



Phone 708-458-2520

Fax 708-458-4582

Cell 708-243-8032

Village of **JUSTICE**

KRZYSZTOF (KRIS) WASOWICZ
MAYOR/VILLAGE PRESIDENT
kwasowicz@villageofjustice.org

7800 South Archer Road, Justice, Illinois 60458

January 1, 2011

Dear Citizens of the Village of Justice,

Greetings! The beginning of a new year is always a time for reflections and planning. The holidays are over and we immediately start looking forward to spring. This is also the time to assess our finances and to consider the state of our Village.

This year in particular, we will be facing some very tough economic decisions for our Village. Economic downturns are affecting us profoundly, especially since we don't have a big commercial base to help carry us through. We ask for your patience and your support during these difficult economic times. Rest assured we have your very best interests at heart.

We understand that many of our residents are also facing hard times with unemployment high, jobs being scarce and businesses not hiring. Foreclosures are an obvious reflection of the difficulties facing residents, but are also affecting the village's bottom line.

I will not even mention what our State is doing with your taxes.

Due to budgetary constraints, we must consider how to continue with our Newsletter. The most prudent course is to continue because it allows us to communicate with you, the residents of our Village, We may, however, limit the number of newsletters to three issues this year, instead of the customary one every two months.

The Roberts Park Street Reconstruction Project progressed as planned and most of the work was finished on time. Unfunded mandates by the EPA required the staging and testing of the spoils from the job, but we met the challenge head-on and persevered. Starting in the spring, the final lifts will be installed on the new streets and we can finally enjoy the fruits of our labor.

We will continue hosting our Town Hall Meetings in the new-year. And in fact, we are planning the first one of 2011 on Friday, January 28 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, especially for those residents on the north-side of the Village.

I personally wish for all, the best in the New Year and most sincerely wish for good health and prosperity for each and every one of the residents of Justice.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kris Wasowicz". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Kris Wasowicz
Village President
Village of Justice