

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
July 8, 2024**

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, July 8, 2024, at 6:30 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. All Board members were present.

A motion to approve a proposal from Badger Meter for standard billing integration with the new Edmunds software in the amount of \$5,145.00, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

The Business meeting was then followed by the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston at 7:30 pm. All Board members were present.

At 7:32pm Mayor Parente verified a quorum of the Board, and the Boy Scouts of America Troop 200 lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Parente opened the public hearing to consider Local Law 5 of 2024 Amending Section 160-32 of the Village Code entitled “Placement of Accessory Uses and Buildings” sub-section (D) entitled “Driveways”. Mayor Parente explained that this local law was necessary so that the Code is consistent in all Residential Districts.

Having no questions from the Board or the audience, Mayor Parente closed the public hearing.

A motion to approve Local Law 5 of 2024 Amending Section 160-32 of the Village Code entitled “Placement of Accessory Uses and Buildings” sub-section (D) entitled “Driveways” was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A verbatim transcript of said hearing is on file with the Village Clerk.

Mayor Parente opened public comment to discuss the proposed sidewalk along the northeast side of East Williston Avenue. Several effected residents were present to weigh in.

MOTIONS

A motion that the minutes from the June 17, 2024 Board of Trustees and the June 28, 2024 Board of Trustees business meeting be approved was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the audited vouchers on the Check by Date report dated July 8, 2024, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees consider the application of a block party request submitted by the residents of Donald Street & Feather Lane for September 7, 2024 (Rain date September 8,

2024) was made by Deputy Mayor Gallo and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees authorize the Mayor to sign the Intermunicipal Agreement with Nassau County for the procurement and purchase of RIT SCBA packs and related items for the East Williston Fire Department was made by Trustee Iannone and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE PARENTE

Mayor Parente reported the Village is still conducting the lead/copper inventory of each residence in the village to satisfy the mandate by the Federal Government. The deadline to submit our initial inventory to the United States Environment Protection Agency is October 2024. All residents should have received a letter from the Village to schedule an appointment for an inspection. She asked that if you have not yet scheduled your appointment, please call the village office to do so as soon as possible.

DEPUTY MAYOR ANTHONY GALLO

Deputy Mayor Gallo reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to 8 calls in June 2024: 3 fire, 4 general, and 1 medical call.

TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne reported that the library's summer programs are in full swing including Toddler Tuesdays, and Wednesdays on the Green and encouraged all to attend these wonderful community events. She also reported that the 100th anniversary committee is continuing their planning and has received some memorabilia from the Community Church of East Williston as well as artwork from residents to be included in our yearlong celebration.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Deputy Mayor Iannone reported that the East Williston Senior Group is on hiatus for the summer and will reconvene in September with their monthly luncheon meetings. He also shared that the Village has hired Shari Raduazzo, a senior program coordinator through funding from a Nassau County Community Block Grant to expand the programming for our seniors as well as grow the membership. Shari is planning a meet and greet for August 14th at 5:30pm to discuss what the community would like to see in terms of programming and events. He encouraged everyone to participate in this wonderful evening.

TRUSTEE RUSHI VAIDYA

Trustee Vaidya reported that he met with the beautification chairpersons as well as Simon from DPW and Mayor Parente last week to coordinate future beautification schedules and to discuss areas that need more attention throughout the village.

VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the months of June 2024, which included 1 Auto Accident and 7 Aided Cases, 2 Criminal Mischiefs and 1 Larceny. She also presented the Board with the building department report for May & June – both months having 19 building permits issued.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday, August 12, 2024 at 7:30pm.

Mayor Parente opened the floor to public comment.

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 7:48pm by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes prepared by:
Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk on July 9, 2024

Approved by the BOT on: August 12, 2024

Approved