# READING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

230 Ash Street Reading, MA 01867 September 14, 2017 7:30 p.m.

- 1. Call Meeting to Order
- 2. Opening Remarks
- 3. Introductions
- 4. Public Comment
  - · Citizens' Advisory Board
  - Liaisons to RMLD Board
  - Public Comment
- Approval of Board Minutes (Attachment 1)
  May 10, 2017, May 11, 2017, and July 20, 2017

**ACTION ITEM** 

- 6. Report-RMLD Board Member Attendance at Citizens' Advisory Board Meeting on August 16, 2017 Chair Pacino
- 7. Report of the Chair Chair Pacino
  - a. Attendance of the Board at the NEPPA Conference, August 20 through 23, 2017
- 8. Engaging Municipal Fiber Leaders Mr. Hennessy
- 9. Community Engagement Ms. Parenteau
- 10. Power Supply Report June and July 2017- Ms. Parenteau (Attachment 2)
  - a. Proposed Rate Approval (Attachment 3) Suggested Motion:

**ACTION ITEM** 

Move that the RMLD Board of Commissioners approve the rate MDPU number #277, effective November 1, 2017 on the recommendation of the General Manager.

RATE	TARIFF No.
Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Rate	MDPU #277

On August 16, 2017, the RMLD Citizens' Advisory Board recommended to the RMLD Board of Commissioners the adoption of rate MDPU number #277, effective November 1, 2017, on the recommendation of the General Manager.

- 11. Engineering and Operations Report June 2017 Mr. Jaffari (Attachment 4)
- 12. Determination of Uniqueness of Property Mr. Jaffari Suggested Motion:

**ACTION ITEM** 

Move that the RMLD Board of Commissioners approve the determination of the uniqueness of property and waive the publication requirements of M.G.L. Chapter 30B § 16, with respect to the acquisition of land located at 326 Ballardvale Street, Wilmington MA 01887, and identified on the Town of Wilmington Assessor's Map as R2 Lot 23/2.

## 13. RMLD Procurement Request Requiring Board Approval – Mr. Jaffari (Attachment 5) ACTION ITEMS

## a. 2018-01 115kV Pole Replacement Project

#### **Suggested Motion:**

Move that proposal 2018-01 for Pole Replacement Project be awarded to Harlan Electric as the most responsible and eligible bidder, in the amount of \$115,069.59, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30 § 39M on the recommendation of the General Manager.

#### b. 2018-03 48 Pole Mounted Transformers

#### **Suggested Motion:**

Move that proposal 2018-03 for 50 Pole Mounted Transformers be awarded to Stuart C. Irby Co. in the amount of \$42,493.00 and Wesco for \$59,229.00, for a total of \$101,722.00, pursuant to Chapter 164 § 56D on the recommendation of the General Manager.

#### c. 2018-04 50 Pad Mounted Transformers

## **Suggested Motion:**

Move that proposal 2018-04 for 50 Pad Mounted Transformers be awarded to WESCO in the amount of 68,959.00, pursuant to Chapter 164 § 56D on the recommendation of the General Manager.

#### d. 2018-05 Capacitor Banks

#### **Suggested Motion:**

Move that proposal 2018-05 for Capacitor Banks be awarded to Stuart C. Irby in the amount of \$39,664.00, pursuant to Chapter 164 § 56D on the recommendation of the General Manager.

## e. 2018-06 15kV Pad Mounted Switchgear

## **Suggested Motion**:

Move that proposal 2018-06 for 15kV Pad Mounted Switchgear with Vacuum Load Interrupters and Vacuum Fault Interrupters be awarded to Trayer Engineering Corporation in the amount of \$175,431, pursuant to Chapter 164 § 56D on the recommendation of the General Manager.

#### f. 2018-07 SCADA-Mate CX Switches

#### **Suggested Motion:**

Move that proposal 2018-07 for SCADA-Mate CX Switches be awarded to WESCO in the amount of \$134,084, pursuant to Chapter 164 § 56D on the recommendation of the General Manager.

## g. 2018-10 One (1) Trouble Truck: Year 2018 or Newer with Trade-In

## **Suggested Motion:**

Move that proposal 2018-10 for One (1) Trouble Truck: Year 2018 or Newer with Trade-In be awarded to Minuteman Trucks in the amount of \$174,125.16, pursuant to Chapter 164 § 56D on the recommendation of the General Manager.

#### 14. General Discussion

## **RMLD Board Meetings**:

Strategic Meeting: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. RMLD Board Meeting: Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.

## **RMLD Board Committee Meetings**

Sub-Committee Meeting, Payment to the Town of Reading: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

#### **CAB Meeting**

Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

BOARD MATERIAL AVAILABLE BUT NOT DISCUSSED Account Payable/Payroll Questions Rate Comparison, September 2017

15. Executive Session ACTION ITEM

**Suggested Motion:** 

Move that the Board go into Executive Session to consider the purchase of real property and return to Regular Session for the sole purpose of adjournment.

16. Adjournment ACTION ITEM

Move to adjourn to Regular Session