

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON  
November 10, 2025**

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, October 21, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. The Board members present were Mayor Parente & Trustees Dunne, Vaidya & Iannone. Also, in attendance were, Village Clerk Joanna Palumbo, Village Counsel Jeff Blinkoff, East Williston Fire Department Commissioner Theodore & Signorelli and East Williston Fire Chiefs Devaney & Batterson. Deputy Mayor Gallo was excused.

A motion that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss financial & contractual matters was made at 7:03pm by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made at 7:13pm by Trustee Vaidya and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

No actions were taken.

General topics discussed included: Fire department matters, centennial planning matters, recreational yoga classes.

The Business meeting was then followed by the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston at 7:36 pm. The Board members present were Mayor Parente & Trustees Dunne, Vaidya & Iannone. Also in attendance were Village Clerk Joanna Palumbo, Village Counsel Jeff Blinkoff. Deputy Mayor Gallo was excused.

Mayor Parente verified a quorum of the Board and Rocky Panetta led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MOTIONS**

A motion that the minutes from the October 20, 2025 Board of Trustees be approved was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the audited vouchers on the Check by Date reports dated November 11, 2025, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to set a date of December 8, 2025 for a public hearing to confirm an amendment to Section 160-37 of the Village Code relating to fencing and to amend Chapter 11 entitled "Auctions and Sales", to clarify the requirements to be met before sales under this chapter may occur within the Village, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to Authorized JNC Lawn Services to perform a clean-up and maintenance of the property located at 26 Orchard Meadow Drive in the amount of \$2,500, was made by Trustee Iannone and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

## REPORTS

In the absence of Deputy Mayor Gallo, Mayor Parente noted that as part of an insurance company audit, the Department of DPW will be opening hydrants over the next few days to test their flow rates. This initiative is part of an overall fire department audit that has the potential to lower homeowners' insurance rates. Further information will be communicated to all homeowners as we get the results.

### TRUSTEE DUNNE

Trustee Dunne reported that the library continues to host many activities; see their website for a calendar of events. She also invited all residents to celebrate Veteran's Day with our hometown heroes at Village Hall on Tuesday November 11 at 11:30pm and that registration for the annual Turkey Trot is now open on RecDesk. She also reported that the Centennial Committee will soon be releasing the Save the Date for all of planned 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary events.

### TRUSTEE IANNONE

Trustee Iannone reported that the East Williston Fire Department will be collecting new, unwrapped gift this holiday season to support Operation Santa. New, unwrapped gifts can be delivered to the fire department on Thursday nights in December or dropped at the village office during regular business hours. He also invited all to the next senior's luncheon which will be held on Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup> will a Thanksgiving-themed lunch a from the Cornerstone Restaurant – please come down and bring a friend. He also reported that the Village Justice Court disposed of 14 violations in October and collected \$1,400.00 in fines.

### TRUSTEE VAIDYA

Trustee Vaidya reported that the beautification committee was working hard for the past few weeks with fall decorating throughout the village and that he and the Village Clerk had a productive meeting with the beautification committee and the department of public works staff to coordinate seasonal planning schedules. He also reported that the vegetation management committee submitted a new update outlining a few corners that still need clearing.

### MAYOR PARENTE

Mayor Parente reported that the Village Court Experience started up again this past week and was well attended. The guest speaker was Rachel Scelfo, a zoning and land use attorney with Farrell Fritz LLP and that Jim Daw is our speaker in December. She also invited everyone to the holiday tree lighting on Friday December 5<sup>th</sup> which will include holiday dancers, a Santa sighting, sounds of the season by the Tzu Chi choir and orchestra and hot cocoa and cookies for all! She also reminded residents to schedule their photos with the antique truck (with or without Santa) which is taking place on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, as soon as possible.

### VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the month of October 2025, which included 1 auto accident, 7 aided cases & 2 larceny (other than auto). She also provided the board with building department report; 1 building permits and 3 plumbing permits were issued in October.

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 7:57pm by Trustee Dunne, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes prepared by:

Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk on November 12, 2025

Approved by the BOT on: December 8, 2025