

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
AGENDA MEETING
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

Agenda Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, September 30, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York.

There were present: Mayor David E. Tanner, Deputy Mayor Trustee Bonnie L.S. Parente, Trustees Caroline DeBenedittis, Christopher A. Siciliano, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Treasurer Michael Delury, Secretary to the Board of Trustees Bonnie Kreisman, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner.

The Board discussed the events that took place on Saturday, September 28th at the School Street/Fairview Avenue block party. Procedures and a block party application form need to be facilitated for future block parties.

Mayor Tanner asked that Frank Cashin attend the Board meeting on October 16th to discuss future drainage work for the CHIPs program. A new list should be formulated with updated proposed costs for projects.

The Board discussed proposed legislation for the planning and control of bamboo. Both Mayor Tanner and Trustee DeBenedittis did not want to eradicate bamboo, but to contain the plant on the property where it is planted.

At this time, bamboo is not listed on the New York State invasive species report.

Trustee Siciliano, who attended the Cornell Cooperative Extension seminar on bamboo, stated that they identified running bamboo as the more destructive plant that requires containment. Clumping bamboo does not spread to other properties.

Mayor Tanner did not feel that the Village should dictate what can be planted in the future.

Trustee Vella felt that there should be no new planting of bamboo, but people should control it on their respective properties. He stated there should be strict enforcement for those who do not control the spread of the bamboo if the plant encroaches on a neighboring property.

Jeffrey Blinkoff will prepare a revised copy of the proposed legislation.

The Board discussed the bids for 8 Sumter Avenue.

Jeffrey Blinkoff stated he is still in the process of obtaining information on the liens on 8 Sumter Avenue. The information should be in by the end of the week.

Mayor Tanner and Trustee Siciliano stated that the information on the liens is important to know before the Village can move forward with demolition.

Trustee Vella suggested that the Village send out an email blast to residents that the Board will be discussing the 8 Sumter Avenue issue at the next public meeting on October 16th at 8:00 p.m. Anyone who feels strongly about the subject and wishes to express their view should attend the meeting.

The East Williston Little League won the District 28 9-10 year old games at the Williamsport Pennsylvania Little League World Series. The Board will be issuing proclamation to the members and coaches at the November Board meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 30-2013 A RESOLUTION APPROVING TWO PROPOSALS FROM ANKER'S ELECTRIC FOR THE REPAIR OF UNDERGROUND STREET LIGHTING WIRING AT DICKSON CIRCLE A COST OF \$ 2,180.00, AND 196 CHARLES STREET AT A COST OF \$3,243.00.

On the motion of Mayor Tanner, seconded by Trustee Parente, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, DeBenedittis, and Siciliano all voting "aye", the Board unanimously approved the two proposals of Anker's Electric to repair and make new connections to underground street light wiring at: Dickson Circle at a cost of \$2, 180.00, and 196 Charles Street at a cost of \$3,243.00.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Parente, there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.