

VILLAGE UPDATE



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Council Vacancy

As posted at minervapark.org, I received Councilman Russell Dobbins' resignation from his Council seat effective December 31, 2017. If you are interested in filing this vacancy (2 years to complete his term), please submit a letter of interest and a resume to either me or any Council member by Friday, Jan 5, 5 p.m. You are very welcome to inquire about the time commitment, duties, etc. We have a very busy and exciting 2 years ahead of us. Thank you.

by Lynn Eisentrout, Mayor

2018 Council

With expiring terms and the Nov 2017 election, your Village Council will start the new year with the following council members (in alphabetic order): Tony Benedetti, Michael Braun, Tiffany Hughes, Jennifer Pauken, Diane Schrimpf, Vacant.

Please thank these fellow Villagers and wish them good, productive service to Minerva Park.

Fiscal - Nov

View financials at minervapark.org/fiscal. Call Fiscal Officer Kim Pulley at 614-882-5743 with questions.

Beg Balance Gen'l Fund	\$731,969
Receipts	\$98,389
Disbursements	\$118,705
Ending Balance	\$711,652

Village Legislation

Legislation under consideration can be viewed at minervapark.org/#packets. Passed legislation is available at minervapark.org/legislation.

Medic Report - Nov

Medic 119 made 22 runs - 2 runs into Blendon Township (exclusive of MP) and 1 into Minerva Park, with 14 patients transported to local hospitals. 17 members served a total of 326.8 hours for the month, bringing the year-to-date total to 2,134.3 hours. Leading staff for the month were Michael Behrendt (47.5 hours), Garin Conway (47.3 hours), and Tom Baillett (42.3 hours)

Minerva Park Runs:
11-21. Medical Alarm

Police Report - Nov

There were no arrests.
4....11:01a, Minerva Lake Rd at E Shore Dr, driving under suspension
6....7:50p, SR-161 at Old Dub-Gran Rd, property damage crash
10...2:12p, 5444 Cleveland Ave, Yasmin Mkt, assault
16....8:20a, 2500 blk Woodley Rd, identity theft reported
17....8:32p, 5306 Cleveland Ave, African Mkt, robbery
24...5:41p, 2500 blk Jordan Rd, vandalism reported
27...7:07a, 2900 blk Minerva Lake Rd, non-injury accident

Variance Request

**UPDATE - March 12
6:30 p.m.**

Community Building

Alex Stricker, 2749 Minerva Lake Rd, to allow a fence to be constructed with the supporting posts on the outside (facing away from the installer's house).

Mayor's Court - Nov

The next sessions of Mayor's Court, Jan 3 & 17, are open to the public. Call 614-882-1408 with questions.

Citation payments	24
Village General Fund	\$2,149
Computer Funds	\$198
Remitted to the State	\$525
Columbus	\$21
Capital Recovery System	\$0
Total Court Receipts	\$12,695

Coffee with Council

Residents are invited on Monday, Jan 15, to have "Coffee with Council." This is your opportunity to meet with your Council Members and discuss Village issues.

Village Calendar

minervapark.org/calendar

To See or NOT to See?

by Scott Doellinger, Code Enforcement Officer

Is it better to see beautiful shrubbery or ornamental grasses around the end of the driveway or mail box? or to see the child on a bicycle and avoid an accident?

The authors of ordinance 1278.04(b)(4), "Landscaping at Driveway and Street Intersections," thought in 1989 that safety was more important. This ordinance requires planting and parking to be restricted within a triangular area defined as connecting the ends of lines measured 10' down the driveway and 20' down the street edge. The graphics illustrate

the "sight triangle" on each side of a driveway.

Plantings must be kept lower than 30", tree canopies higher than 8', and no vehicle parking within this area, to allow drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians to easily see each other. The easiest way to comply with this ordinance is to not place plants in this area that will grow above 30" in height. That includes annuals or ornamental grasses. Plants that exceed 30" in height must be cut back and maintained below the 30" maximum. Corner lots must meet an additional

sight triangle formed by measuring down both streets 30', connecting the two ends. Again, planting within this sight triangle must not exceed 30" in height.

Compliance with this ordinance is not difficult and has the potential to prevent an accident, prevent injury, or save a life.

As Code Enforcement Officer, in the near future I will be delivering letters to properties that do not comply with this ordinance. I hope informed residents can cut back plantings immediately and plan to act when the growing season returns in a few months to prevent reoccurring violations.

I hope to see you within the sight triangle.

Scott Doellinger, 614-882-5743

