

## Spring 2009

## Letter from the Chairman



## Minden Town Board

David Sheets,	Chairman
Robert Hadfield,	Vice Chairman
Ross Chichester,	Member
Steve Thaler,	Member
John Stephans,	Member

## Upcoming Events:

Contact the Office for  
more Information

- Carson Valley Community Theater performance, "Hollywood Arms," April 10-11, 17-18.
- Kiwanis "Stars of Tomorrow," April 25
- World Tai Chi Day, April 25
- Carson Valley Arts Council Concert, May 16
- Street Celebration, June 6-7
- Dakota Theater performance, "Rabbit Hole," June 19-20, 26-27

Spring is here and activity is bustling in the Town of Minden. I would like to update you on several of these projects.

First, I would like to reassure all of our Town residents that our water is and always has been excellent, and we meet all of the state requirements for water quality. Residents of the area north of Minden (Johnson Lane and Stephanie Lane) who are on the Douglas County water system have recently received a notice that their water is not in compliance with the arsenic standard. To meet the Federal Arsenic Compliance requirement, Douglas County will be purchasing water from the Town of Minden because our water is in compliance. This additional service provided by our water system will be on line soon and will not be the basis for any rate changes for Town of Minden customers.

You have probably noticed pipes and construction activity along various sections of County Road and several streets in Old Minden. New

water mains are being installed on portions of County Road and in the alley between County Road and Mono Avenue from 6<sup>th</sup> Street to 10<sup>th</sup> Street. We appreciate the patience of everyone affected during this construction.

We are also planning to continue work on expanding the Downtown streetscape, and working on grant funding to continue the County Road sidewalk and ditch project down to 10<sup>th</sup> Street.

Our two new board members, John Stephans and Steve Thaler, have come on board at a busy time and have jumped in very eagerly. Steve is representing the Town on the Carson Valley Arts Council, and John will be working with a committee that will look at ways to liven up the



## Trash, trash, and more trash!!

It's time again for Spring Cleaning! Don't forget about the Town of Minden's free residential dumpster service when it comes time to clean out your house, garage, or yard. As a resident of Minden, you are entitled to a **free** dumpster rental up to two times per year. Just be sure to call early—the dumpsters are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis and we get quite the list this time of year.

In other trash

news, there has been a *significant* increase in the amount of calls requesting trash pick-up **after** the crew has passed the location for which the request is made. While we do try our best to be accommodating, it is **imperative** that your cans be out **by 6:00 a.m.** on your designated trash day, with **no obstructions**—cars, basketball hoops, etc.—that would prohibit the safe pick-up of your can(s). Those on cul-de-sacs need to

Minden gazebo lighting.

As always, the Town welcomes your input and invites all residents to come to our monthly board meetings or call the office with any suggestions or questions.

— Dave Sheets

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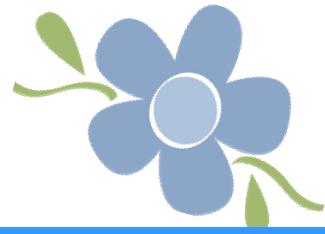
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pay particular attention to such impediments, since there is already limited room for the truck to maneuver. **Please keep in mind that we cannot guarantee trash pickup if these conditions are not met prior to and during the course of the normal pick-up route.**

If a family of four...

### Did you know?

- Turned off the water while brushing teeth or shaving, they would save **2,800 gallons** of water per year.
- Used a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and walkways: **5,000 gallons** per year.
- Installed low-flow shower-heads: **5,000 gallons** per year.
- Washed their cars with a hose equipped with an on/off nozzle: **6,000 gallons** per year.
- Replaced old toilets with high-efficiency models: **20,000** gallons per year.
- Used a smart irrigation system that watered during the coolest parts of the day and did not water when it rains: **50,000** gallons per year.



### Don't forget— extra trash day is your third pick-up of the month. Yay!

Wow! We can make a difference! Thanks to the Minden Townhomes' representative who brought us this information. *The source for these statistics is in the Minden Town Office.*

We may not pay according to our usage, but why not do what we can to save a drop or two? The future is in our hands...



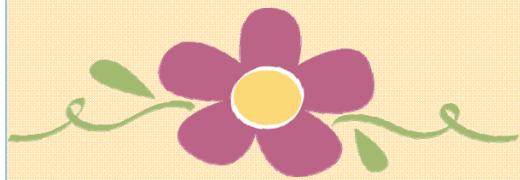
*The Minden Town Board Meeting is held the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the CVIC Hall. Agendas and Minutes are posted at:*  
<http://cltr.co.douglas.nv.us/agendas.asp>

### Town Administrative Staff:

**Trish Koepnick, Secretary Secretary**

**Amber Smith, Accounting Clerk**

**Bruce Scott, Town Engineer**



**George Keele, Town Attorney**

### Town Maintenance Staff:

**Greg Hill, Public Works Superintendent**

**Andy Concannon, Maintenance Supervisor**

**Tom Haar, Maintenance Specialist II**

**B.J. Strauser, Maintenance Specialist II**

**James Smith, Maintenance Specialist II**

**Shane Mortensen, Maintenance Technician II**

**Rick Humphrey, Maintenance Technician II**

**James Anderson, Maintenance Technician II**

**Willie Dutton, Maintenance Technician II**

**Don Wilcks, Maintenance Assistant I**

*... And please welcome **Robert Kelly**, Maintenance Assistant I, and **Mark Cirillo**, Maintenance Technician I, as our newest employees!*

### Puppies Welcome!



What could be better than a happy, big-eyed puppy to greet you as you walk along the newly meandering sidewalk of County Road or stroll through one of Minden's beautiful parks? Because the Town of Minden understands how precious these tail-wagging pedestrians are, we have placed "DigiPots" throughout our parks and soon to be along County Road.

These "Pots" provide responsible pet owners with an easy way to take care of any mess left by their four-legged bundles of joy. **We strongly**



urge all pet-owners to take advantage of these disposal stations. Please

keep in mind:

- It is your responsibility to clean up after your pet.
- Dog waste can transmit diseases to children and other dogs
- Dog waste has the potential to pollute our streams and waterways
- Dog waste is a smelly and unsightly nuisance
- The sidewalks and

parks are for all those in the community— those on bikes and scooters, paws and feet— and part of sharing the Town's amenities is working together to maintain them for ourselves, our neighbors, and all those who come to

**Remember...**

**... his doodie is your duty!**

enjoy our beautiful neighborhood.

**Thank You!**



**Conveniently Located at the following locations:**

- Minden Park
- Westwood Park
- La Costa Park
- Jake's Wetland
- County Road