

VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG
JANUARY 3, 2017 REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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President Hettermann called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Village Hall.

Attendees

Trustee John Huemann
Trustee Kevin McEvoy
Trustee Mary Lou Hutchinson
Trustee Tom Curry
Trustee Greg Klemstein (absent)
Trustee Kyle Frost
Village Attorney Michael Smoron (absent)
Village Engineer Tim Hartnett
Special Project Coordinate Rick Quinn
Chief Keith VonAllmen

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION - Tim Anderson of 2209 W. Fairview Avenue was in attendance in follow up to his attendance at a previous meeting. He explained that his earlier attendance was at the direction of the Ordinance Committee after he attended one of their meetings to discuss concerns he had regarding the enforcement of nuisance violations in his neighborhood. He informed the board that he has established a google drive for which he has provided the board access to several documents and photos related to his ongoing issues with his neighbor, Jim Machnik at 2207 Fairview Avenue. He again reviewed his ongoing issues with Mr. Machnik and the Johnsburg Police Department. He informed the board that he has created a link at #jailbirdjimmy which he is utilizing to publish information regarding actions taken by Mr. Machnik. Mr. Anderson discussed correspondence he received regarding the police department's actions in response to his concerns and the distinction between citations and notice of violations issued. He explained that he was informed that another Notice of Violation was issued on November 28th for the junk and wood remaining on Mr. Machnik's property and a two week extension was granted to Mr. Machnik at his request. He questioned who determines whether or not to enforce ordinances and why Mr. Machnik has been allowed to continue to violate ordinances. He questioned why notice of violations had been issued to Mr. Machnik yet a citation was issued to him when Mr. Machnik filed a complaint against him.

Mr. Anderson reviewed several incidents that occurred this past summer including an incident that occurred with the McHenry Sheriff's Department Water Patrol regarding a complaint they received from Mr. Machnik. He alleged that a police report was made in which the responding officer falsely indicated that he spoke with Mr. Anderson in response to a complaint regarding garbage cans being left at the road. In closing Mr. Anderson requested a meeting with President Hettermann, Village Administrator Peters, Trustee Klemstein and Chief VonAllmen. He offered to participate in a committee to establish a communication policy police between the Police Department, Village Board and its residents.

President Hettermann responded explaining that it was his understanding that Ms. Peters had already offered to set up the meeting that Mr. Anderson is requesting. Mr. Anderson concurred. President Hettermann pointed out that Mr. Anderson has acknowledged that Ms. Peters is working to address his concerns. Mr. Anderson concurred.

Trustee Huemann questioned the difference between a Notice of Violation versus Citation. President Hettermann explained that he misspoke as he thought Notice of Violations and Citations were one and the

