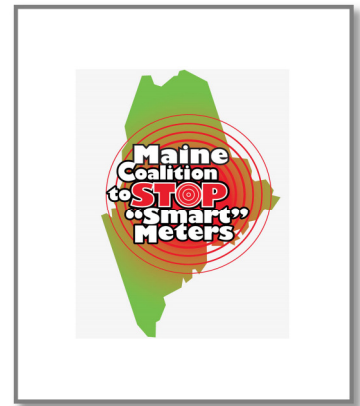


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To the Naperville Regime,

Smart meters threaten our health, our privacy, our security and in no small way our human rights, democracy, dignity and way of life. Smart Meters are the one of the largest uncontrolled toxic biological experiments of our time. An experiment sanctioned by Naperville government [inclusive of the utility district] on unsuspecting and trusting citizens, citizens who are getting ill just going home, making dinner, going to bed; living. It is unconscionable.

Let's face it, with their emissions of radiofrequency microwave radiation and their ability and intention to act as surveillance devices through the gathering of detailed electricity usage information; smart meters bear no resemblance to a standard electromechanical or analog meter for which utilities do indeed have easement rights to read and service. Smart meters are no different in their information gathering abilities than the GPS tracking device in *US v. Jones*, 2012 wherein the US Supreme Court found that detailed information gathering devices cannot be applied to personal property without a warrant.

The Naperville Smart Meter Awareness group has supplied or attempted to supply the city with a plethora of materials on these devices which, had the city taken the time to learn about on their own prior to reaching for not so free federal handouts, could have proved quite educational and avoided the mandated installation, current federal lawsuit, recent hostile actions and present and future liabilities to the city.

Even assuming the city acted with good or no ulterior motives in installing smart meters, your responses and reactions to thoughtful, heartfelt, scientific and economic information on the meters brought by your dedicated citizenry have been abysmal. City officials have had plenty of opportunity to show taxpayers the care, consideration, appreciation and respect they deserve in bringing forward an issue of great concern to all and one with huge liabilities attached. But you have not. Quite to the contrary, clearly your gloves are off. Naperville has acted like nothing more than a dictatorial regime of fascist jack-booted thugs. Your actions are an embarrassment to democracy and to the idea government is of the people, by the people and for the people.

Every elected official in the city having anything to do with this 1940's flashback should step down immediately. I'm only sorry I don't live in Naperville so I could sue your asses to Kingdom Come. Your actions void any inclination towards respect or politeness. As an outsider, I can drop that veil and trust residents to shortly do the same. Wake up folks, you are servants of the people, start acting like it.

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Resistance.....because harm is not an option & extortion is not a choice.