

Mayor Murphy and the Village Board
5 Plaza Drive
Woodridge, IL 60517

October 7, 2005

Hello everyone –

First of all, I wanted to say thank you. Thank you for having a Town Meeting that not only invites the residents, but allows participation. I attended the meeting last night. In addition to hearing about new information, it was great to be involved first hand in a small group discussion. I sat in on the Public Safety table. I feel like all of ideas will be looked at and discussed thru out the upcoming year.

One of the issues that were discussed was additional street lighting. I live in an older section of the Village where the homes and lighting system are 40+ years old. My fellow residents and I feel that some changes need to be made to make the older areas more in alignment with current basic standards and village code. For example, the Winston Hills subdivision contains the four longest streets in the entire Village (each being 1/2 mile long) but yet each street only has one streetlight, which is also a very old light. That is only one light for every 1/4 mile. The current standard per village code is one light per every 200 feet.

I have personally met with Phil Modaff, and have seen the study on traffic patterns and crime analysis for our Subdivision. The study shows very low crime, and a low accident rate. Because of this, the consensus of that study is streetlights are not needed.

The residents feel differently. We think standards are set for a purpose, and wonder why there seems to be a double standard in regards to the village code for lighting. We know that it is a builder's responsibility it install street lighting in developments. We feel there is a special need for the four longest streets in the village, which require a unique situation. We don't feel confident driving down these streets at night. It is extremely difficult to see cars parked on the sides of the street, whether one is driving or backing a vehicle out of a driveway. (The drive ways are staggered so cars are always in the back up zone)

We know the solution to this is almost \$52,000 a street x four, or \$208,000.

Some ideas I have for financing this project have included:

- Planning project over time, perhaps one street a year, or every other.
- There must be a way to plan ahead for improvements in the lighting info structure.
- Obtaining a grant to pay for the project. Perhaps at the state or federal level.
- A Bond sale.
- Resident payment, although, we feel we do this or have done this for almost 40 years thru our taxes.

Thank you all for your time we appreciate you looking into this matter.

Attached is our petition.

Sincerely,

Petition for additional street lights in the Winston Hills subdivision.

Signature	Printed Name	Street Address	Children Y/N	Ages of Children
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<i>[Signature]</i>	Boy		Y (3)	19, 16, 5
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<i>[Signature]</i>	MAR		No	
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<i>[Signature]</i>	SAND		Yes	5 + 12
<i>[Signature]</i>	Mic		Yes	10-14
<i>[Signature]</i>	Mi		Yes	3
<i>[Signature]</i>	Ja		Yes	
<i>[Signature]</i>	Jar		No	N/A
<i>[Signature]</i>	Deb		YES	6, 3, 1
<i>[Signature]</i>	SP		Y	N/A
<i>[Signature]</i>	Moh		Yes	
<i>[Signature]</i>	Bet		Yes	see above
<i>[Signature]</i>	RAY		Yes	12-16
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Ma	u MAR	22A	Y	27, 26, 22
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Ch	Chr	nski	Y	3mo.
L	Lina	'a	Y	5 years
#	PAUL	-	Y	5 yrs
J	KRIM	ER	Y/N.	4 1/2
B	for Bet	n	Y	on the way
Roo	Roo	i	Y	17/15
J	Tai		Y	2 years 8 months
E	ELI	AL	Y	16, 23
M	VIA	27N	N	—
Q	JEA		N	—
J	Tir		Y	11, 10, 6
P	M	t	N	
C	mg Jea	y	Y	8mo, 3yrs.

