

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Thursday, September 13, 2018 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 A. Siciliano, James Iannone, Anthony Casella, Village Attorney Jeffrey L. Blinkoff, Village Clerk Marie L. Hausner..

Also present: Kerry G. Collins, Jared Mandel, Bonnie Kreisman, Nancy Zolezzi, William Nolan, Esq., Bernadette Harrison, Mr. Calame, Raffaella Dunn and David Siskind.

**RESOLUTION #48- 2018 A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PRESENTATION OF A PROCLAMATION TO THE FAMILY OF CHARLES BOYD, FORMER COMMANDER OF THE WILLISTON PARK VFW MAKING HIM AN HONORARY VILLAGE RESIDENT.**

On the motion of Mayor Tanner, seconded by Trustee Parente and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the presentation of a proclamation to the family of Charles Boyd, former Commander of the Williston Park VFW making him an honorary village resident.

On the motion of Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Parente, the Board adjourned into executive session at 7:38pm to discuss potential litigation.

The Board reconvened at 7:42pm. No action was taken during the executive session.

Mayor Tanner asked that Treasurer Michael Delury prepare an implementation plan of any potential water rate increase imposed by the Village of Williston Park.

Trustee Parente asked if the Board was going to discuss the letter from James Daw, relative to the "ring and run" issues that have taken place on Downing Street and neighboring streets.

Mayor Tanner said he feels strongly about having a security force within the Village.

Mayor Tanner asked the clerk to forward a copy of the letter to Inspector Abruzzo of the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct.

Trustee Casella felt that East Williston should sent letters of support to various elected officials in support of funding for the Williston Park elevated water tank replacement project. He said he would like help draft this letter on behalf of the Village.

Trustee Siciliano stated that he and Mr. Blinkoff had participated in a conference call with Paul Vesel of RealTerm Energy. They will start with arrangements for the pilot program of installation of lights in each quadrant, at different types of locations (main road, tertiary road, business district, etc.).

The regular meeting commenced with a public hearing on an unsafe structure located at 20 High Street in East Williston. A verbatim transcript of said hearing is on file in the office of the Village Clerk.

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 August 20, 2018.

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 minutes of the agenda meeting of August 27, 2018.

On the motion of Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella all voting "aye", the Board approved the abstract of claims for August 2018, voucher numbers 20180060-20180105.

## **TRUSTEE REPORTS**

### **TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE**

Trustee Iannone presented the East Williston Fire Department report for August 2018. The department responded to a total of 13 calls during the month as follows: Nine EMS calls, one auto accident, four general alarms and one mutual aid to the Roslyn Fire Department.

### **DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE BONNIE PARENTE**

Trustee Parente stated that there was an overwhelming community turnout for the 9/11 ceremony held this past Tuesday. It was heartwarming to see that residents chose to remember the events of that fateful day by coming together for the ceremony.

The Senior Group has been invited by the Tzu Chi Foundation to join them for a vegetarian lunch and Asian tea ceremony on October 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm.

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On November 15<sup>th</sup>, Carol McBride from the Herricks Senior Community Center will give a short presentation about the center. Phil Dee will be on hand with music honoring veterans.

**TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO**

Trustee Siciliano stated that the Department of Public Works will be flushing hydrants starting on October 15<sup>th</sup>. A flier and email blast will be sent out to residents.

The Library report noted that on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the movie "Book Club" will be shown at 1:00pm. A new museum pass for the New York Transit Museum in Brooklyn is available.

The East Williston Library Friends will hold their annual book sale on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am in the Village Hall.

Teen Trash Bag Dress Contest will take place on Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm.

Pre-school story time with Miss Steph for children ages 3-5 takes place on Thursday at 10:30am or 1:00 pm.

Toddler story time with Miss Dee for children 18 months to 3 years takes place on Fridays at 10:30am.

**TRUSTEE ANTHONY CASELLA**

Trustee Casella presented the Justice Court report for August 2018. There were 8 parking violations, one moving violation and one Village ordinance violation totaling \$400.00 in total fines collected, with \$0 in New York State surcharges.

The Recreation Committee report advises that yoga classes continue on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11am and gentle yoga classes take place on Wednesdays from 5:45 – 7:15pm. Come Play with Me program takes place on Wednesdays at 10:30am. Fliers for all events are available in the lobby of the Village Hall.

**MAYOR DAVID E. TANNER**

Mayor Tanner thanked Deputy Mayor Parente for leading the 9/11 ceremony in his absence. He noted that heritage of the Village of East Williston in marking various events with ceremonies is a tradition he hopes will always continue. The resident turnout at these ceremonies is a testament to the Village.

The LED street lighting program will begin with a pilot program with the installation of one LED light in each quadrant. Residents will be notified when the lighting is installed so that they can see what the different types of quality of lighting looks like in each area.

Mayor Tanner said the Board received a letter from a resident about incidents of youths ringing door bells later at night and then running from the houses (“ring and runs”). He asked if anyone in the audience had experienced such an incident. No one said they had. He asked the office to forward a copy of the letter to the Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct to alert them to these occurrences and to ask for more patrols in the area during late night hours.

Mayor Tanner apprised residents about the moratorium on work on conditional use properties. The Board received two proposals from engineering firms and had asked for clarification on said proposals which were just received this evening. After the Board reviews this information, it is hope that the Board will vote to award a contract at the September 24<sup>th</sup> agenda meeting.

A resident asked what the scope of the work to be performed by these engineering firms entailed.

Mayor Tanner stated that the scope of the work will entailed traffic studies, parking issues, interpretation of the current Village code, and more items than can be outlined at this time.

Raffaella Dunne asked what the time frame is to complete the study.

Mayor Tanner could not pin down the time frame at this time, but will be discussing this matter with the firm when the contract is awarded. After the study is complete, the Board has to review the findings.

#### **VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER**

The following building permits were issued in August 2018: 11 Post Avenue, driveway replacement and construction of multi-tiered retaining wall. 432 Sagamore Avenue, installation of a central air conditioning system. 209 Concord Street, partial demolition of residence. 38 Post Avenue, legalize and maintain a mud room. 193 Charles Street, legalize and maintain the demolition of a sun room. 43 Robbins Drive, installation of a central air conditioning system.

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The Nassau County Police report for August 2018 stated the occurrence of two auto accidents, six aided cases other than auto. No reports of burglary, robbery or larceny or criminal mischief. There was one moving and two parking violations issued.

The Mayor opened the meeting to residents. No one had any further comments.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Parente, seconded by Trustee Siciliano, the meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.