

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
February 13, 2023
MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

Present:	Bonnie Parente	Mayor
	James Lark	Trustee
	James Iannone	Trustee
	Anthony Gallo	Trustee
Absent:	Raffaella Dunne	Deputy Mayor
Also Present:	Joanna Palumbo	Village Clerk
	Jeffrey Blinkoff	Village Attorney
	Mike Guglielmo	Resident
	Mitchell Pitnick	Resident
	Henry Yuen	Resident
	George Carlin	Resident & Fire Commissioner

Mayor Parente called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m., verified the presence of a quorum followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

On the motion by Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of January 9, 2023

On the motion by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for January 2023.

RESOLUTIONS

Trustee Iannone made a motion that the Board of Trustees retain the services of PBI Payroll to process the Village payroll. The motion was seconded by Trustee Gallo.

Trustee Iannone: Aye Trustee Lark: Aye

Trustee Gallo: Aye Mayor Parente: Aye

Approved. VOTE: 4/0 - Motion passes

Mayor Parente made a motion that the Board of Trustees reduce the unassigned fund balance in the General Fund to \$450,000.00. The motion was seconded by Trustee Lark.

Trustee Iannone: Aye Trustee Lark: Aye

Trustee Gallo: Aye Mayor Parente: Aye

Approved. VOTE: 4/0 - Motion passes

TRUSTEE REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente discussed the fire department and library budgets, fire department grants and that the assessment roll is now on the village on the website. She also noted that the Board held two public budget meetings including a budget workshop last week.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

The Village Justice Court for January 2023 reported 22 parking violations, 8 moving violation and no village code violations, with \$2,300.00 total fines collected, \$311.00 in New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Senior Group will on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 1pm. The next group meeting will be March 16th at 1pm.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the East Williston Little League registration is now closed.

The league is planning a night game under the lights for May 26, 2023; more details to follow.

The Department of Public Works hired a new full time employee, Anthony Albano who starts February 21st.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo stated that the East Williston Fire Department answered a total of 9 calls during the month of January 2023.

VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA E. PALUMBO

The police report for January 2023 there were 9 aided cases, no reports of burglaries, robberies or larcenies and one criminal mischief. 8 moving violations and no parking violations were issued..

The village office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023 in observance of President's Day.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

General topics discussed included:

- Update of the online village calendar
- New "Welcome to East Williston" signs for multiple locations in the Village
- Possible grant for a messaging sign for the fire department

On a motion made by Trustee Gallo, to close the meeting seconded by Trustee Iannone and with Mayor Parent and Trustee Lark all voting "aye", the Board closed the meeting.

Signed by Joanna E Palumbo 2/14/2023
Joanna E Palumbo, Village Clerk

Approved by the BOT 3/13/2023