

**Street Lighting Petition Procedure**  
**Canfield Township, Mahoning County, Ohio**

1. Circulation of Petition

a. A petition for the lighting of streets and public ways under section 515.02 of the Revised Code must be circulated and contain signatures of owners of more than one-half of the feet front of lots and lands abutting on the streets and public ways of the district. If there is more than one owner of a property, all must sign the petition.

b. The petition shall specify the metes and bounds of the district in which such lights are to be erected.

c. The signing of such petition by a property owner is a waiver by the property owner of all claims for compensation and damages for lands necessarily appropriated for the purpose of supporting and maintaining such lights.

d. A lighting district shall neither include lands more than six hundred sixty feet from the streets and public ways to be lighted, nor include any lands not abutting on those streets and public ways, except that any lot whose only access is by way of an easement through land abutting such a street or public way may be included in a lighting district to the extent the land is no more than six hundred sixty feet from that street or public way.

2. The petition must be filed with the Township Fiscal Officer and designate one of the petitioners who will be responsible for serving the lot and land owners with notice.

3. The Fiscal Officer shall fix a day for a hearing which shall not be more than thirty days from the date the Board of Trustees are notified by the Fiscal Officer of the filing of a petition.

4. The Fiscal Officer shall prepare and deliver to the designated petitioner a Notice in writing directed to the lot and land owners and to the corporations, either public or private, affected by the improvement containing the substance, pendency, and prayer of the petition and the time and place of the hearing on it.

5. At least fifteen days before the date set for the hearing, the designated petitioner will be responsible for serving a copy of the Notice upon each lot or land owner or left at the lot or land owner's usual place of residence, and upon an officer or agent of each corporation having its place of business in the district or area.

6. The designated petitioner serving the Notice shall make return on it, under oath, of the time and manner of service and shall file the return with the Township Fiscal Officer on or before the day of the hearing.

7. At the time and place specified in the notice for hearing on a petition, the Board of Trustees shall meet and hear any and all proof offered by any of the parties affected by the improvement, and by other persons competent to testify.

