

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
VILLAGE OF EAST WILLISTON  
September 8, 2025**

A business meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Incorporated Village of East Williston was held on Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, 2 Prospect Street, East Williston, New York. The Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo, Trustees Vaidya & Iannone. Also in attendance were, Village Clerk Joanna Palumbo, Village Building Inspector Jared Mandel, Village Treasurer Scott Cunningham, and Village Counsel Steve Leventhal.

General topics discussed included: establishing permit fees for electrical vehicle chargers, private well legislation, pool water discharge. The Village Treasurer proposed eliminating the employee dental and vision stipend and replacing it with a dental and vision plan administered through DeltaDental & DeltaVision. He explained this would be a cost savings of \$2,000 per year to the Village.

A motion that Board of Trustees approve the vision and dental proposals 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 7:30 pm. The Board members present were Mayor Parente, Deputy Mayor Gallo, Trustees Vaidya & Iannone. Also in attendance were, Village Clerk Joanna Palumbo and Village Counsel Steve Leventhal.

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

Chief Stuart Cameron from the Old Westbury Police Department, was present to discuss the License Plate Reader (LPR) that was recently installed by them on East Williston Avenue on a utility pole in front of Northside School. He apologized to the Board and members of the community that they did not seek approval from the Village Board before installing it in this location. He reported that since installing LPRs throughout the Village of Old Westbury, they have had no burglaries in 2025 and assisted in the recovery of a Silver Alert that originated in Freeport which resulted in the unification of an elderly man with his family. He also indicated that the LPRs only take an image of the license plate and are run against a national database for incident-related vehicle information such as stolen cars or warrants. The data is only used by law enforcement, not even the LPR vendor does not have access to the data, and the information is only retained for thirty days, then destroyed.

East Williston Fire Commissioner Pat Theodore was present to discuss the relocation of the LED sign. He indicated that the new proposed location will be on the east side of Sagamore Avenue, adjacent to the village hall, left of the fire department's bay doors facing the train platform. This location eliminates the need for drilling under Sagamore Avenue to access electrical service which will cost far less than locating it on the west side of Sagamore Avenue by the memorial bell, which was the first alternative location being discussed.

**MOTIONS**

A motion that the Board of Trustees adjourn the public hearing to consider a Local Law amending Article II entitled "Work within Village Rights-of-Way" to October 20, 2025, so that the Board had would have the revised draft in final form for the statutorily required amount of time and to allow

any interested person to review the draft in final form was made by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Vaidya. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the minutes from the August 11, 2025 Board of Trustees meeting and the August 26, 2025 business meeting of the Board of Trustees be approved was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion to approve the audited vouchers on the Check by Date reports dated September 8, 2025, was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

A motion that the Board of Trustees ratify the approval of RENU Contracting & Restoration to make emergency repairs to the interior of the village library in the amount of \$23,000.00 was made by Mayor Parente and seconded by Deputy Mayor Gallo. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

## **REPORTS**

### **DEPUTY MAYOR GALLO**

Deputy Mayor Gallo reported that the East Williston Fire Department responded to 8 calls in August 2025: 3 general alarms, 1 fire & 4 medical calls. He also reported that the East Williston Little League had a record turnout for the spring & summer seasons. This year they held their first summer baseball camp and it was such a success they are trying to organize it bigger and better next year.

### **TRUSTEE VAIDYA**

Trustee Vaidya reported that the beautification committee will be starting their fall decorations on or about October 1<sup>st</sup>. They have ordered, corn stalks and Mums and anyone who would like to volunteer are welcome! He also reported that there is a possible alternative being discussed for the fall village wide garage sale.

### **TRUSTEE IANNONE**

Trustee Vaidya reported that the senior's luncheon is resuming on September 8<sup>th</sup> after a summer break. He also reported that the Village Justice Court disposed of 36 violations in August and collected \$2,490.00 in fines.

### **MAYOR PARENTE**

Mayor Parente reminded everyone that the annual Tent Party is only two weeks away and encouraged everyone to attend. She also reported that a resident on Hewlett Drive requested that the fire siren be removed from its location, citing that it is too loud. She indicated that Fire Chief Batterson is looking into the matter.

### **VILLAGE CLERK JOANNA PALUMBO**

Village Clerk Palumbo presented the Nassau County Police Department crime report for East Williston for the month of August 2025, which included only 5 aided cases. She also announced that the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees will be October 20, 2025 at 7:30pm due to the Columbus Day holiday.

A motion was made to close the meeting was made at 8:28pm by Mayor Parente, seconded by Trustee Iannone. **The motion was passed unanimously.**

Minutes prepared by:

Joanna E. Palumbo, Village Clerk on September 9, 2025

Approved by the BOT on: October 20, 2025