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DIGHTON ELECTRIC LIGHT DISTRICT

District Meeting  
January 11, 2023

Time: 11:30am

The meeting of the Dighton Electric Light District was called to order by Sue Medeiros at 10:00am on January 11, 2023 at the Old Town Hall.

Minutes:

Don Burt motioned, Mark Pacheco seconded and it was unanimously voted to approve the minutes of the December 7<sup>th</sup> monthly meeting.

Warrants:

Don Burt motioned, Mark Pacheco seconded and the Board unanimously voted to approve the vendor warrant for payment. A spreadsheet will be created to show Electric over the previous years compared to current year.

Correspondence: none

New Business:

National Grid Rates – Commissioner Burt is concerned with the 62 percent increase in the cost of the electricity distribution fee. Would like to explore if it is possible to tax the Electric Company for their poles on Town property. Would like to research what agreements the Town may have with the Electric Company. Board will reach out to Attorney Matt Costa for his opinion as to whether poles on town property could be taxed. If it is possible to tax, then try to negotiate with the Electric Company that in lieu of taxing for the footprint of the poles the Town Municipalities would not be charged a distribution fee.

Customer Information on Town Website – Commissioner Pacheco will place the service number for National Grid on the Electric Light page of the Town website for any customers that may have a street light out.

Old Business: None

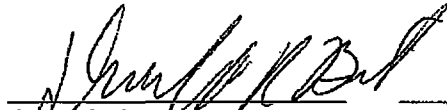
Public Input: None

Motion was made to adjourn at 10:37am.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Bragga  
Treasurer/Clerk

  
Chairman Sue Medeiros

  
Commissioner Don Burt

  
Commissioner Mark Pacheco