Cooperative Light & Power Two Harbors, Minnesota

Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors

1.

A regular meeting of the Cooperative Light & Power (CLP) Association of Lake County Board of Directors was held at the Office of the Association at Fifteen Fifty-Four, Highway Two, on April 23, with the participation of Peggy Kuettel, Alis Stevens, Scott Veitenheimer and Robert Nikolai in person and the attendance of Gregory Lien telephonically. The seating arrangements of the meeting was revised to comply with Minnesota Department of Health guidelines. All directors were present at the time the meeting was called to order at 9:48 am. Also present for all or parts of the meeting were General Manager/CEO Hal Halpern.

Present

2.

A motion was made by Scott Veitenheimer and seconded by Alis Stevens to accept the agenda with revisions to include a food shelf staff and board donation campaign, evaluation of revenue during COVID 19 and the rate study by National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC).

Agenda

3.

A motion was made by Scott Veitenheimer and seconded by Robert Nikolai to approve the minutes from the meeting held on March 26, 2020, with corrections noted. Motion carried.

Minutes

4.

During the review of the financials, questions ensued regarding potential changes in revenue as an outcome of pandemic COVID 19. A motion was made by Scott Veitenheimer and seconded by Alis Stevens to add an agenda item to the May board meeting to review details on potential CLP revenue changes as a result of COVID 19. Motion carried.

Potential Revenue Effect of COVID

Further to the financial discussions the Board recommended that we apply for a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan offered to Small Business's because of the coronavirus. Upon closer inquiry Spring Detlefsen notified the Board that cooperatives do not qualify for the program at this time.

PPP Loan

Secretary

5.

At 10:20 a.m. a motion was made by Alis Stevens and seconded by Scott Veitenheimer to move to executive session to discuss a possible policy revision and a business decision regarding renewable energy sourcing. Motion carried.

Executive Session

- Policy
- GRE Business

At the conclusion of the executive session, a motion was made by Scott Veitenheimer and seconded by Alis Stevens to exit the session. The motion carried and the board exited executive session at 10:46 a.m.

6.

Discussion ensued on timing and logistics for holding the 2020 Annual Meeting and the District 1 Director election. Different options were discussed based upon how best to hold the annual meeting and perform voter elections due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Options discussed on voting included mail-in, drive-up, and online. A motion was made by Alis Stevens and seconded by Scott Veitenheimer for the staff to get detailed information on cost and ramifications of each meeting and voting alternative, and to make a preliminary decision during the May board meeting.

Annual Meeting

7.

Hal Halpern presented operational accommodations that comply with health guidelines, including continuation of work from home, staggered schedule of field crew, elimination of construction and non-essential installations, and some changes to the right of way scope and frequency.

Safety Accommodations

8.

The consent agenda consisting of the following was reviewed. A motion was made by Alis Stevens and seconded by Gregory Lien to accept the consent agenda without further action.

Consent Agenda

- Applications and Terminations
- Monthly Payments
- Correspondence

Applications for Membership and Termination of Electric Service were presented for consideration.

Applications and Terminations

Residential A, Season A/S, Small Commercial B, Non-Consumer N/C, CLUB, Seasonal Club SEA/CLUB, Large Power T, Dusk to Dawn DD

Secretary

| APPLICANT LOCATION NO. DISTRICT CLASSIFICATION | |
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| NEW SERVICE-0 | |
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| TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP- 7 | |
| TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP (Name Change Only)- 1 | |
| TRANSFER OF RENTER- 2 | |
| TRANSFER OF CLASS-0 | |
| TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP- 9 | |
| The following items were under correspondence: None. | Correspondence |
| 9. | |
| Hal Halpern reported on behalf of Marketing, Member Services, Communication Management, and Operations. | Senior Staff Reports |
| 10. | |
| The opening of the CLP shop has been postponed complying with safety guidelines. Carey Hogenson has added a few new items to add to the store, including battery back-up LED lightbulbs, reusable produce bags, a couple of small electric appliances, including an induction cooktop, and some PPE. 11. | Marketing |
| A proposal was presented to the Board to approve working with an engineering firm as part of a cooperative consortium for three grant application evaluations and submission for broadband. The board decided to review details on work scope, deliverables, and cost breakdown in a special meeting as information become available and to make a decision within 7 days. | Communications Management |
| 12. | |
| The board reviewed March 2020 outages, inquired about the causes and evaluated possible measures to offset them. A motion was made by Alis Stevens and seconded by Robert Nikolai to accept the outage reports for the month of March 2020. Motion carried. | Outage Report |
| 13. | |
| A proposal was made to start a food shelf donation campaign by the staff and board directors, matched by CLP up to \$3,000. A motion was made by Scott | Food Shelf |
| Veitenheimer and seconded by Alis Stevens. Motion carried. | Secretary |

| 14. | | |
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| There being no further business to come called for at 3:05 p.m. with a motion from Robert Nikolai. Motion carried. | before said meeting, adjournment was Scott Veitenheimer and seconded by | Adjournment |
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