

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC.VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on December 9, 2019 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 James Iannone, Raffaella Dunne, James Lark. Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner

Excused from meeting: Deputy Mayor/Trustee Christopher Siciliano.

Also present: Timothy Kelly, Walter Rivera, Maeve Kilgo, Phillip & Maureen Chappo, Michael Guglielmo, Jacqueline Dunne, Tyler Burke, Daniel Piscopia, Julia Schriefer, Caroline O'Brien, Lexi Burke, Emma Keys.

The meeting commenced with the administration of the oath of office to members of the Teen/Junior Recreation Committee (formerly Teen Safety Committee).

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of November 18, 2019.

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye" the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of November 25, 2019.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Iannone, Dunne and Lark voting "aye", the Board approved the abstracts for November 2019 claim numbers: 20190263 - 20190283.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to nine calls in the month of November: three EMS calls, two auto accidents, one mutual aid and three general alarms.

The East Williston Fire Department will be hosting Operation Santa. Residents who want to sign up for a visit from Santa on Christmas Eve should come down to the firehouse on the Thursday nights and bring an unwrapped gift for each child being visited by Santa. The gifts are distributed to the St. Christopher Otille Home, The Mary Brennan Inn and the children's cancer ward at Winthrop Hospital.

Trustee Iannone thanked Trustee Dunne and the the Recreation Committee for their work on the Annual Drumstick Dash.

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Senior Group will be meeting on Thursday, December 19th at 1pm to celebrate the holidays. The group will meet again on January 16th where a light lunch and dessert will be served.

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente stated that the LED light pilot program has been installed at the following locations within the Village: Wheatley Avenue at the corner of Downing Street, Bengueyfield Drive near Devlin Field, Sagamore Avenue at corner of Lee Avenue and near 48 Meritoria Drive. She asked residents to take a look at the lights and submit any comments via email to the Village at ewillistonclerk@yahoo.com. Reference LED Pilot Program in the subject so that the emails will be easily distinguished.

The Village just received the results of the traffic study of Downing Street and will review the recommendations set forth from the engineer.

In the absence of Deputy Mayor Siciliano, Mayor Parente reminded residents to remove cars from the street in the event of snow so that the plows can clear the streets in an efficient manner.

Mayor Parente presented the Library Report:

- Teen/Tween Embroidery 101 – December 11th 6:30pm (\$10 fee-sign up in advance)
- Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus, December 15th 9:30 am(adults \$15/children \$10-must sign up in advance)
- Adult Afternoon Bingo December 17th at 1pm
- Kid’s New Year’s Bash December 30th 1-2pm
- Blood pressure screening December 19th from 12:30 to 2:30pm

ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Pre-school/Toddler Story Time with Miss Steph Thursdays at 10:30am

Toddler Story Time with Miss Dee Fridays at 10:30am

Residents should also contact the Library to find out about available museum passes available for a three day loan.

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TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne stated that the Recreation Committee will be holding Adult Paint Night at the Little Art Studio on December 10th. There still may be one or two spots available.

The Thanksgiving Drum Stick Dash held on November 29th was a great success.

Yoga classes and the Come Play with Me program continue at the Village Hall.

The Beautification Committee chairperson Michelle Tanner indicated that she will be stepping down. The Board will be looking for a new chair and also new members in anyone wishes to volunteer.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark presented the Justice Court Report for November 2019. There were 22 parking, six moving and no village code violations were dispensed with in November. Fees collected of \$1,990.00 with \$156.00 in New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Little League is on hiatus for the winter.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER

The following building permits were issued in November 2019: 117 William Street, installation of a central air conditioning system. 408 Congress Avenue, installation of Belgian block curbing. 423 Congress Avenue, construction of a patio. 27 Ridge Road, installation of a dry well.

The Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct report for November was not received in time for the meeting and will be reported upon in January 2020.

The Village office will close at noon on both December 24th and December 31st. The office will be closed on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Philip Chappo asked about the North Side School property being cleaned up, in light of the ongoing litigation with the East Williston School District.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that he was in contact with the attorney for the School District asking that he inform his clients to clean up the area.

Mr. Chappo stated that the temporary orange fencing is falling down, and the bollards were placed back in the ground, but there is no dirt surrounding them so they will fall down.

Mr. Blinkoff stated he will call Mr. Sheahan again about these issues.

Mr. Chappo also added that the School District by starting to put up the fence was breaking the law.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that there is nothing the Village can do while this issue is still in court.

Michael Guglielmo asked about the lumen output of the lights in the LED pilot program. Mrs. Hausner said she will send him the information via email tomorrow.

Mr. Guglielmo asked when the paving of Roslyn Road, north of Hillside Avenue by Nassau County will take place. The Board advised that National Grid is not finished with their underground work on gas mains, and may not be for two years or more. To this end, paving of the road is on hold.

Mr. Guglielmo asked why the Fire Department does not take used toy for the toy drive. He was advised that only new toys are accepted due to safety and health reasons.

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