



May 28, 2022  
 STERLING MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
 REGULAR SESSION  
 MEETING MINUTES



DATE: May 28, 2022

LOCATION: SMLD, Zoom & Rear Board Room  
 50 Main Street, Sterling, MA

BOARD MEMBERS: Joe Curtin (Curtin), Chairman  
 Brian Pierce (Pierce), Vice Chair  
 Eric Darlington (Darlington), Clerk

SMLD STAFF: Darren Borge (Borge), Manager

MINUTES: Eric Darlington

8:00 am. Meeting called to order; Curtin stated that the meeting is subject to audio recording. Roll Call Attendance: Darlington present, Curtin Present, Pierce present.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Board members in attendance pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America

Safety Announcement - Equipment in office

Approval of Agenda – **Pierce made a motion to approve agenda** Darlington seconded, no discussion, all in favor, Darlington aye, Curtin aye, Pierce aye.

Manager’s report given by Darren Borge

1. Shut down scheduled for Next Saturday to set new pole and restore full service caused by motor vehicle accident at Space Age Electronics. Will bill service to responsible party’s insurance.
2. Fiber Department to begin working four 10-hour days, Monday through Thursday for a trial period over the summer.
3. Borge to attend the acceptance of the Municipal Fiber Grant being awarded to the town.
4. Meet with Sertex to discuss underground fiber installation. Waiting for pricing from vendor

Customer Comments: None

**At 8:47 Darlington made a motion to go into Executive Session (1) under M.G.L Chapter 30 A: Section 21(1), Clause 2 (to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel)** Pierce seconded, no discussion, Roll Call Vote, Curtin aye, Pierce aye, Darlington aye, all in favor.

The Board reconvened in Open Session at 9:25am

**Pierce made a motion for a vote of confidence for the general manger**, Darlington seconded, no discussion.  
Roll Call Vote – Curtin aye, Pierce aye, Darlington aye, all in favor

9:27 am - **Pierce made a motion to adjourn**, Darlington seconded, no discussion. Roll Call Vote – Curtin aye,  
Pierce aye, Darlington aye, all in favor

ATTEST:



Eric Darlington, Clerk

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BOARD APPROVAL FOR RELEASE:

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