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MEETING MINUTES HINGHAM MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD September 14th, 2022

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Meeting Called to Order

A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Hingham Municipal Light Plant (HMLP) was called to order virtually at 3:30 PM.

Present:

Board Members: Laura Burns, Chair
Michael Reive, Vice Chair
Tyler Herrald

HMLP Thomas Morahan, General Manager
Mark Fahey, Assistant General Manager
Joan Griffin, Business Manager

Guest: Mark Beauchamp, President, Utility Financial Service
Mark Label, Hingham Resident

HMLP Rate Study

Mr. Morahan introduced Mr. Beauchamp and thanked him for his time today. Mr. Morahan indicated that he had asked Mr. Beauchamp to do a presentation to help educate the Board on what a Rate Study entailed. Mr. Beauchamp reviewed a presentation on the rate study to be conducted for HMLP by Utility Financial Services. Mr. Beauchamp gave an overview of his firm, reviewed the challenges of rate design which included a brief history of rate design, utility costs compared to utility rates, time of use rates and utility rate design objectives. Mr. Beauchamp also covers Customer Charges and Renewable Trends, which was largely around solar and batteries. The Board asked a number of questions throughout the presentation.

Adjournment

Ms. Burns asked for a motion to adjourn. Mr. Reive moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Burns seconded the motion. All were in favor. Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 PM.