

**Chester Municipal Electric Light Department**

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

**Commissioner's Meeting**

September 21, 2017

Present: Commissioners: Terry Murphy and Duane Pease  
Manager: Jill Moretz

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- The minutes of the August 3, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Motion was made by Terry to accept the minutes as written. Duane seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- It was decided to get three bids on getting solar panels on top of the garage. Let the solar company do the leg work on seeing what kind of grants can be obtained.
- CMELD put their name into Mutual Aid to assist in the aftermath of the multiple hurricanes that carved a path through the Caribbean. If the Digger is used and anything happened; it would be covered by the insurance company. Alan, from Russell is on board to assist if needed both with his Digger and labor. South Hadley is on board also. Jill will keep the commissioners updated if we are called out.
- Jill updated the commissioners about the new IT group the town signed on with. They informed Pat that the network is in desperate need of updating. They put in a quote of \$40,000 to \$45,000 to completely update the entire network. Jill asked if the commissioners would be willing to split the cost. At this time the commissioners said no and believe that the town should get additional quotes. The commissioners believe the town could get it cheaper.
- Duane suggested Jill call Molly Goring at Pioneer Valley Planning to check on IT Group.
- The grant Duane asked Jill to check on for \$10,000 has been claimed for by the town already.
- Next meeting is October 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm
  - Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jill E. Moretz