

**MINUTES OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSBURG
APRIL 14, 2014 REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ORDINANCE COMMITTEE**

CALL TO ORDER – Committee Chairman Janusz called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM in the Village Hall.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jim Eichhorn
William Gebis (absent)
George Kessler
Tadd Spiewak (absent)
Tom Vicek
William Westfall (absent)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion by Committee Member Eichhorn to accept the February 24, 2014 minutes. Seconded by Committee Member Kessler. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Chairman Janusz gave a recap of the Village Board meeting and reported on the Garrelts proposed conditional use for a used car dealership.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Committee Member Eichhorn stated that he would like to review Chapter 17.09 regarding commercial properties as he is concerned with empty retail locations. Committee Member Kessler stated that he feels that the retailer vacating the retail property should be responsible for the property to help prevent empty commercial properties.

Committee Member Eichhorn proposed that commercial dumpsters have screening as needed to store containers out of public view. He would like to see a Class C violation for non-compliance. The existing ordinance does not address gates so that the screening is completely enclosed. Chairman Janusz stated he would like to talk more about it. Committee Member Kessler suggested that the ordinance define what is considered appropriate screening and that if the screening is made of chain link it would need slats added to obscure the view or the screen can be made of wood.

Committee Member Eichhorn recommended the fee for residence's garbage containers change from Class A to a Class B. He also suggested that 43.19 paragraph A read "No person shall roller skate, ride a skateboard, ride a bicycle, ride a scooter or operate any type of unlicensed motorized vehicle anywhere within the municipal boundaries of the Village of Johnsburg without complying with the terms of this Ordinance. As used herein, to "roller skate" shall mean to skate on any type of roller skates or street skates.

“Unlicensed Motorized Vehicles” shall include, but are not limited to, any motorized scooter, ATV, ~~and~~ motorbike and snowmobile.” Additionally, he recommended the Settlement of Offence in Chapter 43.19 paragraph E be changed from Class A to Class B.

Motion made by Committee Member Eichhorn to recommend the proposed changes to Chapter 43.19 adding Snowmobiles to paragraph A and changing Class A violations to a Class B violation in Chapter 43.09, 43.10, 43.12, 43.15, 43.16, 43.21, 43.19 Seconded by Committee Member Kessler. All Committee Members present voted aye. Motion Carried.

Chairman Janusz asked the committee if they would like to meet monthly during the summer. The Committee decided to have a May meeting because the items Chief Von Allmen will be covering are time sensitive.

ADJOURNMENT – Motion by Committee Member Eichhorn to adjourn. Seconded by Committee Member Kessler. All Committee Members present vote aye. Motion carried at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marikay Gebis