

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, November 14, 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, Anthony Gallo, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner, Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

Also present: Henry Yuen, Mitchell Pitnick, Michael Guglielmo, Eswar Sivaraman, Mr. & Mrs. Philip Chappo, Kathy Daw, Mr. & Mrs. Janicek, Nicole Janicek, Anthony Leva

The meeting commenced with a public hearing to consider a local law amending the village code section 129-16 in accord with amendments to the Real Property Tax Law "eligible senior citizens exemption".

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RESOLUTION #2022-30 A RESOLUTION SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON JANUARY 9, 2023 TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW PERTAINING TO SHORT TERM HOME LEASES

On the motion Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark voting "aye" the Board passed a resolution to hold a public hearing on January 9, 2023 to consider a local law pertaining to short term home leases.

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of October 18, 2022.

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of October 31, 2022.

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

TRUSTEE REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente noted the large turnout for the Veterans' Day ceremony. Residents John and Barbara McWhirk, both veterans, addressed those present with a moving recount of their service meeting in medic school.

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Deputy Mayor Dunne stated the village is looking for someone to chair the Recreation Committee. Anyone interested should email the village office.

The upcoming Turkey Trot still needs a couple more volunteers to be corner watchers.

Volunteers are also needed to decorate the interior of the village hall for the holidays.

Trustee Dunne also noted that Santa's mailbox will be in the lobby of the village hall once again this year.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

The Village Justice Court for October 2022 reported six parking violations, six moving violations and nine village code violations, with \$460.00 total fines collected, \$25.00 in New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Senior Group will on Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 1pm with a guest speaker and socializing to celebrate Thanksgiving. Sandwiches and dessert will be served. The Senior Group will meet again on December 15th.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that he had no reports for the East Williston Little League, the Beautification Committee or the Department of Public Works.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo stated that the East Williston Fire Department answered a total of five calls during the month of October 2022: one general alarm, two automatic alarms, one mutual aid to a neighboring fire department and one EMS call.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The police report for October 2022 revealed two auto accidents, four aided cases, no reports of burglary, robbery, one larceny (other than auto) and two reports of criminal mischief. No moving violations or parking violations were issued.

There was no Building Department report for the month of October, as the building inspector did not submit the report in time for the meeting.

RESOLUTION #2022-31 A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XV SECTION 160-63 OF THE VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED "TREES"

On the motion Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye" the Board passed a resolution approving amendments to Article XV Section 160-63 entitled "Trees", pursuant to a public hearing held on June 13, 2022.

RESOLUTION #2022-32 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A SEQRA TYPE II ACTION – NEGATIVE DECLARATION- RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE XV SECTION 160-63 OF THE VILLAGE CODE ENTITLED "TREES"

On the motion Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye" the Board passed a resolution approving a SEQRA Type II Action – Negative Declaration – relating to amendments to Article XV Section 160-63 entitled "Trees", pursuant to a public hearing held on June 13, 2022.

Nicole Janicek presented a Gold Certification project for a proposed dog run. A brief summary showed that two pens are proposed, water bowls would be provided and residents are encouraged to bring their own water. The keys issued to residents for the tennis courts will also gain entry to the dog run. People will be required to clean up after their dogs. The surface of the dog run proposes artificial grass.

Anthony Leva stated that a five foot fence is proposed for the dog run. The initial proposed cost is approximately \$35,000.

Residents comments included who will take care of the run, who can have access to the park, size of dogs permitted, vaccination status and rules and regulations of use.

Mayor Parente added the village may need to amend the village code with regard to regulations for the dog run.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Gallo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm.