

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**AGENDA MEETING**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019**

Agenda Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, October 28, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Christopher Siciliano, James Iannone, Raffaella Dunne, James Lark., Bonnie Kreisman, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Michael Delury, Treasurer Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

Excused from meeting: Marie Hausner, Village Clerk

Also present: Joseph Galante..

Met with Joseph Galante and discussed possible employment as code enforcement officer/security/parking within the Village of East Williston.

The Board felt that whomever is hired for the position that they be in a marked vehicle and in uniform with a radio. Radio transmission could be linked into Inspector Musetich of the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct.

Trustee Iannone felt that this would be more of a "watchman" position.

The Village will also have to set up a policy and procedure manual for the position. A guardsman's license would also be needed.

Jeffrey Blinkoff wanted to contact the Nassau County Police Department about such a position. He will follow up with the Board the November Agenda meeting.

The annual tree lighting will take place on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at 7pm.

The Board discussed placing a menorah on the Village Green. Follow up discussion will take place at the November Agenda meeting.

The new residents reception will take place on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. A library representative should be present at the reception.

Mayor Parente hoped to have fliers for residents to purchase inscribed bricks for a "Village Resident Walk". Perhaps this could be a fundraiser for the East Williston Fire Department sponsored by the Recreation Committee.

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Trustee Siciliano was in the process of getting prices for engraving the bricks. There are two types of pricing: engraving on-site and removing bricks.

Trustee Siciliano stated that the Department of Public Works no longer uses the weed killer Round Up. Use of this product ceased in June 2019.

The Board discussed extension of the dugout at Devlin Field. After discussion, it was agreed to expand the width of the third base dugout to 17-1/2 feet.

An update on the historic property at 15 East Williston Avenue revealed that work on the home has commenced.

Mayor Parente reported on the issue between the Town of North Hempstead against the FAA. She had asked resident Ray Gaudio to attend the meetings since he was previously involved in TVASNAC, but he was unable to attend.

It was felt that the Town was looking for funding with regard to planes flying low over the North Hempstead area, and there seems to be no specific basis for this issue.

Both Mayor Parente and James Iannone were firmly against joining the suit.

Mr. Blinkoff will investigate what other villages will not be participating, and follow up at the November meeting.

For the next round of fire hydrant flushing, the email blast should include wording that residents should store some water prior to the flushing.

The Board discussed the movie night at Devlin Field held on October 18<sup>th</sup>. Lighting at Devlin is a concern, there should at least be a pole with a light and outlet near home plate. Both Trustees Iannone and Dunne agreed this would be a good idea. The Village will obtain pricing for the installation.

The Board discussed the removal of the Verizon pole at the corner of Post Lane and Atlanta Avenue.

Trustee Parente stated that the Village is now enrolled in NJUNS which is where utility pole problems can be reported and tracked for repair or replacement.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-35 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR SANITATION SERVICES FOR THE YEARS 2020, 2021 AND 2022.**

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting “Aye”, the Board authorized to solicit bids for sanitation services for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Trustee Dunne stated that the next Teen Safety Committee meeting will take place on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Board discussed insurance information with regard to the Village hosting events for teens both in the Village Hall and in parks.

Trustee Siciliano stated that the installation of the new Village entrance sign on the north side of East Williston Avenue is now completed

Trustee Lark stated that at the last meeting of the East Williston School Board, there was no discussion about the fence at North Side and there were very few people in attendance at the meeting.

Ajla McDonald of the Library Board passed along the results of the survey taken by the library. She will be distributing the report to the Board.

Ms. Kreisman stated that representative from Badger Meter will give a brief presentation about cellular-read meters at the November 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. Badger will also address concerns about possible health effects of radio waves from cellular meters.

Ms. Kreisman reported that assessor Mark Davella felt that the assessment of the Wheatley Hills Golf Club should remain the same. The Board was in agreement.

Mr. Blinkoff felt that the Village needed to update its code relative to telecommunications in light of the introduction of 5G services.

Trustee Siciliano stated that he will be driving to Pennsylvania to drop off the tools and equipment for mounting on the new emergency vehicle.

Upcoming Village events include:

November 10<sup>th</sup> at 11 am – East Williston Fire Department inspection/possible wetdown.

November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am – Veterans Day ceremony

November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm – regular Board meeting

November 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm – agenda meeting

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On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:52pm.