

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
August 20, 2019**

The meeting of the Manchester Township Council was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Council President Joan Brush. The following statement was read by the Municipal Clerk:

“Adequate notice of this meeting was provided in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, pursuant to P.L. 1975, Chapter 231. Said notice was advertised in the Asbury Park Press, Star Ledger and was posted in the lobby of the Municipal Building.”

**FLAG SALUTE
ROLL CALL**

The following roll call was taken by the Municipal Clerk:

Councilman Robert Hudak	- present
Councilman James Vaccaro	- absent
Councilman Craig Wallis	- absent
Councilman Sam Fusaro	- present
Councilwoman Joan Brush	- present

ENERGY AGGREGATION PRESENTATION

Bob Chilton and Jesse Castellanos presented the 2019 Energy Aggregation Program to the residents. After the presentation the meeting was opened up to the public for comment.

Stephanie Fedorishin, 3 Berry Hill Road – Mrs. Fedorishin inquired if the contract period could be longer than two years.

Jesse Castellanos responded that two years is the max.

Mrs. Fedorishin asked how Constellations energy rate compared to Tri-Eagle.

Jesse Castellanos stated that the rate is a tenth of a penny higher than the last contract, but that rate is extremely competitive verses against else in the market right now.

Matthew Manqué, 136 B Azalea Drive – Mr. Manqué asked what a good reason to opt out of the program and stay with JCP&L.

Jesse Castellanos stated that reason would be entirely up to the customer.

Bob Newcome, Village 4 – Mr. Newcome stated that his last three bills with Constellation with up drastically and he was on budget billing.

Jesse Castellanos responded that Tri-Eagle had miscalculated some budget billing customers, and that this will not happen with Constellation. Gabel Associates will be monitoring to ensure this does not happen again.

Blanche Duran 59 Franklin Lane – Mrs. Duran asked what the rate for JCP&L is and will it vary.

Jesse Castellanos stated that JCP&L sets a default rate in February for the upcoming June to June, and it only changes marginally from year to year. This program will save residents money.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to come before Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m. on a motion by Councilwoman Brush, seconded by Councilman Hudak and approved by the following roll call vote: Councilmen: Hudak, Fusaro, and Brush; yea.

Joan Brush
Council President

Sabina T. Martin, RMC
Municipal Clerk

9/9/2019
Date Approved