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HEARTLAND WIND PROJECT: In a Statement from Rick Hayden, Owners Site Representative (Invenergy LLC): As of June 16th, 2023, project is progressing on schedule with 10 of the 72 Wind Turbine Generators erected. Foundations are being placed ahead, with 32 of the 72 complete. 27 of the wind turbines will be in Newark. The power cable installation is approximately 45% complete, project substation below ground work-foundations, conduits, grounding is 97% complete with above ground work scheduled to commence in July. Both main power transformers have been delivered, set, assembled and tested. This summer will see the progression and completion of most major and power cable construction activities, with the energization of the substantial schedule for the early fall. At that time, commissioning of the facility can begin in earnest, with operation and turnover to Consumers Energy scheduled on or before year end. Rich can be reached at the field office at the laydown yard: 2585 S. Ely Highway, and available by phone (716) 385-5551 or by email: rhayden@invenergy.com

ARPA FUNDS: Newark Township Board continues to use our ARPA Funds very wisely. Last fall, a new furnace and A/C unit was installed along with lighted exit signs and lighting inside the hall. In early August the renovation of the Township Hall will begin, including roof, windows, siding, cement handicapped ramp and new porches. It has been many years since the Newark Township Hall has had any renovation work on it, so we are excited to use our funds for this purpose.

FRITZ & BEECHLER CEMETERIES: Some more updates have taken place at the Fritz Cemetery located on W. Hayes Rd. Invenergy was gracious to donate, haul in, and pack down some of the crushed cement on the driveways of the Cemetery. We received a donation for a new sign in front of the Cemetery that includes a history of the Cemetery Property.

SCRAP TIRES: Newark Township has received a Scrap Tire Grant from EGLE-Michigan Dept. of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy; we are working with CMRubber technologies from Coleman, MI. On Saturday August 19th, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., they will provide a Semi Trailer to put scrap tires into. This will be located at GPS Parking lot on 311 W Fillmore Rd., Ithaca, MI. Sizes of tires in nothing larger than 4 ft. Tall and 12 in. Wide. Any questions contact a Board member.