

## Village of Jackson Center

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## From the Desk of the Administrator

I was under the impression that Winter arrives on December  $21^{st}$  but apparently it decided to grace us with its presence on November  $11^{th}$  this year. Not paticurly looking for a long drawn out Winter, but I guess we will have grin and make do.

I would like to thank the residents for being patient during and after the snow and ice storms in previous Winters while Village crews are clearing the streets. With climate change we have not seen many major snowfalls as we did in the last decade. So maybe we kind of forget some of the ins and outs of snow removal during snow storms. First, please get your vehicle off the street so crews can get the snow off the streets to the curb. If you are shoveling or snow blowing "DO NOT" blow it back out into the street, put it into the yard. If you cannot get your vehicle off the street right away you will still need to move it within 48 hours. Thank you for your cooperation during these snow events.

I would like to take some time and say a BIG THANK YOU to our residents for passing of the renewal 2 mill levy that has been in place since 1954. This levy will generate the Village \$46,920 a year for a period of 5 years. This levy is used to help fund the Police and Fire Departments and also helps fund the Street Department with snow removal.

Projects are winding down for the year. East Pike Street is finished except for the seeding of the grass seed which will be done in the Spring. Village crews still have part of a water main extension to finish and a storm line to install to re-route some storm water in Hudson Lake Subdivision. Progress in the new addition to the Village Storage facility is now on the inside of the building with drywall finishing and electrical work being completed and soon the sprinkler system will be installed in the new addition as well as the existing part of the building. Hoping for a completion in January. In January work will begin on the Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrades and hoping for a July completion.

Lastly, I want to give a SHOUT OUT to our School Board, Administration, Teachers, Aides, Staff, and Students of Jackson Center Local Schools for the great score on the Ohio School Report Card. Jackson Center scored a 24 out of 25 on this most recent Report Card. Schools were graded on Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation, and Early Literacy. Great Job!!! And keep up the awesome work!!!!

In closing I would like to give a HUGE "THANK YOU" to Tom and Dixie Mann for the donation of the beautiful Christmas Tree the Village will be using this Christmas Season!!

Next month I will be discussing the results of the Cost-of-Service Study for the Water and Wastewater Facilities. Which is currently underway and almost complete for review by Village Council.



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If anyone has any question on any of our projects please give me a call. 937 596-6314.