

Village Board Report – December 2011

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.

Trustee Retirement – At the December 20, 2011 meeting, long time Trustee Harold May announced his retirement and resignation from the Board. Mr. May played a key role in the Sunnyside-Johnsburg annexation in 1991, after which he was first elected into office in 1993. During his tenure, Mr. May chaired both the Community Development Committee and Public Works Committee. Mr. May served more than 18 years with the Village and will be greatly missed. We wish him all the best in his retirement.

Trustee Appointment – At the December 20, 2011 meeting, Mr. Kevin McEvoy was appointed to serve Trustee May's remaining term as Trustee. Mr. McEvoy has been very involved with the community for years as a fireman for the McHenry Township Fire District, President of his homeowner's association and committee member on the Johnsburg Public Works Committee. We welcome Mr. McEvoy to the Board and look forward to working with him.

Tax Levy

The Village Board discussed the recommendation from the Finance Committee to approve a tax levy reflecting a 4.99% increase. The increase includes a CPI adjustment of 1.5% to existing properties and 3.49% to capture new growth. The Board discussed the importance of making certain to include the increased property values of new homes and businesses which includes an estimate for the newly developed Wal-mart property. The 1.5% increase will impact a home valued at \$200,000 by approximately \$3.00 next year.

Collective Bargaining Agreement – At the December 20, 2011 meeting, the Village Board approved the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Johnsburg Police Chapter #432.

Property Casualty/General Liability/Worker's Compensation Insurance – At the December 20, 2011 meeting the board accepted the proposal from Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc in the amount of \$89,474 for the Village's Property Casualty, General Liability and Worker's Compensation insurance. The cost of the proposal represents a 17% savings compared with the previous year.

Ordinances

Electric Aggregation – On December 6, 2011 the Village Board approved Ordinance 11-12-16 which authorizes the Village to include a question on the March ballot asking voters if they would like the Village to purchase electric supply on their behalf.

Amendments to Chapter 3 – On December 6, 2011 the Village Board approved Ordinance 11-12-17 amending Chapter 3 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code regarding job descriptions.

Amendments to Chapter 2 – On December 6, 2011, the Village Board approved Ordinance 11-12-18 amending Chapter 2 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code setting the meetings for the President and Board of Trustees on the first and third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. beginning January 5, 2012.

Levy Ordinances – On December 20, 2011, the Village Board approved the following Levy Ordinances:

- Ordinance 11-12-19 Abating Taxes to be Levied to Pay Principal and Interest on Certain Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds and Alternate Revenue Source Bonds (in Lieu of Such Revenue Bonds), Series 2006 in the Village of Johnsburg
- Ordinance 11-12-20 Abating Taxes to be Levied to Pay Principal and Interest on Certain Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds and Alternate Revenue Source Bonds (in Lieu of Such Revenue Bonds), Series 2009 in the Village of Johnsburg
- Ordinance 11-12-21 Establishing a Tax Levy for Special Service Area #6 in the Village of Johnsburg for the 2011 Tax Year
- Ordinance 11-12-22 Establishing a Tax Levy for Special Service Area #11 in the Village of Johnsburg for the 2011 Tax Year
- Ordinance 11-12-23 Establishing a Tax Levy for Special Service Area #13 in the Village of Johnsburg for the 2011 Tax Year
- Ordinance 11-12-24 Establishing a Tax Levy for Special Service Area #18 in the Village of Johnsburg for the 2011 Tax Year.
- Ordinance 11-12-25 Establishing a Tax Levy for Special Service Area #27 in the Village of Johnsburg for the 2011 Tax Year
- Ordinance 11-12-26 Establishing a Tax Levy for Special Service Area #28 in the Village of Johnsburg for the 2011 Tax Year
- Ordinance 11-12-27 establishing a tax levy in the amount of \$1,007,106 for the Village of Johnsburg, McHenry County, Illinois for the Tax Year 2011.

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.