

Minutes - Board Meeting 07/11/2018

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501.

PRESENT: Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

ALSO PRESENT: Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr.
Village Clerk Joseph R. Scalero
Deputy Village Clerk Linda Pardo
Superintendent of Public Works Thomas J. Rini
Superintendent of Buildings Daniel B. Whalen

Press Observer: *None*

Sunshine Observers: 4 Observers

Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Work Session to order at 6:50 PM.

Mayor Scott P. Strauss announced that Trustee Paul A. Pereira and Trustee George R. Durham are unable to attend the meeting.

Resolution No. 167-18

Resolved to approve bills and payroll.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Seconded by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		

Resolution No. 168-18

Resolved to approve the minutes of the meetings of the Board of Trustees from June 6, June 13, and June 20, 2018.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Seconded by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		

Resolution No. 169-18

Resolved to approve a request by the Mineola Golden Age Club for the use for the Village Hall Community Center for its meetings and activities on Thursdays 9:00 am – 3:00 pm September 6, 2018 – June 27, 2019, subject to availability.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		

Resolution No. 170-18

Resolved to authorize the installation of a Handicap Reserved Parking Space in front of 211 Andrews Road, Mineola.

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Seconded by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Vote:

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		

Resolution No. 171-18

Resolved to authorize the following parking restrictions on the north side of Grant Avenue, between Willis Avenue and Mineola Boulevard:

- a. Remove the No Parking, Loading Zone, 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., except Sunday and holidays, from the west curb line of Willis Avenue to a point 108 feet westerly therefrom.

- b. Change the existing No Parking Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., from the east curbline of Mineola Boulevard to a point 700 feet easterly restriction to read:

No parking Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., from the east curbline of Mineola Boulevard to the west curbline of Willis Avenue to a point 700 feet easterly therefrom

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 172-18

Resolved to authorize the hiring of additional seasonal employees.

Pool Attendant

Contrastano, Michael	\$8.75
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Lifeguards

LaGinestra, Michael	\$15.00
Judge, Shannon	\$15.00
Contrastano, Joseph	\$15.00
Coward, Brandon	\$15.00
Sheinman, Dean	\$15.00

Motioned by Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Seconded by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Superintendent of Buildings Daniel B. Whalen presented a monthly report of Department activities for June 2018.

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

Resolution No. 173-18

Petitioner: 23 Roslyn Road LLC

Petitioner's Attorney: Koeppel

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding 23 Roslyn Road LLC, Section 9, Block 355, Lot 32 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$3,500 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 174-18

Petitioner: 80 Main Street, Inc.
Petitioner's Attorney: Farrell Fritz

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding 80 Main Street, Inc., Section 9, Block 426, Lot 5 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$5,400 for the tax years 2011/2012 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 175-18

Petitioner: 126 Jericho Tpke. LLC
Petitioner's Attorney: Farrell Fritz

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding 126 Jericho Tpke. LLC, Section 9, Block 332, Lots3-10 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$4,000 for the tax years 2006/2007 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 176-18

Petitioner: 196 Jericho Assoc. LLC.

Petitioner's Attorney: Forchelli

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding 196 Jericho Assoc. LLC, Section 9, Block 322, Lot 73 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$2,000 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 177-18

Petitioner: 361 Hillside Avenue Corp.

Petitioner's Attorney: Forchelli

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding 361 Hillside Avenue Corp., Section 9, Block 13, Lot 366 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$1,500 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 178-18

Petitioner: Agrecolor Inc.
Petitioner's Attorney: Koeppel

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Agrecolor Inc., Section 9, Block 349, Lots 989-993, 1020 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$7,000 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 179-18

Petitioner: Allenair
Petitioner's Attorney: Certilman

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Allenair, Section 9, Block 73, Lots 25-29, 30-35 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$7,000 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 180-18

Petitioner: Costa

Petitioner's Attorney: Cronin

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Costa, Section 9, Block 271, Lots 101-105 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$1,200 for the tax years 2011/2012 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 181-18

Petitioner: Couluris LLC

Petitioner's Attorney: Schroeder & Strom

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Couluris, Section 9, Block 422, Lot 1 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$6,500 for the tax years 2002/2003 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 182-18

Petitioner: Esquenet

Petitioner's Attorney: Herman Katz

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Esquenet, Section 9, Block 338, Lots 673-685 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$2,500 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 183-18

Petitioner: Great Falls Properties LLC

Petitioner's Attorney: Meyer Suozzi

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Great Falls Properties, LLC, Section 9, Block 300, Lots 14-22 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$9,700 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 184-18

Petitioner: JDB Realty, LLC
Petitioner's Attorney: Koeppel

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding JDB Realty, LLC, Section 9, Block 460, Lot 585 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$9,000 for the tax years 2011/2012 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 185-18

Petitioner: Jenks
Petitioner's Attorney: Cronin

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Jenks, Section 9, Block 331, Lots 701-702 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$5,000 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 186-18

Petitioner: JenMel

Petitioner's Attorney: Cronin

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding JenMel, Section 9, Block 407, Lot 186 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$6,000 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 187-18

Petitioner: Phase 228 LLC

Petitioner's Attorney: Cronin

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Phase 228 LLC, Section 9, Block 404, Lots 809-811 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$4,300 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 188-18

Petitioner: Privitello

Petitioner's Attorney: Koepfel

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Privitello, Section 9, Block 322, Lots 74,76 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$3,000 for the tax years 2011/2012 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 189-18

Petitioner: Sterling Arms

Petitioner's Attorney: Schroeder & Strom

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Sterling Arms, Section 9, Block 456, Lots 46-50 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$13,000 for the tax years 2006/2007 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 190-18

Petitioner: Third Street Garage LLC
Petitioner's Attorney: Certilman

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Third Street Garage LLC, Section 9, Block 129, Lots 2,4,6,8 and 22 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$2,000 for the tax years 2011/2012 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 191-18

Petitioner: Winthrop
Petitioner's Attorney: Farrell Fritz

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Winthrop, Section 9, Block 419, Lot 417 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$50,000 for the tax years 2006/2007 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 192-18

Petitioner: Winthrop
Petitioner's Attorney: Farrell Fritz

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding Winthrop, Section 9, Block 433, Lots 28-35A,B, 36-61 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$94,000 for the tax years 2004/2005 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Resolution No. 193-18

Petitioner: F.J. Remey
Petitioner's Attorney: Farrell Fritz

Resolved, that the certiorari settlement recommended by Spellman Gibbons Polizzi Truncale & Trentacoste, LLP, regarding F.J. Remey, Section 9, Block 300, Lots 23-25 is approved.

Further resolved, that the Petitioner will receive a refund of \$4,000 for the tax years 2012/2013 through 2017/2018. The refund shall be payable on July 31, 2018 following the submission of a voucher along with a Judgment and Stipulation.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

Mayor Scott P. Strauss
Trustee Paul S. Cusato
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

No

Abstain

Resolution No. 194-18

**PROPOSED LOCAL LAW CREATING SECTION 376-23-A OF THE MUNICIPAL
CODE OF THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF MINEOLA, ENTITLED
“AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING”**

§376-23-A. Aggressive Panhandling.

- A. Legislative intent. This local law is adopted in order to protect persons from threatening, intimidating or harassing behavior, to keep public places safe and attractive for use by all members of the community and to maintain and preserve public places where all of the community can interact in a peaceful manner. This local law is also intended to provide for the free flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic on streets and sidewalks in Mineola, to promote tourism and business and preserve the quality of village life. The Board of Trustees finds that aggressive acts associated with solicitation tend to interfere with the free flow of pedestrian and vehicular traffic and intimidate persons in public places, and can lead to disruption and disorder in public places. Aggressive acts can also cause persons to avoid public places and lead to declining patronage of commercial establishments and tourism. By this local law, the Board of Trustees intends to promote the health, safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors to Mineola.
- B. Definitions. Whenever the following words and phrases are used in this section, they shall have the following meanings:

AGGRESSIVE MANNER

- (1) Intentionally or recklessly making any physical contact with or touching another person in the course of the solicitation, or approaching within an arm’s length of the person, except with the person’s consent;
- (2) Following the person being solicited, if that conduct is:
- (a) Intended to or is likely to cause a reasonable person to fear imminent bodily harm or the commission of a criminal act upon property in the person’s possession; or

- (b) Is intended to or is reasonably likely to intimidate the person being solicited into responding affirmatively to the solicitation;
- (3) Continuing to solicit within five feet of the person being solicited after the person has made a negative response, if continuing the solicitation is:
 - (a) Intended to or is likely to cause a reasonable person to fear imminent bodily harm or the commission of a criminal act upon property in the person's possession; or
 - (b) Is intended to or is likely to intimidate the person being solicited into responding affirmatively to the solicitation;
- (4) Intentionally or recklessly blocking the safe or free passage of the person being solicited or requiring the person, or the driver of a vehicle, to take evasive action to avoid physical contact with the person making the solicitation;
- (5) Intentionally or recklessly using words:
 - (a) Intended to or likely to cause a reasonable person to fear imminent bodily harm or the commission of a criminal act upon property in the person's possession; or
 - (b) Intended or likely to intimidate the person into responding affirmatively to the solicitation; or
- (6) Approaching the person being solicited in a manner that is:
 - (a) Intended to or is likely to cause a reasonable person to fear imminent bodily harm or the commission of a criminal act upon property in the person's possession; or
 - (b) Intended to or is likely to intimidate the person being solicited into responding affirmatively to the solicitation.

SOLICIT

Includes, without limitation, the spoken, written, or printed word or such other acts or bodily gestures as are conducted in furtherance of the purposes of immediately obtaining money or any other thing of value.

C. Prohibited conduct.

No person shall aggressively panhandle in violation of this Section within the Village of Mineola.

D. Penalties for offenses.

A violation of this article shall be a "violation" as that term is defined in the Penal Law. Any person who violates this article or fails to comply with any of its requirements shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to the penalties provided in § 1-6 of the Code of the Village of Mineola.

E. Severability.

If any provision of this article is declared invalid or unconstitutional for any reason, the remaining provisions shall be severable and shall continue in full force and effect.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Village Clerk Joseph R. Scalero polled the Board:

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Work Session at 7:05 PM.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:

Yes

No

Abstain

Mayor Scott P. Strauss

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Public Meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

PRESENT:

Mayor Scott P. Strauss

Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

ALSO PRESENT:

Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr.

Village Clerk Joseph R. Scalero

Deputy Village Clerk Linda Pardo

Superintendent of Public Works Thomas J. Rini

Press Observer:

Mineola American

Newsday

Williston Times

Sunshine Observers:

3 Observers

Mayor Scott P. Strauss announced that Trustee Paul A. Pereira and Trustee George R. Durham are unable to attend the meeting.

Mayor Scott P. Strauss congratulated Mineola volunteer firefighters Mike Freitas and Tom Capruso who were recognized by Senator Elaine Phillips at a Firematic Award Ceremony;

congratulated the American Theater Dance Workshop on their grand opening; reported that the *Tramps Like Us* concert and fireworks show had a huge turnout, and that there are many more great concerts to come; reminded residents that the Chamber of Commerce is holding a movie night at Wilson Park on July 20 with a showing of *Paddington Bear 2*, and encouraged residents to shop locally.

Trustee Paul S. Cusato stated that he attended the retirement party of library employee Pat Lackner, and congratulated Mineola volunteer firefighters Mike Freitas and Tom Capruso on being honored by Senator Phillips.

Trustee Dennis J. Walsh discussed sales tax sharing, reporting that the Mayor of Freeport filed a lawsuit against the state, and argued that the Village of Mineola should be entitled to an equal share; stated that the John S. DaVanzo Community Pool is open, and reminded residents to attend the Motown concert Saturday July 14 at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Strauss added that while many places slow down during the summer, Mineola has so many things to do, and he reminded residents to sign up for email alerts on the Village website and to follow the Village on Facebook to keep posted on all the events.

No speakers addressed the Board

Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Public Meeting at 7:45 PM.

Motioned by Trustee Dennis J. Walsh
Seconded by Trustee Paul S. Cusato

Vote:		
<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Mayor Scott P. Strauss		
Trustee Paul S. Cusato		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		