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News from the Mayor

I hope everyone was able to enjoy the exceptional summer and fall season. The fall brought a change in weather and opportunity to vote for some very important positions in local government. I sincerely trust you took advantage of the freedom and privilege we enjoy in this country and exercised your right to vote.

Intermunicipal cooperation has been discussed heavily during the election season and hopefully, our new leaders will be looking to partner with us to form policies and programs designed to improve the future of the central New York area. As I've stated before, one size does not fit all, bigger government isn't always better. That being said, if we can work closely together I know we can find ways to provide cost efficient services for our constituents.

We have, and will, continue to work closely with the villages of Fayetteville and Manlius, and the Town of Manlius in the areas of Public Works and Fire and Ambulance services. The cooperative effort between our municipalities with regard to Public Works is informal and works well within our neighboring municipalities by reducing costs and response time. As an example, the Village of Minoa has a camera capable of photographing sewer main lines to evaluate infrastructure conditions and check out problem areas. The Village of Fayetteville has a small camera that will do the same thing in the sewer laterals, so the two villages often share their equipment with each other to avoid duplicate purchases and prevent time delays. This is just one example of the many ways our local governments work together every day through that is rarely acknowledged by big government. Fire and Ambulance services are currently under the Onondaga County Mutual Aid System, which has been in effect for years. The system provides the opportunity to cover neighboring communities with vital services during times of need under a county agreement.

I look forward to working with our existing and newly elected officials by trying to meet the daily challenges ahead of us, as our world changes by the minute. I, along with my Board of Trustees and staff, work hard to be proactive and innovative and still remain fiscally responsible. Our goal is to make the Village of Minoa one of the finest places to live in Onondaga County.

On behalf of the Village Board and our staff, I hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

A Word from Codes Enforcement

**Remember that from November 1, 2007 through April 15, 2008
overnight parking is not allowed on Village streets or Village
owned parking lots between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m.**

**The fine is \$20.00 and your car will be towed away at owner's
expense.**



A Word from the Department of Public Works



Winter Time!!!! Please do not park on or block sidewalks in the Village. The Village plow cannot get through. When plowing out driveways and sidewalks, **make sure the snow is not placed in the roadway or on the sidewalks.** Failure to comply with this request will be subject to violation notices and/or tickets.

If you need assistance, please call Tom Petterelli, Superintendent of D.P.W., @ 656-7574.
E-mail - minoadpw@twcny.rr.com

Annual Tree Lighting

The Village of Minoa's Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place Dec. 2, 2007. The children's party starts at 5:00 pm followed by the tree lighting at 6:00 pm. Please join us at the Minoa Municipal Building to start the holiday season.

Community Choir Concert

Performing "The Winter Rose" Dec. 2, 2007 at 7:30 pm, First United Methodist Church of Minoa, 246-248 East Ave., Minoa, NY 13116.

Please join us for this joyous holiday event. Handicap accessible.

Annual Santa Detail

The Fire Trucks will be going out on Sunday, December 23, 2007 carrying Santa's helpers throughout the Village and the Fire District. They will leave the Fire Station at approximately 10:00 am. Santa and his helpers will be giving out candy canes to children of all ages.

Minoa Chronicle

The 33rd edition of The Minoa Chronicle is now available. Also for sale at the Village Office is a CD containing 75 postcards of Minoa from the early 1900's from the personal collection of Norma Jenner. The CD's can be purchased at a cost of \$10.00 by contacting the Village Office at (315) 656-3100.

CLEAN VILLAGE / CLEAN STREAMS KEEPING MINOA CLEAN



Fall and winter are upon us again! With a hotter than normal summer this year, it is a relief to work outside and to do some of the things that we know we should have done but left for cooler weather. As we set about these tasks, please remember to continue practicing "environmentally healthy" household habits to keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings and automotive fluids off the ground and out of stormwater, which can flow into the storm sewer system or directly into a stream, river, wetland or lake. This untreated water is discharged into the water we use for swimming, fishing and even drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water.

In the process of draining swimming pools, wait until a test kit does not detect chlorine levels and, when possible, drain the pool into the sanitary sewer system.

If spills of oil, grease or anti-freeze do occur, use an absorbent material such as kitty litter, sand or newspapers to absorb the spill and then dispose of it in the trash. I strongly recommend the kitty litter, as it works as well as the industrial oil absorbents and is readily available.

Robert Wolf

Stormwater Representative

**VILLAGE OF MINOA RESIDENTS
CURBSIDE COLLECTION POLICY**

The Village will pick up trash/garbage/recyclables/brush/wood/grass/leaves and hard fill generated in the Village only that is placed in neatly separated piles within 6 feet of the curb (not on road) noon on the day before the collection day. Any of the above listings put out any other time is prohibited.

PICK UP GUIDELINES:

TRASH/GARBAGE: Shall be placed in no more than 10 regulation containers or plastic bags, not weighing more than 75 pounds or what the bag will handle. Exceptions for furniture, dried paint cans with tops off, mattresses, neatly rolled rugs and miscellaneous odd size debris etc.

RECYCLABLES: Shall be in Onondaga County issued blue bins. Recyclables must be clean, sorted and separate from trash/garbage/brush etc. The last few pages of the phone book's yellow pages have all the current recycling information.

BRUSH/WOOD: Shall be piled, stacked or bundled neatly, not exceeding 5 feet wide and 10 feet long. Piles must be parallel with road and clear of any obstacles that would get in the way of pickup. Small hand piles must be in a paper yard bag or cardboard box. Any trash, metal, concrete etc. will not be picked up until separated.

GRASS/LEAVES/YARD WASTE: Shall be placed at the curb, separate from any other materials in a paper yard bag or cardboard box. No plastic bags, loose piles or mixed garbage will be accepted.

METAL DEBRIS: Shall be placed neatly at the curb separate of any other materials. Examples: Washers, dryers, hot water tanks, lawn mowers, posts, and rods clean of concrete etc. No refrigerators, air conditioners or dehumidifiers will be accepted.

HARD FILL: (Stone, concrete, rock, dirt etc.) shall be placed neatly at the curb separate from materials. No large or messy piles will be picked up.

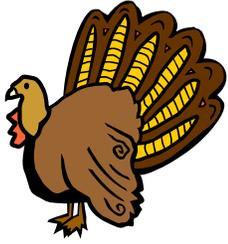
FALL LEAF COLLECTION: Is the only time that leaves and grass can be put at the curb loose for pickup. Leaves/grass shall be placed at the curb clean of brush/branches and free of posts, poles or any objects in the way of pickup. No leaves on the road.

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS: The Village will not accept tires, motor oil, liquid paint, large amounts of sheet rock, roofing shingles or any appliances containing refrigerant. (Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers etc.) Contact Operation Separation Hot Line at 453-2870 for disposal information.

Special requests for pickup at residences need to be approved by the Department of Public Works Superintendent before anything is put to the curb.

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Email - minoadpw@twcny.rr.com**

Calendar of Events



NOVEMBER 2007

11/20/07 Food Pantry – 10:00 – 11.00 am, 6:00 – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building
11/22/07 **Thanksgiving – Holiday for Village Employees –Village Office Closed**
11/23/07 **Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed**

*Golden Age meets every Thursday – 11:00 am - Municipal Building

DECEMBER 2007

12/1/07 Sewer Penalty Billing
12/2/07 Children's Christmas Party – 5:00 pm – Minoa Fire Department
12/2/07 **Tree Lighting Ceremony – 6:00 pm – Municipal Building**
12/2/07 **Community Choir Concert – 7:30 pm – First United Methodist**
12/3/07 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
12/5/07 Justice Court – 5:00 pm/Doors Open 4:30 pm – Municipal Building
12/9/07 ESM Youth Sports Board Meeting – 5:30 pm – Municipal Building
12/13/07 Planning Board Meeting – 7:00 pm – Municipal Building (AS NEEDED)
12/15/07 Boy Scout Troop - Luminary Delivery
12/17/07 Village Board Meeting – 7:30 pm – Municipal Building
12/18/07 Food Pantry – 10:00 -11:00am, 6:00-7:00 pm – Municipal Building
12/23/07 **Santa Claus Detail by the Minoa Fire Dept – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**
12/24/07 **Christmas Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed**
12/25/07 **Christmas Holiday for Village Employees – Village Office Closed**

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Message from the Village Clerk/Treasurer



Suzanne M. Snider
Clerk / Treasurer

I am pleased and honored to join the Village of Minoa team and look forward to working with both the Village Board and the residents.

If you should have any comments, suggestions, or questions you may have concerning the Village of Minoa and its operation please do not hesitate to contact me at (315) 656-3100 or by email: ssnider@villageofminoa.com.

TAX REMINDER

Payment of Village Taxes remaining unpaid as of November 1st can be made to the Onondaga County Chief Fiscal Officer, PO Box 1004, Syracuse, NY 13201-1004 between November 1st and November 20th. If not paid by November 20, 2007, unpaid taxes will be added to your January 1, 2008 Town/County Tax Bill.