

SAGAMORE HILLS TOWNSHIP – PUBLIC HEARING

Monday, January 8, 2018 (6:45 p.m.) – media notified

The second public hearing was called to order by Mr. Zaccardelli at 6:45 p.m.
R/C Zaccardelli-present; Schweikert-present; DePasquale-present; Fiscal Officer Gale-absent.

The purpose of the public hearing was the Northeast Ohio public Energy Council (“NOPEC”), on behalf of Sagamore Hills Township, Summit County, Ohio held a public hearing with respect to the Plan of Operations and Governance for the aggregation of competitive retail electricity (the “Aggregation Program”) as Sagamore Hills Township, except for those who elect to opt-out. Customers may opt-out without charge during a designated opt-out period prior the initiation of service under the Aggregation Program and approximately every three years thereafter. NOPEC seeks to provide low-cost electricity for consumers by selecting a supplier through a negotiation process and leveraging combined resources and buying power of member communities in NOPEC. The Plan of Operations and Governance addresses the following topics regarding the Aggregation Program: (1) goals, operations and funding; (2) consumer participation, including terms of opting-out; (3) customer care; (4) organization structure and management of NOPEC; and (5) the steps toward establishing the Aggregation Program.

Mr. Zaccardelli asked whether anyone had any questions.

Mr. Kopas asked Mr. McNamara from NOPEC whether he had any examples of our neighbors that have participated in NOPEC.

Mr. McNamara replied there are 218 different communities that are members of NOPEC. They are working on Summit County as a whole and the City of Akron. Boston Heights, Valley View, Seven Hills and Macedonia are members. Mr. Snell said everything across the north of us from Walton Hills to Solon, everything in Portage County except for Aurora, and communities east and west of us, and Richfield Township in the south. Twinsburg is a member of NOPEC for electric but not gas.

Mr. Zaccardelli asked whether there were any additional questions.

There were no further questions.

Mr. Zaccardelli made a motion to adjourn at 6:47 p.m. Seconded by Mr. DePasquale.
R/C Vote: Zaccardelli-aye; Schweikert-aye; DePasquale-aye.