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DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT

District Meeting
March 8, 2023

Time: 11:30am

By the meeting of the Dighton Electric Light District was called to order by Sue Medeiros at 9:00am on March 8, 2023 at the Old Town Hall.

Minutes:

Don Burt motioned, Mark Pacheco seconded and it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the January 11th monthly meeting.

Warrants:

Don Burt motioned, Mark Pacheco seconded and the Board unanimously voted to approve the vendor and payroll warrants for payment.

Correspondence: none

New Business: none

Old Business:

National Grid Rates – Sue Medeiros explained that the Town Assessor, Stephanie Schecter reached out to a RRC in regards to the tax rate on the National Grid poles in the Town of Dighton. RRC is an independent company that sets the tax rate on the light poles in town. Commissioner Burt questioned why the Town need an independent company to set our tax rate if we have Tax Assessors? Don stated that the way it was explained to him, this company is to relieve some of the burden on the Town. RRC will walk the town and evaluate every single pole then estimates its value based on the time it was installed. Assessors will have a record of these evaluations for each pole. Don continued that he would like to see the Town Municipality's exempt from the electric distribution charge. Mark stated that he could submit a public records request from RRC for these evaluations. After we receive, we could merge with the list we have.

Mark Pacheco motioned, Don Burt seconded and the Board unanimously voted to have Tina make a public records request to the Town Assessors and RRC regarding information of the telephone poles in the District sent to RRC. If the cost of these request is more than \$100, please let us know before moving forward with our request.

Don Burt, asked that we reach out to the Town to see where they are in regards to negotiating electric rates that are due to expire in the fall of 2023.

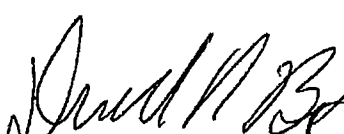
The Board asked that a letter be sent to the Board of Selectman in regards to the Community Electricity Aggregation (CEA) program.


Public Input: None

Motion was made to adjourn at 9:36am.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Bragga
Treasurer/Clerk


Chairman Sue Medeiros


Commissioner Don Burt


Commissioner Mark Pacheco

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