

**PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP
RESOLUTION OPPOSING CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED
NEXUS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL HIGH PRESSURE NATURAL
GAS TRANSMISSION PIPLINES**

RESOLUTION JANUARY 7, 2015

NO. 01-2015

Trustee Steve Kendall offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Providence Township Trustees to provide for the public health, safety, morals, comfort and general welfare of Providence Township and its residents and to maintain the agricultural and rural traditions of the community; and

WHEREAS, Spectra Energy Corporation, Enbridge, Inc. and DTE Energy propose to construct a new 42" High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline (Pipelines), known as the "Nexus Pipeline," running through Providence Township, Lucas County, Ohio to transmit natural gas from the Ohio Utica and Marcellus shale gas formations to service customers primarily in Canada; and

WHEREAS, other similar Pipelines proposed to transmit Ohio natural gas through Ohio may be constructed to pass through Providence Township, Ohio in the future; and

WHEREAS, such Pipelines pose a serious threat to the general welfare of the Township residents because of the inherent risks of leaks and ruptures which can result in explosion, fire, environmental contamination, property damage, personal injury and death; and

WHEREAS, such Pipelines require additional property tax revenue to pay for emergency medical and fire training, equipment and personnel required for evacuations and for emergency response in the event of explosion, fires or other accidents; and

WHEREAS, such Pipelines will not benefit Township residents with much needed natural gas supplies and will merely just transfer natural gas through Providence Township without providing any utilitarian public benefit; and

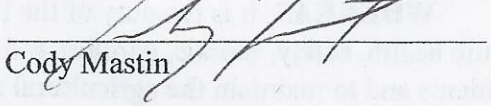
WHEREAS, such Pipelines diminish the desire to reside near the vicinity of the Pipeline route which results in the inability to sell real property or in lower property values and subsequent loss of fees and property tax revenue; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Providence Township, Lucas County, Ohio, deems that:

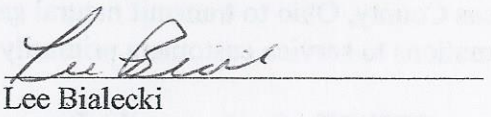
The location of High Pressure Natural Gas Transmission Pipelines with Providence Township are against the interests of the public health, safety, morals,

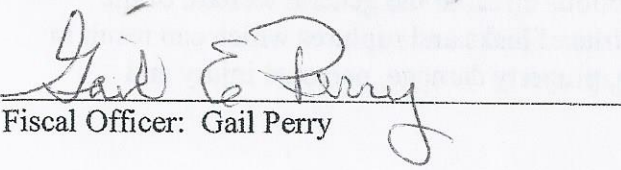
comfort, agricultural and rural nature and the general welfare of said Township and its residents and stands against the construction of the proposed "Nexus Pipeline" and/or any other such Pipelines proposed in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution shall be filed as comment before the appropriate officials of Lucas County, Ohio House of Representatives, United States Congress, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DTE Energy, Enbridge, Inc. and Spectra Energy Corporation.

On the foregoing: Trustee Mastin yes 
Cody Mastin

Trustee Kendall Yes 
Steve Kendall

Trustee Bialecki yes 
Lee Bialecki

Attest:

Fiscal Officer: Gail Perry