

Middleton Township Trustees

Special meeting regarding Electric Aggregation

Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

Mr. Moulton called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and explained the purpose was to provide information on electric aggregation. In attendance were Trustees Cromley, Moulton, and Vetter; Fiscal Officer Limes; as well as Amy Hoffman, Energy Consultant, Palmer Energy Company. The pledge of allegiance was spoken by all in attendance. A sign-in sheet will be provided with the minutes. *Noted on the sign in sheet is a statement indicating the meeting may be recorded or streamed live to the internet by a visitor -- not at the authority of the township trustees.*

A Frequently Asked Question information sheet was provided for review. Mr. Moulton opened the meeting requesting any questions from the board members or visitors. To follow is a summary of responses to a variety of comments and questions received.

- Mrs. Hoffman explained that the aggregation allows the option to purchase the generation of the electric bill, which equals approximately 40% of the charges.
- She clarified that if a resident is in an existing plan they should confirm the time commitment and any penalties associated with cancelling if the township option is more cost appealing/effective.
- This aggregation applies to residents and small businesses of the township.
- An opt-out letter will be sent to all Toledo Edison customers and they will have 21 days to respond. After that the supplier will send a letter giving an additional seven days to opt-out.
- Palmer Energy does have a commercial/industrial option.
- The target date for the beginning of the plan is May 2024.
- This has no impact on any non-profit businesses.
- She confirmed information provided at the December 12 meeting that a short-term (approximately 20-month) contract including Middleton and Freedom Townships to coincide with the current, ongoing Wood County contract, would be put out for bid, finalized, and likely take effect in April 2024, with the first bills sent to consumers in May 2024. That contract would come up for renewal in December 2025. Ms. Hoffman concluded by saying that Palmer would inform the board when a supplier was chosen and when opt-out letters would be sent to electric customers in the township.

Mr. Vetter moved, and Mr. Cromley seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 am. Motion approved.

Michael Moulton, Chairman

Donald E. Cromley, Vice Chairman

Fred E. Vetter, Trustee

Laurie L. Limes, Fiscal Officer