

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

Commissioner's Meeting

June 9, 2020

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

- Meeting was called to order 6:15 pm
- The minutes of the March 10, 2020 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Terry to accept the minutes as written. Deryck seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- The Itron ERT hardware and software has come in. Training is scheduled now for June 11th. The town will kick in a quarter of the cost.
- The Gas & Diesel Software and fobs came in and training was preformed last month. The cost of the software and fobs were split between the Chester town departments and Middlefield's police and highway departments.
- Kathe the Town Admin will be the second go to person for the emergency call system. If Jill can't reach Dan when a message needs to go out due to a power outage, she will call Kathe.
- With the new Power contract we are buying our energy at a lower cost. We have reduced the energy rate by a penny. This took effect on March 25th. Jill put a blurb in the Watts News. It was also posted in the Country Journal. The rate change was sent into the Department of Public Utilities.

- The commissioners asked Jill to text them when there is a planned power outage and give them the details so when they get calls they are informed to answer correctly.
- The Commissioners signed paperwork.
- Next meeting will be held Tuesday, August 11, 2020.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz