On behalf of the Minerva Park Civic Association I wish to thank all residents who support our association by paying the $7 membership fee. With the membership drive officially over, we are pleased to report the results to you. 271 households joined civic with a total of $1898 collected. We're very pleased with the results. It will ensure that the VILLAGER will continue to be published, and it will also help to pay for one or more projects that we decide to undertake this year.

At last month's meeting we discussed numerous ways to spend civic's treasury. Some of the ideas are listed here. 1. lake area - support of the spring/summer clean up of the area surrounding the lake, 2. ground cover to help control the erosion near the lake shore, 3. support the building fund for an addition to the community building, 4. purchase more chairs for the community building, 5. support for the 4th of July parade, 6. immediate improvements should be made to the ditch between Minerva Lake Road and Maplewood, 7. a path along Cleveland Ave. from south of Maplewood to the area of the new shopping center, 8. it was suggested that we look at whether a need exists for more playground space, 9. sponsorship of events such as a summer music program, 10. sponsoring classes and activities geared toward members of the community that are home all day. All are very good ideas and will be discussed in upcoming meetings. Our next meeting is March 10th at 7:30 at the community building. All members welcome!

Thank you again for your support of our civic association.

March Calendar

3rd - Northland Community Council at 7:30
5th - Out-to-Lunch Bunch
9th - Village Council at 8:00
10th - Civic Association at 7:30
17th - Women's Club Board Meeting at 7:30
24th - Women's Club General Meeting at 7:30
28th - VILLAGER deadline
The following letter was received by the VILLAGER and it probably will be of interest to us all.

CRASH

As everyone in the park knows, getting out onto Cleveland Avenue is becoming more hazardous with each passing day. Were it not for the two traffic lights above and below us to momentarily slow traffic, we'd be stalemated and the situation is bound to become worse with the heavier business concentration in our neighborhood.

We are told that there can be no widening or improvement on the east side of Cleveland Avenue due to business aprons. However, traffic is not the only problem. Visibility at all the Minerva entrances is extremely hampered. There are poles, bushes, trees, signs, etc. obstructing a clear view of movement at every one of them. Our old entrance markers are very opaque and shut off most of the view. Some conditions might be remedied without too much effort; for example, removal of bushes, trees, and business paraphernalia that are undoubtedly in the easement area of the road.

We have always been proud of the handsome stone entrances and would surely like to preserve them at all possible. The time has come when we must make a decision. These markers are a distinct life hazard, since they hide fast moving cars, causing literally a life and death situation. There have already been a number of serious accidents along our stretch which for some reason are not publicized. A satisfactory solution to our problems can be found if we search, but let's not waste time. These accidents don't always happen to some other person.

THE LAST OBJECTS I REMEMBER SEEING WERE THOSE IMPOSING STONE ENTRANCE PILASTERS JUST BEFORE DRIVING INTO CLEVELAND AVENUE TRAFFIC

REINER ZONING UPDATE

On February 12th a small handful of concerned residents attended the zoning request on the Reiner land (Westerville Road and Minerva Lake Road - east side). It was held at the Marconi Building before the Columbus Zoning and Planning Commission. Our concerns were represented by Northland Community Council. The zoning request was defeated by a vote of 4 to 1. We were very pleased with the vote. The zoning request now goes before Columbus City Council. We can thank Northland Community Council for its strong arguments which helped to defeat this zoning request.
COMMUNITY CORNER

** Congratulations to our Mayor Buzz Cockerell on being elected president of the Central Ohio Mayors and Municipal Officials Council. Buzz also serves as a member of the board of trustees for this organization.

** Congratulations are also in order for Don Champney who was recently elected president of the board of the Westerville, Minerva Park, and Blendon Joint Township Hospital District. Don Champney, Buzz Cockerell, and Larry Yoakum are our representatives to this board.

** Thank you to Dick Busick, Paul and Marty Fletcher, Earl Ericson, Peggy Yoakum, and Marjorie Kratoville who attended the Reiner zoning hearing at the Marconi Building on Feb. 12th.

** If anyone has chairs that belong to the community building, please return them.

** Thank you to residents who donated feed or money to help feed our ducks.

** Congratulations to Bob and Christine Pitts on the birth of their second daughter in January.

** Representatives of all Northland areas met last month to discuss the new library on Karl Road. Lavonne Roscoe is our representative.

** Each year at the Northland Community Council's banquet an award is given by Minerva Park Civic Association's president to a resident who demonstrates strong civic participation. Congratulations to Dick Busick who received the award this year.

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All council members were present. Mayor Cockerell presided. Also present were Village Engineer Lee Rupp, Police Chief Behrend, and Fire Chief Landis.

Minutes of the last regular council meeting were accepted.

Mayor Cockerell advised that Laidlaw rates for 1987 will go up 21¢ per month per household. He also advised that federal revenue sharing has ended, which everyone already knew.

The mayor's January 1987 court statement was approved. A brief report on the growth of St. Ann's was given. Don Champney was congratulated on being elected president of the Westerville, Minerva Park, and Blendon Joint Township Hospital District Board.

Planning and Zoning Commission Report -
3.8 acres of land just south of 161 on Westerville Road has been submitted for zoning of office/warehouse. Water to the land is no problem but sewer and storm drainage is. The zoning commission needs to meet with the owner before looking at the zoning request.

The Felcon Building zoning request needs more legal information from Huntington. Then the commission will proceed with the request.

Flowers Unlimited has submitted a sign permit request. Request was tabled.

Committee Reports
Community - Barb Wohlfarth reported that Clean-up Day is May 2nd for the lake area. The committee will be meeting shortly to make plans.

Streets - Dave Blair reported that some new street signs have been installed.

Service - Bob Earl reported that there were three water breaks last month, 2 on Minerva Lake Road and 1 on East Shore Drive.

Finance - Don Champney passed out copies to council members of the following: The appropriations and funds balances, cash balance report, and the amended certificate of resources. Payment of the bills was approved. Next month the final appropriation needs to be adopted before 3-30-87.

Safety - Larry Yoakum presented the fire and police reports. Accepted by council.

Legislative - Jack Murray presented the following legislation.

Res. 87-02 "Supporting the Proposed Amendment to the Ohio Constitution which would permit legislation for the issuance of debt to finance infrastructure improvements," and to declare an emergency. Resolution approved by council.

Res. 87-03 "Providing for the designation of the representatives of this village to the Board of the Westerville, Minerva Park and Blendon Joint Township Hospital District, and declaring an emergency." The required three readings was waived, and the resolution passed.

Res. 87-04 "The appointment of a street commissioner, Wm. F. Behrend, for the Village of Minerva Park for the term ending December 31, 1987, and declaring an emergency." Resolution passed.
Ord. 01-87 "Providing for the employment of a Director of Law for the Village of Minerva Park; to repeal Ord. 13-84; and to declare an emergency." Ordinance passed.

Ord. 02-87 "To provide for the employment of an engineer for the Village of Minerva Park; to repeal Ordinance 12-84; and to declare an emergency." Ordinance passed.

With no more business to be brought before council, the meeting was adjourned.

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THIS MONTH’S WC LUNCHEON

The Out-to-Lunch Bunch will be eating at the Elephant Bar (161 across from the Continent) on March 5th at 1:00 p.m. Meet at the community building at 12:30 for car pooling. Phone reservations to Ginny Gordon 882-8338 by the evening of March 4th.

THEME OF THE FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

In celebration of 200 years of the United States constitution we have selected the theme suggested by Andy and Mari Zagrzejewski.

"We the people of the United States of America..."

This theme reflects the ethnic/cultural background and diversified occupations of our citizens.

the Fourth of July committee

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POOL BOARD REPORT

Last summer the pool board baked brownies, sold hot dogs, and held an auction to raise money for the pool. This year the pool board has made membership the number one priority. Only with good membership this summer will we have the money to run the pool this year and insure its continued success in the future. We not only need all our old members to return (even those who have been away for awhile), but we need new members. If its been awhile since you joined the pool, please consider treating yourself to the summer relaxation and exercise a membership provides. Also begin to think of neighbors and friends who are not members and invite them to join. For every new membership you bring in, your membership dues will be reduced $25.00. We know we have one of the prettiest, well supervised swimming pools in Columbus. We can't keep it a secret any longer. So try on your bathing suit, stock up on suntan lotion, and begin to find new members. There are only 91 days until the pool opens!
The next meeting of Minerva Park Women's Club will be March 24th. All residents (both men and women) are invited to come. There will be a speaker on Alzheimer's Disease. The meeting starts at 7:30 at the community building.

Last month's meeting was a success. Over $40 was raised from the White Elephant sale, and it went toward buying duck feed.

The annual card party will be held April 28th. Save this date on your calendar.

The Minerva Park Women's Club has published a cook book which was available last fall. There are copies still available. It's a nice book for $4.50 with lots of great recipes. Contact Ginny Gordon 882-8338 or Nancy Toy 890-0141 or any women's club member.

May 2nd is Clean up Day for our community. This year our project will be to clean up the lake area. More details will be printed in next month's VILLAGER. Please save this day to volunteer some time to your community. This effort is sponsored by the Minerva Park Village Council, the Civic Association, and the Women's Club. Lunch will be provided.
Minerva Park Place Nursing Home received the Attends Caring Practices Award for 1986 on January 21, 1987. This special award is given in recognition of the facility's commitment to staff education and training in incontinence management and skin care. The award was presented to Michael Fannin, Administrator and Joyce Beecroft, Director of Nursing. Pictured from left to right are Ann Nelson-Walcott, Proctor and Gamble Representative; Joyce Beecroft, rn - Director of Nursing Services; Michael Fannin, Administrator; Ollie Kirklund, Medical Records/Central Supply; and Cathy McIntosh, na - Nursing Assistant.
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