

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
MARCH 14, 2011
REGULAR MEETING

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor Nancy Zolezzi, Trustees James J. Daw, Jr., David E. Tanner, Michael A. Braito, John F. Ferro, Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Attorney, Marie L. Hausner, Village Clerk.

Also present: William McLean, James Sandquist, Robert Shannon, Barbara Seixas, Carol Bertalli, Susan Quinn, Caroline DeBenedittis, Ellen Ritz, Carla Strauss, Mildred Clinton.

On the motion of Trustee Daw, seconded by Trustee Tanner, and with Mayor Zolezzi and Trustees Daw, Tanner, Braito and Ferro all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the meeting of February 14, 2011.

On the motion of Trustee Daw, seconded by Trustee Tanner, and with Mayor Zolezzi and Trustees Daw, Braito and Ferro all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of March 2, 2011.

On the motion of Trustee Tanner, seconded by Trustee Daw, and with Mayor Zolezzi and Trustees Daw, Braito and Ferro all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims.

Mayor Zolezzi presented the police reports for the months of January and February 2011. In January there were no reports of burglaries. Seven parking violations were issued and four moving violations were issued. There were two auto accidents and zero auto injuries. In February there was one report of burglary at 433 Sagamore Avenue. Nine parking violations were issued and five moving violations were issued. There was one auto accident and zero auto injuries.

Chief William McLean of the East Williston Fire Department presented the Fire Department report for the month of February 2011. The Department responded to eight fire calls and four EMS calls during the month.

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TRUSTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEE JAMES J. DAW, JR.

Trustee Daw reported that even though the snow is just about gone, the Village is still keeping some of the deposited sand in the gutters in the event of a light snow/sleet event during the spring. The sweeper will then be sent out to thoroughly clean the streets.

TRUSTEE DAVID E. TANNER

Trustee Tanner presented the Library report. A class for seniors presented by members of the Arthritis Foundation will take place on the third Thursday of each month. The cost for the eight classes is \$40 per person. The Senior Committee will hold a St. Patrick's Day party on Wednesday, March 16th from 1-3pm. Blood pressure screenings will take place during the event as well. Zumba classes take place on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm. Book Club meets on Wednesday afternoon, March 16th. Pre-school and toddler story hours take place on Thursday and Friday mornings, respectively and Italian classes take place on Thursday afternoon's at 1:30 pm.

TRUSTEE MICHAEL A. BRAITO

Trustee Braitto stated that the East Williston Fire Department has advised the Village Board that three members have advised that they must leave the membership of the Department due to personal reasons, be it family, school or work demands. He thanked the three members, Gregory Casella, Jake Goldfine and Nicholas DeIMistro for their service to the Department and Village residents.

TRUSTEE JOHN F. FERRO

Trustee Ferro had nothing to report.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. KIMLICKA

The Village Clerk reported that two building permits were issued in February 2011: 495 Roslyn Road, the legalization of a garage with a 3 piece bath. 33 Ogden Avenue, the installation of a central air conditioning unit.

There were no reports of grants for the month of February.

RESOLUTION NO. 7-2011 A RESOLUTION SCHEDULING A TAX LIEN SALE :

On the motion of Trustee Braitto, seconded by Trustee Daw, and with Mayor Zolezzi and Trustees Daw, Braitto and Ferro all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, in accord with the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York Section 1452(4) the Village is entitled to conduct a tax lien sale, and

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WHEREAS, Village taxes for the tax year 2010/2011 remain unpaid with respect to certain properties within the Village, and

WHEREAS, the Village desires to collect these taxes and to enforce the collection efforts, and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 1452 of the New York State Real Property Tax Law, the Village shall conduct a sale of all tax liens, on the 2nd day of May 2011 at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at the Village Hall at 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York , and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk is hereby directed to cause legal notice of the lax lien sale to be published in the Williston Times on April 8, 15, and 22, 2011.

MAYOR NANCY ZOLEZZI

Mayor Zolezzi stated that the Historic Committee will be looking for old photos of homes within the Village for an upcoming display/program in the Village. Any resident who has old photos of the Village should contact the Village office. The Committee will also be selling replicas of the old East Williston Train Station.

The Mayor stated that the Rotary Club of the Willistons will be holding a blood drive at the East Williston Fire House on Thursday, March 24, 2011 from 3pm to 9pm.

Mayor Zolezzi opened the meeting up to residents.

Ellen Ritz questioned the tax lien sale to be held. The Mayor stated that outstanding taxes owed to the Village total approximately \$50,000.00. The Village finds it in its best interests to collect these outstanding taxes for the revenue stream.

Carla Strauss asked if the residents would be given a final accounting of the cost of the renovated Village Hall. The Board said that the information would be provided in the future.

On the motion of Trustee Daw, seconded by Trustee Braitto, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 p.m.