

**RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP
LUCAS COUNTY, OHIO
BOARD OF RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
Special Meeting**

May 11th, 2010

The special meeting of the Richfield Township Trustees was called to order by Arthur Nevers at 7:00 p.m. at the Richfield Township Fire Station, 11450 Sylvania Ave., Berkey, Ohio. All present were asked to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL: Trustee
Chairman: Arthur Nevers – present
Vice-Chairman: John Hassen- present
Donald Eisel – absent

Douglas Westhoven (Marketing Manager) Ohio Gas Company was present to provide information on natural gas to residents in Richfield Township; the following information was provided:

- 1) OBJECTIVE- Provide natural gas to residents on Sylvania Ave and in Richfield Center.
 - a) Requires approx. 11,665 ft of gas main from Kilburn Rd west to Richfield Center.
 - b) 45 homes are included in this area and 1 Fire Station.
 - c) OGC Tariff allows 100 ft. free main per heating customer
- 2) CONTRIBUTION- will vary depending on number of homes converting"\$
 - a) \$2200.00 each if all participate & \$6200.00 with 22 participating (7/14/09 survey)
 - b) Contributions would have to be secured before proceeding with project.
- 3) EASEMENTS- may be necessary for OGC to install pipe.
 - a) Individuals may need to grant OGC an easement. Not all residents will be required,that will depend on which side of the road we choose to install the main.
 - b) No work will begin until all easements are obtained.
- 4) SERVICE LINES- will be installed by OGC to those who have made appropriate arrangements.
 - a) Services will be billed at \$7.00 per foot from the property line to the meter location.
 - b) Service lines are installed according to OGC specs (on application) and may be installed where your current service(LP or Oil) enter your home.
 - c) The property line is normally behind the "pole line", water line or sidewalks.

5) CONVERSIONS- will need to be complete before a meter is set and turned-on.

a) Fuel lines will need to be appropriately sized for natural gas. Black iron pipe or stainless steel tubing is recommended for safety'

b) Conversions must be completed by a qualified contractor. (Some equipment manufacturers may not allow certain appliances to be converted)

Mr. Westhoven provided examples of savings with natural gas.

Discussion was held on extending the gas lines down Sylvania Avenue to the Fulton County line and throughout the township. M

There being no further business Arthur Nevers made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 p.m., which was seconded by Donald Eisel. Roll call: Nevers-yes, Hassen-yes, Eisel-yes. Motion approved.

Richfield Township Fiscal Officer

