Your $15 Community Association Dues Underwrite Several Village Events ...

September 13 (7:30p) marks the annual meeting of the Minerva Park Community Association with its election of officers for 2006-2007. Are you enjoying the benefits of living in Minerva Park? Then it's time for you to get involved and help keep our Village vibrant and strong. Here are some of the many ways you can help - either as an officer or as a volunteer throughout the year. Call 560-0452 and give back to your own community!

Meet the Candidates
VOTE

Doggie Dip
Wine & Cheese Evening

Minerva Flora News
Minerva Flora Committee

Kindergarten Meet & Play
Publicity Committee
Easter Egg Hunt
Newcomers

Sympathies
Sunshine Committee

Garden Awards & Garden Tour

and last, but not least!

V O T E

Lake Clean-ups

Pool Family Fun Night

Festival of Lights

Halloween Party

Christmas Carriage Rides

Children’s Christmas Party

Meet the Candidates

GARAGE SALE

Duck Award

Founders Day

Minerva Flora Committee

Scholarship

Easter Egg Hunt

Garage Sale

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SEPTEMBER DATES
7 (7:30p) Planning & Zoning
10 (1p-3p) Doggie Dip
11 (7p) Council Meeting
13 (9p) Villager Deadline
13 (7:30p) MPCA Meeting
MPCA News

1st Annual Doggie Dip

Join us September 10 from 1:00p to 3:00p to let your doggies enjoy a swim before we close the pool for the season! The donation is $2 per doggie.

MPCA Membership Drive - Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help with the 2006-2007 MPCA Membership Drive. Simply help distribute literature and collect dues. Please call Marilyn Herboltzhiemer at 882-0455 to sign up for a section of the Village.

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MAYOR’S REPORT

Lynn Eisentrout

It’s difficult to believe that summer is almost over; it has flown by. Two neighborhoods held block parties—a portion of Minerva Lake Road, and Jordan Road & Park Lane Drive & Park Lane Court—which I regrettably could not attend. These parties were a common occurrence in years gone by and made for a cohesive neighborhood. I strongly support the concept and will gladly speak to anyone who is interested in organizing a block party in their part of the Village.

This has been a good season for the pool, events were well-attended, there were no major expenses or repairs, and revenues collected have reached our expectations (please see the MPCA report). We hope to have a comprehensive end-of-season report for the October issue of the Villager.

Councilman Ron Yarano attended his last Council meeting, inasmuch as he has sold his home and will be moving to Westerville. In the three years he has served on Council, he has proven to be a tremendous resource to the Village and has given many hours to onsite inspections and advice during our street projects. He will be sorely missed by us all.

South Lake - I have received some calls from residents about a gaseous odor emanating from the south lake. The gas company was contacted, and a representative and his supervisor inspected the immediate area and declared that the origin of the odor was not a gas leak. I then spoke to our EPA contact in the Water Quality Division. He told me that what we are experiencing is a sulphur odor due to anaerobic decomposition that is stratifying to the surface of the lake and producing algae that will die off and settle to the bottom. We will continue to monitor the situation. For more information on pond management, download http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/wildlife/PDF/pondmgt.pdf.

FCEMA - The Village will be hosting a meeting at the request of the Franklin County Emergency Management Agency on August 28 to meet the new director and to discuss Homeland Security grant funding opportunities. In addition to MP officials, Worthington, Perry Township, Blendon Township, and Riverlea officials have been invited by the FCEMA to attend.

All Council members were present for the regular Council meeting held August 14. The following departmental reports were made:

Police - Chief Bob Hillard reviewed his monthly report. He attended and represented the Village at the funeral of former resident Ryan Hart who was killed in a motorcycle accident while en route to his grandmother’s funeral. Ryan, 25, was the son of long-time residents Jim, a former EMS squad member, and Karen.

EMS - Chief Rick Hoechstetter reviewed his monthly report. He may be attending the Mass Casualty and Home Defense session and will be attending the Bureau of Workers Compensation Drug Training Seminar.

Law Director - Kerry Boyle confirmed that a liability waiver should be drafted for the upcoming Doggie Dip event to be held at the pool. He and the Mayor will work on this.

Minerva Park Community Association - Board Vice President Lisa Craddock-Thitoff reported that the final tally for the Annual Garage Sale is $988.80 with 11 resident participants still owing 10% of their proceeds. Four new residents have been greeted by the Newcomers Committee in the past month. There was an article in the Northland News about area pools, and the MP pool was featured along with a picture. Councilwoman Sharon Bierman asked for a copy for the Village scrapbook. Clerk-Treasurer Suzanne Coulter referred to the expenditures and revenues for the pool ... as of July 31, revenue was listed at $39,356.31 with $40,000 projected for the year, and expenditures are

Council Vacancy

Councilman Ron Yarano has moved and has submitted his resignation. Anyone interested in this position may submit a letter of interest and a résumé to either the Mayor or Council President Pam Park-Curry before September 6. The Council will interview potential candidates at its September work session, Saturday, September 9, 9:00a, and will appoint the new member at the regular Council meeting, Monday, September 11, 7:00p. If anyone has any questions about the duties and the time involved, please contact a Council

Planning & Zoning - Code Enforcement officer Dick Busick reviewed his report. There have been two citations into Mayor’s Court, five violation letters sent, and two cases pending in the Franklin County Environmental Court.

MAYOR’S OFFICE HOURS

M, W, F – 8a-1p and 4p-6p
Tu – 8a-1p
Th – 8a-1p and 6p-8p
Sat, Sep 9 – 10:00a - noon
at $22,000 with $30,000 projected for the year.

**Northland Community Council** -
No report was made this month because the August meeting is the annual picnic.

The following committee reports were made:

**Community** - Councilman Jeff Rigg announced that a very successful block party was held in his neighborhood on Minerva Lake Road. Councilman Don Champney's neighborhood-Jordan Road, Park Lane Drive, and Park Lane Court-also had a well-attended block party.

**Finance** - Councilman Don Champney asked for and received approval of the warrants totaling $101,141.04.

**Service** - Councilwoman Sharon Bierman reported the results of the trash hauling bid openings. The three bidders were Local Waste, Rumpke, and Waste Management with Local Waste being the lowest bidder. Local Waste co-owner, Ce Ce Ungurean, was introduced and welcomed any comments from those present.

**Legislative** - Councilwoman Pam Park-Curry asked the Council to consider the following legislation: The motion to accept Local Waste's bid was approved.

Resolution 2006-09 - Authorizing the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer to enter into contract for trash removal for 2007-2009. Third reading waived, passed as an emergency.

**Safety** - Councilman Chuck Gibson had nothing to add to Chiefs Hillard's and Hochstetter's reports.

**Streets** - Councilman Ron Yarano and Village Engineer Mike Flickinger discussed the 2006 Street Project ... curb work, repairs to a damaged storm sewer drain at Ponderosa Drive, striping, the Maplewood-Lakewood entrance. In light of Councilman Yarano moving, Councilman Jeff Rigg was appointed to act as the inspector to oversee the project. The deadline for the project's completion is September 1.

Under the **New Business** portion of the meeting, all those present said their farewells to Ron Yarano and wished him well.

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**Mayor's Court**

Mayor’s Court is open to the public — our next sessions are September 5 & 19 - 5:30p.

If you have any questions, please call Charline Garrabrant, Clerk of Courts, at 882-5743 (Community Building).

**July 2006**

Complete payments - 21
Village Computer Fund................. $  105
Village General Fund................. 3,001
Remitted to the State...............  510
Total Court Receipts............... $3,616

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**Medic 119 ... Where are you?**

**July 2006**

In July, Medic 119 made 32 runs:
- 4 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 3 into Minerva Park;
- 19 patients were transported to hospitals.
- 21 members volunteered a total of 441 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 3,455. Leading volunteers for the month were Tina Quinn (54 hours), Heather Vekasy (36 hours), Timothy Lockard (35 hours), and Katie McDonald (35 hours).

**MP Runs**
- 7-2 ...... Ill person
- 7-6 ...... Ill person
- 7-15 .... Ill person

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**July** - MP Police Officers made 20 misdemeanor arrests; 16 were transported to the Franklin County jail.

7-3 .... 7:55a, Business Professionals of America, 5454 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
7-3 .... 8:12a, Minerva Park Nursing Home, theft reported
7-3 .... 10:30a, Wildwood Rd., animal running at large reported
7-3 .... 6:24p, Miller-Raney Plumbing, 5474 Cleveland Ave., false alarm
7-6 .... 12:34p, 5300 blk E. Shore Dr., theft reported
7-7 .... 10:55a, 2700 blk Lakewood Dr., 100-year-old resident died of natural causes
7-11 .. 6:03p, 2800 blk Minerva Lake Rd., theft reported
7-17 .. 12:16p, 2700 blk Maplewood Dr., false alarm
Happenings at the MP Police Department

New signs in Minerva Park herald the “You Drink & Drive, You Lose” campaign in conjunction with the national program for the effort against drinking and driving. Starting on Labor Day and running for two weeks, MP officers will work with the Franklin County DUI task force in the effort to curb drunk driving, although ads and commercials running on television and radio will have a slightly different slogan.

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Clerk-Treasurer’s Report

If you have questions about the information provided here, please call Suzanne Coulter at 882-5743 (Community Building) or at 891-7346 (h).

June 2006
Beg balance general fund ...... $195,408.04
Revenue collected .................... 82,684.11
Expenses .............................. (85,475.04)
Ending balance ..................... $192,617.11

July 2006
Beg balance general fund ...... $192,617.11
Revenue collected .................... 229,398.24
Expenses .............................. (107,588.74)
Ending balance ..................... $314,426.61

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