

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, July 12, 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 Attorney Thomas Mullaney

Also present: Mr. & Mrs. Mark Lockhart, Henry Yuen, Michael Guglielmo, Morgan Doan.

The meeting commenced with a public hearing to consider the adoption of Local Laws that were previously adopted and which are to be adopted in identical format for the purpose of expeditiously making arrangements for the Code to be available on the internet. A verbatim transcript of said hearing is on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

RESOLUTION #2021-30 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING LOCAL LAWS THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED AND WHICH ARE TO BE ADOPTED IN IDENTICAL FORMAT FOR THE PURPOSE OF EXPEDITIOUSLY MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CODE TO BE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AS OF JULY 13, 2021.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously adopted local laws that that were previously adopted and which are to be adopted in identical format for the purpose of expeditiously making arrangements for the Code to be available on the internet.

On the motion of Trustee Gallo , seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes the regular meeting of June 14, 2021,

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dune, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of June 21, 2021

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for June 2021 (2020613 - 20200677).

TRUSTEE REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne reported that the Library has started their Family Wednesday Nights with a dance party on July 7th. The summer reading program has also commenced.

The Recreation Committee has scheduled the Tent Party on the Green for September 18th, with the Kids Tent Party scheduled for September 17th.

The village-wide tag sale will take place on September 25th with a rain date of September 26th.

The resurfacing of the tennis court has been completed. A second tennis instructor has been instituted so tennis lessons can now take place six days per week.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone presented the Justice Court report for June 2021. 23 parking tickets were issued with \$855 in fines collected for the month, with \$25 in New York State surcharges.

RESOLUTION #2021-31 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON VILLAGE COURT TO APPLY FOR A JCAP GRANT IN THE 2021-22 GRANT CYCLE UP TO \$30,000.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Gallo, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, Lark and Gallo all voting “aye”, the Board of the Village of East Williston authorizes the East Williston Village Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2021-2022 grant cycle up to \$30,000.

The East Williston Senior Group is on hiatus for the summer.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark reported that the Beautification Committee has been installed planting around the village hall, working with the Department of Public Works.

The East Williston Little League won the District 10 championship against Port Washington.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo presented the East Williston Fire Department for June 2021. The department responded to a total of 21 calls. 15 mutual aid calls, three general alarms, and three ambulance calls.

The National Grid project on Roslyn Road is moving forward. A change in traffic patterns and the addition of two flag personnel has aided the work. It is expected that the project will be completed by the end of August.

National Grid also helped in having a clear path for firefighters responding to calls within the village.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The police report from the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct for June 2021 stated one auto accident, seven aided cases, no reports of burglary, larceny or criminal mischief. No moving violations were issued and one parking violation was issued.

The Building Department Report for the month of June 2021: 48 Meritoria Drive front walk. 391 Titus Way, Replace driveway. 137 Charles Street AC unit. 212 Auburn Street, replace walk. 433 Roslyn Road, AC unit. 10 Coleman Drive, AC unit. 21 Hewlett Drive, finish basement. 36 Downing Street, legalize and maintain patio. 44 Meritoria Drive, pool & patio. 192 Benegfield Drive, replace AC unit. 111 William Street, installation of pergola. 95 Benegfield Drive, partial patio, two AC units, install new driveway and patio. 215 Glenmore Street, asbestos removal. 212 Auburn Street, 16' diameter patio. 80 Benegfield Drive, installation of patio and driveway. 42 Ridge Road, installation of 10kw generator.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Mr. & Mrs. Lockhart, residents of Sagamore Avenue addressed the board with concerns about traffic and speeding on Sagamore Avenue. Commercial traffic consisting of tractor trailers, dump trucks, cement trucks and flatbed trucks are constantly traversing the street commencing at 7am, six days per week.

Mrs. Lockhart stated that the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct sent a car to sit in the area on July 5th, but felt that they needed to have a car in the area every day.

Mayor Parente stated that the Village will contact Officer Maguire of the Third Precinct and request that a police car be stationed in the area for a consecutive number of days.

Mayor Parente also stated that after the National Grid project on Roslyn Road is complete, the Village will undertake a traffic study of Sagamore Avenue to explore what can be done to calm traffic and speeding in the area.

Mrs. Lockhart also mentioned that LIRR is having trains idle in the station for hours at a time, as well as buses connecting passengers to the Mineola station.

Michael Guglielmo asked if the work on the northeast corner of Roslyn Road and East Williston Avenue undertaken by National Grid will be ending soon.

Trustee Gallo explained that National Grid had to “odorize” the gas line to test the new installation. When they first performed the test, they did not use the correct levels, so it needs to be done again. The test should take place in the next two to three weeks. The work in this area was also hampered by the inspection and testing of the new Williston Park elevated water

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storage tank by the Nassau County Department of Health, as water needs to be drawn from hydrants to and the water pressure was too low to be effective.

Trustee Dunne stated that National Grid has been very responsive to the needs of East Williston.

Mr. Guglielmo asked if the informative flier about recycling was distributed.

Trustee Dunne stated that she will check with the Girl Scout troop working on this program.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne seconded by Trustee Gallo, the meeting was adjourned at 8:37pm