

Notes on Chesapeake Utilities Q&A at 11/15/2014 WPPOA Annual Meeting

1. If you contract with Chesapeake Utilities to perform your conversion to natural gas, they will require you to pay half of the cost before they begin the conversion with the rest payable on completion.
2. You do not need to remove your propane tank immediately upon conversion to natural gas.
3. You must coordinate the removal of the propane tank with your propane supplier.
4. You **DO NOT** need to be home when the gas main is run down your street and the supply line is brought up to your house.
5. You **DO** need to be home when they convert your home to natural gas and hook your home up to natural gas.
6. You should give advance notice to Chesapeake to coordinate your conversion to natural gas.
7. You can have a separate propane tank outside your home for use with a generator or gas grill, as long as that line does not go into your home and is totally separate from the natural gas line inside your home.
8. If you submitted an application, they will run the line from the main to your house. It will most likely be put close to where your propane control valve is located to bring your propane into your house.
9. On your first bill there will be a onetime \$35 fee for your gas meter.
10. They left some brochures at the meeting. I will scan them and put them on the web site as well.
11. Chesapeake also mentioned that if you have a preference for one of their conversion contractors over another, they would work with you to schedule the contractor of your choice. I know Sherman is one of their contractors. Check with Chesapeake on who the other(s) might be.