

**Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of the
Village of Fleischmanns Board of Trustees**

MINUTES

**October 10, 2023 at 6:00 pm
Skene Library**

Meeting Minutes

Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm

1. Present: Samuel Gil, Mayor. Trustee Miguel Martinez, Trustee Yesmin Sarabia. Trustee Stewart Cohen and Trustee Aaron Goldring absent.
2. Public in attendance: Todd Pascarella, Kate Bradley, Marilyn Ringel, Gloria and John Mulloy , Ann Hersch, Vicky Szerko, Yvonne Reuter, Paula Desimone, and Anita Rubin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcement:

1. Mayor Gil announced that the village offices will be moved to 492 Main Street by the end of the month and noted that when purchased that was the original plan for this property.
2. Mayor Gil announced that Trustee Martinez is currently working with the code enforcement officer VonHassel as he has been unwell. Trustee Martinez noted that there was a complaint filed regarding the new Print House on main street for excessive noise,

Prior Minutes

Mayor Gil called for motion to approve the Sep 11, 2023 meeting minutes. Trustee Martinez made motion to approve prior minutes, trustee Sarabia seconded motion, all in favor, motion carries.

Reports:

1. Mayor Gil asked for any questions or comments on the monthly reports, then called for motion to accept the WWTP/Water monthly reports for September 2023, the Water Quality reports that showed no violations and the financial reports for July, Aug, September 2023. Trustee Martinez made motion to accept, seconded by trustee Sarabia, all in favor, motion carries.

Old Business

- a. Mayor Gil asked trustee Sarabia about status of the playground repair issue. Trustee Sarabia advised that an estimate had been received for the repairs of approximately \$2500.00. A brief discussion followed and no motion was requested.

New Business

- a. Mayor Gil informed the board that a new fire hydrant would need to be purchased as the one that was on hand was not the correct size, and could not be installed. Mayor Gil then asked for approval to authorize Cedarwood to obtain quotes for the required meter not to exceed \$3000. Motion made by Trustee Sarabia, seconded by Trustee Martinez, all in favor, motion carries.
- b. Mayor Gil called for approval of several budget modifications to the 2022-2023 fiscal year in preparation for completing the annual financial reports to the state. These modifications created

no change in the budget, it reallocates funds where needed. Motion to approve modifications made by Trustee Martinez, seconded by Trustee Sarabia, all in favor motion carries.

- c. Mayor Gil announced that three new trees were planted last week.

Public Comments:

1. Paula Desimone asked the board for specifics on how Fleischmanns First and the Village can better communicate. Mayor Gil responded that he would be happy to meet with Fleischmanns First to further discuss better ways of communication.
2. Todd Pascarella noted that the Playground was installed in 2015 using FEMA fund and information regarding it should be in files. Mayor Gil informed them that no files have been found to date but the Village will continue to research. He also asked after the move where public notices would be posted. Mayor Gil advised that they will continue to be posted at the new office, public library and the village post office.
3. Anne Hersch noted that the FEMA property on Wagner Ave has been mowed, saplings cut and brush removed. She also advised board that the area surrounding the Kiosk needs gravel as there
4. John Mulloy stated that his wife is being harassed by a local villager and asked why the village has done nothing to stop this. Mayor Gil advised that this is beyond the villages authority and that if anyone feels they are being harassed they need to contact the State Police.
5. Marilyn Rigel encouraged the audience to contact the police as she herself had contacted them for the same issue and that they did respond and took interviews and filed a report. They were somewhat slow but did respond.

Mayor Gil closed the public comments at 6:25pm.

Next Meeting: Regular Village Trustee Meeting November 13, 2023

Mayor Gil called for a motion to approve the vouchers. Trustee Sarabia made motion to approve the vouchers. Seconded by Trustee Martinez, all in favor motion carried.

Mayor Gil called for motion to adjourn meeting. Motion by Trustee Sarabia to adjourn, seconded by Trustee Martinez, all in favor motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.