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Finished Line Extension on Smith Road

Trying to get started on Warnerville poles before winter. Waiting on DOT permit

Work on charging station is underway at Mirabito's. I found at the NYPMA meeting last week that we are responsible for purchasing the transformer and wire going to it. The way it was set up with NYPA was that they were going to own the transformer, and install the wire because it was underground. I believe the transformer, when I priced out a similar one for the Faigrounds was around \$24,000.

I finally heard something back from National Grid regarding the substation. I have paperwork to fill out, and will have that done this week, and then we will proceed to the next step.

I attended the MEUA Annual conference, along with Carl and Hope. I found it to be very informative. NYPA gave an update on their status, which included taking over Canal systems, and including fiber on their new transmission lines to bring broadband to isolated areas. They also gave a brief update of their expansion with renewable energies. IEEP reported that heat pumps have taken over as top projects, followed by insulation, and lighting. School Bus electrification was a topic of discussion as well. Government Affairs reported that new rates are to be introduced in the next 3 to 5 years. "Disadvantaged Communities" is something that was brought up several times as well. There are tools on the NYSERDA website that can help determine whether or not a community is "disadvantaged" or not. We were not initially listed as one within the MEUA. How that was determined, is unclear. There was also a program on recruiting and maintaining employees and the difficulties municipalities are having finding, much less replacing employees, and the issues associated with it, and some helpful advice on how to find good people. On the heels of the MEUA conference came the NYMPA Semi Annual Conference. Some topics brought up here were rules regarding line extensions, and service upgrades, TSC charges that were overcharged and returning the money to customers, and a proposed tariff regarding solar power to be adopted in the NYMPA general tariff.

Control panel for regulator is in. They are programming it, and should be installed soon.

Upcoming meetings include November 1, Safety training in Mohawk, November 9th Engineering and Accounting workshops at Syracuse, October 26th, Gabe's graduation in Fairport.

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