

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

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, March 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, Anthony Gallo, Secretary to the Board of Trustees Bonnie Kreisman, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff.

Also present: Anthony Core (President, Meadow Carting), Ayla Zarmehrbakhsh, Yara Zarmehrbakhsh, Morgan Sanders, Lily Jarrahy, Sidney Ramos, Tataia Zarmehrbakhsh, Jacqueline Sanders, Michael Guglielmo, Alan Reff, Via Webex: Laila Vohra, Kiera Blenderman, James Daw, Ray Gaudio.

The meeting commenced with members of Girl Scout Junior Troop 1446 from Willets Road School working on their Bronze Award pertaining to recycling and waste disposal. Present from the Village's carting contractor was Anthony Core, president of Meadow Carting to address the questions from the scouts. They will be creating educational tools to distribute to the community at the completion of their project.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Gallo and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the emergency phone call of February 1, 2021.

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, 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 February 8, 2021.

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 agenda meeting of February 22, 2021.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for February 2021 (voucher numbers 20200417 - 20200442).

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**

**MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE**

Mayor Parente stated that the new water meters are still in the process of being shipped to the installer, Sacks Metering.

**TRUSTEE/DEPUTY MAYOR RAFFAELA DUNNE**

Trustee Dunne stated that the Library is open with reduced hours. They are still having craft pick up for young residents.

The Recreation Committee is in the process of planning for a very active spring.

**TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone stated that the Senior Committee is still not meeting in person due to Covid 19, but the group is looking to register with the office for volunteers who are available to assist when needed.

The Justice Court report for February 2021 was not received in time for the meeting.

**TRUSTEE JAMES LARK**

Trustee Lark reported the East Williston Little League has started spring practice.

The Beautification Committee is scheduling a meeting to discuss spring clean up on Village properties, as well as planning spring plantings.

**TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO**

Trustee Gallo presented the East Williston Fire Department for February 2021. There were a total of ten calls: two general alarms and eight mutual aid calls to neighboring departments.

He noted that this is the last month that Chief James Clark will be in office. Next month, Chief Peter Batterson will take office.

Trustee Gallo stated that the Village was trying to schedule work on refurbishing the tennis courts, while working around the schedule of tennis lessons.

**SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BONNIE KREISMAN**

Ms. Kreisman read the police report from the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for January 2021: There were no auto accidents reported, four aided cases, no reports of burglary, robbery or larceny. There was one report of criminal mischief. No moving violations and one parking violation was issued.

The Building Department Report for the month of February 2021: 115 High Street, generator. 13 Benneyfield Drive, legalize and maintain patio. 131 Charles Street, repair of fire damage to rear wall. 93 High Street, patio and fence. 11 Orchard Drive, two central air condition units. 212 Glenmore Street, fence. 14 Orchard Drive, inground pool. 99 High Street, addition and renovation to home. 44 Meritoria Drive, generator. 38 Post Avenue, fence.

It was noted that the Village office will be closed on Friday, April 2, 2021 in observance of Good Friday.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

James Daw asked if any decision was made by the courts on the North Side Fence.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that the Appellate Division denied the motion, and would receive further word in two months.

Ray Gaudio stated that the ban on commercial landscapers utilizing gas operated equipment between May 1 through October 31, was good, but he wanted to ensure that the licensed landscapers certified that they adhere to the decibel level.

He also wanted the Board to reduce the hours commercial landscapers work from the current 8am-5pm Monday through Friday to 9am to 4pm.

Michael Guglielmo felt that residents should not be curbed from utilizing power tools on their own property.

Mayor Parente stated that the Code only restricts commercial landscapers.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 9:38pm.