

Village Board Report – June 2013 *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.*

2013 Road Program – At the June 6, 2013 meeting, the board approved the expenditure of \$60,000 to add patching along Johnsburg Road and the paving of an additional portion of Fairview Avenue to the 2013 Road Program.

Employment – At the June 6, 2013 meeting the board approved the change in employment status for Public Works employee Nick Wartell from part time to full time.

Murphy Oil Gas Company - At the June 20, 2013 meeting representatives of Murphy Oil Gas Company presented site and architectural plans for a gas station/convenience store they are pursuing on property located along Route 31 next to the Walmart store. They are also requesting a liquor license to sell wine and beer in the convenience store.

Running Brook Farms Subdivision - At the June 20, 2013 meeting a representative of D.R. Horton was in attendance to discuss single family home models they plan to pursue on the vacant lots in Running Brook Farms Subdivision. They are the contract purchasers for the lots and on which they hope to proceed with construction shortly.

Manpower Analysis - At the June 20, 2013 meeting, Chief VonAllmen presented a manpower analysis for the police department. The analysis compared Johnsburg with other similarly sized communities in terms of the number of officers per population and number of calls handled.

Phase II SCADA Improvements - At the June 20, 2013 meeting the Board approved the expenditure of \$24,900 to pursue the second phase of SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) automation improvements. The improvements will enable the Public Works department to remotely monitor and troubleshoot water system operations.

Radio Purchase – At the June 20, 2013 meeting the Board approved the expenditure of \$22,077 to Radicom for the purchase of portable radios. The purchase is supported through a grant obtained by the Village.

Ordinances

Chapter 2 Amendments - At the June 6, 2013 meeting the board performed a first review of amendments to Chapter 2 of the Johnsburg Municipal Code adding language regarding a Code of Conduct. At the June 20, 2013 meeting the board approved the amendments.

Section 14 Amendments – At the June 6, 2013 meeting the board performed a first review of amendments to Section 14 of the Johnsburg Zoning Ordinance striking language which restricts the duration of a variance. At the June 20, 2013 meeting the board approved the amendments.

Ordinance 13-14-06 - At the June 6, 2013 meeting the board performed a first review of an ordinance granting a side yard variance for the property at 1205 Hayden Drive. At the June 20, 2013 meeting, the board approved the variance. The variance will permit the addition of a single care garage added to an existing garage.

Ordinance 13-14-07 – At the June 20, 2013 meeting the board approved an ordinance authorizing an Economic Incentive Agreement with Angelo’s Market.

Ordinance 13-14-08 – At the June 20, 2013 meeting the board approved an ordinance establishing prevailing wage rates as required by statute.

For more information about this report and the above referenced matters, review the meeting minutes and listen to the audio recordings available on our website at www.johnsburg.org or contact Village Administrator, Claudett Peters at 815-385-6023 or cpeters@johnsburg.org