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Monday of each month
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News from the Mayor

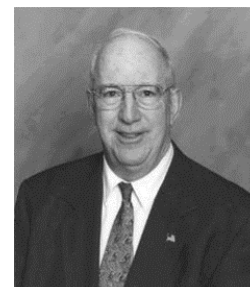
To the Residents of the Village of Minoa:

For the first time in 16 years and only the 8th time in Village history, you have a new Mayor. The challenges for local government have grown tremendously since Mayor Costello served as our first mayor. Your last Mayor, John Regan did a tremendous job expanding the horizon of our small Village to include all levels of government. The benefit in that effort resulted in hundreds of thousands of dollars in grant money which assisted us in our endeavor to improve the water and sewer infrastructure, our waste water treatment plant, Lewis Park and the Community Building to name a few. The current climate of unfunded mandates, the New York State retirement system shortfall and increased insurance costs have added to the tax burden we all share. As your new Mayor, I am committed to this Community and to the job at hand. I will do everything in my power to continue the rich tradition of leadership that has made Minoa one "Great Place to Live".

This issue of the Newsletter is designed to make you more familiar with your community; it's leaders and their responsibilities. By the time the next Newsletter comes out we hope to have a web site up and running which will further enhance our ability to communicate.

I hope you all have a safe and fun filled summer.

Richard J. Donovan
Mayor



News from the Minoa Fire Department

MINOA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FIELD DAYS June 3rd, 4th & 5th Lewis Park

Thursday June 3

Kiddie Parade - 5:30

Men's Pushball - 6:00

Family Night Special - Hotdog, fries and soda \$2.00

Hawkins Ride Special \$12.00 wristband per person

Band - RAZBURI SUMTHING - 7:30 -11:30

Friday June 4

Men's Pushball - 6:00p.m.

Band - WITS END - 7:30 - 11:30

FIREWORKS - 9:00 p.m. Rain date Saturday June 5

Saturday June 5

Women's Pushball - 10:30 a.m. Junior's Pushball 11:30 a.m.

Hawkins Ride Special \$12.00 wristband per person

GRAND PARADE 6:00 P.M.

Band - RHYTHM METHOD - 7:30 - 11:30



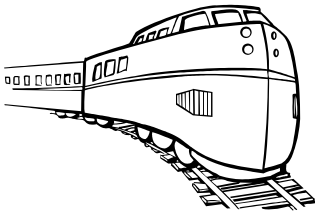


A Word from the Department of Public Works

Spring Cleanup!!!!!!! Yard waste and miscellaneous debris should be in compliance with the curbside collection policy. Just a reminder.... Leaves are better left in piles near the road instead of rows, as this is easier for the machine to pickup. **Do not put leaves in plastic or garbage bags** and do not place in the roadway. If you need assistance, please call Tom Petterelli Superintendent of D.P.W. @ 656-7574. E-mail - minoadpw@twcny.rr.com

A Word from Codes Enforcement

Outdoor storage of abandoned vehicles is prohibited within the Village limits. **A vehicle without state plates and a valid registration or insurance is considered abandoned.** Remember the Village follows the New York State Building and Fire Safety code. Building permits are required for all structural changes on residential and commercial structures. Please feel free to call the office @ 637-8619 for any information.



A Word from CSX Railroad

CSX Railroad would like to remind all residents that trespassing on CSX property (Pedestrian or Vehicle) is strictly prohibited. It is a dangerous environment and CSX will prosecute all violators of this law.

News from the Minoa Ambulance

Minoa Ambulance provides Advanced Life Support service to the Village of Minoa and Town of Manlius 24 hours a day seven days a week. We currently have 9 Paramedics and 3 EMT/Drivers.

Full Time Employees: Dale Bechtel – Paramedic / Supervisor

Sharon Romer – Paramedic, Jason Broedel – Paramedic, Jim Meyers – Paramedic

Sam Kosmas – Paramedic, Jackie Nolan – Paramedic, Lenny Modelewski – EMT /Driver,

Patricia Carr – EMT / Driver.

Part time Employees: Lyle Mason – Paramedic, Darrin Ball – Paramedic,

Tim Visser – EMT / Driver, Patrick Herrick - Paramedic

As a service to the community we provide training in CPR. Anyone interested in being trained in CPR please contact Sharon Romer or Jackie Nolan at 656-6899



Village Summer Hours

Office Hours:

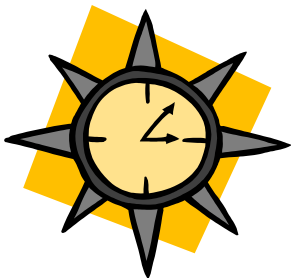
July 6 – September 3, 2004

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Friday 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

DPW & Waste Water Treatment Facility Schedule:

June 1 – September 3, 2004

Monday thru Thursday 7:00 a.m. – 4:30p.m. Friday 7:00a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



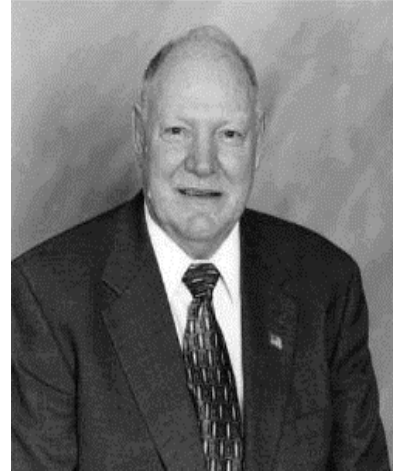
Meet Your Village Board



**WILLIAM F. BRAZILL
DEPUTY MAYOR**

Responsibilities:

Fire Commissioner
Minoa Ambulance
Street Lighting
Minoa Farms
Major Bldg. Renovations and New Construction.
ESM Youth Sports
Editor of Newsletter (Minoa News)
Website Construction
Critical Response Committee (Town of Manlius)
Emergency Disaster Preparedness Planner.



**RONALD L. CRONK
TRUSTEE**

Responsibilities:

Wastewater Treatment Plant
Department of Public Works
(including Garbage Pickup,
Disposal and Recycling)
Minoa Library
Animal Control Officer
Heaven's Pantry
Golden Age
Emergency Disaster Preparedness
Planner for the above departments.



**EDMOND J. THEOBALD
TRUSTEE**

Responsibilities:

Police Commissioner Representative
Crossing Guard
Celebrations (Parade, Tree lighting,
Minoa Days, Candle Glow, etc.)
Energy Audit & Analysis
Employee Handbook

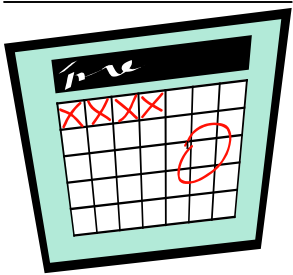


**RAYMOND F. HIGHBROWN
TRUSTEE**

Responsibilities:

Water department
Parks & Recreation
Buildings & Grounds
Website Construction
Newsletter (Minoa News)
Employee Handbook

Calendar of Events



- 5/2/04 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting - 6:30pm - Community Center – 213 Osborne St.
 5/3/04 Village Board Meeting – 7:30pm – Community Center – 213 Osborne St.
 5/13/04 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Community Center – 213 Osborne St.
 5/17/04 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Community Center
 5/18/04 Food Pantry – 10:00-11:00 am, 6:00-7:00 pm – Community Center
 5/28/04 Special Village Board Meeting Year-End Business – 12:00 noon
 5/31/04 **Memorial Day Parade @ 9:00 am**
 Golden Age meets every Thursday @ 11:00 am – Community Center
- 6/3-6/5 **Minoa Fire Dept. Field Days @ Lewis Park**
 6/6/04 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:30 pm – Community Center
 6/14/04 Rescheduled Village Board Meeting – 7:30pm – Community Center
 6/10/04 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Community Center
 6/15/04 Food Pantry – 10:00-11:00 am, 6:00-7:00 pm – Community Center
 6/30/04 Rescheduled Village Board Meeting (Abstract Meeting) – Noon – Community Center
 Golden Age meets every Thursday @ 11:00 am – Community Center
- 7/8/04 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Community Center
 7/10/04 **Here's to Old Minoa Days** (Village wide Garage Sales, Events throughout the Village.)
 7/11/04 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:30 pm – Community Center
 7/12/04 Rescheduled Village Board Meeting – 7:30pm – Community Center
 7/20/04 Food Pantry – 10:00-11:00 am, 6:00-7:00 pm – Community Center
 7/26/04 Rescheduled Village Board Meeting (Abstract Meeting) –Noon– Community Center
 Golden Age meets every Thursday @ 11:00 am – Community Center

Village Businesses

The Village of Minoa would like to welcome three new businesses to our Village.

- Cox Craft – Oriental & Area Rug Service**, 101 N. Main St. 637-4988
 Specializes in cleaning, repair, fabrication and under padding for Oriental – Natural Fiber Area Rugs.
Donna's Pantry, N. Main St. 656-7110 -Deli, Catering, Coffee, Baked Goods and Diner.
Signtastic, 116 N. Main St. 569-1325 - Lettering, Decals, Signs and More.

Also please remember our other local businesses:

Action Top Soil Inc.	Costello Pkwy.	656-7343
Agway Energy Products	320 N. Central Ave.	656-7215
BB's Village Pizzeria & Deli	132 N. Main St.	656-2026
Bottle Return	330 Costello Pkwy	439-3828
Charima's Auto Sales, Inc.	359 S. Main St.	656-2296
Charlie's Tavern	115 S. Main St.	656-9884
Chase Bank	249 N. Main St.	656-4183
Colonial Laundromat	Costello Pkwy	
The Crossing Nursing Home	217 East Ave.	656-7277
Deb's House of Style	237 N. Main St.	243-2012
DeCarolis Truck Rental Inc.	402 N. Central Ave.	656-0090
D & S Professional Service	359 S. Main St.	656-2533
Tom Feher's Auto Body	520 N. Central Ave.	656-2858
Green's Hardware	208 N. Main St.	656-3009
Hair Junction	610 N. Central Ave.	656-4247
Dr. Richard Levy - Dentist	109 Edgerton St.	656-7600
Louie C's	237 N. Main St	656-3586
Nats Barber Shop (Hair on Main)	N. Main St.	
19 th Hole Tavern	132 N. Main St.	656-9800
Parkway Pizza	332 Costello Pkwy.	656-9000
Scotty's Automotive	520 N. Central Ave.	656-9115
Schepp Funeral Home Inc.	109 East Ave.	656-3132
Stenuf Law Office	141 N. Main St.	656-8743

Coming soon a new Dollar Store and Convenience Store at the old Smith's location.

