

MINUTES OF THE  
MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

PURSUANT TO notice given the Wellesley Municipal Light Board ("Board") met at the Town Hall, 525 Washington Street at 7:00 PM.

PRESENT

Those present included Chair Edward J. Stewart, III and Commissioners Paul L. Criswell, Katharine Gibson and Jeffrey P. Wechsler. Also in attendance were MLP Director Richard F. Joyce and staff members Kevin P. Bracken, Debra J. Healy and Donald H. Newell, Analysis Group representatives Paul J. Hibbard and Craig P. Aubuchon and approximately thirty public attendees.

PUBLIC FORUM

Mr. Criswell provided a summary of the initiatives the Municipal Light Plant ("MLP") has undertaken to reduce greenhouse gas ("GHG") emissions in the electricity sector. The MLP is on target to meet the 2014 Town Meeting goal of reducing 2007 emissions by 25% in 2020. Mr. Criswell reviewed the MLP's renewable power supply portfolio, energy conservation programs and the GHG reductions achieved by ISO-New England. Mr. Criswell identified a number of recommendations taken from the Analysis Group Study the MLP could prioritize to achieve further reductions and emphasized the importance the Board placed on receiving public feedback.

Paul Hibbard reviewed the major points of emphasis within the Analysis Group Phase I 2018 – 2030 Study. Analysis Group focused on the electricity sector and did not address transportation and building emissions. Mr. Hibbard discussed the importance of mitigating risks by implementing various strategies over different time periods.

Mr. Criswell opened the forum for questions from 7:45 PM to 8:50 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The Board Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Jeffrey P. Wechsler, Secretary