Residents are encouraged to regularly check the sexual offender database posted by the Franklin County Sheriff’s Department. Searching by address, such as “2829 Minerva Lake Road” (the Community Building), is available at: http://www.sheriff.franklin.oh.us/ OR http://ohio.esorn.net/index.php?AgencyID=53924

You can sign up for automatic e-mail notification when sexual offenders move into our area. Sign up at http://www.crimewatchalert.com/register.php

Do your part to keep you and your children safe!

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**6th Annual Christmas Carriage Rides**

FREE for Minerva Park Community Association Members and LIMITED guests

Again this year, in an effort to recreate an “Olde Fashioned Village Christmas,” the Minerva Park Community Association has arranged for horse-drawn carriage rides through the village. This is FREE to all Minerva Park Community Association members and LIMITED guests, but WRITTEN reservations are required. Because of the popularity of this events, this year, the maximum is 8 per household. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Community Building for hot chocolate, a light supper, a bonfire, and Christmas caroling.

Written reservations are required—phone reservations cannot be accepted.

Important - You must have paid your 2006-07 MPCA dues of $15 to participate in this event. If you are unsure of your MPCA membership status or need to pay your 2006-07 dues, please contact Marilyn Herboltzheimer at 882-0455.

**Written Reservations Required**

DEADLINE Dec. 10, 7:00p. Mail or deliver WRITTEN reservations to:

Lynn Eisenbraut (882-5743)
2829 Minerva Lake Road

Sunday, December 16
5:30p - 8:30p

Names & Ages of Minerva Park Community Association Member Household & Limited Guests

Preferred Times (not guaranteed)

Phone #
MPCA News

MPCA Membership Drive

Gladly pay your $15 2007-2008 MPCA Membership Dues to help support a wide variety of events throughout the year. Please call Marilyn Herboltzheimer at 882-0455 if a Street Rep misses you.

Underwritten by your MPCA dues

Street Meet

Street Reps – and those interested in becoming Street Reps – are invited to the first Street Meet on Wednesday, November 14, at 7:00p... and then stay for the MPCA meeting, if you’d like. This will provide an opportunity for all of the Street Reps to meet each other and get acquainted.

And then, in future months, residents from the various sections of the Village will be invited for “meet & greet” events.

Village Clean-Up

Nov 3 - 9:00a

Please bring labeled rakes, clippers, gloves, etc., and join us at the Community Building. If you can work at other times, too, call Bob Gale at 882-8622.

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MAYOR’S REPORT

Lynn Eisentrout

It looks like autumn has finally arrived, and the leaves certainly are falling. A few reminders about our Leaf Pick-up Program—please do not put any sticks, trash, or rocks in the leaf piles because they may cause injury to those managing the leaf machine and damage to the vacuum hose and the machine. Leaves should not be placed in the street because the storm sewers and drains may become blocked, the result being streets that won’t drain properly during a heavy rain and that may lead to flooding. Raking your leaves down to the edge of your lawn, at the curb, and leaving them on your lawn for a short time will not damage your grass. The discoloration is temporary, and your lawn will recover.

Regional Income Tax Agency (RITA). A representative from RITA will be available at 6:30 Monday, November 12, to give the Village Council and residents an update on revenues collected and to answer questions.

Donated Shed. Many thanks to former resident J.J. Caldwell and the Youth Build Charter School for donating an 8’ x 8’ shed to the Village. Youth Build is a charter school that enrolls students who have either dropped out of high school or have been asked to leave. They are offered a second chance to earn their diplomas and to learn a trade through a curriculum of traditional and construction-related classes. After graduation, these students are placed in construction jobs by local businesses and contractors.

Replacement Levy. There will be a 5 Mill Replacement Levy on November’s ballot which is expected to generate $190,900, a little over 20% of the property tax funds that are used for our operating budget. Your support of this levy is critical for the continued financial health of the Village and for services such as police ($430,000/yr), Fire ($50,000/yr), Trash Hauling ($97,000/yr), Utilities ($42,000/yr), Legal representation ($45,000/yr), Staff ($80,000/yr), Liability Insurance ($23,000/yr), Bureau of Workers Comp ($25,000/yr), Mosquito Spraying ($2,000/yr), Pot Hole Repairs ($8,000/yr), Parkland Maintenance ($20,000/yr), Recreation/Events ($5,000/yr). Please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk/Treasurer, any Council member, or me if you have any questions about the budget.

Alarm Fees. Residents with alarm systems may have received a letter from the City of Columbus requesting a biannual fee and formal registration of your alarm system. Additionally, there was an attached fine schedule for false alarms. These were sent in error, and you do not need to pay Columbus. If you have already sent in your payment, you will be reimbursed by Columbus—please let me know if you aren’t. Thank you to Maplewood resident Jack Frencho for calling this to my attention.

Rock Dam. The repairs and clean-up were completed successfully in one day. I appreciate the residents’ patience whose properties back up to the path used by the large pieces of equipment that were coming and going most of the day.

Golf Course. There is nothing new to report.

Indigent Cremation/Burial Expense. In compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 1713.34, the Council approved an amount of $450 to help pay for the cremation and burial of the remains of an indigent resident of the Minerva Park Nursing Home.

All Council members were present for the Regular Council meeting held October 8. The following departmental reports were made:

EMS: Chief Rick Hoechstetter reviewed his monthly run report. He has drained and winterized all of the fire hydrants throughout the Village. Council approved an amount not to exceed $400 for a battery charger for their new MRX heart monitor. The gas tanks have been removed from the Payless QuickStop gas station at Cleveland & Woodley, in compliance with the BUSTR Administrative Order.

Police: Chief Bobbie Hillard was on vacation. The Mayor distributed his monthly report.

Planning & Zoning, Code Enforcement: Dick Busick reviewed his monthly report. Four violation letters were mailed, and several trailer and maintenance issues are being monitored.

Minerva Park Community Association: Councilman Dave Way reported that final numbers from the Garage sale show a

MAYOR’S OFFICE HOURS

M – 8a-1p and 4p-6p  Tu – 4p-6p  W, F – 8a-noon  Th – 6p-8p  Sat, November 10 – 10a-noon
profit of $1,917.47; MinervaFlora
Fall Clean-up dates are October 27
and November 3; the Children’s
Halloween Party is October 28 from
2-4; the Annual Christmas Carriage
Ride is December 16 from 5-8.

The following committee reports
were made:
Community: Councilman Dave
Way had nothing further to add to
his earlier report.

Finance: Councilman Don
Champney asked for and received
approval of the warrants totaling
$76,561.39 and for a purchase order
in the amount of $3,497.66 to the
Columbus City Treasurer for Court
Costs for the Franklin County
Municipal Court, which is Minerva
Park’s apportionment among the
smaller municipalities.

Legislative: Councilwoman
Pam Park-Curry asked the Council
to consider the following legislation:
Resolution 2007-27 -
Authorizing the Mayor and the
Clerk/Treasurer to enter into an
agreement for the employment of
the Village Engineer. Second
reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-28 - Providing
for the employment of a Director of
Law. Second reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-29 -
Authorizing the Mayor and the
Clerk/Treasurer to enter into
contract with the District Advisory
Council of the Franklin County
General Health District to provide for
plumbing inspections. Second
reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-30 - Authorizing
the Mayor and the
Clerk/Treasurer to enter
into contract for
professional services for a
Mayor’s Court
Magistrate. Second
reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-
31 - Authorizing the Mayor and the
Clerk/Treasurer to enter
into contract with the Franklin County
Public
Defenders
Commission for
legal services. Second
reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-
32 - Submitting a
temporary tax
budget for the
expenses and other
expenditures of
the Village of Minerva Park.
Second reading accepted. Clerk/
Treasurer Coulter asked the Council
members to forward any changes or
additions to the budget to her by the
end of the month.
Resolution 2007-33 -
Authorizing the Mayor and the
Clerk/Treasurer to enter into
contract with the City of Columbus,
Department of Law, Richard C.
Pfeiffer, Jr., City Attorney, to provide
prosecution of certain cases before
the Franklin County Municipal
Court. Second reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-34 -
Authorizing the Mayor and the
Clerk/Treasurer to enter into an
agreement with Blendon Township
concerning the continued provision
of emergency medical aid service to
Blendon Township residents by the
Minerva Park Volunteer Fire
Department. Second reading
accepted.
Resolution 2007-35 -
Authorizing the Clerk/Treasurer to
move funds from the General Fund,
EMS Capital area, into the EMS
Vehicle Fund. Second reading
accepted.
Resolution 2007-36 - Adopting
the 2008 Rules of Council. Second
reading accepted.
Resolution 2007-37 -
Authorizing the Clerk/Treasurer to
move funds from the General Fund,
EMS Capital area, into the EMS
Vehicle Fund. Second reading
accepted.
Resolution 2007-39 - Updating
the tax budget for the expenses and
other expenditures during the fiscal
year ending December 31, 2007 and
declaring an emergency. Rules
suspended, three readings waived,
passed as an emergency.
Resolution 2007-40 -
Authorizing the Mayor, the Clerk/
Treasurer, and the Minerva Park
Police Chief to enter into an
agreement with the Franklin County
Sheriff's Office in their OVI Task
Force goals from October 1, 2007 to
September 30, 2008, by allowing the Minerva Park police officers to participate in DUI check points, and declaring an emergency. Rules suspended, three readings waived, passed as an emergency.

Safety: Councilman Todd Walter reported that there will be an Oral Board of Review convened on October 21 to interview two potential new hires for the police department.

Service: Councilwoman Sharon Bierman reported that she was still researching companies for water quality testing the two lakes.

Streets: Councilman Jeff Rigg reported that he and the Mayor are working with Kurguz Paving to complete the repairs begun this summer.


Leaf Pick-up

- No foreign materials, please, such as brush, twigs, or grass clippings. Objects such as stones, bricks, or large rocks can cause severe damage to the vacuum collection equipment. Please be a responsible neighbor and keep your curb and street area free of this debris.
- Rake leaves to the curb area only – not into the street. Leaves left on the grass may cause discoloration, but yellowing is not long term, and grass recovers quickly. Leaves placed in the street become wet and may block storm sewers.
- Refrain from on-street parking during scheduled collection weeks. Collecting leaves from behind parked vehicles significantly inhibits our ability to provide timely pick-up.
- If you live on a cul-de-sac or circle, please park in your driveways, so leaf collection machinery can navigate the tight turns on the street.

COPS FOR KIDS

Please support our Police Dept. by donating...

New & gently used toys for children of all ages.
All toys will go to needy families in the Columbus area.
Donations accepted
Mon - Fri • 9:00a to noon
Community Building
Deadline - December 17.
If you have any questions, contact Lt. Rex Waldenmyer at 882-1408.

Thank you for supporting this endeavor.
Minerva Park’s Ballot

Below is a representation of the ballot you’ll see at the polls this election. You may make your selections on this sheet and take it with you to the polls.

**Judge - Municipal Court**
- Scott Van Der Karr - R
- Joseph L. Mas - D
- Amy Salerno - R
- James E. Green - R
- Joy Harris - D
- Jay G. Perez - withdrew
- Patsy A. Thomas - D
- David Tyack - R

**Minerva Park Mayor**
- Lynn Eisentrout

**Minerva Park Clerk-Treasurer**
- Suzanne Coulter

**Minerva Park Council**
- Kent H. Stanley
- Todd A. Walter

**Blendon Twp Trustee**
- Alexander C. Stallings - D
- Jerry L. Ward - R
- James Welch - unaffiliated

**Blendon Twp Trustee**
- Stewart Flaherty - R

**Blendon Twp Fiscal Officer**
- Wade L. Estep - R

**Westerville Board of Education**
- Cindy Crowe - R
- Michael Elicson - R
- Jeffrey R. Gale - unaffiliated

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**#1 - Substitute Senate Bill #6**

*The Franklin County BOE says - Vote on this issue even though it is in litigation ... the courts may rule to accept the votes.*

This will make changes to state law that regulates the operation of sexually oriented businesses and adult entertainment establishments. Those changes include:

- Requiring Ohio to compensate local governments who enforce local laws regulating adult entertainment establishments when those local laws have been adopted with the guidance of the Ohio Attorney General and when those laws are found unconstitutional or invalid by a court, with certain exceptions for payment of such compensation.
- Preempting local laws that are found by a court to be in conflict with the proposed state law regulating adult entertainment establishments.
- Prohibiting sexually oriented businesses from being open for business between midnight and 6 a.m., except that sexually oriented businesses with a liquor permit may remain open until the hours specified in the permit if they do not conduct, offer, or allow sexually oriented entertainment activity in which the performers appear nude.
- Prohibiting customers and employees of sexually oriented businesses who are not immediate family members from touching each other while on the premises of that business and while the employee is nude or seminude.
- Creating misdemeanor criminal offenses relating to hours of operation and for customers and employees who violate the no-touch provisions of the law, setting, the penalty at a fourth degree misdemeanor, except when the touching is in specified anatomical areas, in which case, the penalty is a first degree misdemeanor.

Shall the law be approved:
- Yes
- No

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**#72 - Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement)**

**Village of Minerva Park**

A replacement a tax for the benefit of the Village of Minerva Park for the purpose of current expenses at a rate not exceeding 5 mills for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.50 for each $100 of valuation, for five years, commencing in 2007, first due in calendar year 2008.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy

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**#14 - Proposed Tax Levy (Replacement and Increase) Franklin County Senior Options**

A replacement of 0.85 mill of an existing levy and an increase of 0.05 mill, to constitute a tax for the benefit of Franklin County for the purpose of the support of senior citizen services, including supporting Franklin County Senior Options, a system of home and community based care for residents age 60 and older; services including but not limited to home delivered meals, personal care, respite care, homemaker, adult day health, transportation, emergency response, minor home repair, health promotion, caregiver support, information and referral, and care management, at a rate not exceeding 0.9 mill for each one dollar of valuation, which amounts to $0.09 for each $100 of valuation, for 5 years, commencing in 2007, first due in calendar year 2008.

- For the Tax Levy
- Against the Tax Levy
Take your ID to the polls... driver’s license, Ohio photo ID, bank statement, utility bill, paycheck, any government-issued document showing your current address. Caveat Emptor - This recap is provided here so you can become familiar with our own particular ballot before you arrive at the polls. MPCA is not responsible for any errors! Study the issues. Make up your own mind. And then GO VOTE!

**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).

**August 2007**
- Beg balance general fund: $207,001.80
- Revenue collected: 265,561.53
- Expenses: (107,711.53)
- Ending balance: 364,851.80
- Memo Credits: (4,024.76)

**September 2007**
- Beg balance general fund: $360,827.40
- Revenue collected: 42,421.59
- Expenses: (77,338.29)
- Ending balance: $325,910.34

**Minerva Park Police**

**September - MP Police made 12 misdemeanor arrests and 1 felony arrest; 11 were transported to Franklin County jail.**
- 9-1 .... Minerva Lake Rd., assault
- 9-3 .... 4:00p, 2800 blk Alder Vista Dr., suicide attempt
- 9-6 .... 2:18a, Bread of Life Church, 2580 Jordan Rd., false alarm
- 9-10 ... 5:00p, Minerva Park Nursing Home, 5460 Cleveland Ave., theft & criminal damaging reported
- 9-19 ... 3:38p, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr., false alarm
- 9-24 ... 2700 blk Park Lane Court, passing bad checks on June 8 was reported
- 9-29 ... Lait Beauty & Fashions, 5294 Cleveland Ave., criminal damaging reported
- 9-30 ... 4:38p, 2800 blk Lakewood Dr., assault & aggravated menacing •

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

**September 2007**
- In September, Medic 119 made 24 runs - 7 into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 4 into Minerva Park; 11 patients were transported to hospitals.
- 23 members volunteered a total of 411 hours for the month, bringing the total for the year-to-date to 4,166. Leading volunteers for the month were **Tim Lockard** (42 hours), **Brian Horton** (30 hours), and **Aubrey Dudra** (30 hours).

**MP Runs**
- 9-5 ..... Unconscious diabetic
- 9-10 .... Injured person
- 9-10 .... Seizure
- 9-16 .... Injured person

**Sexual Offenders**

Residents are encouraged to regularly check the sexual offender database posted by the Franklin County Sheriff’s Department.

**2580 Jordan Road**

- Nursery • Youth Services
- Sunday 10:30a
- Wednesday 7:00p
- Prayer Service
- Friday 7:00p

**Faith Life Family Church**

**Pastor Dan & Kim Cascioli**

**Faith Life Family Church**

We want to welcome you to FAITH LIFE FAMILY CHURCH. We are a church where God is training His people to live successfully in Him. FAITH LIFE FAMILY CHURCH is a place where you can come, no matter your situation, and meet a God who will elevate you to a higher level of living. You will hear the word of God taught with an opportunity for practical application in your everyday life. You will meet a God who says nothing is impossible for them that believe!
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