

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC.VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2020

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, June 8, 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: 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, Building Inspector Jared Mandel.

Also present: Michael Kelapire, Jeanne Trotter, Henry Yuen.

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 minutes of a conference call of April 27, 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 a conference call of May 11, 2020.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye" the Board approved the minutes of the Webex meeting of May 26, 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 May 2020 claim numbers: 20190619 - 20190697.

TRUSTEES REPORTS:
TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to eight calls during the month of May 2020. There were only four general alarm calls for the month.

Trustee Iannone commended the members of the Department for their participation and help with the Memorial Day parade.

The Fire Department elections will take place in September to coincide with the Village elections.

Mr. Blinkoff stated legislation is being drafted in Albany regarding LOSAP points during the pandemic.

The East Williston senior group has not met during the pandemic, but he has been in contact with Joan Linden about updating seniors on certain information. They were also looking to try to hold a “drive in” movie for seniors.

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

Mayor Parente stated that there had been an issue of a noise complaint on Oakley Lane. The Village Clerk advised she was still looking into the matter as it applied to the Village Code.

Mayor Parente stated that the Village was considering enacting a local law relative to creating rental permits for those who lease their homes.

When the Toddler Park first re-opens, there should be a limit of six individuals at a time, with appropriate social distancing.

The Chamber of Commerce was looking for help in aiding restaurants in Williston Park when they re-open for outdoor dining under Phase 2.

Mr. Blinkoff stated that seating must be placed six feet apart and people must wear a mask.

TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO

Trustee Siciliano stated that work on the retaining wall on Oakley Lane is now continuing.

Public Works continues to clean up Village properties.

A quote was received for repair of the fence at Devlin Field damaged due to vandalism. Mayor Parente and Trustee Lark will be meeting with the parents of the youth captured on surveillance video.

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The Library continues with many virtual programs such as book club, children's reading etc.

On June 17th at 6:30pm, the Summer Reading Program will have a kick-off.

Mayor Parente asked if Trustee Siciliano can take a look at the closets in the conference room and make recommendations for the storage of the new AV equipment.

TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne stated that other than the 2020 High School Graduate Movie Event on June 9th, other activities are still on hold.

Mayor Parente still wanted to look into starting up tennis lessons.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the Justice Court report for May 2020 reported 19 parking violations, one moving violation and two village ordinance violations were issued in May. Total fines collected were \$1,100.00 with no New York State surcharges.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER

The Nassau County Police Department report for April 2020 had no reports of auto accidents, seven aided cases, no reports of burglary or robbery. Two reports of larceny, and one incident criminal mischief. Four parking violations were issued and four parking violations were issued.

The Building Department report for May 2020 noted 127 Charles Street applied for a permit to install a central air conditioning unit. 40 Fairview Avenue received a permit to legalize and maintain a shed.

Village tax bills for the fiscal year 2020-2021 were mailed on June 1st and are due by July 1st without penalty.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Michael Kelapire questioned the proposed revised legislation on pools and driveways. He wanted to know if it could be disseminated before the hearing in July.

Mr. Blinkoff said it could go out to residents at the same time it goes to the Zoning and Planning Boards for review.

Mr. Kelapire stated that both Jeanne Trotter and Ronnie Kelapire had been working hard on the Beautification Committee, planting and tidying up the area.

Mr. Kelapire asked about planting of street trees. He noted that there are spots on the street where he lives where trees were taken down during Hurricane Sandy. He wanted to request that trees be planted.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Dunne, the meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.