

The Village of Minong Newsletter

The April 6th, 2021 Spring Election Results

State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Jill Underly 27
Deborah Kerr 12

Court of Appeals Judge District 3
Rick Cveykus 19
Gregory B. Gill, Jr. 16

Village of Minong President
Larry Lee 39

Village of Minong Trustee
Registered Write In - Carol Koskovich - 7
Casey Haime 31
Linda Ellenberger 38

**Northwood School District School Board Member –
Town of Gordon**
Craig Golembiewski Jr. 32

**Northwood School District School Board Member –
Town of Minong**
Max Ericson Sr. 37

Become an Election Inspector

Election Inspectors are the gatekeepers of democracy and are vital to efficient, open elections. Election inspectors are sometimes referred to as “poll workers”. Election inspectors are responsible for election procedures in the polling location to which they are assigned. These procedures include, but are not limited to: helping to open the polls, registering voters, issuing ballots, providing assistance to voters, explaining the use of voting equipment, closing the polling location, and delivery of election returns.

If you are interested supporting YOUR Village, please contact the Village Clerk at:
715-466-2322.

SUMMER JETTING OF SEWER LINES

The Village of Minong is planning a summer jetting project in certain areas of the Village. The exact areas have not been determined, but you as a homeowner can still be prepared by keeping the toilet lids down in your home this summer because high pressure through the sewer lines can cause what is known as a “burp”. By keeping your lids down it will keep undesired sewer sludge from coming up out of the toilet. Be on the lookout for a big yellow truck this summer.



Filling your Pool This Summer?

Please be advised that the Village of Minong will no longer allow residents to call in with their pool fill information.

We will be enforcing our ordinance under section 26-60 Bulk Water: All *bulk water* supplied to fill tank trucks or swimming pools from the *water* system through hydrants or other connections shall be metered. We will require residents to pay a \$40 refundable deposit to pick up a meter before the pool is filled and return the meter once finished so that we can get a more accurate water reading. If you have further questions, please call the village office at: 715-466-2322.

REMINDER—DOG LICENSES DUE BY APRIL 1ST, 2021

Pursuant to WI Stat/ 174-052, notice is hereby given to all Washburn County dog owners that you are required to license and vaccinate for rabies under the provisions of WI State. 95.21(2), any dog over 5 months of age. The license year is from Jan 1—Dec 31. Dogs not licensed within 30 days of ownership or after 5 months of age will be subject to a late fee of not less than \$5 per dog and will be subject to citation and forfeiture.

- Neutered Male-\$5.00
- Spayed Female-\$5.00
- Male-\$10.00
- Female-\$10.00
- Multi-Dog License 3 or more -\$50.00

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Popple Shoot Trail Races is looking for volunteers to help with the race. Please contact Dan Sears at: dan.sears@gmail.com or bigslorunning@gmail.com for more information if you are interested in volunteering. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1638795226302459/> Race will be hosted at the Village of Minong Campground on May 8th, 2021 from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. 802 Railroad Street Minong, WI 54859.

NOTICE TO ALL DOG OWNERS

During 2020, the Village of Minong has received several complaints of dogs running loose in the Village of Minong. The Village would like to remind residents of the vital importance of keeping your dogs safe, in your own yard, or properly leashed while out walking. Below are some of the important ordinances we have in place if you neglect, mistreat, or do not properly supervise your dog. A complete version of the Village Ordinances regarding dogs can be found at: www.villageofminong.org. Click on Village Ordinances and search for Chapter 6 - Animals in Municode.

1. A license is required to keep a dog in the Village of Minong.
2. A dog or dogs must have a current rabies certificate in order to get a dog license.
3. A Multiple Dog License is required for three or more dogs and it must be approved by local law enforcement and the Village Board.
4. It is unlawful in the Village to keep a dog that habitually pursues vehicles, or people upon any public street, alley or highway in the Village.
5. No person shall harbor or permit to remain on their premises any animal that is habitually inclined toward attacking persons or other animals, destroying property or barking excessively, or making excessive noises.
6. No person having ownership of a dog shall allow the same to run at large in the Village. The owner shall keep his animal tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Your animal, if found running at large can be seized and impounded by law enforcement.
7. Dog bites must be reported immediately to local law enforcement. The dog must be confined for not less than 10 days or for such period of time as the police department shall direct. The owner must surrender the dog to a humane officer upon demand for examination.
8. Owners of dogs will not allow their dogs to deposit feces on any street, alley or other public property unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge.
9. It is unlawful for any person owning or possessing a dog to permit such animal to go upon any parkway or private lands, or private premises without the permission of the owner of such premises and break, bruise, tear up, crush, or injure any lawn, flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or garden in any manner, or to defecate thereon.
10. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to keep or harbor any dog which habitually barks, howls, or yelps to the great discomfort of the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or in such manner as to materially disturb or annoy persons in the neighborhood. Such dogs are hereby declared a public nuisance. An animal owner will be issued a written warning first. For second and subsequent offenses, the animal owner shall be subject to issuance of a citation and or prosecution by the Village attorney.
11. Neglected or abandoned dogs are unlawful in the Village. Law enforcement may remove, shelter and care for an animal found to be cruelly exposed to the weather, starved or denied adequate water, neglected, abandoned or otherwise treated in a cruel manner and may deliver such animal to another person to be sheltered and given proper medical attention, if necessary at the owner's expense.
12. If the animal or dog is determined to be hopelessly injured or diseased, it shall be lawful for such officer to kill the animal or dog and the owner shall not recover damages for the killing of such animal unless they can prove such killing was unwarranted.
13. No family shall own, harbor or keep in its possession more than two dogs on any residential lot without prior approval of the village board. If more than one family resides on a residential lot, then only a total of two dogs shall be allowed on the residential lot unless the prior approval is obtained from the village board.

The Village adheres to State Law regarding animal health, animals generally, dogs generally and crimes against animals. Full Village Ordinance information can be found at www.library.municode.com/wi/minong/codes/. **Chapter 6– Animals.**

It is important to make sure that when you get an animal you have done the proper research to ensure you can afford the animal and can properly care for the animal. You can find information at www.bestfriends.org; www.aspc.org; www.humansociety.org; www.animalfoundation.org; or find a local vet or reach out for help at the Washburn County Humane Society or www.wcahs.com.

State Law reference— Animal health, Wis. Stats. § 95.001 et seq.; animals generally, Wis. Stats. § 173.01 et seq.; dogs generally, Wis. Stats. § 174.001 et seq.; crimes against animals, Wis. Stats. § 951.01 et seq.

If you know of a new business or event that should be mentioned in the quarterly newsletter please contact us 715-466-2322 or email us at: clerkvillageofminong@gmail.com. All quarterly newsletters run the following months: April, July, October, and January.