

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, August 8, 2022 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, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner, Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

Also present: Henry Yuen, Michael Guglielmo, Eswar Sivaraman

Excused from meeting: Trustee Anthony Gallo.

On the motion of Trustee Lark, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Parente, and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of July 11, 2022

On the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Lark, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of August 1, 2022.

On the motion of Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the abstract of claims for July 2022.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

MAYOR BONNIE L.S. PARENTE

In the absence of Trustee Gallo, Mayor Parente presented the report of the East Williston Fire Department for the month of July 2022: There were six general alarms, one mutual aid to a neighboring fire department and one emergency services call.

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Deputy Mayor Dunne stated that there was nothing to report regarding the library.

Deputy Mayor Dunne stated that the fall tent party will be postponed from September 17th. No date has been set yet.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

The Village Justice Court for July 2022 reported 10 parking violations, eight moving violations and three village code violations, with \$100.00 total fines collected and no New York State surcharges.

The East Williston Senior Group is on hiatus for the summer. They will meet next on Thursday, September 22nd at 1pm.

RESOLUTION #2022-25 A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON VILLAGE COURT TO APPLY FOR A JCAP GRANT IN THE 2022-23 GRANT CYCLE UP TO \$30,000.

On the motion of Trustee , seconded by Trustee, and with Mayor Parente and Trustees Dunne, Iannone, and Lark 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 2022-2023 grant cycle up to \$30,000.

Mayor Parente added that Village Court Clerk Susan Egan has applied for and received many grants for the Village of East Williston, one of which included the dais installed in the meeting room. This cycle, she intends to procure a podium for the meeting room, a village seal for the front of the dais, and an AED.

TRUSTEE JAMES LARK

Trustee Lark stated that the East Williston Little League fall registration ends this Friday, August 12th.

The public works department is expecting delivery of the new tractor in either late August or early September.

There was nothing to report on the Beautification Committee.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY GALLO

Trustee Gallo was excused from the meeting.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE L. HAUSNER

The police report for June 2022 noted no auto accidents, nine aided cases, no reports of burglary, of robbery. One report of criminal mischief and one auto larceny. One moving violation and no parking violations were issued.

Building Department report for July 2022:

19 East Williston Avenue, installation of an HVAC unit. 370 Charles Street, construction of an accessory structure. 386 Roslyn Road, installation of an HVAC unit.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Michael Guglielmo asked that more trees preceding the electronic speed sign on Roslyn Road at the northern border of the village be trimmed so that drivers can see it before coming upon the sign.

Mayor Parente asked that public works take a look at the speed sign on East Williston Avenue. It was reported to her that a utility pole is blocking the view of the sign.

Mr. Guglielmo asked if work by National Grid will be coming to a close soon at the corner of Roslyn Road and East Williston Avenue.

Mayor Parente stated that she has been advised by National Grid representatives that work should be concluding by September 12th.

Mayor Parente added that NYPA is moving forward on their work on Roslyn Road. Representatives from NYPA advised that the location of the proposed manholes will remain in that the placement of them was thoroughly investigated and are in the proper locations. She further noted that the work will not be as invasive as the National Grid work.

Eswar Sivaraman asked about a lawsuit brought against the village regarding six foot fences.

The Board was not aware of any lawsuit of this nature, but noted that there was a zoning board case involving six foot fences. They advised Mr. Sivaraman to file a FOIL request to obtain a copy of the transcript of the zoning board hearing.

Mr. Sivaraman also asked about the new tree ordinance that the Board has reviewed.

Mayor Parente stated that the Board has not yet finalized and voted on the code change, as they are awaiting comments from superintendent of public works Simon Blanco.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Lark, the meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.