

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

**Commissioner's Meeting**

April 27, 2021

Present: Commissioners: Deryck Savoy and Duane Pease  
Manager: Jill Moretz  
Guests: John VanHeynigen and Matt Vachula

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- Duane wanted a better explanation on what went wrong with the solar project up at the Garage. Matt and John Vanheyngien explained that the solar panels on the pole barn do absolutely nothing. CMELD had Elm Electric come out and do an assessment of the pole barn. It might be worth putting up overhead lines and running it over to the Garage. We will go to the next Selectmen's meeting to discuss it with them.
- The minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Deryck to accept the minutes as written. Duane seconded, all in favor, motion passed.
- Bruce from Wildco sent over a quote for upgrading the pumps so they are accurate. The quote was for both the Gas and Diesel pumps. The commissioners would like to have them broken up individually. Jill will ask Bruce from Millers to give a written quote too. He gave a verbal quote of \$6,000, but we have no idea what that includes.
- We are going to be aggressive in the tree trimming this summer. We will cut back on replacing poles. Only the poles that desperately need to be replaced will be changed out.
- Next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 25, 2021.

- Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz