

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



ORDINANCE 26-2017

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC UTILITY CORRIDORS IN THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN

Whereas, in an effort to effectively manage access to and the occupancy or use of the public right of ways and to promote the availability of a wide range of utility communication and other services to residents of the Village, including the rapid implementation of new technologies and innovative services, and

Whereas, the Village seeks to provide public utilities or cable operators with open, comparable nondiscriminatory and competitively neutral access to the public ways, and

Whereas, the Village Right of Way Ordinance 37-2016 authorizes Council to identify utility corridors within the corporation limits,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN, LICKING COUNTY, STATE OF OHIO;

Section 1. The utility corridor map, attached, is hereby adopted and approved.

Section 2. All new or upgraded facilities in the designated underground utility corridors shall be installed underground.

Section 3. After the effective date of this ordinance, poles located in an underground utility corridor are constructively deemed not to exist. The erection of any poles, or any new or upgraded facilities or poles, in the underground utility corridor is prohibited, except in the case of an emergency replacement not caused by the provider.

Section 4. On the occasion where a utility cannot be located underground the village shall use best practices, available infrastructure and nearby alternative aerial corridors to accommodate the provider.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall become effective on the soonest date provided by law.

Date of Introduction: May 16, 2017

Public Hearing/Passage: June 6, 2017

Effective Date: July 6, 2017

By: Van Deest



Sean Stanart, Mayor

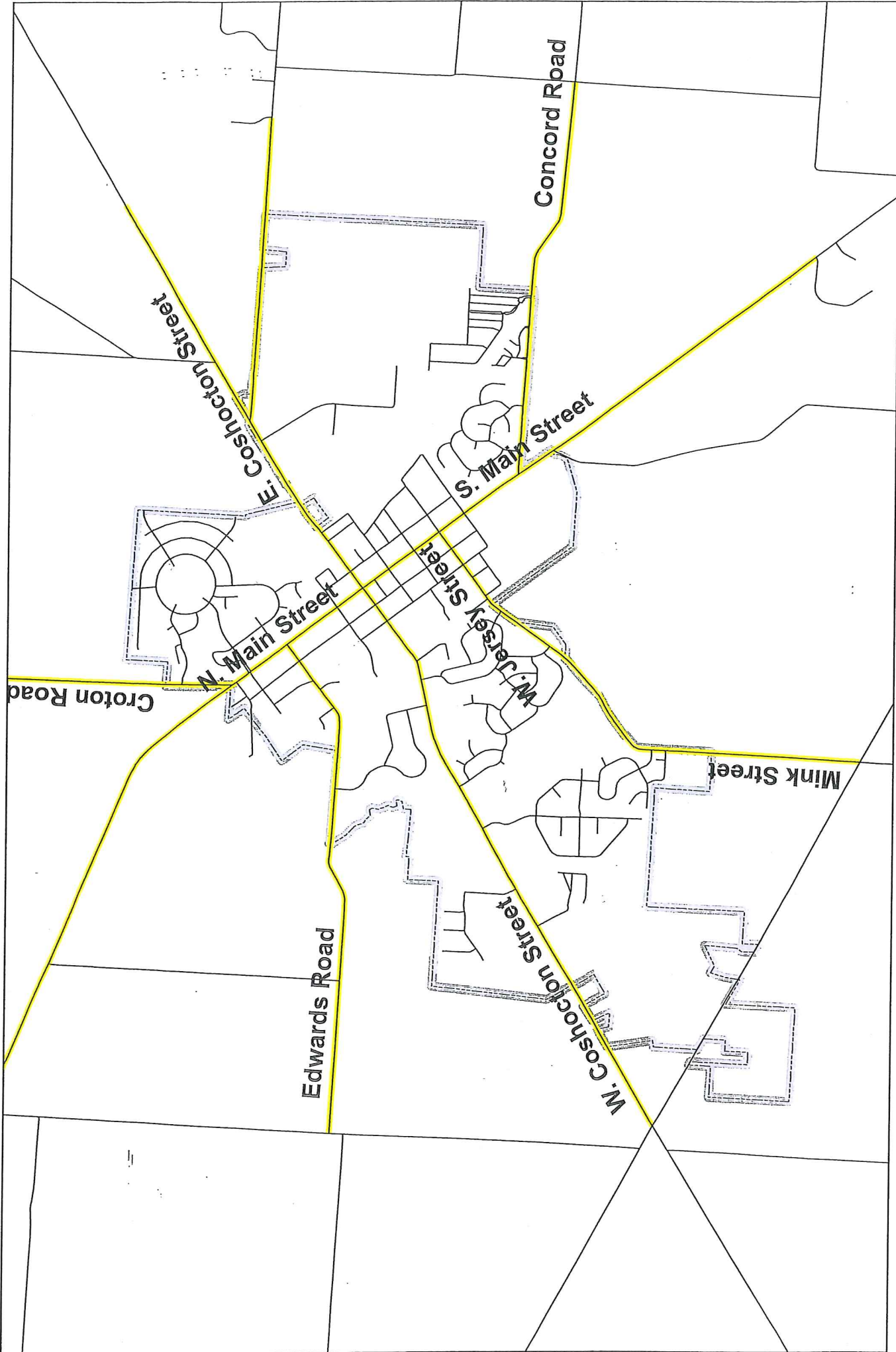


ATTEST TO:


Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director



May 16, 2017

Underground Utility Corridor Map

Legend

- Roadway Centerline
- Underground Utility Corridor
- ▭ Village Boundary