

# Fact Sheet: STREETLIGHTING

## The Numbers . . .

The township has **104** streetlights whose maintenance is paid for by a special assessment applied to the taxes of **268** properties near the lights. For tax year 2017, assessed residential properties were charged a flat fee of **\$44.81** a year while commercial properties were charged a variable rate. The assessment has the potential to generate around **\$15,000** a year to be used exclusively for the streetlights. As of August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, the streetlighting fund has **\$23,553.46** available. In addition to a monthly utility bill, funds can be used for upgrades and additional installations which the trustees are currently looking into.

## Did You Know . . .

If you see them before we do, you can report burned out streetlights directly to First Energy. Online you can use this site: [https://www.firstenergycorp.com/content/customer/service\\_requests/report-lighting-problem.html](https://www.firstenergycorp.com/content/customer/service_requests/report-lighting-problem.html) Or you can call them toll-free at 1-888-LIGHTSS (1-888-544-4877) and say "streetlight" after the greeting.

Thank you . . . to the County Auditor for providing the information on Kingsville's Special Assessment for streetlighting.

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