

BOARD OF TRUSTEES
INC. VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2019

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, 11, 2019 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: Kevin Parente, representative from Tzu Chi Foundation, reporter from Williston Times.

On the motion of Trustee Casella, seconded by Trustee Parente, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of February 12, 2019.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella voting "aye", the Board approved the minutes of the agenda meeting of February 25, 2019.

On the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, and with Mayor Tanner and Trustees Parente, Siciliano, Iannone and Casella voting "aye", the Board approved the abstracts for January 2019 Nos. 20180432 - 20180460.

In the absence of Chief Pat Theodore, Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to a total of 16 calls during the month of February 2019. There were three general alarms, nine EMS (9A calls), four mutual aid calls to neighboring fire departments (Mineola, Garden City Park and Westbury).

Trustee Iannone stated that the department is always looking for new members. Those interested should visit the firehouse on Thursday nights about 8:00pm

Lastly, he reminded residents to check the batteries in their smoke and CO2 detectors to ensure they are in working order.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR/TRUSTEE BONNIE PARENTE

Trustee Parente reported that the East Williston Seniors will be treated to a Caribbean themed party with a steel band with sights and sounds of the islands on Thursday, April 18th at 1:00pm.

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The Senior Committee together with the Library will present “Meet the Candidates” night on Thursday, March 7th at 6:30pm.

TRUSTEE CHRISTOPHER A. SICILIANO

Trustee Siciliano stated that hopefully, there will not be any snow for the rest of the winter. He noted that the Village will be purchasing a new sander to replace an aging one on one of the public works vehicles.

Public Works will be cleaning up the tennis courts and ball field for the spring.

He reported on the upcoming and ongoing programs at the East Williston Library: Afternoon and evening book clubs. Pre-school and toddler story times, blood pressure screening, teen canvas art, Irish night, Library one-day puzzle challenge, adult bingo, presentation of the movie “Vice”, weight loss hypnosis, tween paint a spring trivet, babysitting workshop. Residents are urged to sign up their email at ewpl@library.org to receive library news of events.

TRUSTEE JAMES IANNONE

Trustee Iannone had no further report from the fire department he gave earlier.

TRUSTEE ANTHONY CASELLA

Trustee Casella presented the Justice Court report for February 2019. There were 11 parking violations, no moving violations and no Village ordinance violations totaling \$640.00 in total fines collected, with no fees in New York State surcharges. One suspension was reported in the amount of \$70.00.

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. Spring tennis with Jayne Alterman begins April 7th. The annual East Egg Hunt will take place on Saturday, April 13th at 10am. Fliers for all events are available in the lobby of the Village Hall.

Trustee Casella noted that New York State Senator Anna Kaplan and her staff brought their mobile office unit to the East Williston Village Hall on March 1st. He met with her staff to inquire about promised funding by the former State Senator Elaine Phillips for the Village’s LED street lighting program.

MAYOR DAVID E. TANNER

Mayor Tanner stated that the Village Board was in possession of a draft study on conditional use properties and its effects on planning by Nelson & Pope. The study is

being reviewed by Planning Board Chairperson John Lekstutis and Village Attorney Jeffrey Blinkoff.

RESOLUTION 2019-8 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING MORATORIUM ON CONSIDERATION OR APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS.

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 following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees ("Board") having previously passed a Local Law which put in place a moratorium on consideration or approval of applications for conditional use permits or the amendment of existing conditional use permits as that term is used by Section 160-40 of the Code of the Village of East Williston ("the Code") in order to provide the Village of East Williston with an opportunity to review its Zoning code and to consider changes to its Zoning Code, particularly section 160-40, and

WHEREAS, said Local Law allows for the extension of that moratorium for up to three periods of ninety days each by resolution of the Board, and

WHEREAS, the Board deems an extension of ninety days necessary for it to complete the consideration of changes to its Zoning Code.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the above-mentioned moratorium be, and the same is hereby extended for ninety days from its effective date, or up to and including June 27, 2019.

Mayor Tanner noted that the budget hearing and the Annual Organizational Meeting will take place on Monday, April 1, 2019 at 7:30pm.

VILLAGE CLERK MARIE HAUSNER

The following building permits were issued in February 2019: 14 Summit Avenue, bathroom renovation. 10 Post Lane, installation of a front yard arbor.

The Nassau County Police Department Third Precinct report for February 2019 had not been received in time for the Board meeting and will be reported upon at the March meeting.

The Clerk advised that the Village election will take place on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 between the hours of 12 noon to 9pm. The Mayor's seat and two Trustee seats are up for election.

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The Mayor opened the meeting to residents.

No one had any comments.

There being no further business, on the motion of Trustee Siciliano, seconded by Trustee Iannone, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.