



# THE VILLAGE VIEW

The Village of Jackson Center Newsletter

July 2018

## From the desk of the Administrator...

Where is the year going? Hard to believe that half of 2018 is already behind us. And nice to see the Reds on a 7 game winning streak as I write about this month's topic "Peak Shaving" (aka: conserving electricity)

Our Village is one of over 2000 Public Power Communities. We are blessed to own our electric system. This gives us the opportunity to voluntarily participate in Peak Shaving during high usage periods.

Jackson Center is a summer peaking community. That means our high usage is in the summer during the hot and humid days we experience in the summer.

Approximately 20% of the Village Electric bill is from Transmission and Capacity charges.

Transmission charges are charged to us based on our load at the hour of our Transmission zones highest peak. We are in the Dayton zone. The transmission peak is referred to as the 1CP (Coincident Peak). Or as simple as I can say it is, the highest peak hour JC has during the Dayton zone highest peak hour. So if we as the Village lower our peak usage during a peak shaving event in 2017, that will reduce our transmission bill for all 12 months in 2018.

Installed Capacity is ensuring that there is enough generation in place to supply JC during a period of high usage. Installed Capacity is provided to us by PJM. They figure their charges a little different than on the transmission side. They figure with a 5CP. They average our 5 highest peak hours during their 5 highest peak hours of the previous year (June – September) to our current year bill. The average of our 5 highest peak hours from June 2017 thru September 2017 reflect on our bill from June of 2018 thru May of 2019.

In 2017 JC had a 1CP of 3.099MW (Megawatt) and our 5CP was 3.396MW. Our peak for the Village was 4.94MW. We had a great reduction in our peak of the 1 & 5 CP's and with this reduction the customers of JC will see a saving of \$127,000 over the course of 2018 for transmission and thru May of 2019 for capacity. In simple terms: if we would have had a 1CP and a 5CP of 4.94MW in 2017 we would have had an additional \$127,000 in charges on our bill which would be reflected on everyone's monthly bill. The peak shaving efforts effect everyone's bill and we would like to thank everyone who voluntarily peak shaves during these high usage periods.

Peak shaving period are usually from 2:00pm to 6:00pm but could change a little but not often. So please turn your air conditioner up a few degrees, put off doing laundry or cooking during these times also helps. The Village places a notice of Peak Shaving on the Time Square sign and we also send out an email and put it on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

If you would like to be added to the email list please contact our Office at 596-6314 and we can add you.

Thanks again to all who help out during our high usage periods. Together we can make great things happen for our Village.

(Next month: Current Project Updates)

## Congratulations Bruce!



**Jackson Center Municipal Electric System Village Administrator Receives National Award**

**New Orleans, La., June 19, 2018** —Bruce A. Metz, Village administrator for Jackson Center Municipal Electric System in Ohio, received the Larry Hobart Seven Hats Award at the American Public Power Association's national conference in New Orleans, Louisiana. This award recognizes managers of small utilities serving fewer than 2,500 meters. These managers have a very small staff and must assume multiple roles. The seven hats they must wear are: planning and design, administration, public relations, field supervision, accounting, human resources, and community leadership.

About 40 years ago, Bruce joined the village as a member of the streets department. He works with engineers, contractors, and department heads to make sure that projects stay on course. Bruce takes on a range of tasks — answering questions from residents, overseeing new projects, or visiting job sites to check on progress and hear from supervisors and employees. He prepares the annual village appropriation budget and works with each department head to plan for the future. Bruce attends monthly safety meetings and quarterly trainings for the electric department. He is active in many community organizations and has been with the volunteer fire department for 24 years, including 8 as fire chief.



On July 3, 2018, the Jackson Center Police Department, Southwest Regional K9 Training Group and Airstream have partnered to conduct a Critical Incident Response Training. You will see an EXTREMELY HEAVY police presence in the village on July 3, 2018. This is only a drill and for training purposes only. If you have any questions, please contact Chief Wirick at 937-596-6140.

# Attention Police Training



## **New Ordinance will take effect on July 23!**

**Ordinance 2018-028** – PROHIBITING THE DUMPING AND SPREADING OF GRASS CLIPPINGS OR YARD WASTE THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGE.

### **SECTION 1.**

- (1) That it shall be unlawful and all citizens, property owners, renters, businesses, and industries are hereby prohibited from dumping, spreading, distributing, blowing, raking, or placing any grass clippings or other yard waste of any kind onto the streets, sidewalks, into the storm drains, sanitary sewer facilities, gutters, abutting property not owned or occupied by said person, and any appurtenances thereto. Materials generated as a result of weather related damage, such as debris from wind or rainstorms, shall not be subject to the limitations, restrictions, or penalties described herein.
  - a. For the first offense, whoever violates this section will be subject to a written warning of violation and may be subject to an immediate fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) at the discretion of the Mayor or enforcing officer.
  - b. For the second offense, there will be a mandatory fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
  - c. For all subsequent offenses beyond the first two, there will be a mandatory fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- (2) The Jackson Center Police Department is granted full authority under this Ordinance to patrol for these violations and issue said violations and the mandatory fines at the direction of the Mayor.

**SECTION 2.** That all violators of Section 1 of this Ordinance shall have twenty four (24) hours following the notice warning of violation to clean up the cited materials that have been dumped, spread, distributed, blown, raked, or paced onto the streets, sidewalks, into the storm drains, sanitary sewer facilities, gutters, abutting property not owned or occupied by said person, or any appurtenances thereto. If the violator fails to

clean the site, Village personnel will be dispatched to clean the site and additional fees for their services will be assessed at \$75.00 per hour. Time will be calculated based upon when the Village personnel leave their facility until they return to their facility.

### **SECTION 3.**

That Council hereby declares this to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare; such an emergency arising out of the need to promote housing growth within the Village. Wherefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its adoption of Council and approval by the Mayor.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **July 4**
  - Village Office Closed
- **July 9th**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **July 11**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm
- **July 19**
  - Jackson Township Trustee Mtg. 7pm
- **July 23**
  - Council Meeting at 7pm
- **July 25**
  - Fish Pond Food Pantry 11-2pm

## **Trash & Recycling Collection Dates**

July 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31

## **Bug-a-Boo Fogging Schedule**

**July 5 & 19**  
**August 9 & 23**