

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

Commissioner's Meeting

December 8, 2020

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

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- The minutes of the November 10, 2020 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Deryck to accept the amended minutes with Duane's name added. Terry seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- It was determined that CMELD will start an OPEB (Other Post-Employment Benefits) Trust Fund. Jon, the treasure left his position and did not present us with the numbers we asked for. Jill will do further research on this. She will talk with Alan, Russell's Electric Light Manager again. Alan has a program he uses that calculates the liability dollar amount. She will also check other avenues including Kathe, the Town Administrator.
- The commissioners still want Jill to pursue the Health Insurance issue with employee's spouses if a divorce occurs.
- Jill confirmed that the line in the DPU report in question was the increase in line maintenance. Specifically, tree trimming and removal.
- Jill went out with Rosanne to learn the meter routes this past billing period.
- The Commissioner's agreed to give CMELD employees Christmas Eve off with pay.

- Deryck asked if anyone had a problem with us changing the meeting to the 3rd Tuesday of the month. No one did so we will change it.
 - The Commissioners signed paperwork.
 - Next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 19, 2021.
- Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz