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STREETS, BUILDINGS & UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Markesan City Hall

February 5, 2019

Immediately following Finance Committee

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call

Citizen's Comments

Public Works Report

Water & Sewer Department Report

- Discussion and Action on Direct Purchase for Waste Water Treatment Plant
- Discussion and Action on Utility Software Upgrade

New Business

- Discussion and Action on 133 North Street
- Discussion and Action on Skid Loader Rollout
- Discussion and Action on Bucket Sweeper Attachment
- Discussion and Action on Commercial Electrical Inspections

Review Land Use Permits

Adjournment

A quorum of the Markesan Common Council may be in attendance at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility. Under Wisconsin Open Meeting Law, this may constitute a meeting of the Common Council pursuant to the Badtke Decision, however, the Council will not take action at this meeting.

Any person requiring special assistance to participate in this meeting should contact the Clerk-Treasurer at 398-3031 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate accommodations can be made.

Posted: Markesan State Bank City Hall
Farmers State Bank Post Office
www.markesanwi.gov

Dated February 4, 2019
Elizabeth Amend, Clerk-Treasurer

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Board of Directors/Administrator/Clerk

Re: Wisconsin Administrative Code Change
Commercial Electrical Inspections

Dear Municipality:

We would like to formally notify you of an upcoming change in State law that will affect commercial electrical work being performed in all Wisconsin municipalities. Starting January 1, 2020, any new or addition to existing commercial electrical work will be **required** to be permitted and inspected. Installations requiring inspection will include farms, public buildings, places of employment, campgrounds, manufactured home communities, public marinas, piers, docks or wharves and recreational vehicle parks. See enclosure SPS 316.011 (1) & (2).

“How is this going to affect our municipality?” You will have two choices:

Option #1 You can continue to allow GEC to serve your municipality by performing these commercial electrical inspections for you.

Option #2 You can allow the State, through a bidding process, to determine the fees and assign an inspection agency to your municipality.

The Pros and Cons:

Option #1 will provide continuity. You will have one inspection agency for both your residential and commercial inspections and you will have administrative input. This option will involve some reporting and licensing requirements by the State. There will also be small fee that is paid by the municipality to the State. GEC will be available to help you through this process.

Option #2 will require you to do nothing; the State will be responsible for the inspections. The State will likely bid this out to a private agency. This agency will retain 100% of the fees and be working for the State, not your municipality.

Timeline: If your municipality chooses Option #1, you must report this choice to the State by March 1, 2019. This early notification is meant to provide you the time to fully consider the options.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 697-7777 or by email at mjankowski@generalengineering.net. You may also contact Dion Okeson, Commercial Electrical Inspector, at 608-697-3737 or by email at dokeson@generalengineering.net.

Sincerely,

GENERAL ENGINEERING COMPANY

Mark E. Jankowski
Director of Inspection Services
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Enclosures

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