

MINUTES
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
BUSINESS MEETING
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON
Monday, May 19, 2025

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees was held in Village Hall, at 2 Prospect Street, on Monday, March 31, 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) and Jeff Blinkoff (Village Attorney) were also present.

A motion that the Board of Trustees adjourn the public hearings originally schedule for this evening to the next Board of Trustees meeting June 9, 2025 at 7:30pm was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the Check Register by Check Date report dated 5/19/2025 was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to set a date of May 12, 2025 for a public hearing considering a local law that would require a special exemption to install a private well on a property within the Village of East Williston was made by Trustee Vaidya and seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees approve the sanitation contract for *year-one only* contingent upon the Village Attorney clarifying years two and three was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustee approve the 2024-2025 budget amendments for the general fundas presented by Village Treasurer Scott Cunningham was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees prepare bid specs for a cross walk on East Williston Avenue by the village green was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Dunne. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

General matters discussed:

- There was a request from a resident to eliminate the fire siren Hewlett Drive, The Board spoke with the Fire Chief who indicated that the sirens are the first line for fire protection. They are necessary because volunteer firefighters don't always have their pagers on them and the siren may be the only way they know to respond. He also indicated that they recently modified the siren to only go off for fire emergencies; confirmed fires and CO2 detectors.
- The Community Church requested a building permit to erect a sign on their property along East Williston Avenue commemorating their 100th anniversary.
- Residents with tennis court keys allowing children onto the courts during little league games and leaving the courts messy. – Board will purchase new locks and keys and residents will sign a new waiver detailing the rules of the courts.
- The Board requested that the Village Attorney and Village Clerk contact the Village Engineer to begin the design specs for a crosswalk on East Williston Avenue anear the Village Green.
- East Williston Avenue sidewalk proposal – get new renderings that eliminate the curbs.

Minutes by: Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk

Dated: 5/20/2025

Approved by the BOT on: 6/9/2025