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Tazewell County Board

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[Village of Minier Awarded Open Space Lands Acquisition & Development Grant](#)

The Village of Minier will soon be finalizing the acquisition of 38 acres adjacent to the western boundary of the village. The future plans call for a 1.2 mile walking/fitness trail, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, a pavilion, playground, horseshoe courts, and more.

All of this is possible thanks to a Open Space Lands Acquisition & Development (OSLAD) Grant the Village of Minier was awarded back at the end April. The \$167,400 awarded is paying for more than half of the cost of the property.

This is huge undertaking for this small Central Illinois town and they should be congratulated and encouraged as they undertake this task. As always it is an honor and privilege to represent you on the Tazewell County Board and if I can be of any assistance to you please do not hesitate to contact me.

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