

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2015

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, July 13, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor David E. Tanner, Trustees Bonnie L.S. Parente, Christopher Siciliano, Robert M. Vella, Jr., James L. Iannone, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Marie L. Hausner, Village Clerk.

Also present: James J. Daw, Jr., Joseph Fabrizio, Susan Corsello, James Sandquist, Barbara Seixas, Ellen and Leonard Ritz, Connie Leonick.

The meeting commenced with a public hearing to consider a moratorium on the submission, review and approval of new and pending applications to construct solar energy collection systems within the Village. A verbatim transcript of the public hearing is on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

RESOLUTION #21-2015 A RESOLUTION APPROVING LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2015.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Vella, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Vella and Iannone all voting "aye" and Trustee Board approved the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Local Law No. 1 of the Year 2015 providing for an amendment of the Village Code of the Incorporated Village of East Williston to include a moratorium on the submission, review, and approval of new and pending applications to construct solar energy collection systems within the Village and brought before the Board of Trustees for consideration on July 13, 2015, and

WHEREAS, the Board having considered the same and having determined that said Local Law comports with the best interest of the Village.

BE IT RESOLVED, that said Local Law be, and the same hereby is, approved and adopted.

On the motion of Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, and Iannone all voting "aye", and Trustee Vella abstaining, the Board unanimously approved the minutes from the agenda meeting of June 2, 2015.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, and seconded by Trustee Vella, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Vella and Iannone all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the minutes from the regular meeting of June 8, 2015.

On the motion of Trustee Vella, by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Vella and Iannone all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstracts of claims for June 2015 as follows: 20140729 - 20150005.

Chief Joseph Fabrizio presented the report of the East Williston Fire Department. The Department responded to a total of 13 calls during the month of June 2013. They consisted of two mutual aid calls to other departments, seven EMS calls, one motor vehicle accident and three fire calls. He noted that the motor vehicle accident occurred at Roslyn Road and Derby Street. The driver experienced a seizure and his vehicle overturned. A Samaritan trying to aid the accident victims was also injured.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE BONNIE PARENTE

Trustee Parente stated that the Fire Department did a great job in holding a recent drill at 15 Fairview Avenue with both the Williston Park and Albertson Fire Departments.

Trustee Parente reported that the Senior's group will resume meeting in September with a program on senior citizen legal issues.

She said it was nice to see those who have turned out for the meeting.

TRUSTEE ROBERT M. VELLA, JR.

Trustee Vella reported that the Justice Court collected a total of \$1,977.00 in fines from 59 violations in June 2015. The violations consisted of 48 parking violations, 9 moving and two Village ordinance violations. There was \$397.00 in New York State surcharges for the month.

The Recreation Committee continues to hold yoga classes on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11am. Gentle yoga is held Wednesday evenings from 6-7pm.

Summer tennis lessons continue during the summer.

Information regarding these activities can be found on the fliers located in the lobby.

TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO

Trustee Siciliano reported that public works personnel are continuing to replace street and stop signs with high density signs, metalizing the brackets.

The public works department is also painting fire hydrants in the Village.

The new sweeper is going out cleaning streets on a weekly basis.

Trustee Siciliano reminded residents to call the Village office when they see a street light out so it can be reported to the street lighting contractor.

TRUSTEE JAMES L. IANNONE

Trustee Iannone stated that members of the Fire Department completed fire school at the Nassau County Fire Academy in Old Bethpage.

The Department will continue to drill on Thursday nights throughout the summer.

MAYOR DAVID E. TANNER

Mayor Tanner stated that he and Trustee Siciliano met with the Superintendent of Public Works for Nassau County Shila Shah-Gavnoudias. Issues discussed included requesting another traffic study on East Williston Avenue near the Village Green for a possible crosswalk, or other traffic calming device, as well as assisting in the repair of sidewalks and replacement of trees along East Williston Avenue.

The Mayor said he will keep residents apprised of the progress on these issues.

Susan Corsello stated that she felt that a sidewalk should be installed along East Williston Avenue from School Street to Roslyn Road to better aid the school children from North Side School, as well as any pedestrians traversing that area.

James Daw recalled there being a brick sidewalk in this area a long time ago, but it had been neglected and deteriorated over time.

Susan Corsello presented the Library Report:

- The Summer Reading Program is off to a great start with 91 children participating in the program.
- The Library's "Story and Craft Program" is underway with sessions held every Tuesday and Thursday through August 6th.
- The Library received two generous donations from the Chamber of Commerce of the Willistons (\$150) and the Rotary Club (\$400) for the Summer Reading Program.
- The Library Friends have a great collection on display in the lobby featuring the Summer Reading Program theme "Every Hero Has a Story".

Mayor Tanner thanked the Fire Department for their participation in the Memorial Day celebration and for the hot dogs, hamburgers and refreshments they served after the event.

The Mayor also said the Memorial Day is a time for parades and picnics; it is a somber day and a time to pause for reflection to remember those service men and women who gave their lives fighting in foreign wars.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The following building permits were issued in June 2015: 7 Lee Avenue, installation of a central air conditioning unit. 217 Auburn Street, refurbish driveway. 186 Concord Street, refurbish driveway. 23 Robbins Drive, refurbish driveway. 388 Feather Lane relocated garage doors and add sliding glass doors. 15 Fairview Avenue, demolish current dwelling and construct a new one family house. 10 Post Lane, finish basement and enclose screen porch. 19 Donald Street, installation of a central air conditioning unit. 7 Todd Court, installation of a generator. 22 Fairview Avenue, refurbish driveway.

The Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct May 2015 had no reports of burglaries or robberies. Traffic tickets served: eight parking violations and six moving violations were issued. Accidents and aided: one auto accident with one auto injury reported.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

James Daw stated in regard to the Mayor meeting with the Commissioner of Public Works of Nassau County pertaining to traffic calming, Mr. Daw noted that drivers are using Downing Street more to circumvent traffic on Roslyn Road and East Williston Avenue. The drivers travel at high rates of speed. If the Village will be holding a hearing on traffic calming, Downing Street should be considered as a problematic area.

Susan Corsello added that drivers constantly speed down Congress Avenue.

Mayor Tanner stated that the area in question for traffic calming was on Roslyn Road and East Williston Avenue which are Nassau County maintained roads. The use of crosswalks and signage was discussed for consideration. There is no hearing planned on this issue, only discussions between the Village and the County.

Mr. Daw suggested that perhaps a more comprehensive traffic calming study be undertaken for a broader area of concern.

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Mayor Tanner stated that the Village had a traffic study performed at the intersection of Bengueyfield Drive and Concord Street last year at the many requests of residents living at the bend at Bengueyfield Drive. They expressed concern of drivers speeding through this area and the safety of children on bicycles. The engineer's recommendation was road striping that has been in place since June of this year. The Village had to determine a balance of safety and residents' concerns.

Mr. Daw stated that perhaps the Village may want to consider lowering the Village speed limit to 25 mph.

Connie Leonick expressed congratulations to Deputy Mayor Parente's daughter Emma for receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Parente, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.