

From the Desk of the Administrator

With Fall in the air and harvest season underway we creep a little closer to the season that brings us the wonderful white fluffy stuff!! And if the abundance of moisture this summer and fall is any indication that we might have way more white stuff than I really want to see.

I will be once again skipping over energy efficiency to touch on a couple of other subjects this month. The first is the Water Treatment Plant Filter Media Replacement Project. As I am sure all of you are aware that we are having some discolored water issues. We started have some issues over a year ago and we had the media in the filters cleaned and believed this would solve the issue for us. Our hopes were to have this get us another 5 years out of the filters with a major Water Plant upgrade coming at that point.

As you see we are back to having discolored water again and we now are moving forward to replacing the media in the filters. On Monday night Council approved going into contract with Artesian of Pioneer (AOP) to do the media replacement. Currently AOP is working on the submittal of paperwork and plans to the EPA for their approval of the project. The replacement will start upon approval by the EPA and at this time I do not have a timeline to share with you. I would like to let everyone know that the water is safe to use/drink. I also want to apologize for any inconvenience this has caused for anyone. I will update everyone once we get a schedule from AOP.

As I mentioned in last month the Village is using Towne Answering Service to provide a Municipal Alert Messaging System. This system will provide the Village to have a flexible communication pathway to provide urgent and non-urgent messages quickly by via text, email and / or phone. (you can sign up as many ways as you like).

Some examples the system would be used for would be Boil Alerts, Power Outages, Snow Emergencies, and Missing Person/s are just a few. The starting data base will be your phone number associated with your utility account.

You may sign up to receive alerts by going to our web page www.jacksoncenter.com and click on the receive alerts box on the homepage. If you want to sign up and are not able to do so from a computer, give us a call at (937) 596-6314 and we will do it for you. Just let us know how you would like to receive the alerts.

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One last note: The Special Olympics Used Clothes Drive is underway now through Oct. 7th. Bins are located in the Parking Lot beside JC Pro Hardware. All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Ohio.

If anyone has any questions on either of these projects, please give me a call at the Village Office at (937) 596-6314.

(Next month: Energy Efficiency)