



**VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS
PUBLIC HEARING MEETING
Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

The Public Hearing meeting of the Village of Boston Heights was called to order at **6:24 PM** on Tuesday, April 26, 2016 by Mayor Bill Goney

ROLL CALL

Council Members Present:

Don Polyak
Ron Antal
Heather Davis
Ron Fenn

Absent: Janet Miller
Bob Bartko

Also present: Bill Hinkle, Marshal Pitchford and Bill Goney, Mayor

CALL TO ORDER

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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ORDINANCE 2016-4-5

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS TO ENTER INTO THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL ("NOPEC") AND EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE AGREEMENT ESTABLISHING NOPEC AND APPROVING THE BYLAWS OF NOPEC, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY



ORDINANCE 2016-4-6
(First Reading)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF BOSTON HEIGHTS ENTERING INTO A NATURAL GAS PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

ORDINANCE 2016-4-7
(First Reading)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING A GAS AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

OPEN FORUM:

Robert Galus

- Concern with why the Village Council just found out how NOPEC operates after it has been put on the ballot – Brenda Fargo explained to Mr. Galus that she brought a brand new document that was just given to the Village
- Expressed frustration because he is not able to opt out and not be a part of NOPEC – does not feel he should have to contact anyone to opt out – Mr. Galus was advised that he needs to contact the Public Utilities Commission in Columbus to be put on the “do not aggregate list” and once he does that he will not get any further information about the aggregation
- Mr. Galus was advised that the next Public Hearing Meeting will be on May 10, 2016

Bill Hinkle

- If above ordinances pass will the Village have a say in operations? Advised by Brenda Fargo that someone from the Village will be appointed to the General Assembly and every member does have a vote
- How many plans are offered? Two plans
- Is there a fee to opt out at any time – no fee

Don Polyak

- By joining NOPEC does that obligate community to have to participate in the Salt Aggregation – advised by Brenda Fargo that it does not



Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM

Betty Klingenberg

(Attested by Betty Klingenberg, Fiscal Officer)

5-10-16

Date