eversource for the construction of a temporary utility pole at the Mt. Tom Generating Station located on Northampton Street (MBP 227-00-005). Proposed plan will require work within the Bordering Land Subject to Flooding, the Riverfront Resource Area, and the 50' and 100' buffer zones of an isolated wetland complex. Work will consist of altering 5 square feet and 35 cubic feet of Bordering Land Subject to Flooding for the purpose of constructing a temporary switchyard at the location of the former Mt. Tom Coal Plant. The filing is available to the public for inspection (M-F, 8:30-4:30) at the Conservation Commission Office, City Hall Annex, Room 412, Holyoke, MA 09/01/17



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