

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, November 14, 2016, 2016 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 Christopher Siciliano, James Iannone, Anthony J. Casella, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Trustees Bonnie Kreisman.

Also present: Patrick Theodore, Susan Corsello, Walter Rivera, Barbara Seixas, Carla Strauss, James Sandquist, Michael Guglielmo, Stephan Leccese.

On the motion of Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Casella, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of October 17, 2016.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Parente, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone, and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of October 31, 2016 with changes to page 4.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Casella, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the abstract of claims for October 2016 as follows: 20160249 - 20160316.

Assistant Chief Patrick Theodore presented the report of the East Williston Fire Department. The Department responded to a total of 11 calls during the month of October 2016; four general calls, six EMS calls and one mutual aid to a neighboring fire department.

The annual inspection for the East Williston Fire Department will take place on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am.

The "Drumstick Dash", after Thanksgiving 5K run will take place on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. It is a fundraiser for the East Williston Fire Department. Chief Theodore asked residents to come out and support the Department by participating in the run.

**TRUSTEE REPORTS**

**DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE BONNIE PARENTE**

Trustee Parente reported that the East Williston Seniors will be meeting on November 17<sup>th</sup> at 1pm for a musical presentation by "Tennessee Walt" on the history of country music. All are welcome to attend.

**TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO**

Trustee Siciliano that the Department of Public Works completed the flushing of hydrants in November. The Village will continue this procedure twice per year each spring and fall.

Public works also completed the installation of new, high density street signs throughout the Village.

Work to improve the sidewalk area on East Williston Avenue will commence in mid-December, starting with the removal of trees and temporary patching of the sidewalk in the area. Once the spring comes, final restoration and replanting of wire-friendly street trees will take place.

In preparing for the upcoming winter season, sand/salt mixture for the roads has been received. The Village is also awaiting the delivery of the new plow truck with a stainless steel bed for holding salt. The new body resists corrosion and will last the Village for many years.

**TRUSTEE JAMES L. IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone reminded residents to check their smoke detectors to ensure they are in working order.

The East Williston Fire Department will once again sponsor Operation Santa. Residents who wish to participate should come to the firehouse on Thursday evenings (December 8, 15 and 22<sup>nd</sup> between 8 and 10pm. For each child being visited by Santa on Christmas Eve, you should bring the same amount of gifts for distribution to various charitable organizations. Fliers for this program can be found in the Village Hall lobby.

The "Drumstick Dash" supporting the East Williston Volunteer Fire Department will take place on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

**TRUSTEE ANTHONY J. CASELLA**

The Justice Court report for October 2016 showed a total of 12 violations: 12 parking, no moving violations and no Village ordinance violations. Fines collected totaled \$1,715.00 with \$25.00 in New York State surcharges.

The Recreation Committee will hold the "Drumstick Dash" 5K race on November 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am starting at Devlin Field. Proceeds from the race support the East Williston Volunteer Fire Department.

"Come Play With Me" pre-school program takes place on Fridays at 10:30am.

Yoga classes continue to take place on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30am to 11:15am. Gentle yoga takes place on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 7:15pm. Fliers for all activities can be found in the Village Hall lobby.

### **MAYOR DAVID TANNER**

Mayor Tanner presented a brief report from PDQ Security about their "areas of concern" while patrolling the Village. Devlin Park on Bengueyfield Drive is a constant hangout for teens. The North Side School playground is also an area for the same activity. The toddler park on Post Lane and areas around the Village Hall is an area where youths congregate after dark and are skateboarding in the area. This information will be forwarded to the Nassau County Police Department 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct.

Mayor Tanner stressed the need for residents to sign up for email blasts on the East Williston website (eastwilliston.org). This information will also be placed on the website homepage.

The Police Department will be commencing the startup of NextDoor. com. When more information is provided by the Police Department, it will be forwarded to residents.

Mayor Tanner reiterated that if there something suspicious occurs, call 911 first. Then report the occurrence to the Village Hall.

The annual tree lighting ceremony will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7pm.

### **SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BONNIE KREISMAN**

The following building permits were issued in October 2016:

57 Robbins Drive, demolition of residence and construction of new home.

93 High Street, installation of a central air conditioning unit.

202 Derby Street, interior alterations.

29 Fairview Avenue, installation of a masonry barbecue and alteration of patio.

204 Bengueyfield Drive, installation of insulation of garage.

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The Nassau County Police Department report for October 2016 indicated the following: No reports of burglaries or robberies. No parking violations or moving violations were served. Four auto accidents was reported, with one auto injury was reported.

The Village office will be closed on Thursday and Friday November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving.

Library Director Susan Corsello gave the report for the East Williston Library. The Library received a second check in the amount of \$10,000 in bullet aid from the State of New York. Seven new computers were already purchased under the first grant received. Possible uses for the second grant being considered are the purchase of a new afterhours book drop, new library seating, new programs

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

Stephan Leccese thanked the Village on the update on security issues, but asked to elaborate on the subject.

Mayor Tanner responded reiterated that the Village has received a report from PDQ Security about “hot spots” of concern in the Village that will be forwarded to the police department. The Village is awaiting more precise information about the roll out of NextDoor.com. He added that communication is key in getting and putting information out to the public.

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Mr. Leccese stated that NextDoor.com is a very marketing based tool. It is not really a security tool. Mayor Tanner stated that it is a communication tool.

Mr. Leccese asked that the Village follow up with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Precinct about past burglaries, as he feels the pattern of these events should be investigated to ascertain how the individuals who undertook these crimes chose this area. He felt that more cameras and license plate readers were needed.

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