

# Village of Richmondville

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We have been continuing working on installing poles into Diamond Maps, as well as renumbering poles to match.

In case someone missed it, I was questioned by a customer concerned about the affects of the tariffs imposed by Canada. I emailed Jim Stokes and was assured that we should see very little from that as they really only play into about 3% of power in NY's system, and if it is too expensive, there are other sources that are normally more expensive than Canada ready to step in, even if Canada shuts off the supply.

We had a car accident on Sunday March 2, which took us 9 hours to get the power back up, and another day and a half or so to fix less important things like yard lights and secondary and cleanup the old pole and debris from it. I am working on getting a bill together to submit to the insurance company.

Usage this past month declined some, and I expect it to continue with March as we've had some nicer weather. This will alleviate the high purchased power usage, but it will take a little time to see it, since PPAC lags one month behind.

We have discovered some issues with setting up some new meters and reclassifying them from commercial to industrial. We know this now, and Aliha and I have decided to test each meter we change or install that is not a standard residential meter, to make sure they calculate correctly. We were just following the "template" and figured they were coming out correctly, and were finding out too late.

Getting ready to go to Engineering/Accounting Workshop on March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

Preparing to do yearly FERC report/survey, due April 31

We have been able to test more meters, as well as one that a customer asked for results for. It worked out very well, and was able to provide a printed test result for that customer, as well as a digital PDF. That is one of the things I liked about this meter tester, and was very happy it worked. We still have some playing around with it to figure it out better, but I feel the basics, we have gotten down pretty well.

Went over preliminary Budget with Carl

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