

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 10, 2021

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, May 10, 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.

Also present: Michael Guglielmo, Dolores Sedacca, Jeanne Trotter, Richard and Karen Foster, Michael and Ronnie Kelapire,

The meeting with a public hearing to consider a proposed local law amending Chapter 6 of the Village Code entitled "Animals". A verbatim transcript of the hearing is on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

RESOLUTION #2021-21 A RESOLUTION APPROVING A LOCAL LAW AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 6 ENTITLED "ANIMALS" WITH A SEQRA TYPE TWO DECLARATION

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board approved the following resolution:

BE IT ENACTED, by the Board of Trustees of the Inc. Village of East Williston as follows:

Section 1. Amending Section 6-3 (A) entitled "Prohibitions" of Chapter 6 entitled "Animals" to read as follows:

6-3(A) Prohibitions.

- A. Dogs restrained on leash. It shall be unlawful for a dog to be on public property, or on private property without the consent of the owner or person in possession of such private property, unless the dog is effectively restrained in the immediate custody and control of its owner or possessor by a chain or leash not exceeding 6 feet in length. A person owning or possessing a dog which is not so restrained, with or without the knowledge, consent or fault of such person, shall be guilty of a violation of this article. Further, a dog unattended by a person in the front yard of a private property shall be restrained by a leash extending no further than the public right of way abutting said property.

Section 2. Authority.

The Board of Trustees of the Village of East Williston is authorized to adopt this local law pursuant to Article IX of the New York State Constitution, the Municipal Home Rule Law, the

relevant provisions of the Village Law of the State of New York, and the general power vested with the Village of East Williston to promote expedient resolution of planning issues in the Village.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason declared invalid, in the whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State.

It is further deemed that this local law is a Type 2 SEQRA action.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of March 29, 2021.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board approved the minutes annual organizational meeting of April 5, 2021.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of April 26, 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 April 2021 (20200516 - 20200562)

TRUSTEE REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente stated that the Memorial Day ceremony will take place on Monday, May 31st at noon on the Village Green however the parade will not take place this year. The key element to the parade is the band from Willets Road School, who cannot participate due to certain restrictions due to Covid and having not had the opportunity to practice.

The ceremony will honor those lives lost serving our country. The Mayor's awards for 2020 and 2021 will be presented, as well as the 5K race awards.

Mayor Parente stated that National Grid is winding down the work on Roslyn Road, north of East Williston Avenue. Work will commence on Roslyn Road, south of East Williston Avenue around May 17th and will continue until August. The same contractor (Hallen Construction) was awarded the bid for the second phase of the work. After all of the work is completed, Nassau County will repave Roslyn Road curb to curb. This will only take place after all of the National Grid work is completed.

Trustee Gallo stated that Hallen Construction is an excellent company which has kept National Grid and the Village informed on all aspects of the project.

Mayor Parente stated that the hydro-test of the gas main installed on the north side of Roslyn Road was successful. William Street finally has clear water after five weeks of disruption. Hallen kept Simon Blanco of the department of public works informed of all work being done including use of fire hydrants and coordinating work with the Village of Williston Park water department.

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne stated that the Library is still planning on have Wednesday evening family programs.

The Library is also working with the Village office to obtain quotes for cleaning services.

The Recreation Committee will be meeting to discuss the date for the village-wide tag sale.

Tennis lessons are continuing until mid-June at which time the company Gra-Der will commence refurbishing the courts.

Upon reopening of the courts, an additional tennis instructor will be giving lessons on different days from current instructor Jayne Alterman.

The Reichman family is continuing work on a video documenting the renovations to the oldest house in the Village, 15 East Williston Avenue.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone reported that the Senior Committee will hold a bag lunch event on the Village Green on Thursday, May 20th at 1pm. The rain date is Friday, May 21st.

The Justice Court report for April 2021 had a total of 17 violations issued. Dispositions of 38 parking violations, one moving violation and one Village Code violation. Total fines collected were \$1,200.00.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark reported that the Beautification Committee met with the Department of Public Works

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo presented the East Williston Fire Department for April 2021. There were a total of 21 calls: four general alarms, 15 mutual aid calls to neighboring departments, and two EMS calls.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The police report from the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for March 2021 indicated no reports of auto accidents. Nine aided cases. No reports of burglary, robbery or criminal mischief. No moving violations and one parking violation were issued.

The Building Department Report for the month of April 2021: 5 Donald Street, installation of a patio, barbecue and firepit. 208 Glenmore Street, driveway. 17 Ogden Avenue, apron and Belgian block curbing. 17 Post Avenue, driveway and Belgian block curbing. 2 Bengeyfield Drive, rear addition to home. 201 Howard Street, addition to home. 37 Bengeyfield Drive patio. 10 Shadow Lane, hot tub. 187 Bengeyfield Drive, pool. 24 Ridge Road, patio. 208 Bengeyfield Drive patio and portico. 201 Glenmore Street, legalize and maintain front patio.

The Village office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.

Tax bills for the fiscal year 2021-2022 will be mailed out on June 1st and are due by July 1st.

Due to technical difficulties for the remote broadcast of the meeting, Mayor Parente reiterated the clarification of the Village Code change that unattended pets in a front yard must be leashed, even if an invisible fence is installed.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Richard and Karen Foster spoke about a pet safety committee, and are working with a company Pet Connect for the distribution of pet tags for lost pets to be reunited with their owners. If East Williston wishes to be a pilot municipality, there is no cost or obligation.

Michael Kelapire stated that the Village should remind residents to pick up after their dogs, since it is required in the Village Code.

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Mr. Kelapire asked if painting of the village hall was in the budget. He felt the building could use a refresh.

Mayor Parente said she will look into the maintenance.

Mr. Guglielmo asked if there was any update on the law suit regarding the fence at North Side School.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that it is scheduled for argument in approximately three to four months. The courts being closed during Covid caused a delay in the case.

Mr. Guglielmo asked if the East Williston Little League will have a Williamsport team this year.

Mayor Parente did not know at this time, but did not believe so. She complimented the great coaches and parents involved in the organization.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 pm.