

Village Board Report – July 2017

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.

APPROPRIATIONS – At the July 13, 2017 meeting, the Board held a hearing on the proposed Appropriations and approved Ordinance 17-18-10 Making Appropriations for General Corporate Purposes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2017 and ending April 30, 2018.

DUTCH CREEK ESTATES - At the July 13, 2017 meeting the Board approved reductions in letters of credit for Phase 4 and Phase 5 of Dutch Creek Estates.

BOND ISSUANCE – At the July 13, 2017 meeting the Board approved Ordinance 17-18-11 Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series 2017 in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$1,055,000. The bonds are being pursued to cover the Village's share of cost for the Church Street Improvement Project.

AMENDMENTS REGARDING ACCESSORY STRUCTURES – At the July 13, 2017 meeting the Board approved Ordinance 17-18-09 Amending Section 7, Accessory Building and Structures eliminating the allowance of temporary accessory structures beginning May 1, 2018 and approved an increase in the maximum allowable size of permanent accessory structures.

EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE - At the July 13, 2017 meeting, the board accepted a proposal from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Illinois for employee health insurance for the plan year beginning August 1, 2017.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASE – At the July 13, 2017 meeting, the board authorized the purchase of a Brush Bandit Chipper in the amount of \$34,356.56 from Atlas Bobcat.

ORDINANCES

The Board approved the following ordinances at the July 13, 2017 meeting:

- Ordinance 17-18-06 Granting a Variance to Section 7.1-2 of the Johnsborg Zoning Ordinance to accommodate the construction of a shed on the property commonly known as 1707 River Terrace Drive.
- Ordinance 17-18-07 Granting a Variance to Section 7.1-2 of the Johnsborg Zoning Ordinance to accommodate the construction of a deck for the property commonly known as 1615 River Terrace Drive.
- Ordinance 17-18-08 Granting a Variance to Section 7.1-2 of the Johnsborg Zoning Ordinance to accommodate the construction of a detached garage on the property commonly known as 1012 River Terrace Drive and a variance to Chapter 24 of the Johnsborg Municipal Code to accommodate a driveway measuring greater than 24 feet at the right of way line.

For more information about this report and the above referenced matters, please contact Village Administrator, Claudett Peters, at 815-385-6023 or cpeters@johnsburg.org.