

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
BUDGET HEARING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
March 13, 2023
MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 7:00 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
Excused:	Raffaella Dunne	Deputy Mayor
Also Present:	Joanna Palumbo	Village Clerk
	Jeffrey Blinkoff	Village Attorney
	Henry Yuen	Resident
	Mitchell Pitnick	Resident
	Michael Guglielmo	Resident
	Eswar Sivaraman	Resident
	Rocky Panetta	Resident
	Raymond Gaudio	Resident

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

The Village Clerk opened the public hearing on the East Williston 2023-2024 Tentative Budget. Village Treasurer and Mayor Parente gave an overview of the budget.

Mayor Parente explained that due to an error with the printer, residents had not yet received a copy of the budget, therefore the hearing would be continued to March 27, 2023 at 7:00pm

A motion to continue the public hearing on the East Williston 2023-2024 tentative budget to March 27, 2023 was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and the motion was passed unanimously.

A motion to approved the minuets of the February 13, 2023 agenda meeting was made by Trustee Lark, seconded by Trustee Gallo and the motion was passed unanimously.

A motion to approved the minuets of the February 28, 2023 Board of Trustees meeting was made by Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Gallo and the motion was passed unanimously.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente reported that the dog park proposal by girl scout Brianna Janicek at the Town park on Lee Avenue was an item on the Town Board agenda tomorrow night (3/14/2023) and that anyone that would like to be heard should attend. She also reported that she met with member so the third precinct earlier this month and we now have 4 POP officers assigned to our area. They had reported to her that the theft of catalytic converts has slowed down due to the arrest of several key theft rings, but that there was a rise in panhandling by women and men with children at stop light intersections.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Ianonne reported that the Village Justice Court for February 2023 processed 24 violations; 22 parking violations, 2 moving violations and no village code violations, with total monies collected \$1,938.00 of which, \$261.00 were New York State surcharges.

He also reported that the East Williston Senior Group will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 1pm; there will be food and entertainment. Also on March 16th from 10am -2pm the seniors have arranged for the St. Francis Hospital Outreach bus to be on site to perform health screenings for anyone interested.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the East Williston Little League season begins mid-March with games beginning March 25th. April 1st is picture day & the parade at Northside School track. Also, for the first time this year, they will be hosting an aging-out game under the lights for both softball & baseball on May 26th.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo stated that the East Williston Fire Department answered a total of 15 calls during the month of February 2023; 3 general calls, 7 medical assists and 5 mutual aids.

VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA E. PALUMBO

The police report for February 2023 there were 9 aided cases, 1 larceny and no reports of auto accidents, burglaries, robberies, or criminal mischief.

The building department issued 5 building permits in February 2023.

The Village Election will be held in Village Hall on March 21, 2023. The polls are open from 12noon – 9:00 pm.

The annual reorganizational meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held on Monday April 3, 2023 at 7:30pm

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

General topics discussed included:

- Use of leaf blowers by commercial landscapers
- Water meter readings
- Public notice of proposed salary increases
- Dog park notice to residents

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 8:58pm by Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Lark and the motion was passed unanimously.

Minutes prepared by
Joanna E Palumbo, Village Clerk
March 14, 2023

Approved by the BOT 4/3/2023