Public Works Committee Meeting 5.7.24

Pax Lindell called a Public Works Committee Meeting on Tuesday, May 7,2024 at 6:00pm to discuss the Gas & Electric Aggregation.

Attendees: Committee Chair Pax Lindell, Jeff LeMay, Lauren Ingebritson, Mayor Tepe, Police Chief and Village Administrator Jerry Hayhow, Clerk of Council and Chief Fiscal Officer Katie Lyons.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm.

Public Works Committee Chair Pax Lindell called the meeting to discuss Gas & Electric Aggregation as a follow up to last month's committee meeting.

Mr. Lindell stated the following concerns:

- This is a service with which we do not currently have a problem with.
- Residents are not complaining about their utility bills and have the option of doing this on their own. If the village does get involved and this does get passed, those that do not want it will have to take steps to remove themselves.
- The contract clearly states that if anything were to go wrong the responsibility belongs to the Village.
- Suggested waiting to see how other communities handle the Aggregation and if they have sufficient savings.

Mr. LeMay referred to the incident that happened in Cuyahoga County when their Gas & Electric Aggregation went bankrupt.

Ms. Ingebritson agreed with the above comments and had nothing to add.

The committee agreed to postpone any decisions regarding Gas & Electric Aggregation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 pm.