

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC.VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2020**

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on March 9, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Christopher A. Siciliano, James Iannone, Raffaella Dunne, James Lark. Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner

Also present: Paul Walters, Robert Vella, Paul Calame, Michael Guglielmo.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-7 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE LOSAP REFERENDUM AS DRAFTED FOR THE BALLOT OF THE ELECTION OF MARCH 18, 2020.**

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the LOSAP referendum as drafted for the ballot of the election of March 18, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 10, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye" the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of February 24, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark voting "aye", the Board approved the abstracts for February 2020 claim numbers: 20190426 - 20190530.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**  
**TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to seven calls in the month of February 2020: A total of 10 calls were answered; four EMS calls, four general alarms, two mutual aid calls to neighboring fire departments.

The new rescue vehicle and chiefs car have arrived and are now in service.

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The East Williston Senior Group will meet on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> for a St. Patrick's Day celebration. Sandwiches and dessert will be served, with professional story teller Jim Hawkins performing Irish songs along with Irish stories. They Seniors will also meet on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO**

Trustee Siciliano stated that ironically, the Village has not been able to use the new sander it purchased due to the unusually mild winter.

The public works department is taking advantage of the mild weather by getting a head start on spring cleaning around the Village. They are also putting up new nets and wind screens in the tennis courts.

Trustee Siciliano presented the Library report:

- Afternoon book club Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm
- Movies at the Library, Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 1pm "Bombshell"
- Evening book club, Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
- Tween Trinket Box Painting, Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. \$10 fee
- Irish night Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. \$5 program fee
- Baby chick hatching, starting March 18<sup>th</sup>
- Dance Party April 15<sup>th</sup> at 11am
- Biology of Bats program, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

**ONGOING PROGRAMS:**

Pre-school/Toddler Story Time with Miss Steph Thursdays at 10:30am

Toddler Story Time with Miss Dee Fridays at 10:30am

Residents should contact the Library to find out about using museum passes available for a three day loan.

**TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE**

The Beautification Committee will be meeting next month to discuss spring clean up and coordinate its efforts with the department of public works.

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The Recreation Committee will be meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm to discuss future programs.

Upcoming events include:

Annual Easter Egg Hunt on the Village Green, Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM. \$5 per child - \$7 on day of event.

Pickleball will be held Wednesdays from 8:30-11am beginning April 22<sup>nd</sup>. \$5 per person, pay as you go.

Yoga classes are held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:00am.

Gentle yoga takes place on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 7pm.

The Come Play with Me program takes place on Mondays from 10-11am

Both committees are looking for members. If anyone is interested in joining, they should contact the village office.

**TRUSTEE JAMES LARK**

Trustee Lark presented the Justice Court Report for February 2020. There were 30 parking, five moving and no village code violations dispensed with in February. Fees collected of \$1,670.00 with \$239.00 in New York State surcharges.

Work on extending the dugout at Devlin Field by the East Williston Little League is nearing completion and will be ready by opening day.

**MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE**

Mayor Parente stated that for the upcoming Village election on March 18<sup>th</sup>, the Village will supply individual pens to each voter so no two people will have contact to the pens, and hand sanitizer will be available so help avoid the spread of the Coronavirus.

**VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER**

The following building permits were issued in February 2020: 19 Wheatley Avenue, installation of a central air condition unit. 15 East Williston Avenue, legalize and maintain a cellar and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor renovation. 65 High Street, expand driveway. 79 Bengueyfield Drive, interior alterations and relocate a central air conditioning unit.

The Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct report for January 2020 showed no auto accidents, five aided cases, no reports of burglary, larceny (auto), robbery or

criminal mischief. Two incidents of larceny (other than auto). Ten moving violations and two parking violations were issued.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-8 A RESOLUTION SETTING A DATE FOR A TAX LIEN SALE OF ALL UNPAID VILLAGE TAXES FROM THE 2019-2020 FISCAL YEAR FOR APRIL 24, 2020.**

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously authorized to set a date for a tax lien sale of all unpaid Village taxes from the 2019-2020 fiscal year for April 24, 2020.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-9 A RESOLUTION SETTING A DATE FOR THE BUDGET HEARING FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR FOR APRIL 6, 2020.**

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously authorized to set a date for the budget hearing for the 2020-2021 fiscal year for April 6, 2020.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Robert Vella addressed the Board regarding consideration of possible zoning changes within the Village of East Williston.

Some questions recently arose regarding the installation of pools within the Village. He noted that it appeared that there was need to determine on whether some pools cause and encroachment issue where other do not.

If the Board considered changes to the zoning code, it would take the guess work out of zoning board decisions and eliminate the arbitrariness of those decisions rendered.

Michael Guglielmo asked if there was an accounting for monies saved by the Village without costs for snow plowing and sanding during this mild winter.

The Board advised that Treasurer Michael Delury was not present, but that Mr. Guglielmo could call the Village office to obtain that information.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.