

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

Commissioner's Meeting

June 11, 2019

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

Manager: Jill Moretz

Guests: Matt Ide, MMWEC

Larry Gould, Building Inspector, Otis

Jeannie LeClair and various Chester residents

- Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm
- Matt Ide presented Chester with a portfolio of what MMWEC could do for CMELD. This includes the Power Supply Program (Purchase Power Agreement). There are additional services they could provide also including OPEB and home energy Audits.
- Larry Gould explained the operations of the Wind Turbine in Otis. How much it cost and how Otis funded the project.
- Jeannie LeClair is forming a Green Committee. This committee will also be looking into the possibility of Chester getting a wind turbine. The formal name of the committee will be the Chester Green Advisory Committee. Jeannie took email address of residents who were interested in being on the committee.
- Jill presented the commissioners with bids on a gate for the CMELD/Highway Garage to limit who comes and goes. Waiting on one more bid. Ball park figure would be in the \$18,000 range.
- The tree cutting/trimming project on Hampden Street will begin shortly. Letters to residents have gone out to prepare home owners that there will be cutting back the growth around our lines.

- Commissioners signed employee raises and capital expenditures.
- The minutes of the May 14, 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, July 16, 2019.
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz