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**Borough of Lansdale  
Electric Committee Minutes  
Meeting of January 4, 2017**

**Members Present**

**Rich DiGregorio, Chairman  
Leon Angelichio, Councilman  
Carrie Hawkins Charlton, Councilwoman  
Andrew Krauss, Electric Superintendent**

**Members Absent**

**Attendees:**

**Carol Zellers**

- **Minutes of the December 7, 2016 Electric Committee Meeting were approved by a vote of 3-0.**
- **Committee Business Items**
  - 1. Purchase of Rear Yard Buggy (Costars) – Mr. Krauss reported the rear yard machine was earmarked for \$175,000 but came in through a Costars contract with Altec Industries at \$131,850.00. The committee recommended putting for a motion to full council to authorize the borough manager to purchase this piece of equipment.**
  - 2. Lion Switchgear Update – Mr. Krauss reported the switchgear is about 98% complete and will be ready to energize tomorrow.**
  - 3. Main Substation Maintenance**
    - a. Security – The department is looking at different security systems to further enhance the safety of our main substation to meet government standards.**
  - 4. 2016 Accomplishments – The committee reviewed many accomplishments from 2016 including:**
    - a. Main Substation 145,000 volt and 34,500 volt breakers**
    - b. Phase I of Andale Green Development**
    - c. DVRPC LED Street Light Procurement Program**
    - d. Fiber Optic equipment and training for Phase II**
    - e. Lion Switchgear Replacement**
  - 5. 2017 Goals – Mr. Krauss discussed his planned goals for the department in 2017 which included:**
    - a. Repair and upgrade of main substation antiquated equipment**
    - b. Replacement of Richardson Substation in preparation for the Madison Lot Development**
    - c. Purchase and installation of 2,000 REXU meters**
    - d. Replace the oil fired heating system at the Electric Services Building**
  - 6. Department Operations**
    - a. SEPTA Garage – The department has completed work at the garage.**
    - b. Meter Replacement – The crews will be starting up on meter changes again.**
    - c. Fiber Phase II – The crews will begin work on the fiber ring at the end of the month.**
    - d. Truck Testing – All trucks have been dielectric tested for 2017.**
    - e. CPR Certifications – The entire crew was recently certified in CPR training.**

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- **Old Business – N/A**
- **New Business – Mr. Krauss reported that the power blip this morning at 7:00 a.m. was due to a PPL line fault in Hatfield that affected our main line. Power was restored in a matter of seconds.**
- **Public Comment – N/A**

**Meeting adjourned.**

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