

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2022

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Raffaella Dunne, James Iannone, James Lark, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner, Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

Excused from meeting: Trustee Anthony Gallo.

Also present: Henry Yuen, Mitchell Pitnick, Michael Guglielmo, Eswar Sivaraman

RESOLUTION #2022-29 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022 AT 8:00 PM WITH RESPECT TO AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 467 OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW, ELEGIBLE SENIOR CITIZENS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF QUALITY FOR SUCH EXEMPTION SHALL RECEIVE THE MAXIMUM AS PERMITTED UNDER SECTION 467 AS AMENDED AUGUST 2022, TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON.

On the motion Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye" the Board authorized to hold a public hearing on Monday, November 14, 2022 at 8:00 pm with respect to amendments to section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law, that eligible senior citizens with in the village who qualify for such exemption shall receive the maximum as permitted under Section 467 as amended August 2022 t amend the Code of the Village of East Williston

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of September 12, 2022

On the motion of Trustee Lark, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of September 19, 2022.

On the motion of Mayor Parente , seconded by Trustee Iannone , and with Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for September 2022.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

(See Trustee Anthony Gallo's report below)

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Deputy Mayor Dunne stated that the Library continues to have many activities for all age groups. A Halloween event will take place next Wednesday, October 26th.

The Recreation Committee is getting ready to plan for the annual turkey trot after Thanksgiving.

Mayor Parente advised that Recreation Committee chairperson Maeve Kilgo will be stepping down, so the Village is looking for someone who has the time to direct the Recreation Committee activities.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

The Village Justice Court for September 2022 reported seven parking violations, 14 moving violation and no village code violations, with \$1,545.00 total fines collected, \$236.00 New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Senior Group will on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 1pm for music and socializing. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. The Senior Group will meet again on November 17th.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the Department of Public Works did a fine job of cleaning up tree branches on one street during a recent storm.

The department is still waiting for the arrival of the new tractor that was ordered.

The Beautification Committee has been busy planting fall annuals and putting corn stalks on street light poles.

He had no report regarding the East Williston Little League.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo was excused from the meeting.

In his absence, Mayor Parente stated that the East Williston Fire Department is in possession of the new Pierce pumper truck purchased from the Syosset Fire District.

The department also received a grant for a fire alarm system in the firehouse.

Mayor Parente advised that the East Williston Little League held its annual dinner on October 17th and honored Chuck Santorelli and Kevin Parente.

Mayor Parente added that at the November 14th meeting, the Board will hold a public hearing on the change to the senior citizen tax exemption, vote on the revised tree ordinance and hold a discussion on a proposed dog park, as presented by a Girl Scout seeking her Gold Certification.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The police report for September 2022 revealed one auto accident, five aided cases, no reports of burglary, robbery, larceny or criminal mischief. No moving violations and two parking violations were issued.

Building Department report for September 2022: 15 Meadow Lane, demolition of house and garage, construction of new house, installation of an HVAC unit, generator and driveway.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Michael Guglielmo asked if the National Grid project is completed, as there is still work taking place on Roslyn Road.

Mayor Parente stated that the New York Power Authority is still undertaking work on the underground cable which is still not completed.

Mitchell Pitnick asked what the Beautification Committee does.

Trustee Lark stated that they plant flowers on village properties and decorate the village hall during the holidays.

Trustee Iannone stated that the East Williston Fire Department is holding an open house on Thursday, October 20th from 6-10pm. He urged all residents to come down to see what the department does and perhaps consider joining.

The Board urged all resident to consider volunteering for one of the many committees the Village has to enhance the quality of life in East Williston. Volunteers are always needed.

Eshwar Siveraman asked about the committees and why more people don't volunteer.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.