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If you follow Social Media, concerns from residents have spread from Upper Saddle River to Mahwah regarding the ERUV. Attached is the list provided by O&R of every pole where the plastic pipes have been secured, There are some links that better help you understand some of the issues.



Thanks for the opportunity to explain the ERUV. As by now you know that an ERUV is a closed perimeter area of about 26 square miles. <http://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/eruv>

The BPU (<http://www.bpu.state.nj.us>) a State public utility authority who has granted permission to this group to place these 1/2 plastic tubes for the purpose of a ERUV on Rockland Electric Poles. <https://www.oru.com/en/contact-us>

Normally, O&R does not allow anyone to place anything on the poles with...out permission. Not only does the BPU obligated to allow these ERUV markings, Orange and Rockland has an obligation to comply because of several Federal Law suits.

But they have NO OBLIGATION to notify the municipality. The most recent litigation was in Tenafly NJ. <http://www2.ca3.uscourts.gov/opinarch/013301.txt>

These markings connect Saddle River Road and East Mahwah road, by way of Airmont, Airmont, Masonicus, Sparrowbush and a left hand turn onto Saddle River Road.

The ERUV is not complete until the perimeter is complete. The municipalities both Mahwah and Upper Saddle River did not receive any notice, or could O&R deny the application.

There are many rumors out in the public which I understand is deeply concerning to residents. I hope that we have provided you some information which will help understanding the situation at hand. More to come.

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