

Ordinance Committee
January 15, 2026 Johnsburg Village Hall
Approved

**In attendance: Chairman Morris,
 Committee Members Bierman, Comstock, Diedrich, Massa and Markunas
 Staff: Assistant Administrator
 Meeting called to order at 6:00pm**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Minutes	Committee Member Massa moved to approve November 20, 2025 minutes. Committee Member Markunas seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried.	
Public Comment	N/A	
Old Business	<p>Committee was provided stats from JBPD, Staff reported tracker provided from statistical data of the three (3) amended Municipal Chapters; Burning, NonHighway and Boat Launch. Additionally, the discussion of the enforcement and tracking of the No Left turn on Chapel Hill Rd and Fairview Ave. Reviewed residential letters in emails shared with Village staff regarding noise and enforcement matters.</p> <p>Amending Ch. 15.15 Operation of Non-Highway Vehicles on Village Streets (B) Permitted Streets. Committee discussed the original intent, concerns and issues regarding safety, input received from prior Chief presentation and an alternative approach for the request received regarding use on Johnsburg Rd from Fairview to May. Alternative considerations were discussed regarding NHV manufacture limits and equipment and statistical data from Johnsburg Roadway use with Vehicles. Proposed amendment was discussed and recommendation from member Diedrich and second from member Massa was motioned for Ordinance Committee.</p> <p>Discussion on Noise applicable ordinances; Ch. 9, Ch. 12 and Ch. 43. Committee Members reviewed drafted language provided by staff and discussion continued among the committee on limitations, hours between weekdays vs. weekends, and special event definition as it relates to permitting. Further stipulations to be implemented into next month's review regarding ordinances mention and encompassing Ch. 9, Ch. 12 and Ch. 43.</p>	<p>Staff to continue providing tracker of enforcement related to following for ORD committee review. Recommend no warnings being an option, discretion from officers, but citation to be issued</p> <p>Matter was recommended for consideration to Village Board (Ord Committee 4-1), motion carries. Develop final draft from ORD in ordinance form for Village Board action.</p> <p>ORD Committee directed staff to provide further language regarding surrounding, identification of special event, timeline weekdays verse weekend, caps to calendar year and consecutive, and review inconsistent language between ordinances.</p>
New Business	N/A	
Chairman Report	provided some input regarding ordinance committee is not to enforcement, but to share input as a recommending consensus to be shared with elected board for further review and action. Chief provided	

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	<p>clarification regarding courses of action and requirements to enforce in a fair manner with actionable evidence that would be needed. Discussion continued regarding previous changes made to specific Municipal Code further complicating the intent of the language original written to avoid the "subjective".</p> <p>Provided a brief overview on recent Village Board activities, discussion and updates and what that might be regarding ordinance committee input.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Committee Member Comstock moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Diedrich seconded. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried 7:16p.m.</p>	<p>Next regular schedule meeting 3rd Thursday of February 2026.</p>