

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department
15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

Commissioner's Meeting

November 4, 2015

Present:

Commissioners: Deryck Savoy and

Manager: Jill Moretz

Guest: Nick Zieja – Energy New England

Also in attendance was Gene Watters and Annette Murphy

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- Nick Zieja from Energy New England gave a presentation on our upcoming Power Contract. He explained that we would be better off contracting with Shell but he is waiting on one more quote from another power supplier. He will contact Jill as soon as he hears back from them. The rates will be going up no matter who we go with. At the next meeting CMELD will make the decision and hopefully Terry will be present. Nick left and we continued with the meeting.
- Minutes of the September 2, 2015 meeting were reviewed. The minutes were not approved due to Mike not attending the last meeting and Terry being absent from this week's meeting.
- Jill asked if CMELD could help with the cost of a Christmas party for the core group at the Town Hall. Jill withdrew the request and the core workers will do a gathering on their own.
- Jill is going to transfer the Rate Stabilization account from Peoples Bank to Easthampton Bank. If we left the funds in Peoples Bank and did the monthly transfer of the \$416 to offset the RNS back charges, we would get charged a wire transfer fee.

- Deryck asked again about the pole that was hit on the corner of Bromley. She believes that Matt said that it is ok. She will ask him again.
- Mike asked Jill to ask the Linesmen why he only has one bracket holding the LED light on the pole in front of his house.
- Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

With no other business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz