

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

**Commissioner's Meeting**

July 23, 2019

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

Manager: Jill Moretz

Guests: Tim Hebert, ENE

David Cavanaugh, ENE

- Meeting was called to order 6:05 pm
- Tim and David presented a slide presentation of what ENE could continue to do for CMELD. They believe they could keep the transmission, capacity and energy costs at a minimum if they bought in blocks for us. They brought up battery projects and the possibility of a collaborative project between MLP's. They represent 28 MLP's out of the 41 in the State.
- The gate for the CMELD/Highway Garage to limit who comes and goes and when was discussed again. Hastie Fence Co. came in with a much lower bid. Jill will call them to see about the key pad and entry access. Once we know more, we will present it to the selectmen.
- The gas and diesel tanks at the garage was discussed. Discussion was if it would be possible to do away with the tanks. Would it be possible to have all departments get cards and go to the gas station to get their gas? More than likely it needs to stay the way it is. Jill will call the gas software tech and ask about getting a better way of monitoring all the cards.
- The mower was discussed. There is concern that there might be people driving the mower who does not have a license to drive it. Jill will bring it up to the selectmen. The agreement was that everyone who drives the mower needs to be licensed for it.

- The minutes of the June 11, 2019 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Deryck to accept the minutes as amended with a date change. Duane seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- Next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 13, 2019.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz