

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

**Commissioner's Meeting**

**Wednesday, December 10, 2025**

Present: Deryck Savoy, Beth Lansing (via phone), Lori Fieldstadt (via phone), Diane Hall, Rosanne Mc Claflin

Meeting called to order at 6:01.

Discussion regarding renewing CMELD'S contract with Energy New England for 2026 or deciding to change to MMWEC. Energy New England offered to extend a one-year agreement to CMELD with a 365-day termination clause. This verbiage was very confusing, and the Commissioners requested Diane to reach out to ENE to get clarification and to see exactly what CMELD's financial responsibility to ENE would be should we decide to go with MMWEC.

They also requested that Diane send an email to Tom Barry at MMWEC to see what their transitioning policy would be should we decide to contract with them and how soon after our ENE contract ends on 12/31/25 would they be able to take over. They also wanted written confirmation from MMWEC regarding our new three (3) 2026 energy contracts – that MMWEC would be able to oversee these contracts in the absence of ENE. After receiving written confirmation from both parties, the Commissioners would then decide whether to stay with ENE or change over to MMWEC.

In other business, it was decided to coordinate with Tony Roselli at Roselli Clark to discuss the 2024 audit in January at the next Commissioners meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Deryck received a call from a ratepayer, who was unhappy that she lost her discount because we received her payment late. This person had contacted the office earlier in the day and both Diane and Rosanne explained that the date of her check was not relevant; it was when the payment was physically received in our office, as has always been our policy. She did not like this explanation, and Rosanne suggested she contact one of the Commissioners. It was decided that CMELD would apply her discount this time, but in future, she would need to make sure that her payment was in the office before the deadline.

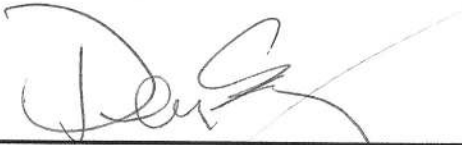
Deryck also revisited Rosanne's request of last June for a rate increase to bring her salary more in line with the other MLP's administrative assistants. The Commissioner's all agreed that she should be raised, but they wanted to wait to see how the January to June 2025 financials looked before they decided on a new rate. CMELD has engaged the accounting firm of Goulet, Salvidio and Associates to do a pre-audit review and will wait for results before making a final decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. by Deryck Savoy and seconded by Lori Fieldstadt.

Respectfully submitted,

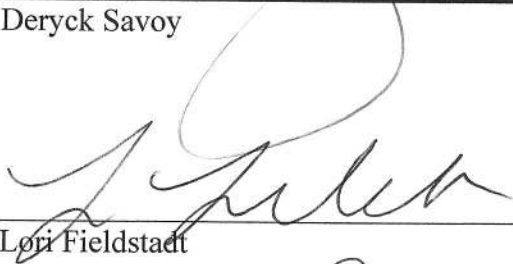
Diane M. Hall  
Manager  
CMELD

Approved:



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Deryck Savoy



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Lori Fieldstadt



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Beth Lansing