

## **Village Board Report – January 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.*

**Appointments** – At the January 19, 2012 Village Board meeting Police Officer Michael Vollmer was sworn into the position of Police Sergeant. Additionally, the Village Board appointed Mr. Len Bathje to the Public Works Committee.

### **Ordinances**

**Amendments to Chapter 4 -** – On January 19, 2012 the Village Board reviewed Ordinance 11-12-28 amending Chapter 4 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which would institute the requirements of residency within 20 miles of the Johnsburg Police Department for all sworn officers. The Ordinance will be included on the February 2, 2012 agenda for consideration.

**Amendments to Chapter 1** – On January 19, 2012 the Village Board reviewed Ordinance 11-12-29 amending Chapter 1 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which would institute a bail processing fine of up to \$20 for persons arrested for violating a bailable municipal ordinance, state or federal law. The Ordinance will be included on the February 2, 2012 agenda for consideration.

**Amendments to Chapter 3** – On January 19, 2012 the Village Board reviewed 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 that it would therefore be invalid. Additional information is being pursued before Board action occurs. The Ordinance will be included on the February 2, 2012 agenda for further discussion.

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).