

**Minutes - Board Meeting 10/18/2017**

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of Mineola held Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Village Hall, 155 Washington Avenue, Mineola, New York 11501.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

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

**Press Observer:** *Newsday*

**Sunshine Observers:** 4 Observers

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Work Session to order at 7:30 PM.**

**Resolution No. 232-17**

Resolved to approve bills and payroll.

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 George R. Durham		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Work Session at 7:31 PM.**

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

**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 George R. Durham		
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh		

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss called the Public Meeting to order at 7:31 PM.**

**PRESENT:** Mayor Scott P. Strauss  
Trustee Paul S. Cusato  
Trustee George R. Durham  
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh

**ALSO PRESENT:** Village Attorney John P. Gibbons, Jr.  
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Mayor Scott P. Strauss congratulated Mineola resident Michele Darby on being honored as a Woman of Distinction by the Town of North Hempstead; reported that there is a new speed sign on Westbury Avenue; stated that he and the Board attended the Grand Opening of Hanover Bank, and the Grand Re-Opening of the newly renovated Mineola Diner; announced that the Village Halloween Party is Friday October 27 from 7:00 pm to 9:30, and reminded residents to move their vehicles from streets when there will be two or more inches of snow. Mayor Strauss commented that Trustee Paul A. Pereira is unable to attend the meeting due to personal obligations.

Trustee Paul S. Cusato reported that the Mineola Fire Department's Open House was a success, and thanked the Mineola Auxiliary Police Department, Nassau County Fire Marshal, Nassau County Canine and Mounted Units for attending; announced that the Mineola Fire Department will again distribute popcorn balls on Halloween Day, gave a Chamber of Commerce meeting report announcing that the "Taste and Style of Mineola" event will be held November 16 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm at Jericho Terrace, and that the emcee will be Lauren Scala from NBC News.

Trustee George R. Durham discussed the Boy Scouts Troop 45 trip to Gettysburg over Columbus Day weekend; stated that Boy Scouts Troop 45 and Cub Pack 311 are selling holiday wreaths; stated that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and reported that he attended the Nassau County Village Officials Association candidates debate, and encouraged residents to attend the Village Halloween Party.

Trustee Dennis J. Walsh reported that the Evening Star Quilters annual quilt show was a success; discussed the Chamber of Commerce "Taste and Style" event stating that profits from the event go toward holiday decorations for the village as well as donations to community organizations, and encouraged residents to attend the Village Halloween Party.

*2 Speakers addressed the Board*

**Mayor Scott P. Strauss requested a motion to close the Public Meeting at 8:00 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 George R. Durham  
Trustee Dennis J. Walsh