

MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BUSINESS MEETING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
Monday, April 20, 2026

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Village Hall, at 2 Prospect Street, on Monday, April 20, 2026. Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo and Trustees Iannone, Vaidya & Simone, Jeff Blinkoff (Village Attorney), Joanna Palumbo (Village Clerk) Scott Cunningham (Village Treasurer) & Elissa Jansen (Deputy Village Clerk) were present. Resident Mike Guglielmo.

Call to order at 7:11pm

PUBLIC HEARING

Mayor Parente opened the public hearing to consider a Local Law Amending Chapter 129 entitled “Taxation” to include a new Article V entitled “Tax Cap Override” to the Village Code.

Having no questions from the Board or the audience, Mayor Parente closed the public hearing.

A motion to approve overriding the “Tax Cap for the 2026-2027 fiscal year budget was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve identifying the action as a Type II for purposes of SEQRA having no significant impact on the environment and required no further action under SEQRA was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the 2026-2027 tentative budget was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to close the public hearing was made by Trustee Vaidya, seconded by Mayor Parente. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Check Register by Check Date Report dated April 20, 2026, was made by Trustee Vaidya, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve Budget Amendment #10 to the 2025-2026 adopted budget as proposed by the Village Treasurer was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Mayor’s appointment of Thomas Preis to the East Williston Library Board was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approves the proposal by Wendell Home Center in the amount of \$3,800.00 for a new front door to the East Williston Fire Department was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the proposal by A. Borra Electric in the amount of \$1,428.00 for lighting to the Exempt's Museum was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the estimate by South Shore Fire & Safety Equipment in the amount of \$211,452.96 for new SCBA units was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to go into Executive Session at 8:05pm to discuss personnel and legal matters was made by Trustee Vaidya, seconded by Mayor Parente.

A motion to come out of Executive Session at 8:32pm was made by Trustee Vaidya, seconded by Trustee Iannone.

No actions were taken.

General matters discussed were:

- The results of the leak detection survey conducted earlier this month.
- Ways to address vacant properties in the future.

A motion to close the meeting was made at 8:43pm by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes by: Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk
Dated: April 21, 2026

Approved by the BOT on: 5/11/2026