



Village News




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Exciting News from the Village of Johnson!



We're thrilled to announce the launch of our brand new website: www.villageofjohnson.com! Designed with our residents and visitors in mind, this fresh digital hub makes it easier than ever to stay connected, informed, and involved in all things Johnson.

What You'll Find on the New Site:

-  Easy E-Bill Pay – Pay your utility bills and/or taxes online with our 3rd party processor, MunicPay, in just a few clicks. (processing fee may apply)
-  Department Contacts – Quickly find and reach the right person in any village department.
- Local Services & Businesses – Discover and support the amazing businesses that make Johnson unique.
-  Community Calendar – Stay up to date on local events, meetings, and happenings around the Village.

Whether you're a longtime resident or a first-time visitor, our new website is your go-to resource for everything Johnson. It's mobile-friendly, easy to navigate, and built to grow with our community.



Check it out today, www.villageofjohnson.com, and let us know what you think!

Together, we're building a more connected, more vibrant Johnson.

June Nineteenth Power Outage Info:

On June 19th, the Village Electric Department lost power for approximately 4 hours. This is, as most of you know, very rare in the Most Reliable electric utility in the state. Our crew does an outstanding job of preventing outages in our distribution network through continuous maintenance and vegetation management. However, that doesn't help when the power outage is outside our system boundaries, as this one was. There were trees on the main transmission line coming from the Morrisville Electric system. As Morrisville is another very hard-working, well-managed Public Power system, this type of event is very rare. Morrisville Electric has applied for a grant to focus on vegetation management for this particular transmission line.

Our crew came in and assisted Morrisville in locating the outage so it could be repaired. We are also working with GMP (Green Mountain Power) to reinstall a transmission link from their system that would provide a back-up in the event the Morrisville feed were to fail again. That will require GMP to fix some insulators before we connect it to our substation.

Enjoy the summer!

Respectfully Submitted by Erik Bailey, Johnson Village Manager

The Village has ability for our utility customers to receive their electric and/or water/sewer bills via email each month rather than receiving paper bills in the mail.

How Does It Work?

The e-billing option will send a PHP (web based file) version of the standard Village utility bill to you using an email address you provide, with the PHP available for download for 30 days from the date it was sent. All of the information now included in the traditional paper bills will be available on the PHP version. If you wish to retain a copy of the bill longer than 30 days, you will need to save the file or print a copy. From time to time, the Village includes informational inserts in utility bills. Those who have signed up for e-billing will be able to access the inserts online using a link provided in the notes section of the PDF bill. To pay your bill, your options remain the same:

1) By Mail – You can send us a check using your own envelope. Please remember to write your account number on your check and if you are paying for multiple accounts with one check, you must include a note that explains how the payment is to be applied to the various accounts.

2) Drop-Off – You can always drop your payment off at the Municipal Building, either at the front desk from 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM Monday-Friday or using one of the drop-boxes at any time. Cash, checks, and money orders are accepted. Please remember to include your name and account number with any payment you leave in the drop-box.

3) Online – The Village accepts online credit/debit card payments for utility bills, but please be advised that there is a 2.95% surcharge (\$2.50 minimum fee) for each credit card transaction or \$1.50 e-check fee per cart checkout. The online payment option is available at www.villageofjohnson.com under payment portal.

Note: Please be aware that disconnect notices will still be sent as paper documents via the mail.

Enrollment

In order to sign up for e-billing, please fill out and sign the enrollment form at the bottom of this sheet, which indicates your willingness to cease receiving paper utility bills, and return it to us with your next payment. Only those customers who fill out the form completely and return it to us will be enrolled in e-billing. Before enrolling for e-billing, please confirm that you are able to open PHP documents on your computer or device.

Cancellation

If you decide you no longer wish to participate in e-billing and would like to resume receiving paper utility bills, you may cancel your e-billing enrollment by calling the Village at 635-2611.

----- **Detach Here & Send Back with Payment Remittance** -----

E-Billing Enrollment Form

I _____ elect to begin receiving my ☐ electric bill and/or ☐ water/sewer bill via email
(print your name) (please check boxes that apply)

and agree to no longer receive paper utility bills from the Village of Johnson. I understand that to cancel e-billing, I must call the Village at 635-2611 to request to receive paper bills again.

Please send my e-bill to me at the following email address _____

Enter your email address here – please print clearly)

Signature of Account Holder/Agent

Date

Phone # (required)

If there is a second person on your account, he/she must also sign and date the Enrollment Form

Signature of Account Holder/Agent

Date

Phone # (required)