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## March 2014



### **EXPLANATION OF HIGH ELECTRIC BILLS**

January 2014 saw electricity prices sour to near all-time highs due to the extreme and extended cold weather coupled with natural gas prices increasing nearly 20 times the rate it was in early December. Natural gas fuels most generators in New York State and that resulted in record levels for electricity prices. The cold weather also caused a new record to be set in New York State for winter peaking load for electricity. We are not alone, as these conditions also affected the Midwest and the whole Northeast.

While we know these electric bills are shocking, it would have been much worse if our joint action agency, where we purchase our supplemental power, hadn't been pro-active in securing some lower pricing which saved the Municipal members of New York about 39% or close to \$7 million.

We expect with the return of more normal winter temperatures and the lowering of natural gas prices that our bills will begin to return to more normal levels in the coming months. If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office.



**VILLAGE ELECTIONS** – will be held Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 9pm. This year's candidates are for two (2) trustees. Elections will take place in the Fire Hall.



**DOUGHBOY RESTORATION** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corned Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the United Church of Christ from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$9.00. Let's bring him home!



**FREE BEEF-ON-WECK LUNCH FOR ALL VETERANS** in honor of Vietnam Veteran's Day on March 29<sup>th</sup> at the Legion Building in Warsaw Park. 11:30am - ? \$5.00 suggested donation for guests. Guest speaker Brian Duddy. All proceeds to benefit the Disabled Veterans Association.



**FLAG DAY CELEBRATIONS** – We'll be celebrating Flag Day by bringing our Doughboy home! Save the date (Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>) for a re-dedication parade and celebration. The Village will also be hosting a Red-White-and-Blue Home Decorating contest to be judged on Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Let's make our Village Red-White-and-Bluetiful!



**VILLAGE-WIDE YARD SALES** – will be held on Saturday June 7<sup>st</sup>.