

Minutes

Wednesday, December 18, 2019

Public Hearing on PP LL No. 3 of 2019 entitled "Creation of a Community Choice Aggregation Program" and Informational Meeting on Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) given by a MEGA Representative

Present: Mayor James Dunham

Trustees: Dale Leiser
David Flaherty

Absent: Trustee Richard Phillips and Trustee Robert Baumeister

Also Attending: Elizabeth Stackhouse; Dorene Weir; Mark Browne; Bill Butcher; Philip Bickerton; Mark Leinung; Jerry Callahan; William Mancini; Warren Applegate; Ann Birckmayer and Emilia Teasdale, The Columbia Paper.

Community Choice Aggregation Presentation

Mayor Dunham welcomed everyone to the informational meeting and introduced Katie Vescio from Energy Next MEGA.

Ms. Vescio gave a slide show presentation on Municipal Electric & Gas Alliance (MEGA). She took questions from the public and provided a question and answer sheet. Copies of the FAQ sheet is available in the Village Hall.

Public Hearing on Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2019 entitled "Creation of a Community Choice Aggregation Program".

Mayor Dunham opened the Public Hearing at 8:11 pm. Village Clerk Heeder read the Public Notice published in the Register Star.

Jerry Callahan, 6 Cortland Drive- commented he is in support of MEGA but he is afraid of the political impact to the Village Board. His preference would be to have the village residents make the decision and put it up for a referendum. He is also concerned with the additional work it will cause the village office staff. He believes residents will call the village office and it will be a burden.

William Mancini, 65 Broad Street- is 100% behind MEGA. He encourages the Village Board to adopt the local law allowing the Community Choice Aggregation program.

Mayor Dunham closed the public hearing at 8:15 pm and noted the Village Board plans on acting on the proposed local law at the Village Board's January 8th meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole H. Heeder
Village Clerk