

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON  
October 17, 2023**

A work session of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, October 17, 2023, at 6:00 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. Followed by the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees at 7:30pm.

A resolution to adjust the 2023-2024 budget for the East Williston Fire Department to reflect actual and projected vehicle maintenance expenses through May 31, 2024 was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

At 7:02pm A motion that the Board of Trustees go into Executive Session to discuss a East Williston Fire Department matter was made by Deputy Mayor Iannone and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

No action was taken.

At 7:25pm a motion that the Board of Trustees exit executive session was made by Deputy Mayor Iannone and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston began on Monday, October 17, 2023 commenced at 7:32 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

Mayor Parente verified a quorum of the Board, lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance and asked that everyone remain standing for a moment of silence for the victims of the terrorist attacks in Israel.

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2023 regular Board of Trustees meeting was made by Deputy Mayor Iannone and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2023 Board of Trustees agenda meeting was made by Trustee Gallo and seconded by Trustee Lark. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the Abstract of Audited Vouchers dated October 17, 2023 was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to that the Board of Trustee approve the purchase of a 2014 Chevy Tahoe from Roslyn Highland Fire District was made by Trustee Dunne and seconded by Trustee Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to that the Board of Trustee approve the purchase of after-market equipment for the 2014 Chevy Tahoe from Roslyn Highland Fire District was made by Trustee Dunne and seconded by Deputy mayor Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustee approves the appointment of Village Justice Steven Dalton as Associate Justice and approves the same as long as he resides within the County of Nassau was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

## **REPORTS**

### **MAYOR BONNIE PARENTE**

Mayor Parente reported that she had attended the East Williston golf outing dinner on October 16<sup>th</sup> where Nick Koutsoftas and Tom McCauley were honored.

She also invited everyone to the Veterans Day Ceremony on Nov 11 at 11:30am on the Village Green where Staff Sergeant Kevin Kennedy has graciously accepted her invitation to speak about his experiences.

### **DEPUTY MAYOR JAMES IANNONE**

Deputy Mayor Iannone presented the Village Justice Court report for September; he reported a total of 26 violations received, including 23 parking violations and 3 moving violations. He also reported there were 45 parking violations, 6 moving violations and 9 village ordinances disposed of. Total monies collected was \$2,225.00.

He also reported that the East Williston Senior Group will be holding their next monthly meetings on October 19<sup>th</sup> and their Thanksgiving party on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm; there is always food and entertainment provided and he encourages all seniors to attend or to invite friends and family to participate.

### **TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE**

Trustee Dunne reported that the Holiday Tree Lighting is being held on December 1<sup>st</sup> and Photos with Santa will be returning this year on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

She also reported that a volunteer did not come forward to organize the Turkey Trot this year and so regretfully, for the first time in decades, we will not be able to host the event. There is a need for volunteers to commit to organizing programs for the community to continue sponsoring them. She urged anyone interested to reach out to the Village Office for more details.

### **TRUSTEE JAMES LARK**

Trustee Lark reported that three new decorative village entrance signs have been ordered and will be placed at various locations shortly. In addition, various other village and fire department signage has been ordered to replace faded and old signage throughout the village.

He also thanked Jeanne Trotter and Ronnie Kelapire for the incredible fall transformation of the village in the past few weeks.

### **TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO**

Trustee Gallo presented the Fire Department report that the department responded to 10 calls; including 6 general alarms, 3 fire calls, and 1 mutual aid calls.

### **VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA E. PALUMBO**

Village Clerk Palumbo presented to the Board the Nassau County Police Department report for September, which included 4 auto accidents, 2 aided cases, & 1 criminal mischief. She also reported that there were 15 building permits issued in September. And advised the Board that the semi-annual water bills were sent out on Monday October 16<sup>th</sup> and are due, without penalty, by November 13, 2023.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday November 13, 2023.

The Mayor opened the meeting to public comment.

Mayor Parente also mentioned that earlier this month several classes from Northside School visited the village library, fire department and that she had an opportunity to address them on the village green on the role and importance of village government.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:47pm by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by:  
Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk  
October 18, 2023

Approved by the BOT on: 11/13/2023

Approved