

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

Commissioner's Meeting

January 25, 2022

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

Meeting was called to order 6:30 pm

- John gave us an update on the progress of the solar on the town buildings. As of now, nothing has been done. He said that Jason Forge took over the lead and is trying to get restitution from the company who ran the project. John asked if we could take over getting the Solar panels connected properly. Jill will speak to Jeremy about this and get back to the Selectmen.
- We all went over the PPA contract that ENE did up for us. The contract would be for CMELD to purchase the production of electricity from the solar on the town buildings from the town. There are more questions that need to be answered. Jill will call Ken from ENE and get back to everyone. If needed we can set up a phone conference with everyone at the next meeting.
- Jill contacted Glenn Posey, Chester Grow's Manager and informed him that we received the quote in for the transformer. It came in at close to \$25,000 for one transformer. They need two, one to hook up and then one on hand in case the first failed at any time. He didn't like the price. He informed Jill that he was going to see if he could order them at a better price. Jeremy and Jill are working on the rest of the quote for them. Jeremy asked around to other MLP's to see if they charged their customers the price of the transformers plus all construction costs and all replied that they do.
- The minutes of the November 30, 2021 meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Terry to accept the minutes as written. Deryck seconded, all in favor, motion passed.

- Jill informed the commissioners that CMELD office is way too small and they need more room. Also the town is entertaining charging rent to CMELD for the space they occupy in the Town Hall. Jill looked around for possible locations in town and Annette Murphy has office space on Main Street that would be sufficient. Terry excused himself from the discussion seeing Annette is his wife. After some discussion on the move and it was tabled until a later date.
- Next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 15, 2022 at 6:00pm unless there is a need to meet before this date.
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz