

Rowley Municipal Lighting Plant



April 11, 2018 Commissioner's Meeting

7:00 PM – Town Hall Selectman's Room

Commissioners Present: Robert Snow & Kenneth Keyes. Also in attendance was General Manager Daniel Folding, Office Manager Eric Grover. G. Robert Merry - Absent

See attendance sheet for the public sign-in.

Robert Snow opened the meeting at 7:08 PM

Citizen Query

Nobody from the general public participated in this citizen's query.

Review and Approve Meeting Minutes

After reading the minutes from the regular meeting of February 14, 2018 provided, there were no corrections.

Kenneth Keyes made the motion to accept the regular meeting minutes of February 14, 2018. Robert Snow seconded the motion. All voted in favor at 7:08 PM. Merry - Absent

Solar Update

Manager Folding really didn't have anything new to report on the solar array on Wethersfield St. He stated the planning board was working on a site review and there were some wrinkles to be worked out. The project owner echoed the same remarks and was still excited this was going forward.

Review and Accept 2017 DPU Report

Manager Folding informed the board he sent them the 2017 DPU Report in an email and hoped everyone had a chance to review. Both Snow and Keyes had a chance to review the report prior to the meeting and either one of them had questions regarding it. Manager Folding said in the past G. Robert Merry asks how we made out on the revenue side and for 2017 it came out to 3% which was a good year.

Kenneth Keyes made the motion to accept the 2017 DTE report. Robert Snow seconded the motion. All voted in favor at 7:12 PM. Merry - Absent

Green Communities Information

Manager Folding brought to the board how a community could be a “Green Community.” Folding led the board through a lengthy portfolio of information. There was a lot to look over and the it would have to go to town meeting for a vote. It was decided after reading this document and really looking it over to table it until the next meeting.

Kenneth Keyes made the motion to table agenda item #5. Robert Snow seconded the motion. All voted in favor at 7:23 PM.

EV Program Update

Manager Folding presented to the board a hand out from Energy New England. It went point by point on how the program is being put together through the different Massachusetts Municipalities. For example, how the charging stations work, how you can pick out your own car through an ala cart deal. There hasn't been a lot of interest in the program but the north shore municipalities are looking into it and want to make a go of it. Audience member Kevin Snow, manager of the Groveland Light Department, spoke how the they may have the most EV vehicles in their territory, the residents of Groveland aren't banging down the door to get this program going. He stated there are some things in there that are good, yet some things he wasn't on board with.

Purchase of EV for Light Department

Manager Folding said he would like to explore the purchase of a new EV vehicle to replace the pickup. The new EV will be used for around town errands, meter reading, and going to meetings. Folding would like the option of looking into a new vehicle as it is in the capital budget for 2018.

Kenneth Keyes made the motion for Manager Folding to explore the purchase of a new EV vehicle for the RMLP. Bob Snow seconded the motion. All voted in favor at 7:43. Merry - Absent

Adjournment

Kenneth Keyes made the motion to adjourn. Robert Snow seconded. All voted in favor in favor at 7:51 PM. Merry - Absent

Minutes submitted by Eric R. Grover

Absent

G. Robert Merry, Chair

Term Expired

Robert Snow, Member

Kenneth Keyes, Clerk