

**Minutes - Board Meeting 12/08/2021**

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori

**ALSO PRESENT:** Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr.  
Village Clerk Joseph R. Scalero  
Deputy Village Clerk Linda Pardo

**Press Observer:** None

**Sunshine Observers:** None

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Work Session to order at 6:35 PM.**

*Mayor Scott P. Strauss announced the passing of Parking Enforcement Officer Tony Favas, and extended condolences to his family.*

**Resolution No. 311-21**

Resolved to approve bills and payroll.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Seconded by Trustee Paul A. Pereira

**Vote:**

<b><u>Yes</u></b>	<b><u>No</u></b>	<b><u>Abstain</u></b>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee George R. Durham		
Trustee Janine Sartori		

**Resolution No. 312-21**

Resolved to approve a request by the Long Island Portuguese Lions Club and the New York Blood Center for the use of the Village Hall Community Center auditorium to host a blood drive Sunday January 2, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

Motioned by Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Seconded by Trustee Janine Sartori

**Vote:**

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori

**Resolution No. 313-21**

Resolved to approve a request by the Mineola Athletic Association for the use of the Village Hall Community Center auditorium to conduct its winter Soccer, Baseball, and Softball practices and clinics Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM and two weekday evenings from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM January 8 – April 9, 2022.

Motioned by Trustee George R. Durham  
Seconded by Trustee Paul A. Pereira

**Vote:**

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori

**Resolution No. 314-21**

Resolved to approve a request by the Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk & Queens, Inc. for the use of village roads to conduct a St. Patrick's Day Parade on Sunday March 6, 2022 at 1:00 PM.

Motioned by Trustee George R. Durham  
Seconded by Trustee Janine Sartori

**Vote:**

**Yes**

**No**

**Abstain**

Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori

**Resolution No. 315-21**

Resolved to approve the following 2022 tow car license applicants, and to designate Cross Island Wrecker as the Village's authorized tow car agent for abandoned vehicles for 2022 and waive its fees for tow car and operator registration.

TOW CAR BUSINESS NAME	ADDRESS
A1 Grand Auto Body Inc.	105 Herricks Road, Garden City Park, NY 11040
Albert Zolezzi Auto Body, Inc.	432 Willis Avenue, Williston Park, NY 11596
Always Towing Inc.	79 Herricks Road, Garden City Park, NY 11040
Barron Body Works	381 Sagamore Avenue, Mineola, NY 11501
C & N Auto Center	96 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001
Countywide Towing Enforcement	534 Main Street, Westbury, NY 11590
Cross Island Wrecker Service, Inc.	635 Commercial Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530
Fagan's Towing	22 Watermill Lane, Great Neck, NY 11021
Frame Auto Collision, Inc.	71 Denton Avenue, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Grand Auto Body	98 Denton Avenue, Garden City Park, NY 11040
Nationwide Towing	2044 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
Nuzzi Bros Auto Collision, Inc.	77 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
T & D Towing Corporation	162 Sea Cliff Avenue, Glen Cove, NY 11542
Tip Top Auto Body, Inc.	150 Denton Avenue, Garden City Park, NY 11040

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
 Seconded by Trustee Paul A. Pereira

**Vote:**

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee George R. Durham		
Trustee Janine Sartori		

**Resolution No. 316-21**

Resolved to authorize the licensing of Blue Taxi Inc. and waive its fee.

Motioned by Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
 Seconded by Trustee Janine Sartori

**Vote:**

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Paul A. Pereira		
Trustee George R. Durham		
Trustee Janine Sartori		

**Resolution No. 317-21**

Resolved to authorize the following Service Award monthly payout from the Fire Service Award Fund to the following Mineola Fire Department Volunteer Fireman, pursuant to the Length of Service Awards Program (LOSAP) effective January 1, 2022:

Lewis Mannheimer	\$220.00 per month
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Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
 Seconded by Trustee Paul A. Pereira

**Vote:**

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori

**Resolution No. 318-21**

Resolved to authorize a lump-sum payment of \$5,911.93 to the designated beneficiary of Helio Favas for unused accumulated benefit time in accordance with the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Motioned by Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Seconded by Trustee Janine Sartori

**Vote:**

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori

*Trustee Paul A. Pereira reminded residents that parking meter regulations have been suspended on Saturdays for the month of December on Jericho Turnpike, Mineola Boulevard, Willis Avenue, and streets connecting Mineola Boulevard and Willis Avenue.*

*Mayor Scott P. Strauss reviewed snow regulations, reminding residents to remove vehicles from streets when there are two inches or more of snow to allow for plowing*

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Work Session at 7:20 PM.**

Motioned by Trustee Janine Sartori  
Seconded by Trustee Paul A. Pereira

**Vote:**

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee Paul A. Pereira  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Janine Sartori