

## Be Cautious...Downed Utility Lines on The Lake Road

The wires sagging over The Lake Road between Pathway and The Lodge hopefully will be resolved this evening. After receiving calls from a homeowner on The Lake Road that the lines were sagging and were becoming a problem and he had already contacted Georgia Power, Spectrum and ATT as well as the Hall County Sheriffs Dept. to no avail, I called Hall County last Sunday and reported it as well as a dangerous situation. They said they would inform the utility companies. The homeowner called me yesterday and said that Red Oak would not be picking up trash until the lines were fixed. I called the Georgia Power again yesterday. They came out and confirmed the issue but said they could do nothing for us because they were not their lines. I called the Hall County Sheriff again and they came out and said they could do nothing, but did add it was a Spectrum line (Spectrum had already declined to do anything) and told them we were in a dangerous situation, like I had told GaPwr and HCSD, and they said they would come out Tuesday. I re-emphasized the danger of the situation and how Red Oak Sanitation was refusing service. They escalated the call and rescheduled for tonight at 6-7pm. Our fingers are crossed and if Spectrum does not through tonight, we will escalate this to the Georgia Public Service Commission in the morning.

We will keep you informed if Spectrum or the GPSC do not come through. Until this issue is resolved, please stay vigilant when driving in this area. Thank you... The Board