Merry Christmas
Village Council Meeting Sept. 13, 1993

General Topics
The mayor highlighted a letter from the solid waste authority and a letter from CoreSource which handles the Village health insurance.

Committee Reports
Streets - Lynn Eisentrout reported the line was painted down the center of Minerva Lake Road. The leaf machine is ready. Sally Hubbell wrote a letter thanking the Village for the new street signs for Park Lane Court and Park Lane Drive.

Service - Pam Park Curry and Mary Yost walked Village property to identify trees which need removing. A priority list will be made based on the amount of money available for this.

Finance - The bills were approved for payment.

Legislation - Two Ordinances were read and approved:
2-93 An Ordinance defining alarm systems and to establish rules regarding false alarms and usage of alarms within The Village of Minerva Park.
3-93 An Ordinance amending sections 151.91 of the Codified Ordinance of The Village of Minerva Park, Modifying the fence height and construction of fences within the Village.

One Resolution was read and approved:
93-8 A Resolution to establish standards for reimbursing Village officials for mileage expense resulting from official business trips conducted outside Franklin County.

Village Officials Reports
Assistant Fire Chief Barry Brownstein reported they have talked with the City of Columbus for dispatching EMS calls. Jack Murray advised that the Village had talked to Franklin County for dispatching police calls.

Lee Rupp advised he is working on the annexation of the east end of Minerva Lake Road. Franklin County engineers, who will be widening Cleveland Avenue, were met with. A public meeting will be held in November. Lee is securing additional quotes to repair the Community Building parking lot.

Planning and Zoning Commission
Sheds were approved at two homes on Woodley and a patio on Jordan Road. A garage at 3127 Minerva Lake Road needs a variance from Council because it would be over the 600 square feet allowed. The variance was granted.

Gordon Food Service gave a presentation on a wholesale/retail grocery store at the corner of Jordan Road and Cleveland Avenue. If formal application is made, a public hearing would be scheduled.

Citizens Comments
There was much discussion from residents and Council members on the Minerva Park Pool. After the discussions a motion was approved for Council to hold a special meeting within the next 15 days to determine the options involved with (a) funding the pool (b) placing a separate issue on the May ballot (c) develop ballot language required to insure understanding by the voters (d) management of the pool, and present a report at the next regular meeting.

Special (Pool) Meeting October 25, 1993
Numerous residents were in attendance for this special meeting concerning the Minerva Park Pool.

The Clerk treasurer gave a report on the current financial status of the Village, and recommended the Village Council preserve all fund balances. If Council votes to take on the pool project, that a new source of revenue be established which is voted upon by the voters of Minerva Park.

There was a discussion of what repairs need to be done and at what cost. Making repairs for opening in the spring of 1994 would run about $5,500 to $10,000. This included the scraping and painting and repairs to the corner of the diving area. New pool costs run from $120,000 to $210,000, which would provide long term renovation. Lee Rupp will meet with the pool board to draw up the scope of the work to get specifications.

How to fund the costs - A variety of options were given as suggestions by Council and residents. A 1-mill assessment will raise approximately $20,000 - maybe a little more with the new evaluation. Jack Murray checked with several bonding companies. The minimum they would consider to issue bonds would be $500,000 with about a 14% interest rate. An assessment could be for one-time or ongoing. Other options were an income tax, a recreation levy or doing a grass-roots donation drive.

Management of the pool was discussed briefly by saying that a parks and recreation board would be created if the Village took over the pool, with the board reporting to the Council.

MPCA submitted a resolution to Council in support of the pool.
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A listing of things to do was made before the meeting ended: Lynn Eisentrout will check with the bonds attorney to see if he has a written opinion yet; Pam Park Curry will check with more bonding companies; Clerk Treasurer will look for legal papers concerning the pool in Village records; and the pool board will meet with Lee Rupp and Dom Champney to make a list of repairs and cost estimates. Lynn Eisentrout will coordinate these items and compile a report for Council.

Special Meeting October 30, 1993

The approval of Resolution 93-9 was completed at this meeting. A Resolution authorizing The Village of Minerva Park to apply for financial assistance for State Issue 2 and/or Local Transportation Improvement Program Funds and to declare an emergency.

VILLAGER’s Word of the Month

Pentagonal - A adjective that describes an object having five sides and five interior angles. There are 12 pentagonal patches on a standard soccer ball and they are usually black. The rest of the patches are hexagons (six sided).

Letter from Mayor Blair

The following is a reproduction of a letter written by former Mayor Blair, who has granted permission to print it in its entirety. It was presented and accepted at the November 8th Council meeting. As a result, Council President Jack Murray was sworn in as our new Minerva Park Mayor.

November 7, 1993

Mr. Jack Murray, Mayor Pro tem
Members of Minerva Park Village Council

It has been a pleasure to serve as Mayor of Minerva Park. As Mayor, I have tried to keep our village on a firm course of improvements and fiscal responsibility.

In early June my health became increasingly fragile and I no longer could go into the office. I delegated the duty of Mayor’s Court to Mark Froelich, Mayor of Obetz and an attorney while Mr. Murray took the required training to qualify to conduct Mayor’s Court.

Mr. Murray took over the conducting of council meetings and we consulted in person and by phone on the business before the village. I arranged the leaf collection and disposal and repair of needed equipment for this endeavor in July and August by phone, as well as meetings in my home. I ordered street signs and arranged for the labor to put these signs up. Chief Hillard, Clerk-Treasurer Betty Beatrice and Chief Garrabrant kept me up to date on other village functions. Presiding at the October council meeting and the special meeting on the pool proved to be too much for my physical well being.

I will miss seeing, talking and listening to the residents and trying to meet their concerns.

I would like to thank you all for your support and help in fulfilling my duties as Mayor. I’m sure you will keep the village on the road of fiscal responsibility and improvement.

It is with deep regret that I ask you to accept my resignation as Mayor as of November 8, 1993.

Signed: David R. Blair

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Happy Holidays
MPCA Highlights

Fourth of July Parade
The Minerva Park Community Association would like to revive a great tradition! Please watch for the January 12th meeting of the MPCA. Although the snow will be falling soon we are already looking to July and planning a parade for the fourth. We invite interested residents to our meeting. We need your ideas and your help would be greatly appreciated! A parade requires a lot of work, but it is always worth it in the end! If you have questions or suggestions, please call Claudette Shannon at 891-7036.

Membership
Thanks to all who have paid their dues. If you have not been contacted you will be shortly. We have found many residents not at home and after a second time an envelope is left; we hope you will return it to the Community Building or call Claudette Shannon to pickup your dues.

Decorations Needed
The Children’s Committee is still asking for donations of Halloween and Christmas decorations. Wreaths, garlands, ornaments, etc. would be greatly appreciated. A BIG THANK YOU to Helen Gale and Rolla Wagner for their donation of trees and decorations.

Children’s Christmas Party
The Children’s Committee will be hosting a Christmas Party at the Community Building on December 12th. Please call JoAnne Melsop at 794-2120 if you would like to help with any of the children’s activities. This is a great way to meet people and have fun!

Festival of Lights contest
MinervaFlora will have the “Festival Of Lights” Contest. There will be five categories: Best Outdoor Tree, Best Entrance-way, Best Whimsical Display, Best Religious Theme and Best Picture Window. Prizes will be awarded. Judging will be December 5 -12.
This fall the color was good. In late October the Japanese Maples were absolutely glorious when the sun hit them. If you feel the urge to plant a maple, consider this variety. Its dark leaf all season, fall color and small size makes it especially nice. Or you may want to try "October Glory" or "Red Sunset" which have good color and again are smaller than the sugar, silver and other so called "red" maples (red refers to spring flowers and not fall color).

Your Minerva Flora Committee had three clean up sessions this fall and our usual luck held true with lousy weather. On the final session we even had snow flurries. However, the dead annuals are out, the perennials cut back, the containers and hose cart put away and the shed tidied up. During the second work session we put shelves, nails and racks for storing things, in the shed. My carpentry skills being nil I left the skilled work for Rolla Wagner, Bill Zipperlin and Tim Curry while I busied myself with folding bags, gathering hoses and sweeping up. I was delighted to find the pruning shears that disappeared in the mess last June. It is wonderful to go in and not fall over things. The shed, that was looking so empty in the spring, is filling up rapidly with the addition of all the Christmas decorations and Garage Sale signs. We keep saying "How did we get along without the shed."

The leaf collection went very well this year. Dick McKinney (3064 Minerva Lake Road) contracted to handle this chore and is to be congratulated on a job well done. As I was working around the Community Building, several times I noticed Mel Saville walk across the street with his leaf blower and proceeded to clean up the parking lot and sidewalks. Contributions of time and energy such as this are very valuable in helping to keep the community property neat and attractive.

Halloween

Minerva Park was well decorated for Halloween with the emphasis being on the use of Jack O Lantern leaf bags. Many of the geese were dressed for the season. 3245 Minerva Lake Road had theirs wearing a dress in the shape of a pumpkin head. At 2811 Alder Vista the goose became a witch in black and orange. The deer at 3227 Minerva Lake Road wore Halloween Neckties and the rabbit had an orange bow tie. The goose at 2924 Ponderosa was a witch and the small sweet gum tree had pumpkins hanging from bows, much as Christmas ornaments would. In addition, they had a Jack O Lantern wind sock and the front door was covered with bats, ghosts and tombstones.

Several homes had scarecrows with straw and pumpkins. The most prominent was 2901 Ponderosa. We saw lighted pumpkins and witches galore hanging in a tree at 2665 Minerva Lake Road. As usual, the biggest pumpkin patch was at 2698 Wildwood, in addition three large scarecrows were there. At 2693 Alder Vista we saw witches, skulls and pumpkin heads (balloons) hanging in a crab tree, a nice purple bat by the front door along with wind socks and creatures dancing in the wind. 3064 Minerva Lake Road had a yard full of pumpkins, witches, scarecrows, spiders and cornstalks. Goblins hanging in the spruce tree, pumpkin leaf bags and lots of spider webs were found at 2753 Wildwood. New this year were a couple of Halloween flags. A black one with a Jack O Lantern, which with leaf bags and a nice mum display looked very festive at 5310 Elmhurst. The other one was at 2709 Lakewood, a black cat and a big golden pumpkin on a blue background.

Thanksgiving

As I write this, Halloween seems to be lingering on in many yards, but not so at 2709 Lakewood. Their flag was quickly replaced by one featuring Tom Turkey. A handsome turkey flag is at 2785 Park Lane Drive and 2508 Minerva Lake Road replaces a mailbox cover of Jack O Lantern faces with a very quiet farm scene featuring corn, pumpkins and Tom Turkey. There is also a front door wreath made of material in Autumn colors with a turkey in the center. There are many wreaths with Autumn leaves and straw flowers which I'm sure are appreciated by those knocking on the door. By far the most spectacular was that of 2585 Lakewood. It is very large with an abundance of Autumn hues and an orange bow mounted against the white part of the house under the number. You can't miss this one.
Halloween Party

The Children's Committee's Annual Halloween Party was held Saturday, October 30th. There was good attendance despite the weather and the children had a good time. Winners in the Scavenger Hunt were: 1st Place - Kyle Holt; 2nd Place - Megan McCabe and Rikki Keller; 3rd Place - Molly McIntyre and Nicole Mussio.

Thanks to the volunteers who made this party a success. A special thank you to Ray Beougher for his donation of candy.
Neighborly Notes

Holiday Greeting

Mayor Murray and former Mayor Blair, Minerva Park Village Council and Minerva Park Officials wish to extend HAPPY HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL RESIDENTS AND BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Message from the Village

For new residents the Village would like you to know the following information:

- The Community Building is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to noon for Village business. At other times messages can be left on our recorder by calling the Village phone number, 882-5743. If you are interested in reading minutes, resolutions and/or ordinances passed by council, copies are available at the Community Building.
- There is to be NO construction work done on Sundays in the Village. There is an ordinance prohibiting this.
- Permits are necessary for any work you may be doing in or to your home - fences, decks, room additions, garages, sheds, new bathrooms or kitchens, etc. If in doubt, call the Village office and ask if the work requires a permit.

Police Dispatch Notice

As of November 15, 1993, The Franklin County Sheriffs Department will be dispatching the Minerva Park Police Department. Please post the following numbers by your phone for future reference.

- Police & Fire Emergency 911
- Minerva Park Police Non-Emergency 882-1223
- Vacation House Watches 462-3364

Mittens for Kids

We will be collecting mittens and hats for kids again this year. The mittens and hats collected will go to the Near Northside Emergency Assistance Program. Items will be collected at the Community Building on Monday - Wednesday - Friday, 9 a.m. to noon. The collection will continue until December 10th. For more information, call Ginny Gordon 882-8338 or Betty Beatrice 899-9246.

Festival of Lights Contest

Minerva Park Community Association Annual Festival of Lights Contest Rules:

The judging for this year’s contest will be approximately two weeks before Christmas (December 5-12). First place winners will be selected in five categories:

1) Best Outdoor Tree
2) Best Entrance-way
3) Best Whimsical Display
4) Best Religious Theme
5) Best Picture Window

Winners will receive a holiday fruit basket. Households which won last year are ineligible. Judges will include both adults and teenagers from different areas of the park. Persons interested in being a judge, please contact Rolla Wagner, President of Minerva Park Community Association, 895-2236.

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SEASONS
GREETINGS
Minerva Park Squad Report

In October, the squad made 174 runs; 33 runs into Blended Township (excluding Minerva Park) and 11 into Minerva Park. 59 patients were transported to local hospitals. Members volunteered a total of 1,673 hours, raising the total volunteered hours year-to-date to 15,489. Frank Meredith leads all volunteers with 1,011 hours year-to-date, with Curt Gannon just 17 hours back. Leading volunteers for October were Curt Gannon (134 hours), Frank Meredith (110), Mike DeCirota (101), and Barry Brownstein (101).

CPR training was held in October for approximately 14 residents. Our special thanks to John Leppa, the Department’s training officer, for volunteering to teach the class. Based on the interest of residents who could not attend, we are considering repeating next spring. Residents who would like to be on the list to be contacted at that time should call Barry Brownstein at 882-1080.

The subject of the November training meeting was hypothermia and cold weather injuries. Our vehicle’s vendor sent us a part free of charge to repair an electrical power irregularity.

Minerva Park Runs

10/03 Farview
10/09 Cleveland Ave.
10/09 E. Shore
10/12 Cleveland Ave.
10/12 Minerva Lake Rd.
10/14 Westerville Rd.
10/22 Ponderosa Dr.
10/23 Cleveland Ave.
10/23 Cleveland Ave.
10/30 Ponderosa
10/30 Farview

Injured Child
Ill Person
Possible Heart Attack
Chest Pain
Walk In
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Auto Accident
Auto Accident
Injury
Report of Fire
Rekindled Fire

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Police News

10/5 Breaking and Entering In Progress at business on Cleveland Avenue. False Alarm.

10/6 Criminal Damaging - Unknown person(s) smashed out a window pane at a business on Woodley Road.

10/6 Passing a Bad Check - On 9/12/93 a known person purchased an item from a business on Cleveland Avenue paying with a personal check which was returned for non-sufficient funds. Charges filed.

10/7 Criminal Damaging - Between 10/6/93, 7 p.m. and 10/7/93, 9:23 a.m. unknown person(s) smashed the front windshield of a vehicle parked at business on Cleveland Avenue.

10/8 Burglary In Progress at residence on Minerva Lake Road. False Alarm.

10/9 Breaking and Entering In Progress at a business on Westerville Road. False Alarm.

10/11 Burglary In Progress at a residence on Lakewood. False Alarm.

10/12 Breaking and Entering In Progress at a business on Cleveland Avenue. False Alarm.

10/13 Vandalism - Between 10/10/93, 7:30 p.m. and 10/11/93, 9 a.m. unknown person(s) spray painted graffiti on the walls of a business on Westerville Road.

10/13 Petit Theft - On 10/13/93 between 6 and 10 a.m. unknown person(s) removed a bike from a residence on Minerva Lake Road.

10/14 Dead on Arrival - Death by natural causes at a business on Cleveland Avenue.

10/16 Open Window at a business on Far View Drive.

10/20 Open window at a business on Far View Drive.

10/23 Criminal Mischief - Unknown person(s) threw eggs at a residence on Elmhurst Drive.


10/28 Burglary In Progress at a residence on Minerva Lake Road. Set off by owner. False Alarm.

Classified Ads

Motorcycle For Sale
1984 Honda Magna VF700c, Black, Excellent Condition, Less than 10,000 miles. Asking $2200 or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

Sofa and Chair For Sale
Solid oak frames with a medium stain and a satin finish, dark brown cushions. Will throw in a glass top coffee table. Would be excellent for a basement or a college student. Asking $125 for the pair or best offer. If interested contact Chris at 898-7863 after 5 p.m.

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Money Matters
Contributed by Todd Woods

Life Insurance: How Much Is Enough?

It was once believed that you should have enough life insurance to equal five times your annual salary. More frequently, however, having the right amount of life insurance coverage requires careful "needs analysis" rather than the use of an arbitrary formula.

The needs analysis approach incorporates an evaluation of what many insurance experts define as a family's most important financial obligations and goals: mortgage debt, college expenses and future family income.

Mortgage Debt - first, determine if your life insurance proceeds are sufficient to pay off the remaining mortgage on your home. If you purchased your home recently and are carrying a large mortgage, you may need a sizable coverage. If you own a second home, the mortgage on it is also a factor. If you have lived in the same home for many years and have a low mortgage, your coverage need diminishes.

College Expenses - next, will life insurance proceeds be adequate to cover children's college expenses and possibly provide for graduate school? The amount needed can be calculated roughly by matching the ages of your children and the anticipated return from investing the life insurance proceeds during precollege years against projected college costs adjusted for inflation. This calculation should be revised periodically as your children get closer to college age.

It is impossible to project inflation and earnings with precision for many years into the future. It may be a good idea to be conservative when estimating long term investment gains. When considering term vs. "permanent" (or cash value) insurance for college funding plans, remember one advantage of using cash value insurance for college expenses is that if the policy owner continues to live, the cash values will be available.

Continuing Income for Your Family - the third factor to analyze is the amount of income you need to provide for your surviving spouse and dependents. This figure will vary greatly according to your other assets, retirement plan benefits, Social Security benefits, age, health and your spouse's earning power.

Many surviving spouses are already employed or will find employment, but their income is based on education, training and experience, which may be insufficient to cover the expense of the family's current lifestyle. Providing a supplemental income fund will help your family maintain its standard of living.

Existing Resources - if your current assets and retirement plan death benefits are sufficient to cover your financial needs and obligations, then you may not need additional life insurance for these purposes. If they are not, however, the difference between your total assets and your total needs should be funded with life insurance.

This method for planning life insurance is very basic and practical. More extensive insurance planning should include potential estate tax payments and provide for other possible dependents, such as elderly or disabled parents, who may need your financial support.

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LARRY & ERNIE

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ERNIE SAYS THAT WHEN HE FINDS OUT WHO'S KEEPING ALL THOSE LIES ABOUT HIM TO THAT STUPID CARTOONIST THEY'LL BETTER BE READY TO TALK TO HIS ATTORNEY.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED

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The Minerva Park Time Capsule

Did you know ...

The Minerva Park Civic Association was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio on July 16, 1971. Board members assist the Village Council whenever asked, and the Association as a whole maintains an effective voice in Columbus city affairs. This is very important because Minerva Park residents are unable to vote on Columbus issues, even though they may affect park residents, particularly in the area of zoning.

The annual Village-wide flea market and garage sale has proved to be one of the most successful fund raising activities of the Association. The playground located at the end of Maplewood Drive was constructed with Association membership funds.

* Contributor's Note: The Minerva Park Civic Association has since merged with the Minerva Park Women's Club, and is now known as the Minerva Park Community Association.

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Christmas
Open House
Children's Party

The Annual Christmas Open House, sponsored by MPCA — Children's Committee, will be Sunday, December 12th, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Building. Come have your children's picture taken with Santa, decorate a cookie and make an ornament.

Mittens will be collected at the Open House for donation to charity.

December Calendar
02 Planning and Zoning Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
05 - 12 Festival of Lights Judging
09 Hanukkah
12 Children's Christmas Party, 2 p.m.
13 Village Council Meeting, 8 p.m.
14 THE VILLAGER Deadline, 5 p.m.*
15 MPCA Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
21 Winter Begins
25 Christmas
31 New Year's Eve

*The deadline for THE VILLAGER has been set earlier this month to meet the printer's time frames because of closed days during the holidays.