



Village of Jackson Center

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From the Desk of the Administrator

Happy March everyone!! Hope you made it through the cold snap and the snow storms we were blessed with. This month I will be discussing several items associated with when we are hit by major winter storms.

First, I want to thank our snow removal crews for the excellent job of keeping the streets open during these snow storms. Crews worked around the clock to get the snow and drifting snow off of the streets to keep them passable. I have worked here forty years and there has been only a handful of times crews worked around the clock. Great job guys!!!!

I would like to thank the residents for their patience during and after the storm while crews are clearing the streets. With climate change we have not seen many major snowfalls 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.

Ordinance 2004-19 adopts the Zoning Code of the Village of Jackson Center. Within this ordinance, Zoning code 150.306 covers the parking and storage of vehicles and trailers in the Village Limits.

Vehicles and trailers parked within the public right-of-way cannot be parked there more than 48 hours. Vehicles left over 48 hours without permission of the Police Department could be deemed as abandoned.

With this being said please work with us to get the streets cleaned off and made safe for everyone.

The Village also utilizes Towne Answering Service to get messages to our residents that have signed up to receive them. You can get the message by phone call, text message, and/or email message. You may sign up by going on the Village website and on the home, page click on the "Receive Alerts" and it will take you to a site for to sign up.

We actually sent a message out during the last snow storm and wanted to say, trash pickup will be delayed one day. But, we had several problems with the message either not getting delivered at all or when the alert came all it did was beep. We are working with the company to get these issues resolved. One thing we are going to try to do is when you receive the email message it will say it came from JacksonCenter@telmatik.com instead of no-reply@telmatik.com. If you receive the message through a phone call please give it a little time to get the message started. When the weather straightens up, we will do some test messages to make sure all is working. We will then continue to do two test messages every year to test the system and try to get additional residents to sign up.

The last thing I want to talk about is Utility payments. There are several different ways so this to get accomplished. You may pay in person at the Village Office from 8:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday. You may pay with cash, check, or credit card payment. Using a credit card has a 3% service fee for using the credit card. You may make a payment in our "Drop Box" located on the South side (Pike Street side) of the building, next to the Post Office. Another way is to sign up for our "Direct Pay" option which the payment is taken out of your bank account on the 15th of each month. To sign up you will need to go to the Village website and under the Utilities tab click on the "Direct Pay Program" Then you can complete and sign the PDF form (fillable). Attach a voided check (for checking



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accounts) and a voided deposit slip (for savings accounts) which you want to use to make the payment. Then return the Direct Payment Authorization form to the Village Office to get set up. Lastly, we have an online payment option on the Village website that you can use to make your utility payment. Go to the homepage and click on the "Online Utility Bill Pay" button and follow the prompts. There is a 3% service fee using this option. Anyone having any questions on any of the payment options or something else in the newsletter feel free to call the Village Office at 937 596-6314.

(Next month: 2021 Swimming Pool Season)