

**VILLAGE OF KINGSTON
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
March 18, 2013
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OR AS AMENDED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD
ON April 15, 2013**

MEETING CALL:

The Public Hearing before the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Kingston to address the proposed Electric Aggregation Plan was called to order at 6:00 pm by President John Munro, March 18, 2013, at the Friendship Building, 120 S. Main St., Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois.

ROLL CALL:

Upon roll call by Clerk Edwards, the following were in attendance:

Present: President John Munro, Trustees Jennifer Bankson, Jack Fischer, Joe Hengels, and John Lynch.

Absent: 2, Trustees Jim Baenziger and Robert Ruehl Jr.

OPENING STATEMENT:

Carl Berg, with Rock River Energy Service, explained deregulation occurred around 1997 giving industrial and commercial users the option to purchase electricity from other companies. Recently, residential users have been able to take advantage of purchasing electricity from other companies. Rock River Energy gets several rates from different companies and gives them to the village. The village chooses the lowest bidder and signs a contract with them for 12 months, 24 months, or 36 months. Residents have the option to opt-out and remain with ComEd. Residents may chose to opt-out at anytime without penalties or fees. If you do not opt-out ComEd is still in charge of the lines, maintenance, reads the meter, and the bill still comes from ComEd.

AUDIENCE TESTIMONY:

Two residents were present. Questions were answered.

President Munro closed the public hearing at 6:23 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Trustee Hengels motion, seconded by Trustee Lynch to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Heather Edwards, Village Clerk