

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC.VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on February 10, 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 Christopher A. Siciliano, James Iannone, Raffaella Dunne, James Lark. Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner

Also present: Carla Strauss, Marcia Weiser, Margaret Abad, Raymond Gaudio.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5 A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THOMAS MCCAULEY AS AN ALTERNATE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS OF THE VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON.**

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously appointed Thomas McCauley as an alternate member of the Board of Zoning Appeals of the Village of East Williston.

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

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye" the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of January 27, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark voting "aye", the Board approved the abstracts for January 2020 claim numbers: 20190372 - 20190414.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**  
**TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to seven calls in the month of January 2020: three EMS calls, two general alarms, two motor vehicle accidents.

Both the new rescue vehicle and chiefs car will be arriving shortly.

The East Williston Senior Group will meet on Thursday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for pizza and desert with entertainment provided by Robert McEntee of Magic Beyond Imagination. Looking ahead to March, the group will meet on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> for a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Sandwiches and dessert will be served, with professional story teller Jim Hawkins performing Irish songs along with Irish stories.

Trustee Iannone noted that Operation Santa was a great success thanks to the generosity of Village residents and the hard work put in by the volunteers.

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Senior Group will be meeting on Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for a light lunch and dessert and socializing with friends. The group will meet again on February 20<sup>th</sup> for pizza and dessert and entertained by Robert McEntee of Magic Beyond Imagination.

### **MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE**

Mayor Parente reminded residents that the Village is once again undertaking a commemorative brick program, which will be added to the existing path at the passive park adjacent to Devlin Field. The program is a nice way to recognize families living in East Williston. The cost is \$100 per brick. The Village must have a minimum order placed to the supplier of 50 bricks, and at this time, over 20 residents have ordered bricks. The deadline to order is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO**

Trustee Siciliano stated that due to the unusually mild weather this winter, the department of public works has not had to use the new sander that was purchased in December. They are using the time to clean up Village parks and properties. He further reminded to residents to report any street light outages to the village office.

- The Library reports the following activities for the coming month: Feb. 4 and 11: Adult coloring days at 11am
- Feb. 11: Afternoon book club 1:30pm
- Feb. 13th: Evening book club at 7pm
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Tween Mindfulness and Gratitude Journal 4pm
- Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> Movie: A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood at 1pm
- Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> DIY Mason Jar Wall Hanging
- Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> Prestino's Magic at 1pm
- Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>: Meet the Animals (two sessions) 1:30pm and 3pm
- Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> Children's Leap Year Time Capsule 11am
- Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration 11:30pm

**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 contact the Library to find out about using museum passes available for a three day loan.

**TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE**

The Recreation Committee has ongoing yoga classes on Mondays and Wednesday from 9:30am to 11:00am. Gentle yoga takes place on Wednesdays from 6 to 7pm. The Come Play with Me Program takes place on Mondays from 10-11am.

The Beautification Committee is also looking for a new chairperson and new members. Anyone interested should contact the Village.

**TRUSTEE JAMES LARK**

Trustee Lark presented the Justice Court Report for January 2020. There were 12 parking, 12 moving and no village code violations dispensed with in January. Fees collected of \$1,145.00 with \$279.00 in New York State surcharges.

Work continues on extending the dugout at Devlin Field by the East Williston Little League.

**VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER**

The following building permits were issued in January 2020: 68 Weeks Road, interior renovations. 8 Atlanta Avenue, replacement of an air conditioning condenser.

The Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct report for January 2020 was not received in time for the meeting.

The Village office will be closed on February 17, 2020 in observance of Presidents' Day.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Raymond Gaudio addressed the Board about the noise emanated from the work of commercial landscapers.

He resides near a cul-de-sac and is surrounded by 25 homes where landscape work can go on for hours on any given day. The 60 decibel level is almost always exceeded while this work is in process. He purchased a decibel meter and found the levels are 80 – 90 -110 range. He felt this was very excessive and the village should have someone go around and perform random checks.

He felt that this loud equipment should be banned, as he cannot enjoy the outside of his home when commercial landscaping work takes place.

Mayor Parente stated that in the local law approved last year on commercial landscape work, an incentive was placed in the legislation whereby a discounted price for a landscaper license is offered to those companies who prove they have purchased more efficient equipment recently. Since the Village is reaching the first full year of these changes, she wanted to see how these changes pan out.

It was noted that if a resident witnesses a violation of the landscaper code, they can contact the village office and then submit an affidavit so that a court appearance ticket can be issued. This is currently done when excessive barking by dogs is notices.

Mrs. Abad advised the Board that it does not appear as though Meadow Carting is separating out recyclable materials from the regular garbage. The just dump everything in the back of the truck.

The clerk noted that some of Meadow's trucks have a bifurcated compressor in the back of the truck, so it may appear that everything is being co-mingled. She will contact the supervisor at Meadow Carting about this issue.

Mayor Parente added that there will be a proposition on the March 18<sup>th</sup> election ballot regarding the East Williston Fire Department's Length of Service Award Program (LOSAP). A letter will be sent out to residents regarding this matter prior to the election.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.