

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

RESOLUTION TO ALLOW MARATHON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF DETROIT EDISON TO OPT OUT OF THE SMART METER PROGRAM

Whereas Detroit Edison Company has begun the process of installing, within the boundaries of Marathon Township, digital advanced meter infrastructure to be referred to in this resolution as “smart meters”, and

Whereas many township residents have expressed concerns about the installation of smart meters on their homes to Marathon Township officials and to the Marathon Township Board, and

Whereas these residents and Township Board members have expressed concern about the alleged intrusion into their respective energy usage attributed to smart meters, and

Whereas many residential customers of Detroit Edison Company are concerned that emissions from smart meters may be attributed to serious health problems including but not limited to physiological, neurological, pulmonary, vascular, and sensory, and

Whereas Michigan House Bill 4916 was written to address the above mentioned concerns regarding smart meters and has been forwarded to the Committee on Energy Policy.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Township of Marathon, Lapeer County, supports the ability of DTE Energy customers to retain their current analog meters and to opt out of the smart meter program for their homes without being subject to financial penalties and additional monthly charges.

Now therefore be it further resolved that the Marathon Township Board of Trustees strongly encourages State Representative Chairman, Aric Nesbitt, of the Committee on Energy Policy, the Michigan Public Service Commission, Attorney General Bill Schuette, State Senator Mike Green, and State Representative Gary Howell to take all regulatory procedures needed to investigate all the aforementioned information and concerns for the health, safety and welfare of our citizens and inhabitants.

Motion was made by Karen Webber, supported by Sandi Glesenkamp to approve the above resolution to allow residents to opt out of the smart meter process and keep their analog meter, if desired.

AYES Fred Moorhouse, Sandi Glesenkamp, Dawn Johnson, Karen Webber,
James Chaffer

NAYS None

ABSTAIN None


ABSENT None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

The undersigned Clerk of Marathon Township hereby certifies that the Resolution was duly adopted by the Marathon Township Board at a meeting held on the 10th day of May, 2016 in compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1967.



Dawn D Johnson
Clerk



date