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Notice to all commuters: The following email was sent to the Board of Commissioners on January 11, 2024

Good morning fellow, Commissioners, Executive Director, Deputy Manager and Counsel,

Yesterday evening, I attended a board meeting at the Village of Lawrence along with our Vice Chairman and Deputy Manager.

The intention of the meeting was for the Vice Chairman and Deputy Manager to followup with the Village regarding the lighting safety issue approaching the bridge.

Despite the Authority's letters, calls and counsel intervention, the village has failed to communicate and attempt to resolve the issue.

Yesterday was no different. The mayor and administrator interrupted and mocked us. There was a complete lack of respect and willingness to resolve the issue. They felt it was too expensive and blamed it on the State DOT. They were not even willing to consider temporary lighting, while working with the State for a solution.

At one point, I mentioned it was a considerable safety issue and someone is going to get hurt. The Mayor replied, so be it....

At this point, I strongly believe that it is the Authority's duty to commence the recommended legal action needed to get the Village to do the right thing and correct the lighting safety issue.

I have called for an emergency meeting of the board of commissioners for this Monday January 15th.

I think it is prudent to give the Village of Lawrence notice of this meeting, with one final opportunity to attend and provide a remedy to the problem, instead of mockery and blatant disregard for public safety concerns.

Thanks, Samuel Chairman Commissioner