

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VILLAGE OF MINOA PLEASE
TAKE NOTICE that a Public
Hearing will be held by the
Board of Trustees of the Village
of Minoa on the 3rd day of
JUNE, 2024, at 6:30 P.M. at the
Municipality, 240 North Main
Street, Minoa, New York to
consider the following: A local
law enacting a new Chapter
131 entitled "Smoke Shops and
Tobacco Retailers." Section 1.
PURPOSE AND INTENT In ac-
cordance with New York State
Public Health Law § 1399-ii, the
Village of Minoa intends to limit
the further concentration of
smoke shops and tobacco re-
tailers within the Village. The
regulations herein are intended
to further the goals of New
York State's tobacco use pre-
vention and control program,
due to the known adverse im-
pacts of tobacco and nicotine
use. In furtherance of the
state's goals, the Village finds
that: A. Smoke shop and to-
bacco retailer density is associ-
ated with higher rates of tobac-
co use in both youth and adult
populations; and B. Adolescent
brains are vulnerable to the ef-
fects of nicotine and to nicotine
dependency; and C. Tobacco
use leads to preventable death
and disease in New York State;
thus. D. The restriction of in-
creasing smoke shop and to-
bacco retailer density will re-
duce the availability of nicotine
products to residents, and in
particular young residents, thus
reducing risk to the public's
health, safety, and wellbeing.
Copies of the proposed Local
Law are on file at the Office of
the Village Clerk and may be in-
spected during regular busi-
ness hours. Parties may appear
at the hearing in person or by
agent. BY ORDER OF THE VIL-
LAGE BOARD Lisa DeVona, Vil-
lage Clerk Dated: May 21, 2024