

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON  
November 13, 2024**

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Tuesday, November 13, 2024, at 7:03 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. Board members present were Mayor Parente & Trustees Iannone, Vaidya & Dunne. Deputy Mayor Gallo was 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 & Trustees Iannone, Vaidya & Dunne. Deputy Mayor Gallo was excused. Also in attendance were Harry Yuen, Mitch Pitnick, Dolores Sedacca, Vinny Delgato, Mike Guglielmo and Luke, a reporter from Schneps Media.

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

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

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.

The overall sentiment from the public was to leave the current law as is.

Mayor Parente made a motion to close the public hearing without taking any action. The motion was seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously**

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

Mayor Parente opened the public hearing for to consider of a Local Law Amending Chapter 148 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”, at Article V entitled “Miscellaneous Provisions”, to add a new section 148-19 to be entitled “Crosswalk Installation, East Williston Avenue”, and to re number existing section 148-19 pertaining to penalties to instead be identified as section 148-20.

Mayor Parente explained that this is the first step in exploring the possibility of installing a crosswalk on East Williston Avenue to provide a designated area to cross from the Village Green to Devlin field. She explained that over the years there have been several requests for a crosswalk and varying legal opinions on its feasibility. This action will allow the Village to conduct a traffic study.

A motion to close the public hearing and approve the amendment of Chapter 148 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic”, at Article V entitled “Miscellaneous Provisions”, to add a new section 148-19 to be entitled “Crosswalk Installation, East Williston Avenue”, and to re number existing section 148-19 pertaining to penalties to instead be identified as section 148-20.

was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

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## **MOTIONS**

A motion that the minutes from the October 15, 2024 Board of Trustees meeting and the October 28, 2024 Board of Trustees business meeting be approved was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the audited vouchers on the Check by Date reports dated November 12, 2024 and November 13, 2024, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

## **REPORTS**

### **MAYOR BONNIE PARENTE**

Mayor Parente thanked all the residents & veterans that came out for the Veterans Day ceremony on the Village Green and she thanked Officer Potuchek for being his guest speaker. She also recapped the plant based healthy eating luncheon hosted by Tzu Chi; it was very well attended and terrific information shared. She reminded everyone that Tzu Chi will be holding their holiday concert at Village Hall on December 4<sup>th</sup> and our tree lighting is Friday Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. She thanked Kevin Mulrooney for bringing to the village's attention that Nassau County was holding our East Williston Riding cart, which was recently returned to the Village and is being displayed in Village Hall. Special thanks to Dave Franklin, Matthew Donno and County Executive Blakeman for assisting us with its return.

### **TRUSTEE IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department will be again hosting Operation Santa and unwrapped toys for the children in local hospitals can be dropped off at the fire house on Thursdays in December from 8-10pm. He also reported that the East Williston Senior are hosting their Thanksgiving luncheon on Nov 21, 2024 at 1pm and the Nassau County Police will be present to discuss recent scams targeting seniors. Also, their holiday party is scheduled for Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

### **TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE**

Trustee Dunne reported that the Turkey Trot, tree lighting and photos with Santa are all approaching quickly and that signups are running through RecDesk.

### **TRUSTEE VAIDYA**

He also reported that the beautification committee along with DPW has completed the fall transformation of the village with cornstalks & mums and will be decorating for the holidays the week after Thanksgiving.

### **VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO**

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the month of October 2024, which included 1 auto accident and 7 aided cases.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday December 9, 2024 at 7:30pm.

Mayor Parente opened the floor to public comment.

Resident and volunteer firefighter Vinny Delgato advised the Board that the committee will be identifying and reporting to the Board intersections that have impeded sight lines and stop signs by overgrowth of shrubs.

A motion was made to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement with the Copiague Fire District for truck maintenance was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 8:15pm by Trustee Iannone, 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:12/9/2024