"WE DID IT!"

April's Civic Assoc. meeting was attended by residents Paul Fletcher and Nancy Chorman and neighbor Carl Matthews. These people in addition to members present were instrumental in delivery of flyers door-to-door and making phone calls to make residents aware of the Columbus City Council meeting held on April 21st. At that meeting a new vote was taken on the proposed mobile home site on Westerville Road. I feel that the presence of over 100 people helped sway Council's opinion. The request was denied. Congratulations to all who worked for this and to all the residents who responded so thoughtfully. I'm very proud of you!

Plans are being finalized for the May 17th Garage Sale - remember to register! Contact Linda Best 882-5577.

Present officers and one-year board members' terms end in June. Anyone considering getting involved, come and do it in a group. Nominations will be accepted by calling Trish Haaser, 891-1962 evenings.

MAY CALENDAR

May 6th - Northland Community Council at 7:30
May 12th - Village Council at 8:00
May 13th - Civic Association at 7:30
May 17th - GARAGE SALE
May 21st - VILLAGER deadline
May 27th - Women's Club Banquet
May 31st - Pool opens
The meeting of Village Council was held April 14th, 1986.

Present; Mayor Cockerell; Councilpeople Blair, Earl, Champney, Murray, and Wohlfarth; Solicitor Wile and Engineer Rupp; Police Chief Behrend and Asst. Fire Chief Dorsey.

Disaster Services - A request for payment of the 1986-87 apportionment has been received by the village. No matching federal funds are available to assist in offsetting costs of this service. Authorization of payment tabled by Council until a determination of service provided can be made for consideration at the May meeting.

Effective April 15th only three categories of police officers are permitted - full time, part time, and volunteer. Present officers who had applied under the new legislation were approved by council. All are subject to the six month mandatory probationary review.

Planning and Zoning Commission - Four residents were appointed by the Mayor and approved as members of the Commission by Council. They are: Dave Roscoe, Jack Murray, Cecelia Carfagna and Dick Busick. The new group will be holding their initial organizational meeting May 5th.

Rick Landis was nominated by the Mayor as the New Fire Chief. Council approved. Rick is a full-time fireman and medic with Westerville. He had been a volunteer with our squad in former years. Welcome, Rick.

Jan Dorsey, Assistant Chief, was commended by the mayor and council for her service as acting chief during the past four months. She was reappointed and approved as the Assistant Chief subsequent to Landis being installed as Chief.

Westbridge Extension - Several interested citizens appeared before council to voice their concern about completion of this link between Minerva Lake Road and Lakewood. Engineer Rupp explained the safety factor involved if a dual entrance/exit was available to the south section of the park. Mayor Cockerell pointed out this was merely an option being studied and no action would take place without (1) funds being available and (2) an open hearing should this become a priority at a future date.

Ordinance 9-86: This was enacted as an emergency measure. The ordinance adopts the 1986 Edition of the Model Ohio Municipal Code for the Village, repeals conflicting ordinances, along with publication of the enactment of new subject matter.

General and Committee Reports:
Wohlfarth suggested that Council, Women’s Club, and the Civic Assoc. set apart a portion of each meeting to hear and deal with reports from the Northland Community Council. This should result in better communication to residents and permit each body to coordinate action.

Yoakam recommended that the Civic Assoc. and the Women’s Club work together to provide two full-time representatives, along with one alternate, from the village as members to the Northland Community Council.

Blair reported on drainage problems on Minerva Lake Road opposite the Meyers property. The mayor asked for a written
Mayor Cockerell discussed the impact of increasing liability premiums on the Village budget. Costs are likely to increase from $7000 to $30,000 for coverage for public officials and other positions of the park. Funds are not available without cutting other services currently provided. This is a crisis for many political subdivisions and acceptable alternatives are not yet available.

Village Engineer Rupp explained that engineering work for the widening of Cleveland Avenue is now in progress. If residents have any questions, Mr. Rupp should be contacted. Mr. Rupp also reported that repatching of water-line breaks on village streets is underway. Recommendations for street improvements within the next year are now being prepared.
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TRADITION ENDS
For over 30 years Helen Lakin and another Minerva Park resident have worked at voting sites on election day in Blendon Township. For many years they have worked at Hawthorn School. Tradition ends this week. They have both been told they will not be allowed to work the voting sites. We will miss seeing them on May 5th when we go to cast our ballots. It seems sad that this tradition must end.

A new column will start to appear in the VILLAGER. It may not appear each month, but with the help of Barb Wohlfarth we'll attempt to give you bits of neighborhood news. The column is titled COMMUNITY CORNER.

Anyone having any 'tidbits' of neighborhood news may submit them to the VILLAGER.
COMMUNITY CORNER

**Thanks and a 'tip of the hat' to Dick Busick and Mary Yost who are planning temporary beautification at the entrance to Minerva Park. Our official beautification committee has been put on hold until the widening of Cleveland Avenue is completed. Anyone wishing to give Mary and Dick a hand (the one with green thumb preferred), please give them a call.

**The Governor's Award was given recently to Minerva Park resident Ray Beougher. Ray won "Best of Show" in the water color division at the Governor's Annual Art Show. Congratulations, Ray!

**Minerva Park Alumni Band - is this a possibility? Minerva Park needs a band for its 4th of July parade. This is an opportunity to help your community and renew friendships on an annual basis. Anyone interested in coordinating this effort, please call Barb at 882-5558.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schwab of 2669 Alder Vista Drive celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 28, 1986. Bob and Nancy have two children and two grandchildren. They celebrated their anniversary by being sent to the Golden Lamb & Inn in Lebanon, Ohio, for dinner and the evening compliments of their son and fiance (Tim Schwab and Teresa Lambert) and daughter and son-in-law and grand children (Fredi, Cindy, Leah, and Holly Myers.)

**In Memorium. Contributions to the William Behrend II Memorial Fund may be sent to Wahneta Greiner at the Community Building. Our sincere sympathy to Bill and his entire family.
WOMENS CLUB

Women's Club Annual Installation Banquet will be held May 27th. It will be held at the Hilton North, 7007 North High Street, Worthington. Cocktails are from 6-7 p.m. Dinner will be chicken cordon bleu at a cost of $13, which includes tip but not cocktails. Deadline for reservations and paying is May 20th. Reservations can be made by calling Alma Miller 895-7746, Barb Wohlfarth 882-5558, or Madge Stehmeyer 882-5988. The Chorale Group from Westerville South will provide the evening's entertainment. This is the last meeting until the fall. Hope to see you all there!

Spring Has Sprung

GOLF LEAGUE NEWS

MIXED COUPLES GOLF LEAGUE
Those couples who signed up last year attended a meeting yesterday to organize the league for this year's playing. Any other couples interested can call 882-8320 for more information.

SHARE A SYMPHONY

Westerville Civic Symphony

Our final concert of the season will be May 18th at 7 p.m. in Cowan Hall at Otterbein College. Adults $3.50, Senior Citizens $2.50, and under age 18 costs $1.00. Before the concert 'Le Dessert International' will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 41 W. College, from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m. Dessert tickets are $2.50 for adults and $1.00 for children. The public is cordially invited.
In case you missed reading the Garage Sale announcement last month - here it is again. Deadline for registration is May 10th. Please get your entries in as soon as possible. Send the form below to Linda Best, 2710 Lakewood, (882-5577). Checks should be made payable to the Minerva Park Civic Association.

Maps will be prepared to show the homes that will be participating in the Sale. They will be handed out to prospective buyers as they enter the park. Signs will be provided for your lawn, and newspaper advertising will be provided as part of the registration fee. At the end of the day someone from Civic Assoc. will come around to collect 10% of your proceeds. This is the big money-maker for the Civic Assoc. So far this year the Civic Assoc. has approved money for the 4th of July parade, poison ivy control near the dam, new benches by the lake, and completion of black topping the path along the lake. Money was also appropriated for the gardening at the entrance, which Dick Busick and Mary Yost will be doing. The Civic Assoc. really does make a difference in our community; so please support its efforts.

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