

Village Board Report – April 2012

Welcome to the Village Board Report which is placed on our website monthly to keep you informed of actions taken by the Village Board on ordinances and other significant matters.

Economic Incentive Agreement – At the April 5, 2012 meeting, the board approved an Economic Incentive Agreement between the Village and Angelo's Market. The agreement gives consideration to the cost of site improvements through a partial reimbursement of sales tax over a five year period.

Vehicle Sticker Fees – At the April 5, 2012 meeting, the board discussed increasing vehicle sticker fees and agreed to increase the fees and cost of the citation for stickers purchased late. At the April 19, 2012 meeting, the Board approved an ordinance to amend Chapter 42 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which increases the **late** vehicle sticker fee **from \$20.00 per vehicle to \$40.00** and increases **the citation** for failure to purchase and display a vehicle sticker **from \$50.00 to \$100.00**.

Financing for Property Acquisition – At the April 19, 2012 meeting, the board approved a loan in the amount of \$122,000 with the State Bank Group for the acquisition of the Schmitt Property. The acquisition of the parcel is necessary for the Village to pursue road improvements to Church Street.

Release of Impact Fees - At the April 19, 2012 meeting, the board released impact fees as follows: Johnsburg School District, \$15,722.17; Johnsburg Library District, \$787.53; and McHenry Township Fire District, \$1,293.43. The fees were collected from new home permits in Running Brook Farms subdivision.

Ordinances

Amendments to Chapter 17 Garbage, Refuse and Recycling – On April 5, 2012, the Village Board reviewed proposed changes to Chapter 17 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which more clearly defines regulations regarding the storage of refuse and recycling containers. On April 19, 2012, the Board approved an ordinance which **requires the storage of refuse and recycling containers out of the public's plan view between garbage pickup days**. Containers may not be stored in the front of any residential or commercial structure and must be appropriately screened from the public's plain view if not stored inside the structure.

Amendments to Chapter 16, Massage Therapy Clinic License – On April 5, 2012, the Village Board reviewed proposed amendments to Chapter 16 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which regulates Massage Therapy Clinics in the Village. Additional information was requested for further review and consideration at a future meeting.

Amendments to Chapter 11, Amusements – On April 5, 2012, the Village Board reviewed changes to Chapter 11 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which regulates amusements such as circuses, public dances and carnivals. Additional information was requested for further review and consideration at a future meeting.

For more information about this report and the above referenced matters, please contact Village Administrator, Claudett Peters, at 815-385-6023 or cpeters@johnsburg.org.