

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
AGENDA MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020

Agenda Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, October 26, 2020 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 Raffaella Dunne, James Iannone, James Lark, Michael Delury, Treasurer, Bonnie Kreisman, Secretary to the Board of Trustees, Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

Also present: James Bailey

Excused from meeting: Trustee Anthony Gallo, Village Clerk Marie Hausner

The Board discussed the work being undertaken by PSEGLI on Roslyn Road at Lee Avenue to repair an underground transmission line. The work requires the relocation and detour of the Village's water main.

James Bailey advised that semi-annual fire hydrant flushing started today. The north quadrants of East Williston have been completed. Due to the work by PSEGLI on Roslyn Road and Lee Avenue, some of the areas in the south quadrants will not be completed at this time.

With regard to the LED replacement work throughout the Village, it appears the Village may game some additional photo cells at no cost.

It was noted that there some barrels left by Nassau County at East Williston Avenue and Roslyn Road. The Village office was asked to contact Nassau County to pick them up or throw them out.

The newly installed lights in Devlin Field are working.

Mr. Bailey stated that the light over the tennis court needs to be repositioned.

It was asked that Trustees Lark and Gallo be placed on the emergency contact list.

Mr. Bailey stated that with regard to the re-planting of trees, there is not a great deal of stock at nearby nurseries. He has placed a special order with Hicks Nursery.

Mr. Bailey was asked to make a list of addresses where trees need to be planted.

The Village arborist submitted a report stating that five large trees will have to come down due to being diseased.

The road work in various part of the Village by Stasi Brother (previously approved by the Board) will start on Tuesday, October 27th.

The path to the War Memorial will need to be adjusted because tree roots are lifting that area.

Mr. Bailey noted that some residents have requested that they do not want trees replanted in front of their homes, after a tree has been removed.

Mayor Parente stated that after contact with the Nassau County Police Department, there will not be any police presence for the Halloween parade.

The route for the parade will start at the firehouse and proceed to Bengueyfield Drive and onto the northeast, then southeast and then southwest quadrants.

The Board discussed term limits for the Board of Zoning Appeals. The terms are currently five years. Residents have expressed concerns as to whether there should be limits on these terms.

The Fire Department Exempts will pay for the antique fire truck insurance. The next fundraiser will assist in the payment of this insurance.

The Board decided to hold the annual tree lighting on Friday, December 4th

Trustee Dunne will speak with Mr. Bailey about decorations for the holiday season.

To facilitate social distancing, Santa can utilize the balcony on the north side of the Village Hall to wave to children

Village Green sprinklers need to have a timer installed. Mr. Bailey said he has ordered the clock.

Mayor Parente stated she has received complaints about the LIRR with trains idling on the tracks and the presence of shuttle busses being parked at the train station.

The Village will hold the Drumstick Dash on Thanksgiving Day, November 26th at 9am. The 5K run will only be open to the first 50 residents who sign up. The Library will co-host the run. Fee will be \$10 per person. There will be a raffle (each Trustee should bring a bottle of wine to be raffled off).

Ms. Kreisman was asked to follow up on the low hanging wires at Devlin Park. It was noted that PSEG did some work in the area.

Mayor Parente asked that shades be ordered for the Village office door.

Mayor Parente stated that Pat Theodore has been approved for two of the three steps by the Nassau County Civil Service Commission, in order to be hired.

Camera installation is still being worked on by Trustee Lark.

Commemorative bricks will commence installation the first week in November.

The question and answer sheet regarding recycling was forwarded to Meadow for them to address.

Michael Delury is working on the grants.

The second clean-up of the Village office will take place on November 19th at 3pm.

Charlotte Iannone will be following up on the history program on the Reichman House at 15 East Williston Avenue.

Trustee Gallo is obtaining bids for resurfacing of the tennis courts.

A question arose about the deadline for filing the RPA with FEMA for Tropical Storm Isaias. It was believed Mrs. Hausner completed and filed said paperwork in time before the deadline. The office will confirm with her.

Mayor Parente wanted to receive budget updates on a more frequent basis.

The Willistons Chamber of Commerce donated candy for the Halloween parade.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.

