

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

**Commissioner's Meeting**

May 14, 2019

Present: Commissioners: Terry Murphy, Deryck Savoy and Duane Pease

Manager: Jill Moretz

Guests: Andy Myers, Jeannie LeClair, Eli Jameson

Jason Costa- Keystone Bluff

- Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm
- Andy Meyers spoke about the meeting he, Jill, Jeannie and Rich Holzmen had with Larry Gould, the building inspector from the Town of Otis. The meeting was to get information on their Wind Turbine. Andy would like to see one erected in Chester. We need to have an Energy Committee formed and Andy suggested CMELD should head this committee. Jill informed him that CMELD's plate is full at this point but would most certainly be on the committee. Jeannie LeClaire will do some research to see if there are any grants out there for a Wind Study. Terry said we should first check with Amherst to see what they have done in the past.
- Jason from Keystone Bluff gave us an update of the cannabis facility they are going to be opening in town. Jason asked if CMELD could give any incentives to their company. He said that Eversource would give him back 75% of the cost of Lighting. CMELD is too small to give any type of incentives. We could however give a good rate if they do all growing at our low peak.
- Jill will invite MMWEC to our next meeting so they could get on board with presenting us with a price for our next purchase power contract. Jill will ask ENE to attend our July meeting.

- Jill will call Alan from Russell Light Department to inquire on how he feels about MMWEC. Russell contracts with MMWEC for their power. Also what exactly is their involvement on the Wind Turbine project in Russell.
- The Route 20 tree cutting project is done.
- The minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Deryck to accept the minutes as written. Duane seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- Next meeting will be held Tuesday, June 11, 2019.
  - Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz