

Chester Municipal Electric Light Department

15 Middlefield Road, Chester, MA 01011

Commissioner's Meeting

March 20, 2025

Present: Commissioners: Deryck Savoy, Terry Murphy
Manager: Diane Hall
Guests: Craig Gauthier

Meeting called to order at 3:05 p.m.

Had Commissioners sign previous minutes to be submitted to Town Clerk.

Discussed weekly "on-call" pay to linemen. Deryck would like them to have at least one week "off" call, to be able to have some normalcy, but would prefer two weeks per month. Diane will contact Russell and/or Westfield to see if coverage is available. Terry suggested trying to work with Russell reciprocate coverage.

Deryck suggested having a telephone conference with Ken Stambler at Energy New England to discuss contract pricing for 2026 going forward, as our Shell power contract is up on 12/31/25. He also wants to see if there would be any penalties to CMELD if we change providers mid-contract.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m. by Terry Murphy and seconded by Derek Savoy.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane M. Hall
General Manager
CMELD

Approved:

Deryck Savoy

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Terry Murphy