

## **Village Board Report – February 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.*

**Newsletter Distribution** – At the February 2, 2012 meeting the board discussed contracting the production of the newsletter through a consultant that would handle the processing and preparation for mailing with the cost covered through the sale of ads to be placed in the newsletter. The sale of ads would enable the Village to again send the newsletter through the US Post Office to all households and businesses at a cost consistent with the current cost to produce the electronic newsletter. A contract will come before the Village Board at a future meeting for consideration.

**Strategic Planning/Visioning** – At the February 2, 2012 meeting, the board discussed the goals established at the January 2011 Strategic Planning Session and the development of a vision statement. The matter will be further discussed at the March 1<sup>st</sup> board meeting.

**Electric Aggregation** – At the February 16, 2012 meeting, the board discussed participating in the McHenry County Council of Government's consortium for electric aggregation. By participating in the consortium, the Village would share the cost of bidding and establishing a contract for electric supply should the electric aggregation referendum pass on March 20<sup>th</sup>. The consortium is made up of eleven local communities and the County of McHenry. The board approved the consortium's consultant agreement with Independent Energy Consultant's Inc. An intergovernmental agreement to participate in the consortium is on the March 1, 2012 meeting agenda for consideration.

### **Ordinances**

**Amendments to Chapter 4 -** – On February 2, 2012 the Village Board approved Ordinance 11-12-28 amending Chapter 4 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which institutes the requirement of residency within 20 miles of the Johnsburg Police Department for all sworn officers.

**Amendments to Chapter 1** – On February 2, 2012 the Village Board approved Ordinance 11-12-29 amending Chapter 1 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which institutes a bail processing fine of up to \$20 for persons arrested for violating aailable municipal ordinance, state or federal law.

**Amendments to Chapter 3** – On February 2, 2012 the Village Board further discussed Ordinance 11-12-30 amending Chapter 3 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which would require the President to appoint the candidate from the previous election who received the most votes, but was not elected to office, when filling a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. The ordinance conflicts with the Illinois Municipal Code and concern was expressed at the January 19<sup>th</sup> meeting that it would therefore be invalid. The motion failed and the ordinance was not approved.

**Amendments to Chapter 18** – On February 16, 2012, the Village Board discussed Ordinance 11-12-31 which further defines vehicle impound regulations. The ordinance will be on the March 1, 2012 meeting agenda for consideration.

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](mailto:cpeters@johnsburg.org).