

Village Board Report – May 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.

FY 2013 Budget Approved – At the May 17, 2012 meeting, the Village Board unanimously approved the FY 2013 budget. This year's budget was developed using the same conservative spending policies implemented over the past several years. Proactive reductions and the implementation of a Comprehensive Capital Improvement, Maintenance and Replacement Plan have positively positioned the Village to address both operational and capital demands, now and into the future. Go to the Finance Committee's page on the Village's website at www.johnsburg.org to view the full ***Budget Presentation*** and the ***FY 2013 Approved Budget***.

Community Service Officer – At the May 17, 2012 meeting, the Village Board approved the hiring of a part-time Community Service Officer. Randy Schmidt has been hired to enforce property maintenance violations such as overgrown grass, inoperable vehicles, the accumulation of junk and debris and the improper storage of refuse and recycling containers. He will also assist with the enforcement of vehicle sticker and other local codes.

2012 Sewer Project – At the May 17, 2012 meeting, the board approved a contract with HR Green to submit for IEPA permitting and prepare bid packets for the Fairview Avenue sewer project. The Village will be moving forward with the installation of gravity sewer along Fairview Avenue from the Chapel Hill Road lift station to Church Street. The project will be funded by State and Federal grants and is expected to be completed this year. The project will include infrastructure that is needed to eventually serve the entire north service area. By constructing this infrastructure with the use of grant funding, neighborhoods connecting to the sewer system in the future will benefit from a reduced cost.

Church Street Classification – At the May 17, 2012 meeting, the board approved a contract with HR Green to perform tube counts and other related work for the reclassification of Church Street. If the road meets the reclassification criteria, the Village may be able to obtain funding assistance for future road improvements to Church Street.

Downtown Planning - At the May 17, 2012 meeting, the board approved a contract with HR Green for the development of downtown planning area documentation. Upon preparing a draft plan and exhibits the Village will present them to the community for feedback regarding the future development of the downtown district.

Ordinances

Amendments to Chapter 16, Massage Therapy Clinic License – On May 17, 2012, the Village Board approved amendments to Chapter 16 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which regulates Massage Therapy Clinics in the Village.

Amendments to Chapter 11, Amusements – On May 17, 2012, the Village Board approved amendments to Chapter 11 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code which regulates amusements such as circuses, public dances and carnivals.

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.