The Minerva Park Civic Association is hosting a Candidate's Night on Tuesday, October 13th at 7:30 at the Community Building. All of the candidates from Minerva Park and Blendon Township have been invited. Each candidate will have several minutes to introduce themselves. Afterwards you will have a chance to meet and talk with each candidate. We would like to see a good turnout. This is an important election. Two people are running for the position of mayor and three people are running for two council seats.

Coming in the next issue

The next issue of the VILLAGER will be delivered early. It will be delivered on October 26th. It will feature profiles of all the candidates for Village offices. There is a race for both the mayor position and village council seats. James "Buzz" Cockerell and Dave Blair are running for mayor. Barb Wohlfarth, Don Champney, and Andy McCabe are running for two council seats. Look for the next issue of the VILLAGER in the plastic bags on October 26th.
VILLAGE COUNCIL  

September 14, 1987

All members present except Jack Murray.

Minutes of the July 13, 1987 regular council meeting and the minutes of the August 17, 1987 special council meeting were approved.

A letter was presented from the City of Columbus which described the deplorable condition of the water pipes and stated that possibly a study force will begin in the park.

Court statements for June, July, and August were approved by council.

Planning and Zoning Commission - A building permit for the gas station on Cleveland Avenue required a variance. The site is now under reconstruction. A fence permit at 2741 Minerva Lake Road requires a variance. Council granted the variance. Two other requests - one for a car port, the other for a front porch - were tabled. The land on Westerville Road rezoned for Mr. Hatch was sold to Mr. Garvin. He has not yet submitted a new plan but original zoning may stand. The new owner has entitlement rights. The southwest corner of Westerville Road and Minerva Lake Road was defeated at the Columbus Development Commission.

Citizen Comments - a resident had a complaint about garbage cans being stored in front of someone's house. The village ordinances will be checked and the owners notified.

Community Reports
Streets - Dave Blair reported that all patching was done and the slurry seal will be applied tomorrow. The sign at Minerva Lake Road and Westerville Road will be fixed.
Finance - Don Champney recommended payment of the bills. There was concern expressed about some of the repairs on the squad, but the fire chief was not there for an explanation. Next month the council needs to start considering appropriations for 1988.
Safety - There was no fire report. The July and August police reports were approved.
Community - Barb Wohlfarth complimented the Pool Board on a well done Corn Roast. She thanked Jim Fischer for repainting the lines in the community building parking lot (this is not in his job duties). The erosion by the creek between Minerva Lake Road and Lakewood is going to be part of a study of the northeast section of Columbus. The loss of ducks has been substantial. Because of the hot summer the bacteria in the lake killed the ducks. We would need at least 18" of water throughout the entire lake to help alleviate this problem.
Service - Bob Earl reported that the spot on Wildwood is still on the list to be repaired. There may be a water break on Cleveland Avenue across from Ivywood. It needs to be looked at.

With no other business to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.
To the half dozen people who read this page— an explanation.

BY RAY BEOUGHER
OCTOBER 1987

I'm the character who tried to get up a train trip to Louisville, in order to see MAN o' WAR win the Kentucky Derby. Some other projects I've backed with equal enthusiasm are the following—

1. This year's July 4th celebration, a threadless affair, was strong enough that the park was a sprinkling of bemused onlookers, and finally dizzled out at the swimming pool. What a contrast to the colorful funfairs of just a few short years ago, when almost every street in the park produced a float. There were usually two or three lively high school bands with lots of beautiful flags and girls. A standing joke was at a nearby all-along Mineva Lake Drive. The parade wound up the hill to the school where there were speeches and prize presentations. By the mayor and other noteables. Hot dogs and pop made it a complete fun event.

2. The Christmas Caroling group didn't get the turnout it hoped for, maybe because happy holidays real estate tax bills had just arrived. If this were the case, wait till we see the next ones. Might turn off all the loud.

3. The infamous field of tall ragweed to the south of us waves derivatior after having happily dusted us with clears of sneezing dust. Now it becomes a dandy hiding place for people with hay fever and illegally acquired wealth plus being a constant fire threat. Property owners and renters, a number of good people were given the royal run-around this after having been promised the field would be mowed.

4. Volunteers are needed in order to get action on the obstructions blocking the traffic view at our various park entrances. We need some nice folks to volunteer to get themselves killed by being struck broadside somewhere out there. Stannie us (try) paying off its debt by treating people injured in crashes along this stretch.

5. What will it take to get these beautiful stone relics, bushes, trees, signs, etc. pushed back a little?

6. We put in several flags for the swim club. Don't know whether they've been seen yet. It takes lots of family memberships to make the pool break even, and provide a decent summer recreational place for the kids. Anyway it makes a nice site for a corn roast.

Help

See you next year kids

Cleveland Ave Entrances

Zoo

Maybe a hole could be gouged thru the entrance pillars enabling us to see what we are about to be hit by before pulling out in front of it.

BRO. JACKSON

We'd like to see sidewalks installed from Morse Rd. to 161, but especially from Lakewood North, so that Marie and I would have something nicer than mud-holes and weeds to contend with in our daily ambulations.

AND—

Ha— gotcha!!
COMMUNITY CORNER

** Congratulations to Jim and Peggy Davis, 2693 Alder Vista, who became parents on July 10, 1987. Ashley Elizabeth was born at University Hospital and weighed 7lb 11oz.
** A hole in one! Our Joanne Fosseman at Hidden Valley in Delaware, Ohio, hit one at the 9th hole, 150 yards over water to the green using a 5 iron Lynx. The kid is good!
** The WELCOME TO OUR WORLD books on the history of Minerva Park are available to new residents. If you would like one, please contact Kathy Kelly 891-5668.
** Congratulations to Robert Massey, Mike Krayer and Brian Kelly on making the Westerville South Golf Team.
** The new Minerva Park Directories will be ready in about a week and will start to be distributed then. The Women’s Club hopes to deliver a book to each home in the park. A $4.00 donation would be appreciated.

If you have something you would like printed in the VILLAGER (anniversary, birth in family, etc.), feel free to write a note to the VILLAGER or call Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

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THERE WILL BE NO HALLOWEEN PARTY IN THE PARK FOR YOUNG CHILDREN THIS YEAR. THERE WAS A CHAIRPERSON FOR THE EVENT, BUT WE COULDN’T GET ANYONE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP.

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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

The next meeting of the Women's Club will be October 27th at 7:30 at the community building. Any woman or teenage girl is invited to this meeting. There will be a presentation by Women Against Rape. Mark your calendars and bring a friend or your daughter.

The Women's Club Christmas Dance will be held December 4, 1987 at Monte Carlo. Tickets will cost the same as last year, $35 per couple or $17.50 per person. We will have the New Time Band for dancing. Did you know that there are free dance lessons every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. given by a professional dance instructor at Flamingo Isle in Glengary Shopping Center? There is dancing afterwards from 7 to 10 p.m. to practice what you learn. Lots of time to perfect your dancing skills in fox trot, swing, rumba, cha-cha, tango, waltz, mambo, samba, hustle, etc.

A special Thank You to the following businesses for donating items to our Spring Card Party. We hope our residents will patronize them.

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Bear Hugs
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Minerva Park Golf Course
Jane Frencho - Tole painting
THIS MONTH'S WC LUNCHEON

The Out-To-Lunch Bunch will be eating out on October 8th.  
place: Riverview Manor in Delaware, Ohio  
meet: Community Building at 12:15.  Reservations are  
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