



PUBLIC COMMENTS –
for the Tuesday, August 25, 2026 Board Meeting

From: Edward Allen
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2026 8:09 PM
To: PublicComments

To All,

I am writing this 84 hours into our latest power outage, reading the absolutely tone-deaf comments made by our Town President.

Let's do a quick recap of the so-called "leadership" we are currently suffering under. On July 31st, while we were dealing with the fallout of the previous storm, the President puffed out his chest and promised us accountability, stating: "In the months after cleanup has been completed, we shall be having some very serious talks with ComEd."

Fast forward exactly two weeks to today, August 14th, and he does a complete, spineless 180. Now he is singing their praises: "I will say, ComEd's response was a heck of a lot better this time. Their trucks and those of their contractors appeared quickly and their monumental task of removing trees from power lines and replacing downed poles took place."

Is he delusional? Did he hit his head in the dark? Because from where I am sitting, still without power after three and a half days, ComEd is absolutely not doing a "great job."

Here is the infuriating reality that our out-of-touch President refuses to acknowledge:

We are going backwards: During the last major outage, we were left in the dark for 75 miserable hours. We are currently sitting at 84 hours and counting for this current outage. It is taking longer and longer to recover every single time we get a storm.

We are dead last: Every single time the power goes out, our neighborhood is the absolute last on the list to get restored.

We are being fleeced: ComEd's rates keep skyrocketing, yet we see zero actual improvements for the money they bleed out of us. We need these antiquated power lines buried, but instead, we get band-aid fixes, downed poles, and higher bills.

The fact that our Town President thinks an 84-hour ongoing outage is "a heck of a lot better" proves he has completely lost his mind and touch with the reality of the people living in this town. We don't need a cheerleader for a monopoly utility company that takes our money and leaves us rotting in the dark; we need an advocate who will actually hold them accountable.

If the President thinks almost four days without electricity is something to be applauded, then it is past time for the old man to retire. We need a leader who will stand up to ComEd, not fold like a cheap tent the second a single utility truck finally rolls into town.

Sincerely,
Edward Allen

From: Joan Stalick
Sent: Friday, August 21, 2026 4:10 PM
To: PublicComments
Subject: Homewood Public Works

There surely can't be an emergency that large right now that Public Works should be speeding in pickup trucks and dump trucks past Highland and 187th Street. The guy in the pickup is on his phone, they all drove more than 40 past the speed sign. It's 25. This is all illegal and it needs to stop. The Village employees should be setting examples for the speeders on this street not encouraging this dangerous driving. I am no longer interested in paying taxes to this town for this ridiculous behavior.
Joan Stalick