

Newsletter

Fall 2010

Minden Town Board	
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Chairman Hadfield's Final Message

As I wind down my public service as Chairman and member of the Town Board for the last twenty-four years, I will take the opportunity to share with you some of my thoughts as our business community struggles to survive in these difficult and uncharted times.

As you probably know, Lira's, our only full service market, has joined other local businesses in closing. Our local businesses need us all to do what we can to support them as we go about our daily lives. We have wonderful places to enjoy a breakfast, lunch, or dinner no matter what your

a night out, please consider staying in the center of the beautiful Carson Valley and helping one of our local eating establishments. Encourage friends and visitors to do the same for a place to place to spend the night, eat, or to visit one of the other personal service or shopping opportunities locally— particularly during a community supported special event.



Minden staff welcome your involvement with our town. Please let us know where we need to improve our services or how pleased you are with the work our employees do in our effort to maintain the Minden spirit and legacy we all enjoy.

—Bob Hadfield



individual tastes. If you haven't eaten out recently, or if you plan to leave the community for

Doing so will help all of us as we look forward to better days ahead. As always, your Town Board and

The Town of Minden will be hosting an opportunity for the six citizens running for Town Board to present themselves in a public forum on October 4th, starting at 7:00 p.m. The candidates will answer questions from the current Town Board as well as from the Minden public. Please join us for a very informative night that will help you as Minden citizens make an educated decision when voting for the three new Minden Town Board Members to take office in 2011. **If you have a question you would like asked of the candidates, please call or email the office by noon on October 3rd, or submit your question through our website, www.townofminden.com.** Blank comment/question cards will also be available at the event.

Roger's Report

Fall is upon us. The days are getting shorter and the nights a little cooler. I hope everyone is ready for the upcoming election and is planning to attend the Minden Town Board candidate's night on October 4, 2010, at 7 p.m., in CVIC Hall. It's an excellent opportunity to ask questions of the candidates and hear what they have to say.

As we transition into the winter months, I'd like to remind everyone about the Town of Minden Snow Removal Plan (SRP), which can be seen in its entirety on the Town's website, www.townofminden.com. Briefly, the SRP is implemented by the Public Works Superintendent, and includes three phases:

Removal of snow on sidewalks is the **homeowner's responsibility**. Please do your part in keeping this a walkable community by clearing the snow from the sidewalks in front of your property. Also— any snow removed from your sidewalks or driveway should be placed on your yard, **NOT** in the street, as this causes major drainage issues.

- accumulation of snow in the historic downtown area, if conditions warrant, we will remove snow and sand streets in historic downtown;
 - Phase 2 - For snow accumulations of six inches or more, we will clear major arterial roads;
 - Phase 3 - For snow accumulations of six inches or more with a high chance of more snow within 12 hours, the Phase 2 roads will be cleared during normal working hours, in addition to secondary roads.
- The SRP provides detailed information regarding when and how the SRP is activated, and a priority list of streets and roads. As always, please call the Town Office if you have questions or need additional information.
- It's not too early to mark your calendars for the holiday activities in downtown Minden on December 3 and 4, 2010.

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 Rick Humphrey, Maint. Tech II
 James Anderson, Maint. Tech II
 Mark Cirillo, Maint. Tech I
 Willie Dutton, Maint. Tech II
 Robert Kelly, Maint. Assistant I
 Ted Herling, Maint. Assistant I
 Steve McGee, Seasonal
 Bill Machado, Seasonal

Important Trash Reminders—

- Place your curbside container on the street in the gutter in front of your house, with the handles pointed towards the house.
- While the Town of Minden does not offer an additional trash collection service specifically for fall clean-up, we do still have the **Extra Trash Pick-Up Day** on your third pick-up of every month. Place extra trash at least three feet from your can so that the automated truck can still pick up your regular curbside container. A separate truck will be by to pick up any extra trash you have out that morning.
- Don't forget about your free dumpsters! Twice a year you are entitled to a residential dumpster for your larger clean-up efforts. The dumpsters are available on a first-come, first-serve basis so you'll want to call ahead to get your name on the waiting list. Once the dumpster is delivered, you will have it for a full week, and it will be emptied on weekdays when it is at least half full. You are also welcome to rent a dumpster at the cost of \$17.60 per dump after your two free weeks are utilized.

The Minden Town Board Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. in the CVIC Hall. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website at <http://www.townofminden.com/eventsandnews/meetingagendasminutes.html>

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month: Please Help.

Strengthen Our Families
Donate Unwanted / Broken Gold Jewelry
Give Us Your Old:
 Chains
 Rings
 Bracelets
 Earrings
 Pendants
 Anything

You Call—We Pick Up!
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How To Make A \$10 TEXT Donation to Family Support Council

Go to **TEXT** mode on your phone. Type 20222 in the **To:** field (where a phone number would normally go.) Then in the message field, type the word **"Douglas"** and then hit **SEND**. It will automatically know \$10 as the amount. An immediate reply will ask you to confirm your donation to Family Support Council in care of Greater Calling (the phone service we are using) and the amount of **\$10** for the donation. You will also be given the option to remain anonymous, or choose to let us know that you made a donation. Then you are done. *It's really that easy!*

Don't forget to check out our Website for news and events and all kinds of other exciting stuff!

www.townofminden.com