

Minutes - Board Meeting 03/20/2024

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held Wednesday, March 20, 2024 at Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501.

PRESENT: Mayor Paul A. Pereira
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Janine Sartori
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark
Trustee Donna M. Solosky

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr.
Village Clerk Bryan L. Rivera
Deputy Village Clerk Linda Pardo

Press Observer: None

Sunshine Observers: None

Mayor Paul A. Pereira called the Work Session to order at 6:40 PM.

Resolution No. 064-24

Resolved to approve bills and payroll.

Motioned by Trustee Janine Sartori
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Janine Sartori		
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark		
Trustee Donna M. Solosky		

Resolution No. 065-24

Resolved to certify the March 19, 2024 election results.

Village Trustee (elect 2)
Paul Cusato – 166
Donna Solosky – 153
Write-Ins – 8

Motioned by Trustee Janine Sartori
Seconded by Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Resolution No. 066-24

Resolved to approve a request by Corpus Christi Church to use village streets for a devotional procession on Friday March 29, 2024 from approximately 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM utilizing the following route:

- Searing Avenue West to Willis Avenue
- North to Garfield Avenue
- West to Corpus Christi Church

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Seconded by Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Resolution No. 067-24

Resolved to approve a request by Cub Scout Pack 246 for the use of Wilson Park for a Clean Streets Hike on Sunday, April 21, 2024 from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Seconded by Trustee Janine Sartori

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Resolution No. 068-24

Resolved to approve a license for All Island Transportation to operate 10 taxicabs in the Village of Mineola for a fee of \$150 per vehicle.

Motioned by Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Resolution No. 069-24

Resolved to approve the membership of the following candidate as recommended by the Mineola Fire Department:

Xiaoyi Chen

Company 1

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Seconded by Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Resolution No. 070-24

Resolved to accept the retirement resignation of Thomas Gaines, Laborer in the Water Division of the Department of Public Works, effective April 1, 2024, and approve a lump sum separation payout of \$54,723.56 for unused accumulated time in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Seconded by Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Resolution No. 071-24

Resolved to authorize the posting for the position of Water Operator and request the eligible list for Water Operator from the Nassau County Department of Civil Service.

Motioned by Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Seconded by Trustee Janine Sartori

Vote:		
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Janine Sartori		
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark		
Trustee Donna M. Solosky		

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Mayor Paul A. Pereira congratulated Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr. on becoming a first-time grandfather.

Mayor Paul A. Pereira requested a motion to close the Work Session at 6:50 PM.

Motioned by Trustee Janine Sartori

Seconded by Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Vote:		
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Janine Sartori		
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark		
Trustee Donna M. Solosky		

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Paul A. Pereira

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Janine Sartori

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Trustee Donna M. Solosky

Mayor Paul A. Pereira called the Public Meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

PRESENT: Mayor Paul A. Pereira
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Janine Sartori
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark
Trustee Donna M. Solosky

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr.
Village Clerk Bryan L. Rivera
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Press Observer: None

Sunshine Observers: None

Mayor Paul A. Pereira wished everyone a happy Easter, reminded residents that Village offices will be closed on March 29 for Good Friday and that a holiday sanitation collection schedule will be in effect, announced the Mineola Event Series has officially been launched and to check www.MineolaEvents.com for details about events and sponsorship opportunities, reminded residents that the Portuguese Lions Club pancake breakfast is on Palm Sunday, March 24 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon and congratulated Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr. on becoming a first time grandfather.

Trustee Janine Sartori congratulated Trustees Solosky and Cusato on being re-elected, congratulated Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr. on becoming a grandfather, wished residents a happy Easter, announced that the Mineola Athletic Association’s opening day parade will be on Saturday, April 6 at 9:00 AM and encouraged residents to spread the word about the Mineola Event Series.

Trustee Paul S. Cusato thanked the residents who came out to vote, congratulated Trustee Solosky on being re-elected and congratulated Company 1 Ex-Captain Colin Kaletsky on reaching 50 years of service with the Mineola Fire Department.

Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark congratulated Trustees Solosky and Cusato on being re-elected and reminded residents to drive carefully as the warmer weather approaches and more children are outside on bicycles and playing.

Trustee Donna M. Solosky thanked residents who came out to vote and stated how proud she is to work with the Board and for the residents of Mineola.

No speakers addressed the Board

Mayor Paul A. Pereira requested a motion to close the Public Meeting at 7:36 PM.

Motioned by Trustee Janine Sartori
Seconded by Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark

Vote:		
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Janine Sartori		
Trustee Jeffrey M. Clark		
Trustee Donna M. Solosky		

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan L. Rivera
Village Clerk