

October, 2023

The Junction City Water and Sewer utility appreciate your timely payment of these quarterly utility bills. The utility bill financial assistance program that the Village is part of is no longer available. The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) has expended all of their funds. Utility payments may be mailed to PO Box 93, Junction City, WI (as stated on the water bill) or PayClix (as stated on the bill) or in the utility drop box at the rear of the former US Bank building at 972 Main Street or given to a Village employee.

Thus going forward with this utility bill, all bills not paid in full by November 17, 2023 will be disconnected from service on November 20, 2023 without exception and without further notice including a \$25.00 to \$50.00 re-connection fee. **(This constitutes your formal written notice for disconnection on November 20, 2023).**

State law and Portage County and Village ordinances **require all dogs to be licensed**, and that rabies vaccinations be current. The owner of any dog more than 5 months of age on January 1-- or within the license year – must obtain a license for that dog. There is a mandatory late fee if you failed to obtain a license by April 1 or after 30 days of ownership of a new, unlicensed dog. **The citation for owners of unlicensed dogs costs between \$169.00 and \$263.50.** Contact Nancy Steuck, Village Treasurer, 715-457-2610, for more information.

The cost of a license is currently \$20.00 for an intact dog and \$10.00 for a neutered/spayed dog. As the County has increased their fees to \$22.00 and \$12.00 the Village fees will also be increased to be consistent effective January 1, 2024.

The Village is actively seeking water and wastewater grants and low interest loans on behalf of our utilities for much needed infrastructure improvements to make our utilities more efficient and to meet DNR standards.

See the enclosed flyers related to this year's Halloween festivities. The Halloween family fun fest will be at the Village Park from 11-3 p.m. and trick or treat hours are from 4-7 p.m. with a truck or treat event at the former US Bank building hosted by Tamara and Alex Peden all on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to the Winch family for the memorial tree planted in the park in honor of longtime residents and community advocates Buzz and Donna Winch.

As it was noticed the required semi-annual hydrant flushing is now complete. You may have experienced colored or dirty water as the flushing of the water mains progressed. The water was safe and typically returned to normal within a few hours. Hydrant flushing is done to maintain water quality, to clean water mains, and to conduct fire flow tests. Thank you for your understanding.

For any questions or comments contact any board member or attend a Village Board meeting (the second Monday of the month) at the Village Hall at 7 p.m.

**Village of Junction City contacts:**

Peter Mallek, President      715-457-2353

John Spreda, Trustee      715-457-6179

Alex Peden, Trustee      715-340-6448

Craig Vitort, Trustee      715-457-2692

Brad Wiernik, Trustee      715-457-2008

**Lost/stray dogs:** The Village contracts with the South Wood County Humane Society, 715-423-0505

**Lodge/pavilion rentals:** Call AJ Czapinski 715-457-2958

**Garbage/ Recycling Pick-up:** Contact Waste Management Customer Service 1-888-960-0008