

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2021**

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, February 8, 2021 at 8:00 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, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff.

Attended via Webex: Trustee Anthony Gallo.

Also present: Michael Guglielmo (present), Marcelle Aromaki. Via Webex: Ray Gaudio, James Daw

Mayor Parente asked for a moment of silence in honor of Superintendent of Public Works James Bailey who passed away last week.

Mayor Parente thanked the fire departments of East Williston and Williston Park for have a flag arch over Sagamore Avenue so that the Bailey family could travel under on their way to the public works garage for a final drive by.

Mayor Parente also thanked the villages of Williston Park and Mineola public works departments for reaching out to East Williston in any help they can provide due to Mr. Bailey's passing.

Trustee Dunne created a wonderful heart-felt book tribute with photos of Mr. Bailey working in public works. The book is being signed by officials and staff within the village.

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 minutes of the regular meeting of January 11, 2021.

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 unanimously approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of January 25, 2021.

On the motion of Mayor Parente , seconded by Trustee Iannone , and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for January 2021 (voucher numbers 20200343 - 20200416).

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**

**MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE**

**TRUSTEE/DEPUTY MAYOR RAFFAELA DUNNE**

Trustee Dunne stated that the Library is open and still operating under limited capacity due to Covid. The Library has scheduled a closure for February 25 and 26 for painting and repairs within the building.

The Recreation Committee has cancelled its fundraiser for February 13<sup>th</sup>. No other events are scheduled for the foreseeable future.

On February 13, 2021 there will be an expired medication drop off event at Carle Place High School between 10am and 2pm.

**TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone stated that the Senior Committee is working on an outreach project for senior members of the community with a roll out in the coming months.

The Historic Committee is working with the Reichman family about a virtual tour of 15 East Williston Avenue, the oldest home in the Village.

Other events in the planning stage are a historic walking tour, along with preliminary plans for the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village in 2026.

The Justice Court report for January 2021 reflected 23 parking violations, with \$1,100. Fines collected

**TRUSTEE JAMES LARK**

Trustee Lark reported that snow removal during the last storm was problematic due to the National Grid project on Roslyn Road. The work took longer because of the work.

A water main break took place on Charles Street and was repaired.

**TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO**

Trustee Gallo stated that the East Williston Fire Department helped with a beautiful tribute to Jim Bailey.

The East Williston Fire Department report for January 2021 showed the department answered 23 total calls. 15 mutual aid to neighboring departments, seven general alarms and one emergency call.

**VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER**

The Clerk read the police report from the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for December 2020. There was one auto accident. Seven aided cases reported. No reports of burglary, robbery and two incidents of criminal mischief. No moving violations, and two parking violations were issued.

The Building Department Report for the month of January 2021: 213 Howard Street, portico extension and rear patio installation. 382 Charles Street, relocated two air conditioning units, deck addition and additions and renovation to house. 110 East Williston Avenue, back flow storage structure. 446 Sagamore Avenue, driveway and rear patio refurbishment. 38 Post Avenue, inground poo. 72 Bengueyfield Drive, porch and interior renovations, two air conditioning units, patio installation. 13 Bengueyfield Drive, installation of a generator. 65 High Street, solar panels.

The Village office will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 in observance of Presidents' Day.

Trustee Dunne noted that February is National History Month and as such, the Village was holding a photo contest whereby winning photographs from each of the categories will be placed on the Village's upgraded website sometime in summer 2021.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Marcelle Aromaki who resides on Auburn Street informed the Board that she is appalled at the construction taking place on Roslyn Road. The size of the equipment being used to open the road rocks her house and has caused cracks in her walls. She sent a claim to National Grid, only to have the claim denied.

Trustee Gallo stated that a hydraulic hammer would shake a house even more than a backhoe.

Trustee Lark stated that there is a simple device that can measure the vibration.

Mayor Parente said she will follow up with Brian Sapp of National Grid on this matter, but urged Mrs. Aromaki to follow the appeal process with National Grid as well.

Michael Guglielmo questioned the parameters of feet measured from the working going on to the distance of the house.

It was stated that the parameters of distance are 25 and 35 feet. Human perception may be quite different from the actual reading. Mrs. Aromaki's house is 600 feet from the work going taking place and National Grid told here they did not feel a vibration when investigating.

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James Daw asked if there was any update on the appeal on the amicus brief appeal filed in the fence issue with the East Williston School District for the North Side School.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that the papers have been filed and are pending. He noted that NYCOM declined to join in the brief.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.