

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 12 2018

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor David E. Tanner, Deputy Mayor, Trustee Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Christopher A. Siciliano, Anthony Casella, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner..

Excused from meeting: Trustee James Iannone.

Also present: Emily Willis, Michael Guglielmo, Carla Strauss, Marcia Weiser.

RESOLUTION #10- 2018 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A PROPOSAL FROM ANKER'S ELECTRIC SERVICE, INC. DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2018 TO REPAIR THE FEED LINE TO STREET LIGHT AT THE CORNER OF FEATHER LANE AND CHARLES STREET AT A COST OF \$2,976.00.

On the motion of Mayor Tanner, Seconded by Trustee Parente and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved a proposal from Anker's Electric Service Inc. dated February 22, 2018 to repair the feed line to the street light at the corner of Feather Lane and Charles Street at a cost of \$2,976.00.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano , seconded by Trustee Casella , and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular Board meeting of February 6, 2018.

On the motion of Trustee Parente , seconded by Trustee Casella , and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of February 26, 2018.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Parente, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the abstract of claims February 2018 as follows: 20170480 - 20170567.

In the absence of the East Williston Fire Department chiefs, the Village Clerk reported that the department responded to a total of 16 calls during the month of February 2018: 13 EMS calls and three general alarms.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE BONNIE PARENTE

Trustee Parente stated that the East Williston Fire Department participated in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade on Sunday, March 4th, parading with the department's antique fire truck.

The East Williston Senior Group recently received a grant from the Town of North Hempstead in the amount of \$1,000 for events they will undertake in the coming year.

She further reported that the East Williston Senior Group will meet on Thursday, March 15, 2018 at 1:00pm to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with musical entertainment by a barbershop quartet.

TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO

Trustee Siciliano stated that the department of public works is ready for the snow/nor'easter that is scheduled to occur tomorrow.

He noted that residents should remove all vehicles from the streets so that the plows can more efficiently clear the streets of snow. He also reminded residents not to blow or shovel snow from their properties onto streets. Snow should be placed on each respective property. Fire hydrants should also be cleared of snow to aid fire fighters in the event of an emergency. If a resident encounters a problem clearing a hydrant, they should contact the fire department.

Trustee Siciliano stated that author and railroad historian David Morrison will give a talk on Sunday, March 18th at 2pm at the Village Hall about his new book about the Oyster Bay branch of the Long Island Rail Road. If anyone is interested in attending, they should call the Village office.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone was excused from the meeting this evening.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY CASELLA

Trustee Casella presented the Justice Court report for February 2018. There were 13 parking violations, no moving violations and no Village ordinance violations totaling \$725.00 in total fines collected, and no New York State surcharges.

The Recreation Committee report advises that yoga classes continue on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11am and gentle yoga classes take place on Wednesdays from 5:45 – 7:15pm. Come Play with Me classes commenced in February and take place on Wednesdays from 10:15 to 11am.

Spring tennis with Jayne Alterman commences on April 10, 2018.

MAYOR DAVID E. TANNER

Mayor Tanner stated that April 2, 2018 is the annual organization meeting night and the night the village will hold its budget hearing.

RESOLUTION NO. 11-2018 A RESOLUTION SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUDGET AND PROVIDING FOR PUBLIC NOTICE.

On the motion of Mayor Tanner, seconded by Trustee Parente, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved to hold a public hearing on the proposed 2018-2019 budget on April 2, 2018 at 7:30pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York and the Village Clerk shall publish or cause to be published a public notice in the official newspaper of the Village of said public hearing at least three days prior thereto.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER

The following building permits were issued in February 2018: 196 Bengeyfield Drive, installation of solar panels. 432 Sagamore Avenue, construction of addition to home. 23 Ogden Avenue, construction of an addition, finished basement, central air conditioning and driveway expansion. 18 Meritoria Drive, kitchen and bath renovations.

The Nassau County Police Department report for January 2018: Three auto accidents with two auto injuries. Total aided cases, other than auto accidents: 11. Two moving violations, no parking violations. No reports of burglary, larceny or criminal mischief.

The Village office will be closed on Friday, March 30, 2018 in observance of Good Friday.

Library Supervisor Emily Willis gave the report for the East Williston Library. She noted that the Library has a new computer-use policy whereby all patrons must show identification and sign in and out when using computers.

The Library held a program "Teen Cake Wars" on March 2nd which was well attended. A knitting class will take place on March 15th between 10:30 and noon. A psychic medium presentation will be held on March 22nd. A ceramic/painting class will be held at The Little Art Studio on Sagamore Avenue on April 13th. Information on these events can be obtained at the Library.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

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Carla Strauss asked if the Board would consider sending out an email blast to residents when the date of a village board meeting is changed from the regular schedule of the second Monday of the month.

Mayor Tanner stated he and the Board will consider her request.

The clerk noted that the change in schedule is always posted on the village website.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Casella, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.