<p style="text-align:center">Chester Municipal Electric Light Department</p>

<p style="text-align:center">15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011</p>

<p style="text-align:center">**Commissioner's Meeting**</p>

<p style="text-align:center">August 24, 2021</p>

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

Manager: Jill Moretz

Guests: John Baldasaro, Rich Holzman, Andy Meyers, Kathe Warden, and Energy New England (Michele Coscia, Christine Beaudry, Ken Stambler, and Mark Scribner) via Team Meeting

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- Jill handed out the spreadsheet of the Financial Analysis. The Town vs. CMELD. Michelle explained the spreadsheet and how the town and CMELD could benefit from the town selling the power from the solar panels at the town buildings to CMELD. There will be further discussion on this.

- There is a grant from the State of Massachusetts for funds to purchase Electric Vehicle Charging Ports. Mark from ENE will be sending a link to the site for the application to Jill. Jill will follow up with Kathe.

- There was a discussion between the Selectboard and the Commissioners on how both CMELD and the Town could benefit with combined efforts with the Green Grant. Kathe explained that the town could no longer benefit with anything to do with Solar. We can only benefit with projects that reduce our demand on fuel, electricity etc.

- There was discussion on the getting the Solar at the Pole Barn fixed and up and running. Jill said the CMELD linesmen can put up the poles and run the line once the town is ready.

- The minutes of the August 24, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Terry to accept the minutes as written. Duane seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

- Due to the cost Jill thought that we should not continue with the Tree Trimming this summer and fall on Johnson Hill or Skyline Trail. Although she will get some other bids to see what prices we can get.

- Gas pump parts have been ordered.

- Next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at 6:00 pm. This will be a joint meeting with the Selectboard.

    - Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz