

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

**Commissioner's Meeting**

October 23, 2023

Present: Commissioners: Deryck Savoy, Duane Pease  
Manager: Diane Hall  
Absent: Terry Murphy

Meeting called to order at 6:02 P.M.

Commissioners agreed to waive reading minutes of previous meeting and signed the September minutes.

Discussed job description from Jeremy Tremblay outlining CMELD Line Foreman duties so we can advertise. In the meantime, Jeremy is reaching out to people that he knows to see if anyone is interested. Jeremy recommended that we advertise in late December/early January 2024 with a start date of March 1, 2024. That way he would be here with the new foreman until the first of June. The job will be posted on the NEPPA website and possibly Indeed.

The new propane furnace and (4) tanks have been installed at the CMELD garage and are up and running. State Line Propane did the first fill and honored the lock in price quoted to the Town by George Propane.

Discussed BlackRock Dividend interest being swept by Town. Was informed that no MLPs in the state do this and was advised to investigate this matter more thoroughly. This dividend amounts to between \$4,500 and \$5,000 per year and it is the "reinvestment of the customers' money". Diane will contact Chris Pollart (CMELD attorney) to see if this should be kept instead of swept.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23 by Deryck Savoy and seconded by Duane Pease.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Hall  
General Manager  
CMELD

Approved:



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Deryck Savoy



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Duane Pease



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Terry Murphy