

MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISES COMMITTEE REPORT – NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Members: Martin, Chairman; Richard, Vice Chairman; Reinhold, Member; Ressler, Alternate; Thompson, Staff

Attendees: Martin, Chairman; Richard, Vice Chairman; Reinhold, Member; Ressler, Alternate; Thompson, Staff; Rowe

The Municipal Enterprises Committee met on October 19, 2020, and discussed the following:

Action Items:

1. The Committee discussed extending American Municipal Power's EcoSmart Choice program for 2021. This program allows Borough electric customers to include renewable energy generation sources in their energy supply. Participants can elect to have 25%, 50%, 75% or 100% of their supply from renewable sources. The renewable supply sources will cost the participant an additional \$0.003 per kWh. The Committee will recommend that Borough Council extend the program for calendar year 2021 at the November Council meeting.
2. The Committee reviewed an amendment to Chapter 165 of the Code of the Borough of Ephrata, Electricity by adding the rate charged from electric vehicle charging stations. Rates will be established via a resolution from Borough Council. The Committee will recommend that Borough Council enact the ordinance amending Chapter 165 of the Code of the Borough of Ephrata, Electricity and adopt the resolution establishing the EV charging rate at \$0.00/kWh at the November Council meeting.

Discussion Items:

1. Borough Manager Thompson discussed a potential future solar site. The site is off of Pine Street and owned by the Redemptorist Fathers. The facility manager showed interest in the project and will place this item on the next agenda for the Redemptorist Fathers Board meeting. No action is required at this time.
2. Borough Manager Thompson reviewed with the Committee the Borough's 2020 energy supply summary as prepared by American Municipal Power. This item is informational only.

Old Business Items:

1. Mr. Thompson reminded the Committee that there is still a vacancy for the alternate to the AMP Board of Trustees.