

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

**Commissioner's Meeting**

November 16, 2017

Present: Commissioners: Terry Murphy, Deryck Savoy and Duane Pease  
Manager: Jill Moretz

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- The minutes of the September 21, 2017 meeting were reviewed. Motion was made by Terry to accept the minutes as written. Duane seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- Jill contacted five Solar Companies and only one Solar Company responded to the request to give a quote on putting solar on top of the garage. Northeast Solar came on Monday and did some measurements. We are waiting on their quote. Jill will try and contact Paradise Solar also.
- There was talk about possible solar for the town. The last discussion about this years ago, did not have a favorable turnout. The rates for the town would most likely go up four to five cents.
- Commissioners decided once again to give the employees the day off after Thanksgiving.
- The linesmen have two big projects coming up. 72 Round Hill would like power to the house. This project will be started right away. 3 Park Knox would like power also. This will need to wait until the spring.
- The Selectmen are doing a Christmas Tree Lighting event on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>. The linesmen are working on revamping the tree for the grand lighting event.
- Jill will talk to Pat and the Selectmen about purchasing a new Christmas tree for the center seeing the existing tree is dying.
- Next meeting is December 7, 2017 at 6:00 pm
  - Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz