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# Minoa News

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The Minoa News will be published on a continuing basis.

The Village Board meets regularly on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at the Minoa Municipal Building @ 7:00 pm.

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## News from the Mayor



We have some great news to share with you. The Village of Minoa is one of many communities that can soon save money on energy bills as part of the Good Energy Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program. On January 18<sup>th</sup> the New York State Public Service Commission (PSC) approved the Good Energy designed and managed CCA plans.

The village board is thrilled to be able to offer our businesses and residents a way to save on their gas and electric bills. New York's CCA enables local governments to purchase energy in bulk and energy consultants, Good Energy will manage the program.

My goals as mayor include finding ways to save money and being energy efficient, Good Energy has provided an easy, win-win way for residents of the village to save money on energy bills, and the village will have renewable energy options as well. It's not very often a municipality can offer a program that will save you money, give you more choices and not cost you a penny.

Once we sign an agreement, residents are automatically enrolled, though they aren't required to sign up; they'll subsequently receive a letter telling them how to opt out should they choose. Small businesses can also participate. If you are currently getting your gas and electric from a company other than National Grid, you will have to **Opt in** to the program. Absolutely nothing would change on your utility bill and it will still come from National Grid. As we move forward with this process and before we enter into a contract we will hold public community meetings to answer any questions you may have.

Very soon we will place two new "Little Free Libraries" in our community; one in Lewis Park and the other at Rees Field. The project was introduced to the board last fall and with the joint efforts of Minoa Library Director Laura Ravera and ESM Carpentry students the "Little Free Train Libraries" are ready for our parks! Inside each library you will find books for all ages to read and enjoy. Through Little Free Libraries, millions of books are exchanged each year, increasing access to books for readers of all ages. It's easy, just take a book to read and either leave a book or return the book to the "Little Free Train Library" for the next reader to enjoy. For more information on the "Little Free Libraries" program please visit <https://littlefreelibrary.org/about/>

Hope to see everyone soon – Have a safe summer!

**Memorial Day Parade**  
**Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**9am**



*Our flag does not fly because the wind moves it.  
It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.  
We remember your sacrifice today and every day.*

***Memorial Day Chicken Barbecue***  
***American Legion Post 1102***



***10:30am***  
***Minoa Municipal Building***  
***Public is Welcome***  
***Half BBQ Chicken dinner***  
***Salt potatoes, baked beans, roll and dessert***  
***Take Out Only***  
***\$9 dinner***

## MESSAGE FROM THE MINOA POST OFFICE

The sun is out. The temperatures are rising. At last the screened doors and windows can let in the fresh air. Spring is finally here!

As you enjoy the great weather, however, please give some thought to hazards that come with the season, and take steps to protect the safety of your family, your friends, and your postal employees.

Dogs like the spring weather, too. Cooped up all winter, they want to play, now that it's pretty outside. But dogs can present a hazard. Last year, more than 5,600 letter carriers were attacked while on the job delivering the nation's mail. And that number pales in comparison to the more than four million Americans – most of whom are under the age of 13 – bitten by dogs all across the country.

What can you do to ensure that your dog doesn't injure someone? First, be sure that your pet is always properly restrained. Make sure your fences are secure and locks are in place. Make sure that your children understand that your dog should not be allowed out, except while on a leash controlled by a responsible family member. And make sure they know how to keep themselves safe around animals, because even your neighbor's usually friendly dog might bite.

Bees, wasps and hornets like warm weather, too. They often make nests in cozy places, such as mail receptacles, porch overhangs, and flower beds. Thousands of people are allergic, making a bee sting a potential life-threatening event. What can you do to stop bee stings? Periodically check your mailbox, the eaves and overhangs of your house, and your flower beds, and remove any insect nests promptly.

Help protect your letter carrier and have a wonderful and safe spring.

## MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK-TREASURER

Village taxes are due by **July 2, 2018** without penalty.

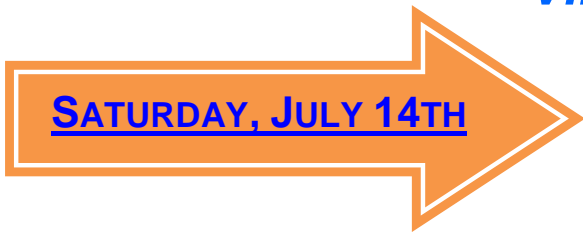
<b><i>PENALTY SCHEDULE</i></b>	<b>PERCENT</b>
June 1 – July 2, 2018	No Penalty
July 3 – July 31, 2018	5%
August 1 – August 15, 2018	6%
August 16 – August 31, 2018	6% + \$1.00
September 1 – October 1, 2018	7% + \$1.00
October 3 – October 31, 2018	8% + \$1.00
<b>November 1 – November 17, 2018</b>	<b>14.45% + \$1.00 Payable to ONONDAGA COUNTY CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER</b>

In person payments can be made at the Village Office Monday – Friday, 8am – 3:30pm  
 Payment drop box is always available outside the Clerk's office when the building is open  
 To make an on-line payment visit [www.villageofminoa.com](http://www.villageofminoa.com)

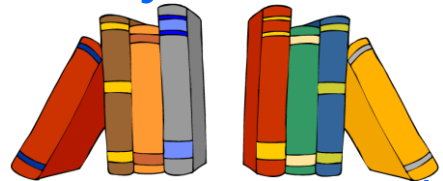


Onondaga County Rabies Shot Clinic  
Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
5PM – 7PM  
Minoa DPW 100 Kalin Drive

*Please keep your pets on a leash or in a carrier and keep them close to you. If possible bring your pets past rabies records. New York State Public Health Law requires that all puppies and kittens get their first rabies shot at three months of age. They also need to get a booster shot at one year old and then again every three years. Ferrets must get a shot every year.*



## Village-Wide Garage Sales Library Book Sale



Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>  
8AM – 5PM

## Cruisin' In Minoa • Lewis Park • Every Friday Night • 6pm

May 11<sup>th</sup> • Tom Chick

May 18<sup>th</sup> • Coachmen

May 25<sup>th</sup> • Jeff Hinman

June 1<sup>st</sup> • Minoa Field Days

June 8<sup>th</sup> • Mood Swing

June 15<sup>th</sup> • Jackie & Dave of Grit n' Grace

June 22<sup>nd</sup> • Matt Chase & Thunder Canyon

June 29<sup>th</sup> • I Am Fool

July 6<sup>th</sup> • The Degenerators

July 13<sup>th</sup> • Big D Orchestra

July 20<sup>th</sup> • Timeline

July 27<sup>th</sup> • Machin & Vincent

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> • Loose Gravel

August 10<sup>th</sup> • The Other Guise

Aug 17<sup>th</sup> • Walrus

September 8, 2018  
6<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival in the Park

*Check our website or Twitter for rain dates or cancellations!*