



PUBLIC WORKS STAFF REPORT

MEMO DATE:	April 12, 2019
MEETING DATE:	April 15, 2019
TO:	Village Board
FROM:	JJ Larson, Director of Public Works & Utilities
RE:	Alliant Energy Right-of-Way permit approval

BACKGROUND

Alliant Energy inquired about upgrading some of their existing poles in the Village, and if this work would require a right-of-way (ROW) permit from the Village. It was indicated that this pole upgrade was required to accommodate the planned, aerial portion of the TDS fiber build-out. Given the status of the TDS project, the Board's actions, and the number of poles planned for replacement their representative were made aware that this would require a permit with Board approval.

OVERVIEW

Representatives from Alliant, MiTech, Charter and Village staff were all present at an operational planning meeting on Friday, April 5th. As a part of this multi-project coordination effort, these pole replacements were discussed. Our Village Engineer and I both agreed that these planned pole replacements are very straightforward and would not require an Engineer's Review.

The ROW permit, overview map, and detailed plan set are included in your packet. As you can see, although there is a lot of work planned, none of it will significantly impact the Village ROW, poles will be placed in virtually the same place they currently exist, and any other changes are to the equipment attached to them and should be of little significance to the Village's ROW.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Village Board authorize issuance of this ROW permit to Alliant Energy for pole replacements and miscellaneous make-ready work.