

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

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, February 10, 2025, at 7:05 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo, Trustees Iannone & Vaidya. Trustee Dunne was absent.

A motion to approve the proposed NatGrid road opening project on Atlanta Ave., Coleman Dr., Ogden St., Downing St., Sumter Ave., Donald St. & Lee Avenue provided a full scope with timeframes are submitted as well as a permit fee in the amount of \$2,500.00 per bell hole and a \$25,000.00 deposit for repairs and restoration are received by the Village prior to commencement of the work, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

The Business meeting was then followed by the Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston at 7:34 pm. The board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo, Trustees Iannone & Vaidya. Trustee Dunne was absent. Also in attendance was a reporter from the Long Island Press and several East Williston residents.

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 January 13, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting and the January 27, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting be approved was made by Trustee Iannone and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

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

A motion to approve the estimate submitted by Visual Information Services Corp. for the LED sign for Fire Department recruitment in the amount of \$31,753.00.” (*grant reimbursable*) was made by Deputy Mayor Gallo and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the estimate submitted by Anker Electric Service Inc. for electrical work related to the LED sign for Fire Department in the amount of \$6,485.00.” (*grant reimbursable*) was made by Trustee Vaidya and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the estimate submitted by Deb-Aire to install a magnetic exhaust system for the EWFD in the amount of \$39,150.00.” (*95% grant reimbursable*) was made by Deputy Mayor Gallo and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the East Williston Fire Department LOSPA points; 34 members with over 50 service points was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to set a date of March 10, 2025, for a public hearing to consider an amendment to Chapter 148 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” at Section 148-10(6) to prohibit parking on both sides of Roslyn Road within the Village was made by Deputy Mayor Gallo and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to set a date of March 10, 2025, for a public hearing to consider an amendment to Chapter 148 entitled “Vehicles and Traffic” at Section 148-12(B)(2) to restrict parking at 23 Wheatley Avenue to emergency vehicles only was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the expenditure for the installation of cement bollards at the end of Sagamore Avenue by the EWFD and a gate inside the firehouse at the top of the stairs not to exceed \$2,650.00 pending the contractor’s insurance.” *(95% grant reimbursable)* was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

REPORTS

DEPUTY MAYOR GALLO

Deputy Mayor Gallo reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to 13 calls in January: 5 general alarms & 8 medical calls.

He also reported that the East Williston Little League’s Spring registration is now closed, and coaches are very much needed.

He also thanked Simon, Domingos & Anthony for a great job plowing and salting during the last snowfall.

TRUSTEE IANNONE

He also reported that the East Williston Seniors are meeting this Thursday, February 20th at 1pm with lunch and entertainment to be provided.

He also reported that the Village Court processed 36 cases resolved and collected a total of \$1,925.00 for January.

TRUSTEE VAIDYA

He reported that the Vegetation Management for Traffic Safety Committee submitted to the Board a revised report which identified locations of concern with addresses and additional notes.

VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the month of January 2025, which included 1 auto accident at East Williston Ave. and Roslyn Rd. And 12 aided cases.

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

Mayor Parente opened the floor to public comment.

Many residents asked questions about the water rate increase and the federal mandates that require the Williston Park water treatment upgrades. The Board created a list of questions to present at the Williston Park meeting being held at Williston Park Village Hall on February 24th. All members of the East Williston Board of Trustees will be attending the meeting and the mayor encouraged East Williston residents to attend the meeting also.

On behalf of the East Williston Vegetation Management for Traffic Safety Committee, resident Vinny Delgato presented the Board with a report that included house numbers and notes related to the ten most critical corners in need of vegetation management. Many of the residents that received a letter from Village in January indicated that they would address the growth in the spring with their gardeners. Mayor Parente committed to mentioning traffic calming measures and vegetation clearing at obstructed intersections in her next newsletter.

Village Attorney Jeff Blinkoff complimented the Board on the creation of the new Village Court Experience program. He said it is a wonderful program for students who are interested in pursuing a career in law and that the feedback from the students is very positive. They are enjoying the guest speakers and the interactive experience.

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 8:48pm by Deputy Mayor Gallo, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes prepared by:

Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk on February 11, 2025

Approved by the BOT on: March 10, 2025