

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

Commissioner's Meeting

November 15, 2022

Present: Commissioners: Terry Murphy and Duane Pease
Manager: Jill Moretz
Guests: Andy Meyers

Meeting was called to order 6:00 pm

- Jill went over the new employee agreements for Diane Hall, GM and Cooper Chechile linesman
- There was some discussion on how Jill will get paid after her retirement on December 31, 2022. Jill is no longer on the companies Health Insurance. She will star at her current pay and work approximately 20-30 hours weekly until Diane feels comfortable. Then Jill will come back as needed.
- The linesmen standby/on call pay will be raised to \$450.
- ENE sent over the new Commercial & Residential Solar Buy back policies. The commissioners need to review them before we can get it out to the public.
- Brian Richards, is willing to consult at \$45 per hour after his project ends around February.2023
- Andy brought up how he believes Eversource has a lower rate than CMELD for electricity. Jill gave him a chart from MMWEC on the rates and it clearly states the CMELD is much cheaper than Eversource. There was discussion on what more CMELD could do for the town. This discussion was tabled until all three commissioners could be present.

Next Meeting will be December 13th, 2022, at 6:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jill E. Moretz