

Village Board Report – March 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.*

Financial Management – At the March 7, 2013 meeting a resident alleged that the Village was being financially mismanaged and lacked internal controls. The allegations were addressed by the Village at the meeting and proven to lack merit. The resident was encouraged to meet with Village staff to gain a better understanding of the Village’s financial operations.

Federal Grant Report – At the March 7, 2013 meeting, the Village’s federal funding consultants were in attendance to discuss the status of Village grants and future funding opportunities.

MFT Road Resurfacing Program - At the March 7, 2013 meeting, the Village Board approved the proposed 2013 Road Resurfacing Program to be let for bids. The Village is again combining their program with McHenry Township’s in an effort to reduce costs so that more roads can be resurfaced. Bids are expected to be received shortly.

Wonderwave Tower License Agreement – At the March 7, 2013 meeting, the Village Board renewed an agreement with Wonderwave.net Internet, Inc. which allows for the placement of antennas on the Village’s water tower.

Zoning Map – At the March 7, 2013 meeting, the Village Board approved the 2013 Zoning Map

FOIA Cost Impacts - At both the March 7, 2013 and March 21, 2013 meetings discussions were had regarding the cost impact of FOIA requests received from one requestor. To date, those requests have resulted in 178.50 man hours invested by Village staff at a cost of \$9,891.82 to taxpayers.

Johnsburg Road Improvement Project - At the March 21, 2013 meeting, representatives of the McHenry County Division of Transportation were in attendance to discuss the upcoming Johnsburg Road improvement project. A website has been established for the project at www.johnsburgroad.com which includes maps, project status reports and information regarding detour routes. The public can sign up to receive email updates and alerts by visiting the website.

Board Meeting Audio Recordings – At the March 21, 2013 meeting, an announcement was made that the audio recordings of Village Board meetings are now available on the Village’s website beginning with the January 2013 meetings.

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