Minutes-Organization Night April 16, 2007

Minutes of the Organization Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held on Monday, April 16, 2007, at the Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Mineola, New York. The meeting commenced at 7:00 PM.

Present: Mayor Jack M. Martins

Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee Paul S. Cusato Trustee John S. DaVanzo

Also Present: Village Justice John P. O'Shea

Acting Village Justice Richard M. O'Callghan

Village Attorney John Spellman Village Clerk Joseph R. Scalero Deputy Village Clerk Janet H. Zalkin

Village Attorney, John Spellman served as the Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

The evening began with Mineola Fire Department's Presentation of the colors.

Chief Michael Spae of the Mineola Auxiliary Police Department led the pledge of allegiance.

Mineola High School student, Emily Sellinger, performed the National Anthem.

Reverend James Bowman of Corpus Christi Church gave the invocation.

Mayor Jack M. Martins welcomed everyone.

Mayor Jack M. Martins was sworn in by the Honorable Maureen O' Connell, Nassau County Clerk.

Trustee Lawrence A. Werther was sworn in by the Honorable Maureen O' Connell, Nassau County Clerk.

Trustee John S. Da Vanzo was sworn in by the Honorable Maureen O' Connell, Nassau County Clerk.

Acting Village Justice Richard M. O'Callghan was sworn in by his daughter Jane.

Resolution No. 69-07

Resolved to approve the appointments of the following Village officials:

2007 APPOINTMENTS (1 YEAR TERMS)

VILLAGE CLERK JOSEPH R. SCALERO

DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK JANET H. ZALKIN

REGISTRAR JOSEPH R. SCALERO

DEPUTY REGISTRAR CEU LOPES

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS THOMAS J. RINI

SUPERINTENDENT BUILDING DEPARTMENT DANIEL B. WHALEN

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

OF PUBLIC WORKS RONALD J. CIESINSKI

TREASURER GIACOMO CICCONE

DEPUTY TREASURER CARL MARCHESE

SUPERVISOR WATER DEPARTMENT FREDERICK BOOHER

COURT CLERK OF THE JUSTICE COURT VALERIE PASSARELLA

ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR MARTA DE SOUSA

ASSISTANT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR ANNA ATHEN

ACTING VILLAGE JUSTICE RICHARD M. O'CALLAGHAN

VILLAGE ATTORNEY JOHN SPELLMAN

VILLAGE PROSECUTOR JOHN P. GIBBONS, JR., ESQ.

DEPUTY PROSECUTOR BENJAMIN TRUNCALE

DEPUTY PROSECUTOR PETER TRENTACOSTE, ESQ.

SPECIAL RETAINED COUNSEL SPELLMAN, RICE, SHURE, GIBBONS

MCDONOUGH & POLIZZI, LLP

COUNSEL TO THE BOARD OF

ZONING AND APPEALS

JOHN P. GIBBONS, ESQ.

COUNSEL TO THE ARCHITECTURAL

PLANNING & REVIEW /PLANNING BOARD

PETER BEE, ESQ.

Board Appointments

Pool Recreation Board - 3 Year Term

Mary Ann Langone Jeffrey Clark

Library Board – 5 Year Term

Maria Sysak Thomas Kennedy

Planning/Architectural Review Board – 3 Year Term

Joe Grilo Ken Weiss

Board of Ethics - Annual Term

Vincent Cardinal Joan Hobbs Russ Sutherland Father Tomas Gomide Tom Winters

Zoning Board – 5 Year Term

William Grimm

Assessors – Annual Term

Richard Maher Eugene Martonik Paul Wotzak

Motioned by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Seconded by Trustee John S. DaVanzo

Vote:

Yes No Abstain

Yes
Trustee Linda Fairgrieve
Trustee John S. DaVanzo
Trustee Lawrence A. Werther
Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Mayor Martins designated Lawrence A. Werther as the Deputy Mayor.

Resolution No. 70-07

Resolved to approve the following list of public meetings and public hearings:

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MINEOLA BOARD OF TRUSTEES Dates of Meetings for 2007-2008

2007:	Wednesday	April 18		Work Session/Public Hearings
	Thursday	April 19	7:00 pm	Public Hearing (Budget)
	Wednesday	April 25	7:00 pm	Public Hearing (Budget)
	Thursday	April 26	7:00 pm	Public Hearing (Budget)
	Wednesday	May 9	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	May 16	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
	Wednesday	May 23		Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
	Wednesday	June 6	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	June 13	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
	Wednesday	June 20		Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
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	Wednesday	July 11	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	July 18	6:30 pm	Public Meeting or Public Hearing
	Wednesday	Aug. 1	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Aug. 8	6:30 pm	Public Meeting or Public Hearing
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	Wednesday	Sept. 5		Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Sept. 19	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
	Wednesday	Oct. 3	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Oct. 10	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/ Work Session
	Wednesday	Oct. 17	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
	Wednesday	Nov. 7	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Nov. 14	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
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	Wednesday	Dec. 5		Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Dec. 12	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
	Wednesday	Dec. 19	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
2008:	Wednesday	Jan. 2		Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Jan. 9	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
	Wednesday	Jan. 16	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
	Wednesday	Feb. 6	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Feb. 13	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
	Wednesday	Feb. 20	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting or Public Hearing
	Wednesday	Mar. 5	6:30 pm/7:30 pm	Work Session/Public Meeting
	Wednesday	Mar. 12	6:30 pm	Public Hearing/Work Session
	Wednesday	Mar. 19	6:30 pm	(Certify Election Results)
	Monday	April 7	7:00 pm	Organization Night

NOTE: Work Sessions of the Board of Trustees ordinarily commence at 6:30 pm and continue after Public Meetings and Hearings. Additional Public Hearing dates may be set by the Board of Trustees from time to time. All Work Sessions and other Special Meetings of the Board of Trustees are open to the public for observation in accordance with law unless a motion shall have been passed to go into Executive Session or a conference with counsel is requested. On evenings when Public Hearings are scheduled prior to a Public Meeting, the Public Meeting will begin at 7:30 pm or after the Hearing, whichever is later. All dates are subject to change.

Motioned by Trustee John S. DaVanzo Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes No Abstain

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee John S. DaVanzo Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Resolution No. 71-07

Request for Resolution authorizing the Village Officials listed below for undertakings in the amounts as follows:

VILLAGE CLERK	\$25,000.00
VILLAGE TREASURER	\$25,000.00
VILLAGE JUSTICE	\$4,000.00

Such undertakings will be in the form of a Bond of a Surety Company authorized to transact business in the State of New York and the expense thereof shall be a charge upon the Village of Mineola

Motioned by Trustee John S. DaVanzo Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes No Abstain

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee John S. DaVanzo Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Resolution No. 72-07

Resolved to approve, under Section 82 of the Village Law designating the Village Clerk as COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENT and for the Village Clerk to be authorized to collect taxes and assessments of the Village.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato Seconded by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee John S. DaVanzo Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Paul S. Cusato Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 73-07

Resolved to approve, under Section 126A of the Village Law authorizing the Village Clerk and Collector of Taxes be credited unpaid and uncollected taxes, if any, for the year 2007/2008.

Motioned by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Seconded by Trustee John S. DaVanzo

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve
Trustee John S. DaVanzo
Trustee Lawrence A. Werther
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 74-07

Request for Resolution that the Mayor be authorized and directed to affix his signature as MAYOR of the Incorporated Village of Mineola upon all checks drawn upon the Village funds, in addition to the signature of the Treasurer for the official year 2007-2008.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato Seconded by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee John S. DaVanzo Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Paul S. Cusato Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 75-07

Resolved to authorize that in the absence or incapacitation of the Mayor, the Deputy Mayor be authorized to sign all checks in the place and stead of the Mayor, in addition to the signature of the Treasurer for the official year 2007-2008.

Motioned by Trustee John S. DaVanzo Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve
Trustee John S. DaVanzo
Trustee Lawrence A. Werther
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 76-07

Resolved to authorize the following banks to be designated as DEPOSITORIES for deposits of all monies received by the Treasurer of the Village of Mineola:

BANK OF AMERICA
STATE BANK OF LI
Mineola & New Hyde Park Branches
NORTH FORK BANK
Mineola Branch
COMMERCE BANK
Mineola & Garden City Branches
MILLENIUM bcp bank
Mineola Branch

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato Seconded by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee John S. DaVanzo Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Paul S. Cusato Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 77-07

Resolved to approve the *Mineola American* as the Official Village Newspaper.

Motioned by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Seconded by Trustee John S. DaVanzo

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve Trustee John S. DaVanzo Trustee Lawrence A. Werther Trustee Paul S. Cusato Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 78-07

Resolved to adopt the following policies for the Village of Mineola:

Investment Policy
Fixed Asset Policy
Fraud Policy
Fraud Policy
Vehicle Use Policy
Drug and Alcohol Testing Policy

Purchase and Procurement Policy
Internet/Computer Policy
Cell Phone Policy
Equal Employment Policy
Workplace Violence Policy

Motioned by Trustee John S. DaVanzo Seconded by Trustee Lawrence A. Werther

Vote:

Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve
Trustee John S. DaVanzo
Trustee Lawrence A. Werther
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Mayor Jack M. Martins

Resolution No. 79-07

Resolved to accept the Mineola Library Board's recommendation to name the art gallery at the Library "The Walter and Joan Hobbs Gallery".

Motioned by Mayor Jack M. Martins Seconded by the entire Board of Trustees Vote:
Yes No Absent

Trustee Linda Fairgrieve
Trustee John S. DaVanzo
Trustee Lawrence A. Werther
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Mayor Jack M. Martins

Mayor Martins opened the Public Hearing on the 2007/2008 Tentative Budget.

Deacon John Reinhart of Corpus Christi Church gave the Benediction.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph R. Scalero
Village Clerk