

**MINUTES OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
January 13, 2024**

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, January 13, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo, Trustees Iannone, Vaidya & Dunne.

General topics discussed were: road salt purchasing & storage, tennis / pickleball contracts for the spring season, swimming pool water discharge legislation, annual audit update, snow removal improvements, purchasing storage/cover for the John Deere Gator.

No action was taken.

The Business meeting was then followed by the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston at 7:37 pm. Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo, Trustees Iannone, Vaidya & Dunne. Also in attendance were Harry Yuen & Mike Guglielmo, Dolores Sedacca, Mitch Pitnick & Eswar Sivaraman.

Mayor Parente verified a quorum of the Board and lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

MOTIONS

A motion that the minutes from the December 9, 2024, Board of Trustees meeting be approved was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the audited vouchers on the Check by Date reports dated January 10, 2025, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the tentative assessment roll for the 2025-2026 fiscal year was made by Deputy Mayor Gallo and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR GALLO

Deputy Mayor Gallo reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to 15 calls in December: 12 general alarms, 2 medical calls and 1 fire (mutual aid).

He also reported that the East Williston Little League's Spring registration is now open and will close 1/31/2025. They currently have 115 kids registered and the goal is to have 325 kids register. They are in need of volunteers to coach – please consider volunteering.

He also reported that there was a water main break on Bengueyfield Drive over the past weekend and that was repaired this morning.

TRUSTEE RAFFAELA DUNNE

Trustee Dunne reported that the recreation committee is quiet for the winter months, but the Egg Hunt has been scheduled for April 12 and the car show is scheduled for May 17, 2025.

She reported that the Centennial committee has scheduled the Ecumenical service at the Community Church of East Williston for January 14, 2026, in March there will be a Living with History breakfast

featuring the stories from long time East Williston residents. On the actual anniversary date, April 5, 2026, there will be a service on Village Green where we will bury a time capsule (which is being built by a Scout) that will be marked for retrieval the same day as the 75th anniversary time capsule. On April 23, 2026, there will be a Gala at Westbury Manor. The committee will be unveiling the Centennial logo shortly.

TRUSTEE IANNONE

He also reported that the East Williston Seniors are meeting this Thursday, January 16th at 1pm with lunch and entertainment to be provided.

He also reported that the Village Court processed 18 cases resolved and collected a total of \$2,000.00 for December.

TRUSTEE VAIDYA

The Beautification Committee is looking into holiday decorations for the lampposts along East Williston Avenue for the 2025 holiday season.

He also reported that the Vegetation Management for Traffic Safety Committee submitted to the Board a comprehensive report which identified 10 locations that need immediate attention. The Village Office will be sending notices this week to the residents to clear the sightlines.

MAYOR BONNIE PARENTE

Mayor Parente reported that the holiday events were well attended and very much enjoyed. She also thanked Mike Guglielmo for his assistance this year behind the scenes.

VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the month of December 2024, which included 3 auto accidents, 7 aided cases and 1 larcenies (other than auto).

The next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is scheduled for Monday February 10, 2025, at 7:30pm.

Mayor Parente opened the floor to public comment.

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 7:53pm by Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes prepared by:

Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk on January 14, 2025

Approved by the BOT on: February 10, 2025