

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON  
October 15, 2024**

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2024, at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo & Trustee Dunne. Trustees Vaidya & Iannone were excused.

The Business meeting was then followed by the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston at 7:32 pm. Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo & Trustee Dunne. Also in attendance were Nassau County Legislator Scott Strauss, Harry Yuen, Mitch Pitnick, Dolores Sedacca, Vinny Delgato, and the athletes and parents from East Williston Little League 10U & 12U Championship softball teams.

At 7:30pm Mayor Parente verified a quorum of the Board, and Marissa Reichman lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

East Williston Board President Anthony Sparacia thanked the Board of Trustees for their continuing support of the EWLL and he congratulated the athletes and coaches for a successful year.

Legislator Strauss and Mayor Parente thanked the athletes for their incredible representation of East Williston at the tournament. They also thanked the coaches and parents for their tremendous support. Mayor Parente noted that this was the first time she has been honored to Mayor Parente and Legislator Struss then presented the athletes with their proclamations for their winning participation in the 2024 Williamsport Tournament, representing District 28.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Parente opened the public hearing to consider Local Law Amending Chapter 89 entitled “Noise” Section 89-11 entitled “Construction of buildings and project”. Mayor Parente explained that this change is being considered as a response to requests by several residents. The changes would prohibit outdoor construction work on Saturdays.

Mayor Parente adjourned the public hearing to the November Board of Trustees meeting (11/13/2024). She explained that although the Village published a legal notice as required by law, posted it on social media and on the Village’s website, she also included the information in her monthly newsletter which had not yet reached the residents homes, so the adjournment is an effort to allow more residents the opportunity to participate in the discussion.

A verbatim transcript of said hearing is on file with the Village Clerk.

**MOTIONS**

A motion that the minutes from the September 9, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting and the September 30, 2024 Board of Trustees business meeting be approved was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the audited vouchers on the Check by Date report dated October 15, 2024 was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the estimate from County Irrigation Services in the amount of \$4,400.00 to install a completely automatic lawn sprinkler system at Village Hall was made by Trustee Dunne and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the estimate from Wireman Inc. in the amount of \$999.50 to install an additional security camera in the East Williston Public Library was made by Deputy Mayor Gallo and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

## **REPORTS**

### **MAYOR BONNIE PARENTE**

Mayor Parente again congratulated the EWLL softball 10U & 12U teams for their victories at the 2024 Williamsport tournament. She also invited all to attend our Veteran's Day ceremony on 11/11/2024 at 11:30am and that State Trooper Potucek is our guest speaker. She also announced that the beloved Rag-a-Muffin parade is on Oct 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. She encouraged everyone to check out the Village's new recreation sign up program (RecDesk - linked found on the Village's website); this is up and running for several upcoming village sponsored events such as the "Savor the Flavor; a culinary journey into plant-based eating" presented by Tzu Chi, the CPR class next week and the 5K Turkey trot.

### **DEPUTY MAYOR GALLO**

Deputy Mayor Gallo reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to 8 calls in September 2024: 7 general, and 1 medical call. He also reported that DPW will be starting work on the 2<sup>nd</sup> collapsing storm drain Bengeyfield Drive shortly. He also thanked Eagle Scout candidate Seren Lark for her beautification project by the tennis courts at Devlin Park.

### **TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE**

Trustee Dunne reported fall festivities are in full swing including a past favorite, the Ragamuffin Parade scheduled on Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, Turkey Trot, tree lighting and photos with Santa. She also reported that the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee is asking for artwork, photographs or artifacts depicting East Williston history to include in their centennial celebrations! The committee is also planning an event for the actual anniversary date (April 5<sup>th</sup>) where they will bury another time capsule to coincide with the erection of the time capsule commemorating the village's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. More details to follow.

### **VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO**

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the month of September 2024, which included 6 aided cases. She also presented the Board with the building department report for August – 7 building permits & 8 plumbing permits were issued. In Trustee Iannone's absence she also reported that the Village Justice court disposed of 46 parking tickets, 2 moving violations and two village ordinances in September. Total monies collected was \$6,813.00. And she reported that the next senior meeting is this Thursday October 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm and the entertainer is a stand-up comedian. The November

luncheon to celebrate the kickoff of the holiday season is scheduled for Nov 21<sup>st</sup>, the NC Police Department will be present to speak about protecting yourself from scams targeting seniors.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Wednesday November 13, 2024, at 7:30pm; which is a change in the regular schedule due to Veterans Day.

Mayor Parente opened the floor to public comment.

Resident and volunteer firefighter Vinny Delgato asked the Board to be more proactive in enforcing residents to clear the sight lines and stop signs impeded by overgrowth of shrubs.

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 8:32pm by Deputy Mayor Gallo, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes prepared by:

Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk on October 16, 2024

Approved by the BOT on: November 13, 2024