

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC.VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

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: Given that the attendance was too large to count, only some names of residents are listed: Paul Walters, Carla Strauss, Peggy Abad, Michael & Ronnie Kelapire, Gary Kransinsky, Thomas Mulligan, Mr. & Mrs. Blenderman.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-20 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JUSTICE COURT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM GRANT FOR 2020-2021.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne, and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously authorized to participate in the Justice Court Assistance Program Grant for 2020-2021.

The Board discussed the recent house fire that occurred on Charles Street. A car was parked in front of the fire hydrant which could have had catastrophic consequences in trying to extinguish the fire, had it not been for someone locating the owner of the vehicle and the car was moved.

The lock to the tennis court will be changed due to the fact that residents had either copied the keys or loaned them to non-residents. Residents will now have to fill out a new tennis court key application whereby they will agree not to copy said keys. One key per household will be issued with a newly designed tag identifying the family name and address.

September 2020 is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month. The Village will have gold lights on the tree in the Village Green lit to show support.

The Village is still exploring options for more surveillance cameras in Devlin Field to get video of spots not currently covered.

The Village is still working on hiring a code enforcement officer. The position will be filled by the Village office with Civil Service. It was noted that Civil Service is not fully up and running, so applications are taking longer than normal.

Trustee Dunne questioned whether tennis court resurfacing can take place the last week in August.

It was reported that the LED lighting project is moving forward. Fixtures and elements will be delivered in late July, early August with installation commencing in September.

The meeting commenced with proclamations given to Jamie Cutinella and Erin Urkiel of the East Williston Library in recognition of their hard work for the community during the pause in the height of the Covid-19 outbreak. The Library Board also recognized them for their contributions as well.

A public hearing to consider a local law amending various sections of the Village Code was set to be heard at this meeting. Given the high attendance at the meeting and the need for social distancing, the hearing was postponed until the Board could determine a safe and fair way for the hearing to go forward.

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 regular meeting of June 8, 2020.

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 the agenda meeting of June 29, 2020.

On the motion of Mayor Parente , seconded by Trustee Dunne , and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Siciliano, Iannone, Dunne and Lark voting "aye", the Board approved the abstracts for June 2020 claim numbers: 20190698 – 202000029.

All Board and other reports were dispensed with for this meeting.

The Board discussed various options for holding the public hearing with regard to zoning code changes. No decision was reached, and the discussion would be held again at the agenda meeting on August 3, 2020.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 9:58 pm.