

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2021

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, October 18, 2021 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 and Anthony Gallo, Deputy Village Clerk William Basel, Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

Also present: Fire Department members—Pat Theodore, Tom Devaney, Vincent Delgatto, Tom Delaporte; Henry Yuen from Tzu Chi, Michael Guglielmo.

The meeting commenced with two public hearings as follows:

Two public hearings were held at the beginning of the meeting:

1) PROPOSED LOCAL LAW ADDING ARTICLE IX ENTITLED "CANNABIS LAW" ADOPTED PURSUANT TO CANNIBUS LAW SECTION 131 WITHIN THE STATE OF NEW YORK AND OPTING OUT OF LICENSING AND ESTABLISHING RETAIL CANNIBIS DISPENSARIES AND/OR ON-SITE CONSUMPTION ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON.

2) CONSIDER APPROVING A PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION RELATED TO REAL PROPERTY OWNED BY AN ENROLLED MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OR BY A MEMBER/SPOUSE SUCH THAT IT SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION TO THE EXTENT OF 10% OF THE ASSESSED VALUE OF SUCH PROPERTY FOR VILLAGE PURPOSES EXCLUSIVE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AS LONG AS PARTICULAR CRITERIA IDENTIFIED IN THE STATUTE ARE MET.

A verbatim transcript of both hearings was taken by a court reporter.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente, Trustees Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of September 13, 2021.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Iannone and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of September 27, 2021.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Trustees Dunne, Gallo and Iannone all voting “aye”, the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for September 2021 (20210117 – 20210224)

TRUSTEE REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Deputy Mayor Dunne reported the current status of the Library, Recreation and upcoming events.

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente requested Deputy Clerk Bill Basel to have DPW set our flags at half-staff in honor of General Colin Powell’s passing.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

The Village Justice Court for September 2021 reported no parking, moving or village code violations were received. \$390 total fines collected with \$50 in New York Stat surcharges collected.

The East Williston Senior Group will meet on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 1pm. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. There will be musical entertainment.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark reported on the current status of Little League and the Boy Scouts. He also mentioned that approximately 9 new trees were planted by DPW within the Village during September.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo presented the East Williston Fire Department for September 2021. The department responded to 5 fire alarms. Pat Theodore also spoke regarding 2 needles and a glassine envelope found on Sagamore Ave. and discarded by a resident. The Police were called and it was reported. In the future. The contraband should be “vouchered” with the Police so that the evidence can be disposed of safely and properly.

DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK WILLIAM BASEL

The police report from the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for September 2021 stated that there were three auto accidents, four aided cases, no reports of burglary, robbery or larceny, no reports of criminal mischief, no moving violations, and one parking violation.

Building Permits issued in the month of September 2021: 417 Congress Avenue, 24 kilowatt generator. 91 Benegyfield Drive, patio, 23 Meritoria Drive, a.c. replacement. 107 Weeks Road,

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new egress window, enclosed boiler room and expand driveway. 91 East Williston Avenue, solar panels, 21 Hewlett Drive, patio. 65 High Street interior renovations, addition, legalize and maintain basement & patio. 7 Todd Court, interior alteration. 32 Donald Street, refurbish driveway.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents. Michael Guglielmo commented on both legal notices, and asked if DPW could look again at the digital speed sign and overgrowth blocking the view. DPW will address again.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.