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The Minoa News will be published on a continuing basis.

Board of Trustees meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at the Municipal Building 7:00pm

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It's been over a year since I've become Mayor of Minoa and the time has gone by quickly. It is certainly a pleasure to serve our great residents and I am enjoying my first year in office as your Mayor.

I'm proud that in my first year, the Village of Minoa has become the first municipality in CNY to be named a Clean Energy Community by the State, which allows us to receive a \$100,000 NYS Energy Research Development Authority (NYSERDA) grant to go towards a clean energy project. I am really proud of the entire village staff and their work in making Minoa a state-wide leader in green technology. To achieve this goal, we had to complete 4 out of 10 high impact items that involved converting our 193 street lights to energy efficient LED lights. We have also completed adopting a benchmark policy that reports the energy use of our municipal buildings, deploying alternative fuel vehicles and adopting a unified solar permit.

We have just finished our 2017-2018 village budget and I am happy to report that village taxes will stay the same.

We are currently working towards becoming involved in the Community Choice Aggregation Program. CCA allows local governments a model for shared energy purchasing, which can lower energy costs for residents in their municipality.

With our Cleanwater Educational Research Facility (CERF) we are able to provide services to other municipalities that do not have the resources to complete themselves. Minoa can contract with them for these services and increase village revenue. We are always looking for ways to bring more revenue into the village. With the current climate and talk of merging government, I think it is important to show that a small village is able to do these type of things.

I continue having open communication with all the residents of the Village of Minoa. "Pizza with the Mayor" held on the last Wednesday of every month at Trappers II has been a huge success. I've enjoyed meeting all of you who have come out to share your ideas, concerns and suggestions with me. I would also encourage everyone to attend our board meetings. Please feel free to call me at 315-952-9941 or email me at wbrazill@villageofminoa.com.

Have a safe and wonderful summer.

Message from the Clerk-Treasurer

Village taxes are due by July 3, 2017 without penalty.

Please take notice that the Village office will be **closed** on Monday, July 3rd. Payments with a July 3rd postmark will be accepted and for your convenience there is a secure payment box located in the hallway outside the Village Office.

The payment and penalty schedule is as follows:

PENALTY SCHEDULE	PERCENT
June 1 – July 3, 2017	No Penalty
July 4 – July 31, 2017	5%
August 1 – August 15, 2017	6%
August 16 – August 31, 2017	6% + \$1.00
September 1 – September 30, 2017	7% + \$1.00
October 1 – October 31, 2017	8% + \$1.00
November 1 – November 17, 2017	14.45% + \$1.00 Payable to ONONDAGA COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER



We now accept online payments for
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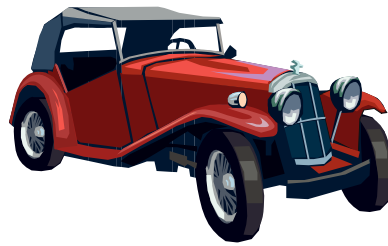


2017 Onondaga County Health Department Rabies Shot Clinic
Thursday, August 3rd - 5PM - 7PM
Village of Minoa DPW, 100 Kalin Drive

Please keep your pets on a leash or in a carrier and keep them close to you. If possible bring your pets past rabies records. New York State Public Health Law requires that all puppies and kittens get their first rabies shot at three months of age. They also need to get a booster shot at one year old and then again every three years. Ferrets must get a shot every year.

CRUISIN' IN MINOA AT LEWIS PARK

CORNER OF HULBERT STREET AND COSTELLO PARKWAY



*EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT STARTING MAY 19, 2017
5:30PM – 8:30PM*

*ALL TYPES OF CARS ARE WELCOME
ANTIQUÉ, CLASSICS AND STREET RODS*

LIVE MUSIC STARTING AT 6:00 pm

May 19 – Jeff Hinman
May 26 – Way Cool
June 2 - Minoa Field Days
June 9 – Walrus
June 16 – The Other Guise
June 23 – The Coachmen
June 30 – The Big D 3

July 7 – Loose Gravel
July 14 – I am Fool
July 21 – The Cadleys
July 28 – Machan & Vincent
Aug 4 - Thunder Canyon Band
Aug 11 - Strangers
Aug 18 - Alibi

Save the Date
5th Annual Festival in the Park
September 9, 2017

*Food and Special Events Planned
CHECK OUR WEBSITE or TWITTER
FOR BAND INFORMATION, DETAILS, RAIN DATES OR CANCELLATIONS*

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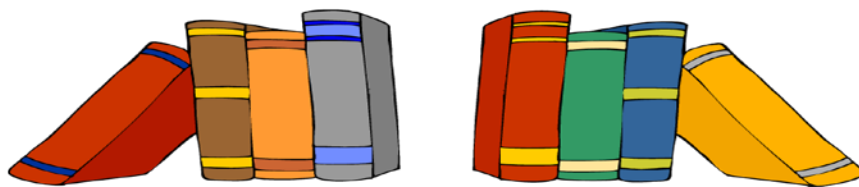


Stop by Trappers II on the last Wednesday of each month to talk with Mayor Bill Brazill at 6:00 pm and enjoy a slice of pizza and some soft drinks.

Annual Village-Wide Garage Sale

Library Book Sale

Saturday, July 8th – 8AM – 5PM



Please visit our website at www.villageofminoaa.com to view meeting minutes, calendar of events, photo gallery and utilize the forms available online. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the village office at (315) 656-3100