

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC.VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, May 11, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

By Executive Order 202.1 from of the Governor of the State of New York, the hearing was held remotely by a Webex conference hosted by the Village of East Williston. A verbatim transcript of said proceedings are annexed to these minutes.

Those present on the Webex conference call: 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

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of a conference call of March 23, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, 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 Webex meeting of April 6, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Lark, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark voting "aye", the Board approved the abstracts for April 2020 claim numbers: 20190580 - 20190618.

TRUSTEES REPORTS:

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to eight calls during the month of April 2020. No 9A (emergency calls), five general alarms and three mutual aid calls.

The Fire Department installation dinner has been postponed due to the Covid-19 virus.

Also due to the pandemic, all events for the East Williston Senior Group have been cancelled until further notice.

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-15 A RESOLUTION AWARDDING A BID FOR SANITATION SERVICES TO MEADOW CARTING CORP. FOR A THREE YEAR PERIOD, RENEWABLE IN ONE YEAR INTERVALS, FOR FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JUNE 1, 2020 AT A COST FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF \$385,440.00.

On the motion of Mayor Parente seconded by Trustee Siciliano and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting “aye”, the Board awarded a bid for sanitation services to Meadow Carting Corp. for a three year period, renewable in one year intervals, for fiscal year commencing June 1, 2020 at a cost for the first year of \$385,440.00..

TRUSTEE REPORTS

TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO

Trustee Siciliano stated that public works employees James Bailey and Simon Blanco have been alternating working hours to ensure roads, parks and Village properties stay in order.

Trustee Siciliano addressed recent reports of rusty water, as someone opened a fire hydrant without permission.

Public Works will be contracting with a company to clean out storm drains to alleviate flooding problems in certain areas.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-16 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INSTALLATION OF PLEXIGLASS BARRIERS AT THE FRONT COUNTER OF THE VILLAGE OFFICE AND THE CIRCULATION DESK AT THE LIBRARY AT COSTS OF \$2,125 AND \$2,695 RESPECTIVELY.

On the motion of Mayor Parente seconded by Trustee Lark and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting “aye”, the Board approved the installation of plexiglass barriers at the front counter of the Village Office and the Library circulation desk at cost of \$2,125 and \$2,695 respectively.

Due to the pandemic and gathering restrictions, the Library has been closed and all activities have been cancelled until further notice. They are however doing virtual book clubs, and other activities for residents to log into for participation.

TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne had no reports of Recreation or Beautification Committee as all activities have been put on hold for the time being. The Memorial Day 5K race, tent party and garage sale have all been cancelled.

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She noted that the Department of Public Works has continued to clean up and plant in the area to keep the Village look nice.

Mayor Parente added that the Village may need to forego the yard sale this year because of Covid-19.

Trustee Dunne noted that the activities of the Teen Safety/Recreation Committee is also on hold.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the Justice Court report for April 2020 reported 27 parking violations, no moving violations and no village ordinance violations were issued in April. Total fines collected were \$1,000.00 with \$25 in New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Little League season has been cancelled. They are looking forward to the fall season.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER

Due to executive order of the Governor about construction, no building permits were issued in April 2020.

The Nassau County Police Department report for March 2020 had no reports of auto accidents, eight aided cases, no reports of burglary, robbery, larceny or criminal mischief. No parking violations were issued and four parking violations were issued.

Water bills are now due and payable. Any bill not paid by April 15, 2020 will be re-levied onto the tax bill with a surcharge of \$100.

Mayor Parente added that the Governor has not extended the Village tax payment deadline of July 1st. She noted that she, along with other village mayors signed a petition requesting that he do so, but have not yet received word back from his office at this time.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

No residents had comments.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.