

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
BUDGET HEARING AND ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2022

Budget Hearing and Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, April 4, 2021 at 7:30 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, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner, Village Treasurer Michael Delury, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff.

Excused from meeting: Trustee James Iannone.

Also present: Patrick Theodore, Thomas Devaney, Thomas DelaPorte, Henry Yuen, Michael Guglielmo, Mitchell Pitnick

The meeting commenced with a public hearing regarding the proposed budget for the fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. A verbatim transcript was taken of said public hearing.

RESOLUTION #2022-16 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

On the motion of Mayor Parente seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the budget for the fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

RESOLUTION #2022-17 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE FINAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the final assessment roll for the fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023.

RESOLUTION #2022-18 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRO FORMA RESOLUTIONS FOR 2022-2023

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the Pro-Forma resolutions for fiscal year June 1, 2022 to May 31, 2023. (The Pro-Forma resolution are attached to these minutes.

On the motion of Trustee Lark , seconded by Trustee Dunne , and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of March 14, 2022.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of March 28, 2022.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for March 2022 (20210506 - 20210546).

TRUSTEE REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne stated that April is National Library Month. The Library has scheduled many activities. Residents should subscribe to the e-newsletter to receive announcements and activities.

The Recreation Committee has been busy planning the annual Easter egg hunt on the village green (April 9th), the Classic Car Show May 14th, the Memorial Day 5K race on May 30th, the Tent Party on the Green, June 4th and the Doggiepalooza on the village green June 5th.

Trustee Dunne noted that online filing of building and plumbing permits is now in effect. Residents or their contactors may access City Grows at the village website eastwilliston.org.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone was excused from the meeting. It was reported that the Senior Committee will meet on April 21st at 1pm for a light lunch and entertainment by a singer performing Broadway show tunes.

The Justice Court report for March 2022 was not received in time for the meeting this evening.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark reported that the department of public works and the Beautification Committee have started spring cleanup around the village.

The village is in the process of purchasing a new tractor, to replace the current tractor which is approximately 35 years old and is past its useful life.

The East Williston Little League held their annual parade and festival at the Wheatley School this past weekend, and are ready to kick off the season.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo presented the East Williston Fire Department for March 2023. There were a total of eight calls: four general alarms, one mutual aid call to neighboring department, and three EMS calls.

Trustee Gallo stated that the East Williston Fire Department will soon be taking possession of a 2005 Pierce fire truck purchased from the Syosset Fire Department.

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente stated that she has received several letters from residents regarding landscaping regulations. Residents are not in agreement with regard to banning all gas powered landscaping equipment.

After hearing from both sides of the argument, Mayor Parente stated that she and the Board made a decision not to further legislate the use of gas powered equipment.

Mayor Parente stated that she and Patrick Theodore will be meeting with the new commanding officer of the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct Mark Vitelli on April 6th.

Mayor Parente reminded residents that they should be locking their vehicles when parked in driveways or in front of homes. There were recent reports of individuals checking to see if cars were unlocked and then stealing contents from inside.

Mayor Parente also reminded residents to place house numbers clearly visible from the street. In the event of an emergency, doing this will save valuable time.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The police report from the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for February 2022 stated that there was one auto accident, no reports of burglary, robbery, larceny or criminal mischief. There was one moving violation and one parking violation issued.

The Building Department Report for the month of March 2022: 43 Orchard Drive, addition to home. 45 Lee Avenue, addition to home and installation of a central air conditioning unit. 10 Sumter, construction of a portico. 19 Fairview Avenue, interior alterations and installation of a central air conditioning unit. 214 Glenmore Street, finishing of a basement.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Mitchell Pitnick asked if the village code is on line.

Mayor Parente stated that the code is being updated and that the amendments need to be approved by the New York State Secretary of State. Once that is done, the village will work with General Code Publishers to have the code placed on the website.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.