

**Minutes - Board Meeting 02/02/2022**

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held Wednesday, February 2, 2022 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.  
Deputy Village Clerk Linda Pardo

**Press Observer:** *Williston Times*

**Sunshine Observers:** 1 Observer

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Work Session to order at 7:39 PM.**

**Resolution No. 019-22**

Resolved to approve bills and payroll.

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. 020-22**

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees from January 5, January 12, and January 19, 2022.

Motioned by Trustee Janine Sartori  
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. 021-22**

Resolved to approve a request by Stephania Catering to renew a permit to operate a catering truck in the Village of Mineola along specified routes Monday – Friday.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Seconded by Trustee Paul A. Pereira

#### **Vote:**

##### **Yes**

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

##### **No**

##### **Abstain**

### **Resolution No. 022-22**

Resolved to approve election inspectors and poll workers for the Village Election on Tuesday, March 15, 2022.

Barbara Barnett	63 Charles Street, Apt 1G	Mineola, NY 11501
Marta M. DeSousa	254 Royal Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Joanne DiGiorgio	116 Jerome Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Thomas A. Dodson	139 Roslyn Road, Apt. 1	Mineola, NY 11501
Avantkia Doshi	101 Lincoln Avenue, Apt 1R	Mineola, NY 11501
JulieAnn Fahner	25 Kenilworth Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Gladys Gaines	43 Dow Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Susan A. Ghetti	311 Andrews Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Donald J. Graneto	207 Willis Avenue, Apt 1B	Mineola, NY 11501
Susan Hopkins	145 Arlington Street	Mineola, NY 11501
Brenda Kennedy	109 Ellsworth Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Christine Lemasney	207 Willis Avenue, Apt 3C	Mineola, NY 11501
Richard D. Marotta	420 Andrews Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Josephine Noto	110 Jefferson Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Carlo Nunziata	256 Marcellus Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Eugene Pinkney	106 Laurel Street, Apt B,	Roslyn Heights, NY 11577
Michael Ricca	152 Garfield Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Kelen J. Rosier	250 Wardwell Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Patricia E. Santosus	157 Elderberry Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Seema Sheikh	452 Lewis Place	Mineola, NY 11501
Jacob Shipman	116 Jerome Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Amber D. Solomon	114 Cornwell Avenue	Williston Park, NY 11596
Heather E. Solomon	114 Cornwell Avenue	Williston Park, NY 11596
Daniel Stagnari	172 Brown Street	Mineola, NY 11501
Jack R. Stagnari	172 Brown Street	Mineola, NY 11501
Kenneth L. Williams	352 Pennsylvania Avenue	Mineola, NY 11501
Lynette Mary Wilson	135 3rd Avenue, Apt 4C	Mineola, NY 11501
Robert Winterton	126 Wellington Road	Mineola, NY 11501

**Alternates**

Joanne N. Eng	127 Sigsbee Avenue	Albertson, NY 11507
Juliet L. Gering Gregory	114 Cornwell Avenue	Williston Park, NY 11596
Brian J. Kilgannon	249 Rushmore Avenue	Carle Place, NY 11514
Jesse R. Klett	506 Argyle Road	Mineola, NY 11501
Veronica Maggi	415 1st Street, Apt 4S	Mineola, NY 11501
Aimee N. Traina	188 Pomander Road	Mineola, NY 11501

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

**Vote:**

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

*Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr. presented the following resolutions:*

**Resolution No. 023-22**

RESOLVED, that the stipend paid to each Election Inspector is hereby increased from \$200 to \$300.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Seconded by Trustee George R. Durham

**Vote:**

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

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Work Session at 7:41 PM.**

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

**Vote:**

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

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Public Meeting to order at 7:41 PM.**

**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.  
Deputy Village Clerk Linda Pardo

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Mayor Scott P. Strauss extended condolences to the families of Jack Martins and Thomas Gaines; discussed the weekend snowstorm, thanking the Department of Public Works for their hard work, and first responders for standing by; reviewed snow regulations; stated that the Board attended the Mineola Memorial Library's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event and discussed the history of the library; announced that Village Offices will be closed Friday, February 11 in observance of Lincoln's Birthday, and reminded residents that a holiday sanitation will be in effect. Mayor Strauss made a statement regarding the six New York Police Department officers who were recently killed in the line of duty, and urged State lawmakers to stand up against crime and make changes to protect us.

Trustee Paul A. Pereira discussed the storm preparation and coordination among department heads, fire department, ambulance corps, and auxiliary police; reminded residents of their responsibilities during snowstorms; encouraged residents to get their information from Village sources, not social media; stated that he attended Assistant Library Director Cathy Sagevick's retirement party and the Mineola Memorial Library's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and extended condolences to the family of Antonio Martins who was a friend and pillar of the community.

Trustee Paul S. Cusato discussed Mineola Memorial Library's anniversary, and its many programs, including blood drives, food drives and Toys for Tots; thanked the Department of Public Works for their work during the snowstorm, and thanked first responders for providing standby during the snowstorm.

Trustee George R. Durham extended condolences to the families of Jack Martins and Thomas Gaines on their losses; discussed the Mineola Memorial Library's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and encouraged residents to continue using and supporting the library.

Trustee Janine Sartori wished Mineola Memorial Library a happy anniversary, adding that the library was one of the places she visited regularly when she first moved to the Village, and she thanked the Department of Public Works for their hard work during the recent snowstorm.

*1 speaker addressed the Board*

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Public Meeting at 8:00 PM.**

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

**Vote:**

**Yes**

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

**No**

**Abstain**

Respectfully submitted,

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Linda Pardo  
Deputy Village Clerk