

MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA MEETING /WORK SESSION
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
March 27, 2023

An agenda meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of East Williston, New York, was held in Village Hall, at 2 Prospect Street, on Monday, February 28, 2023, at 7:15 p.m.

Present:	Bonnie Parente	Mayor
	Raffaella Dunne	Deputy Mayor
	James Iannone	Trustee
	Anthony Gallo	Trustee
Also Present:	Joanna Palumbo	Village Clerk
	Jeffrey Blinkoff	Village Attorney
	Michael Delury	Treasurer
	Mitchell Pitnick	Resident
	Elise Vaidya	Resident

Mayor Parente called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and verified the presence of a quorum.

Trustee Iannone made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Gallo to go into executive session at 7:17pm to discuss personnel matters. At 7:22 pm Trustee Dunne made a motion to return to the public session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Gallo.

General topics discussed in the public session included:

- Senator Schumer’s visit today where he pledged his continued support for the funding for the U.S. Fire Administration, the AFG, and SAFER Grant Program through FY2030. The bill also extends the sunset for both SAFER and AFG from 2024 to 2032. Representatives from Great Neck, Albertson and Williston Fire Departments as well as Williston park Mayor Ehrbar were also present.
- Proposed legislation pertaining to the use and distribution of marijuana on Village property.
- DPW spring cleanup, tree purchasing & planting, and hydrant flushing.
- Coordinating with National Grid on future road restoration projects to match with our road repaving schedule.
- Increasing the road opening fees for utility companies.
- Increasing the court fines and fee structure for various village ordinance violations.
- The engagement of a service contract with a new insurance broker for the villages property casualty insurance.
- Legislator Richard Nicoletto has secured grant money for alterations to the conference room in Village Hall.

Trustee Gallo made a motion which was seconded by Trustee Dunne to go into executive session at 7:41pm to discuss additional personnel matters. At 8:08pm Trustee Iannone made a motion to return to the public session. The motion was seconded by Trustee Dunne.

Joanna E Palumbo, Village Clerk
March 28, 2023

Approved by the BOT 4/3/2023