

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, June 9, 2014 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor David E. Tanner, Deputy Mayor Trustee Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Caroline DeBenedittis, Christopher A. Siciliano, Robert M. Vella, Jr., Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner.

Also present: Daniel Cramblitt, Joseph Fabrizio, Thomas DelaPorte, Paul and Lucille Walters, William McLean, Susan Corsello, James Iannone, Connie Leonick, Amanda Leonick, James J. Daw, Jr., Ray Gaudio, Michael Guglielmo, Marcia Weiser.

On the motion of Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, DeBenedittis, Siciliano and Vella all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the regular meeting of May 12, 2014.

On the motion of Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, DeBenedittis, and Siciliano all voting "aye", Trustee Vella recusing himself, the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting on June 3, 2014.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee DeBenedittis, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, DeBenedittis, Siciliano and Vella all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstracts of claims for May 2014 as follows:  
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Chief Cramblitt presented the May 2014 report for the East Williston Fire Department. The Department responded to a total of 13 calls during the month; four fire calls, eight EMS calls and one mutual aid call to the Albertson Fire Department. He also reported that the Department participated in the Memorial Day parade and served hamburgers and hotdogs on the Village Green after the ceremony.

Lastly, the Chief thanked John Ferro for all of his hard work during his tenure as Fire Commissioner. He said he is thrilled to be working with new commissioners William McLean and Paul Walters.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**

**DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE BONNIE PARENTE**

Trustee Parente thanked the members of the East Williston Fire Department for their help blocking the streets during the Memorial Day 5K run, for participating in the parade and for barbecuing after the ceremony.

The Department members also placed grave markers at Holy Rood Cemetery for Department members who have passed away.

Chief Cramblitt added that members of the Department visit the Firemen's Home in Hudson, New York on the third Sunday of September.

Trustee Parente stated that she attended the recent 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion meeting with members of the East Williston Fire Department. The topic of burn safety was discussed at the meeting.

Trustee Parente stated that she looks forward to working with the two newly appointed fire commissioners.

**TRUSTEE CAROLINE DEBENEDITTIS**

Trustee DeBenedittis thanked the Recreation Committee for all of the work they did for the 5K run as well as the volunteers who watched corners. She also expressed appreciation to the Fire Department for their help during the race and for the barbecue after the Memorial Day ceremony, the Department of Public Works for the set up that day, and the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for their help that day.

The 2014 Village-wide tag sale had 76 homes participating in the event. A local charity picked up remaining items on the Monday after the sale.

The San Genaro tent party for youths (held on Friday) and adults (held on Saturday) was a great success. A good time was had by all.

The East Williston Fire Department 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will commence with a golf outing at the Wheatley Golf Club on August 18, 2014. Fliers about the event are available in the lobby.

Trustee DeBenedittis stated that there will be new summer classes for youths in art, dance and sewing. Fliers are also available in the lobby.

She reminded residents who participated in the 5K run to pick up their awards at the Village office.

Mayor Tanner thanked Trustee DeBenedittis for all of her hard work on the Recreation Committee events.

**TRUSTEE ROBERT M. VELLA, JR.**

Trustee Vella reported that the Justice Court collected a total of \$1,862.00 in fines from 49 violations in May 2014.

Trustee Vella expressed a personal debt of gratitude to the East Williston Fire Department for the response to the alarm at his house during the Memorial Day ceremony.

**TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO**

Trustee Siciliano thanked Barbara Seixas for purchasing the hanging flower baskets surrounding the Village Hall.

The Department of Public Works has finished planting trees for the season and will resume in the fall.

He reported that the Public Works Superintendent has been demonstrating sweepers on loan from various companies to see which will best suit the Village. It is hoped that a determination for the purchase of a sweeper will occur soon.

Trustee Siciliano thanked Michelle Tanner for supplying and putting up American flags around the Village Green for Memorial Day. He also thanked the Department of Public Works for setting up the Memorial Day event on the Village Green and the Fire Department members for participation in the parade and the barbecue afterward.

**MAYOR DAVID E. TANNER**

Mayor Tanner administered the oath of office to Paul Walters and William McLean as Commissioners of the East Williston Fire Department.

Mayor Tanner advised those present that the Beautification Committee is looking for new members to volunteer for various projects in the Village. If anyone is interested, please contact the Village office.

**VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER**

The following building permits were issued in May 2014: 33 Ogden Avenue, addition to home. 2 Downing Street, conversion of garage to living space.

Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct report for the month of April 2014:

No reports of burglaries or robberies. Two parking violations and 17 moving violations were issued. There were four auto accident and no auto related injuries.

For the month of May 2014, there were no reports of burglaries or robberies. One parking violation and seven moving violations were reported. There were four auto accidents with one auto injury reported.

The Clerk noted that the Village office will be closed on Monday, May 26, 2014 in observance of Memorial Day.

Library Supervisor Susan Corsello presented the Library report of events. The summer reading program “Fizz, Boom, Read” will kick off on June 26<sup>th</sup>. A craft program will be offered every Tuesday and Thursday from July 1<sup>st</sup> to August 7<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 12:30pm. “Frogs, Bugs and Animals” is scheduled for July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm on the Village Green. Beauty and the Beast is scheduled for July 23 at 7pm on the Village Green.

The day time book club will meet on June 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss “The Husband’s secret” by Liane Moriarity. The evening book club will meet on June 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss “Born to Run by Christopher McDougall. The clubs will then take off for the summer and resume in September.

Toddler story time will end for this summer on June 13<sup>th</sup>, and Pre-school story time will end on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Both events will resume in September.

The East Williston Senior Club will hold a picnic on the Village Green on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

Lastly, the Library Friends have a collection on display in the lobby from the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mayor Tanner asked Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff to apprise those present about the status of the 8 Sumter Avenue matter.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that Judge McCormack lifted the stay of the Village’s proposed demolition of the buildings on the property at 8 Sumter Avenue. The Muzio’s did not come back to court with a report disputing the Village’s engineering report findings that the house should come down, nor did they have a contract for sale of the house. Mr. Blinkoff is now preparing the total costs due on the property to the Judge to assess against the property owners. Updated actual costs must be submitted (costs for demolition, permits to do so, disconnection of services, etc.

Mayor Tanner stated that the Board has appointed an additional alternate member to the Board of Zoning Appeals. The Village Code provides for two alternate members on

the Zoning Board. New member Thomas Blennau resides on Atlanta Avenue and has signed the oath of office book in the Village office.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents. No one had any comments or questions.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano , seconded by Trustee Parente, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.