

STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT PROCEDURES PLAIN TOWNSHIP

The following are procedures in obtaining a street lighting district:

1. You must first establish a boundary line where you want the streetlights.
2. You must have a legal description of these boundaries drawn up and put on the petition (see petition form attached).
3. The petition must be passed to each property owner.
4. The petition must be submitted to the Fiscal Officer of Plain Township who will present the petition to the Plain Township Trustees.
5. The Fiscal Officer will contact the electric power company to determine the costs involved.
6. The Plain Township Trustees will set a public hearing, and the Fiscal Officer will notify each property owner personally of this hearing.
7. If the Trustees decide in favor of the improvement, they are required to specify the number of lights necessary for proper lighting.
8. The Trustees will then enter into an agreement with the electric power company to provide street lighting. If the property owners do not wish to renew the contract, they must petition the Trustees for discontinuance.
9. Once lighting is installed the Trustees, by resolution, assess the portion of the costs of furnishing and maintaining the lights, in accordance with Section 515.08 of Ohio Revised Code and certify such costs to the Stark County Auditor.
10. The Stark County Auditor places this assessment on the tax duplicate of all property owners involved for the semiannual collection.

PETITION FOR STREET LIGHTING

The undersigned represent to the Plain Township Board of Trustees, Stark County, Ohio as follows:

They own in the aggregate more than one-half of the front feet of the lots and lands abutting on the streets and public ways in the unincorporated district in this township hereinafter described. Such unincorporated district is bounded and described as follows (description of the area to be lighted):

No lands are included which are more than 660 feet from, nor any lands not abutting on, the streets and public ways in such district. The undersign waive all claims for compensation and damages for lands necessarily appropriated for the purpose of supporting and maintaining such lights. The names of your petitioners and brief descriptions of the lots and lands owned by them are as follows:

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Wherefore, your petitioners pray the Plain Township Board of Trustees will take all lawful and proper proceedings to light artificially the streets and public ways in the aforesaid district.

Date: _____ Signature of Petitioner: _____