



# Village of Jackson Center

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## From the Desk of the Administrator

November has arrived and bringing some damp, chilly weather with it. With the arrival of November here are a few reminders for you. Remember to turn your clock back 1 hour. Change the batteries in your smoke detectors and have your furnace and chimney checked out for a safe heating season.

With the cool weather here, we need not worry about peak shaving until next year. I would like to thank everyone who participated in helping our Village peak shave during high electric demand days this summer. The lower we keep our demand during these times results in savings for everyone the following year. So, with everyone who curtailed electric load during peak shaving times resulted in a savings of \$162,165.00 for the Village for 2021. Which is a savings to every electric customer in the Village.

2020 projects are mostly all complete. The swimming pool is finished and passed all the State inspections and planning on opening next year. Jackson, College, and Washington Street reconstruction is completed with the final seeding now complete. Crews finished the sidewalk repairs and street repairs along with crack sealing for the year. Another project was completed this fall was the conversion of all Village street lights and security lights to LED. This project was started in December of 2014 and has been ongoing since. The LED lighting project now saves the Village approximately 70% on the energy costs to operate and saves time with less maintenance cost associated with LED's.

The crews also completed the demolition of 109 Linden St. in preparation for the construction of a 4320 sq ft addition to the current building they are using. The site work is completed and awaiting a start this Spring.

Crews will be continuing leaf pickup and will run through December 4th. They will also be preparing for the winter season with the attaching the plows and salt gates on the trucks and filling the salt bin so we will be ready when the snow decides to start.

Election Day is Tuesday November 3rd. Remember, every election is determined by the people who show up! VOTE

Next month: (2021 Projects)