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News from the Mayor

Congratulations to Trustee/ Deputy Mayor Bill Brazill and challenger John Champagne for winning four year terms in the March election. I look forward to working with these two gentlemen in the coming year. The challenges will be many, but with the continued hard work of the Village Board, staff and our volunteers we will have another great year. My personal thanks go to former Trustee Ray Highbrown for all of his hard work involving the technology for the Municipal Building and the Village's web site. His expertise was an invaluable and integral part of the success of those projects.

On behalf of the Village Board, I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of you that have invested in our growing community.

The apartment complex on North Central Avenue is providing a much-needed alternative to owning a home for those who wish to stay in Minoa or possibly move here, but can't afford or want a home. Minoa Farms offers a beautiful setting for those who wish to purchase a new home in a quiet, safe environment with all municipal services provided by the Village. Last, but certainly not least, our newest resident to Minoa is the B & H Assembly who purchased the former Masonic Temple Building. The Assembly is made up of immigrants from Bosnia. These hard working and very proud people wish to use this historic facility as a community center, much as the Masons used it in the past, in support of their organization as well as our community. They will also hold classes for their people to teach them English, math, computers, etc. to help them learn the skills they need, not only to earn a living, but to achieve their ultimate goal of becoming an American citizen.

As winter turns to spring, we look forward to summer as a time to renew and grow. With all of us working together, so to will our Village.



Easter Egg Hunt held at Lewis Park this year was a success. Over 150 kids participated in the event.



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

DPW & Waste Water Treatment Facility Schedule:

May 30 – September 1, 2006

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

News from the Minoa Fire Department

MINOA FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL FIELD DAYS OCVFA 2006 COUNTY CONVENTION

June 1,2 and 3, 2006

Lewis Park

Thursday, June 1

Kiddie Parade - 5:30

Men's 2 ½" Pushball – 6:00

Family Night Special – Hotdog, fries and soda \$3.00

Hawkins Ride Special \$12.00 wristband per person

Band – LARADO – 8:00 -11:00

Friday, June 2

Men's 1 ½" Pushball – 6:00p.m.

Junior's Races – 6:00 p.m.

Band – RHYTHM METHOD – 7:00 – 11:30

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR – 9:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 3

Firematic Races – 8:00 a.m. Junior's 1 ½" Pushball 10:00 a.m. Women's to follow

Hawkins Ride Special \$12.00 wristband per person – 1:00 – 5:00 P.M.

GRAND PARADE 6:00 P.M.

Band – RHYTHM METHOD – 7:00 – 11:30

We are always looking for volunteers either in the fire service or in our support group.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 656-9204.



A Message from the Minoa Ambulance

May 14 - 20 is **National EMS Appreciation Week**. This week is dedicated to the thousands of EMS providers throughout the country. Stop in and say hi to your local EMS providers and remember, ***"We are here for you when you need us"***



STORMWATER II REPORT

When the Clean Water Act was passed back in 1969, it mandated that the Environmental Protection Agency would write and enforce National Pollution Elimination Regulations specific to various groups and organizations. Starting with Industry and progressing to Sewage Treatment Plants, Construction Sites, Large Municipalities and School Districts, these Permits and associated regulations were promised to include smaller Municipalities and Agriculture. Three (3) years ago, smaller Municipalities, in specified "Urbanized Areas", were required to obtain Permits and given five (5) years to establish a program that is in compliance with the new regulations. The Municipalities chosen were designated "Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems" or MS4's. The Village of Minoa was one of thirty Towns and Villages in Onondaga County chosen to participate.

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT AND PARTICIPATION

To adequately protect our streams and lakes from the effects of pollution carried by storm water, we must eliminate pollution at its source. In the Village of Minoa, this means that the storm water entering Oneida Lake via Limestone and Butternut Creeks be kept clean by not dumping contaminants such as:

ENGINE OIL	GASOLINE	ANTIFREEZE	ERODED SOIL
PESTICIDES	SOLVENTS	FERTILIZERS	COOKING OILS
SEWAGE	PAINT		

A PUBLIC PRESENTATION OF THE YEAR THREE REPORT WILL BE HELD AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING BOARD ROOM ON:

MAY 18, 2006 AT 7:00 PM

News from the Minoa Free Library

The Minoa Free Library will hold its Summer Reading Program each Monday at 1:30 pm, beginning July 10 and ending August 7 in the Community Room of the Municipal Building at 240 N. Main St. This summer's theme is "Books: A Treasure". Each week the library will hold different book readings, activities and crafts for children and teens to enjoy. It will culminate on August 7 with a puppet show, The Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Please call 656-7401 to register or register in person at the library. No charge.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday - 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday – Thursday – 10:00 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Friday – 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Saturday – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday - CLOSED

***Closed Saturdays - July through Labor Day**



Calendar of Events



5/1/06 Water Billing – Section III
5/1/06 Water Penalty Billing – Section II
5/1/06 Sewer Penalty Billing
5/1/06 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 6:30 pm – Municipal Building
5/1/06 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
5/3/06 Justice Court – 5:00 pm – Municipal Building
5/4/06 *Golden Age Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building
5/11/06 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
5/16/06 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
5/16/06 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
5/17/06 Justice Court – 5:00 pm – Municipal Building
5/18/06 Public Presentation/Stormwater II Report @ 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
5/29/06 Memorial Day Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed
5/29/06 Memorial Day Ceremony - Parade at 9:00 am
5/31/06 Village Board Special Meeting 12:00 Noon – Municipal Building
*Golden Age meets every Thursday

6/1/06 Water Billing – Section IV
6/1/06 Water Penalty Billing – Section III
6/1/06 Village Tax Bills Levied
6/1/06 *Golden Age Meeting @ 11:00 am – Municipal Building
6/1/06 Minoa Fire Department Field Days
6/2/06 Minoa Fire Department Field Days
6/3/06 Minoa Fire Department Field Days
6/4/06 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – Municipal Building
6/5/06 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
6/7/06 Justice Court – 5:00 pm – Municipal Building
6/8/06 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
6/19/06 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
6/20/06 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11:00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
6/21/06 Justice Court – 5:00 pm – Municipal Building
*Golden Age meets every Thursday

Message from the Village Clerk/Treasurer



Karen A. Curulla
Clerk / Treasurer

At the March 21, 2006 Village Election, incumbent Trustee William Brazill was re-elected to the Village Board as well as newcomer Trustee John Champagne. Village Justice Janet Stanley ran unopposed. Also, the proposition to increase the Firefighters Service Awards from \$480.00 to \$700.00 passed.

The Village Board adopted the budget for Fiscal Year 2006-2007 and it is available for preview in my office during regularly scheduled office hours. The Tax Rate remains the same at \$8.40/m.

Just a reminder! Village Tax bills will be mailed on May 31, 2006. Payment without penalty is due by July 5, 2006. For your convenience, a drop box to receive payments when the office is closed is located in the hallway outside of the Village Office.

Water rates increased 10% with the April 2006 bills as a result of OCWA's increase to us in January 2006. The Capital Improvement Charge for the 2006-2007 Fiscal Year will be \$32.16 or \$10.72 per billing which is down from last year.

Summer Office Hours
July 5 – September 1, 2006
Monday thru Thursday
8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Friday
8:30 am – 11:30 am

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the Village Office.