

CCHTL Neighborhood Street Lights

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The Country Club Hills Twin Lakes (CCHTL) Board of Trustees has researched the subject of Street Lights and/or AEP Security Lights. There are a number of our neighbors who are very interested in street or security lighting and those who are opposed and consider it light pollution. There is no consensus.

The Bath Township Trustees would require a majority of our CCHTL residents to vote for a petition to install street lights. The approximate cost would be over \$64 per year per parcel which would be collected as an assessment on each homeowner's property taxes. Due to the lack of consensus and the costs, the CCHTL Board of Trustees decided not to pursue street lights.

There are several American Electric Power (AEP) individual security lights in our neighborhood. Depending on the size of the light, the monthly fee would vary from \$10 to \$20. Installing a light pole would be an extra charge. AEP security lights cannot legally shine on the street. For more information, contact AEP at 1-844-237-6446. If you are considering an AEP security light, be a good friend and talk with your neighbors, they may be willing to share the cost. On the other hand, they may not want the light.

Many of our neighbors turn on their porch lights or carriage post lights at night. If you are interested in security, you could consider motion detector lighting or a doorbell camera that are available on the open market. Also, there are several Security Control, Systems and Monitoring Companies available in our area.