

Ordinance Committee
July 17, 2025 Johnsburg Village Hall
Approved

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

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	NEXT STEPS
Minutes	Committee Member Markunas moved to approve June 19, 2025 minutes. Committee Member Comstock seconded the motion. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried.	
Public Comment	Mr. Mark Adams from 520 Bald Knob Rd attended Ordinance Committee meeting to express his comments and findings regarding establishment "The Backyard Bar and Marina" and recent interaction with Johnsburg Police Officers. He stated in summary the officers are not enforcing the ordinances as displayed regarding "noise", associated with decibels "special events". The ORD committee members advised they are not the enforcing authority, would review the ordinance language and communicate findings through Board and Staff to look further into the issues.	
Old Business	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 Amending Ch. 15.15 Operation of Non-Highway Vehicles on Village Streets (B) Permitted Streets. Committee Member Gebis expressed clarification regarding NHVs on Village Streets and previous meeting comments. Committee discussed the original intent of NHV, which was the connection of community via golf carts, but the activity has increased community wide and some modifications has elevated to issues/complaints. Discussed alternatives for possibly ensuring connection within the community. In summary, the committee was not able to render a decision and wish to further discuss and alternatives to amendment language; however, Johnsburg Road resurfacing scopes to be completed before revisiting.	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 Matter was tabled for further discussion. Staff to ensure to provided ORD Committee recommendation to EDC the location of Sunnyside Memorial Park for the improvements and future activity to take place due to planned improvements projected. In summary, a more suitable location for incubator growth and accessibility.
New Business	Discussion on Noise applicable ordinances; Ch. 9, Ch. 12 and Ch. 43. Committee Member Gebis provided some input regarding ordinance committee is not to enforce, but to share input as a recommending consensus to be shared with elected board for further review and action. Committee Member Bierman explained in other jurisdictions he observed hard stop	ORD Committee directed staff to provide further regarding surrounding, possible implementation of timeline weekdays verse weekend and review inconsistent language between ordinances.

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Chairman Report	enforcement in neighboring Village. Committee as a whole further discussed looking into the ordinances and other practices keeping in consistent language and the ability for actionable enforcement. Chairman Morris provided updates from recent Village Board activities. Assigned activities to committee member to bring "noise" ordinances that need attention or further elaboration/clarification.	
Adjournment	Committee Member Gebis moved to adjourn the meeting. Committee Member Bierman seconded. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried 7:24p.m.	Next regular schedule meeting in July 21, 2025