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President Henking,

As the Village and Wells move forward with the separation of the utilities at the water plant, there is one issue that has yet to be fully addressed to the Village's satisfaction. Since October of 2024, the Village has paid the full electric bill for the Wells College buildings that run off the meter at the Water Treatment Plant. It was determined by a NYSEG representative and an electrical engineer that the electrical cost for the Village to operate the water plant is approximately \$1,725/month (see the attached cost summary). For the period covering October thru December 2024, we exchanged correspondence demonstrating the cost difference for those months (showing the Wells College share) and subsequently received a check from Wells for \$6,476.28.

After a brief exchange of e-mails this past March, nothing has since been resolved. This note is to notify you that the Village is well aware of the on-going accumulation of electrical costs (incurred by Wells) being covered by Village taxpayers. This situation is not acceptable and we need to get this issue resolved ASAP since we will be separating the two electrical services very shortly. Here's a brief summary of where this stands for calendar year 2025 (January through September). The total billed to the Village (and paid) for these nine months is \$36,699.18 of which \$15,525.00 is the Village's share (9 months x \$1,725.00/month). Based on this, Wells Collage's share is the difference..... \$21,174.18.

Please let us know what your next step will be in getting this situation remedied. Time is critical on this issue and we hope to hear from you shortly. Thank you.

James Orman, Mayor

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