

Memo

To: Northfield Township Board of Trustees

From: Marlene Chockley, Supervisor

RE: Natural Gas Supplier

Date: July 20, 2017

Trustees,

At our last meeting, we discussed our contract with Constellation New Energy and whether it was wise to lock in our gas rates for several years again or not. Constellation New Energy is an alternate gas provider licensed through the Michigan Natural Gas Customer Choice Program.

We have since evaluated the cost of having done that for the previous 2 years and it has cost the township over \$2000 more than contracting directly with Consumers Energy.

We are able to return to Consumers Energy retroactive to our last billing date upon notification of Constellation. Since we are currently on a month to month program as we have been evaluating our options, there will be no termination fees imposed.

I recommend that we return to Consumers Energy and ask for authorization to make that change effective as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration.

Marlene Chockley