

MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BUBGET WORKSHOP &
BUSINESS MEETING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
Tuesday, February 25, 2025

A budget workshop was held in Village Hall, at 2 Prospect Street, on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo and Trustees Dunne, Iannone & Vaidya were present. Scott Cunningham (Village Treasurer), Elissa Jansen (Deputy Clerk), Joanna Palumbo (Village Clerk) Jeff Blinkoff (Village Attorney) and several residents were present. At 7:00pm Mayor Parente opened the budget workshop with the Pledge of Allegiance. She then read the statement she sent out with the tentative budget. The Mayor then read the questions that were submitted to the Board in advance and provided answers to same. She then opened the floor to the public for questions.

Immediately following the budget workshop, a business meeting of the Board of Trustees was held. The Mayor opened the meeting at 8:05pm. Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo and Trustees Dunne, Iannone & Vaidya were present. Scott Cunningham (Village Treasurer), Elissa Jansen (Deputy Clerk), Joanna Palumbo (Village Clerk) and Jeff Blinkoff (Village Attorney).

A motion that the Board of Trustees enter Executive Session to discuss personnel matters was made at 8:05pm by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees discontinue the medical benefits of Michael Delury & direct counsel to send a letter advising them of same was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees come out of Executive Session was made at 8:28pm by Trustee Iannone, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees enter into a municipal agreement with the Albertson & Williston Park Fire Departments allowing the sharing of the cost of a repeater system which costs shall be covered by an available grant was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Check Register by Check Date report dated 2/25/2025 was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss employee matters was made at 8:30pm by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the full time salary increases for fiscal year 2025-26 was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to come out of Executive Session was made at 8:36pm by Trustee Iannone and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to close the meeting was made at 9:06pm by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes by: Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk

Dated: 2/26/2025

Approved by the BOT on: March 10, 2025

Approved