

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

Mayor Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Raffaella Dunne (via Webex), James Iannone, James Lark, Anthony Gallo (via Webex) Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Secretary to the Board of Trustees Bonnie Kreisman.

Excused from meeting: Marie L. Hausner, Village Clerk.

Also present: James and Kathy Daw, Michael Guglielmo, Ray Gaudio, Michael Kelapire, Dolores Sedacca, Michael Elefante, Robert Blenderman.

By Executive Order 202.1 from of the Governor of the State of New York, the meeting was held both remotely by a Webex conference hosted by the Village of East Williston and in person at the Village Hall.

On the motion of Trustee Lark, second by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo, all voting "aye" the minutes from the regular meeting of September 14, 2020 were unanimously approved.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Lark and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of September 29, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye" the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the regular meeting of October 13, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of October 26, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for October and September 2020.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente stated that Long Island Congressional members aided local municipalities in getting a FEMA declaration approved for damages incurred by Tropical Storm Isaias.

A public hearing will be held for November 16, 2020 on proposed Code changes and stop signs at Downing Street and Latham Lane, and Sumter Avenue and Sagamore Avenue. It will be held both remotely and in person. A limit of 20 – 23 people will be permitted to attend in person, and must RSVP prior to the meeting.

The Halloween Parade was well attended and quite successful.

The PSEGLI project on Roslyn Road and Lee Avenue, while frustrating is progressing.

The Long Island Rail Road has done an amazing job in communicating work they are doing on the Oyster Bay Branch.

The annual Veterans Day ceremony will take place on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 11:15am on the Village Green.

The Annual Tree Lighting will take place on Friday, December 4th at 7pm. Santa will greet residents from the balcony on north side of the Village Hall.

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne stated the Village will be hiring a part time public safety officer, the cost of which is covered by the fees that were formerly paid to PDQ Security. The Village is awaiting final Civil Service approval. After said approval, the person will start patrols of the Village.

The East Williston Library continues it many online and limited in-person programs.

The Recreation Committee has many events planned such as the cookbook and vintage note card give-away, November 20th, at 7pm the movie Free Birds will be shown in the Village parking lot, Turkey Trot and Drumstick Dash on Thanksgiving Day at 9am, Holiday Photo Opportunity with Village Antique Fire Truck on Saturday, December 5, 2020.

The Village will start preliminary plans for the Village's 100th anniversary celebration in 2026.

The commemorative bricks etching has been completed and are being installed. This fundraiser assisted with the installation of lighting at Devlin Field.

TRUSTEE IANNONE

Trustee Iannone presented the Justice Court report for October 2020: There were 37 parking violation received with \$2,000 collected and no New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Senior Group met in October and held a luncheon on the Village Green which was well attended. Due to the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, no further indoor events for the Senior Group have been planned.

TRUSTEE LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the East Williston Little League has wrapped up the season and the fields are now locked.

The Department of Public Works is cleaning up the parks and properties for the winter.

Paving and street repairs by contractor Stasi Brothers will commence on November 16th.

An additional light has been installed at Devlin Field to aid in halting vandalism to the park.

Resurfacing of the tennis courts at Devlin Field will take place in the spring of 2021.

TRUSTEE GALLO

Trustee Gallo gave the East Williston Fire Department report for October 2020: Eight calls came in during the month of October: two general alarms, four mutual aid calls and two 9A “emergency calls”

Chiefs and Commissioners of the East Williston Fire Department attended the New Resident Reception on Sunday, October 18th. The members also participated in the Halloween Parade and aided in traffic control.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER

In the absence of Mrs. Hausner, Trustee Iannone reported on the following:

Police report for September 2020: No auto accidents reported. Six aided cases. No reports of burglary or robbery. On report of larceny (other than auto), no reports of criminal mischief. No parking or moving violations were issued.

Building department report for September 2020: 61 High Street, legalize and maintain a basement. 212 Glenmore Street, installation of a central air conditioning system. 11 Orchard Drive, interior demolition. 418 Latham Lane, construction of a driveway. 131 Charles Street, interior demolition. 19 Ogden Avenue, apron replacement and installation of Belgian block curbing. 45 Lee Avenue, legalize and maintain 2nd floor storage area. 382 Feather Lane, solar panels. 24 Ogden Avenue, apron replacement. 33 Ogden Avenue driveway expansion and construction of patio. 75 Bengueyfield Drive, interior renovations. 187 Bengueyfield Drive, construction of a deck. 391 Titus Way, installation of a hot tub, paver patio, relocation of air conditioner condenser. 382 Feather Lane, construction of a pool and patio pavers.

Building department report for October 2020: 53 Donald Street, construction of a driveway. 376 Titus Way, garage roof replacement. 79 High Street, construct screen in porch. 105 Ludwig Lane, installation of a generator. 405 Congress, partial demolition. 18 Hewlett Drive, finish driveway and install Belgian block curbing.

Ms. Kreisman advised of the following Village office closures: Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day, and November 26 and 27th, in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Ray Gaudio questioned the hiring of a public safety officer. The Board advised that they are awaiting Civil Service approval before the person can commence work. The Village is trying to procure an old fire department chief's vehicle for use by the safety officer. This person will be enforcing Village Code regulations.

Mr. & Mrs. Daw asked if the stop signs at Downing and Latham Lane will be added to the public hearing on Monday, November 16th. The Board advised it will be discussed that night.

Dolores Sedacca stated that PSEG (working on Roslyn Road and Lee Avenue) have been wonderful during this long ordeal in repairing the underground transmission line.

Mrs. Sedacca also asked questions about the new water meter installation.

Michael Kelapire asked about the upcoming hearing on proposed Code changes on November 16th. He wanted to know how much opposition or support has been shown from residents. He also wanted to know if this will take place in one meeting or if there will be multiple hearings before a decision is rendered.

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**RESOLUTION #2020-29 A RESOLUTION TO CONSIDER A LOCAL LAW
PERTAINING TO LITTERING AND AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC
HEARING**

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo, all voting “aye”, the Board approved to consider a local law pertaining to littering and authorized to hold a public hearing at a later date.

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