

**TOWN OF EASTCHESTER
MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD
Special Meeting held with the
Eastchester Union Free School District Board of Trustees
March 28, 2023**

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 7:30 p.m., at the Eastchester High School Media Center, Stewart Place, Eastchester, New York.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Present: Supervisor Anthony Colavita
Councilman Joseph Dooley
Councilwoman Theresa Nicholson
Councilman Luigi Marcoccia
Councilwoman Sheila Marcotte

Present: Town Clerk Linda Laird
Town Attorney Louis Reda
Police Chief Joseph Rodriguez
Superintendent of Recreation Sally Veltidi

IV. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS – none

Supervisor Colavita reviewed the services and facilities that the School uses of the Town and vice versa:

Town uses of the School District:

- **Fields-** Fields are used by Town Recognized organizations, permits are requested through Superintendent of Parks and Recreation from the organizations/leagues and then submitted to the Schools. To be a Town Recognized organization/league the league must be made up of Town residents and school residents, must submit rosters to Rec Dept. and conduct background checks of all coaches and league personnel. Leagues pay for Porta-potties at schools that do not have bathroom access (Anne Hutchinson)
- **Gyms-** Gyms are used for EIBL, Youth Volleyball, Little Eagles Wrestling and Town Recognized organizations/leagues. Organizations/leagues pay OT when gyms are used and OT is incurred by custodians.
- **Schools-** Summer Camp- 2-3 schools yearly for 6 weeks in the Summer

School uses of Town Facilities and Services:

- **Fields-** Haindl, Saggese, Dunwoodie, Parkway Oval, Leewood & Scout Field when Eastchester controlled the IMA with Westchester County. These fields are used for MS and HS Sports for the Fall and Spring Sports Seasons.
- **Leewood Tennis Courts-** Boys and Girls (Spring and Fall) Tennis Teams use Tennis Courts. Courts are going to get \$3 million renovation and will be able to be used by teams one renovation is completed. All practices and home games are played here.
- **Lake Isle Country Club-** Preseason Swim Team Practice in Pool for 2-3 weeks each August to September. Golf Team practices and plays on the Golf Course.
- **Bleachers-** The Town contributed a large sum to the renovations of the Bleachers at the EHS Turf Field.
- **Garbage and Recycling Pick-up-** Pick-up of Garbage and Recycling from each of the Schools in the District.
- **Paving-** District is included in paving BID and contract that the Town of Eastchester enters into
 - Additionally help with the re-paving and lot reconfigurations near the BOE/Administration Offices
- **SRO-** per attached Agreement
- **Taxes-** Town Collects School taxes yearly and makes them whole- if all taxes are not collected from residents, the Town still pays the District what they are owed.

V. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A) LAW DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUPERVISOR TO EXECUTE AND DELIVER AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT (IMA) BETWEEN THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER AND THE EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT WHEREBY THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER WILL PROVIDE THE EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH ADDITIONAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR DEPLOYMENT ON SCHOOL PREMISES

Councilman Marcoccia offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve a RESOLUTION authorizing the Supervisor to execute and deliver an amendment to an Intermunicipal Agreement between the Town of Eastchester and the Eastchester Union Free School District providing for additional School Resource Officers for the physical security and safety at the Eastchester School District Elementary Schools.

A copy of the Amendment is attached.

On the roll call, all voted "AYE." Motion carried.

VI. CORRESPONDENCE

B) DISCUSSION OF FACILITIES RENOVATIONS OF EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTIES

The following is an Excerpt of the Minutes of the March 28, 2023 Eastchester Union Free School District Board of Trustees:

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education Approved the MOA for Additional SRO Officer as attached:

Motion by Matthew Fanelli, second by Christine Civitano-Lombardi.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Christina Geagan, Jacqueline DiMarco, Christie McCloskey, Vito Catania, Judah Holstein, Laurie Giacobbe, Matthew Fanelli, Christine Civitano-Lombardi, Robert Krukowski

C) MEMORANDUM FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION RE: LOCATION AND SCHEDULE OF RECREATION CAMPS FOR SUMMER 2023

The following is an Excerpt of the Minutes of the March 28, 2023 Eastchester Union Free School District Board of Trustees:

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approve the use of Waverly Elementary School and Greenvale Elementary School for the Town of Eastchester's Camp Galaxy.

Motion by Matthew Fanelli, second by Christine Civitano-Lombardi.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Christina Geagan, Jacqueline DiMarco, Christie McCloskey, Vito Catania, Judah Holstein, Laurie Giacobbe, Matthew Fanelli, Christine Civitano-Lombardi, Robert Krukowski

D) PRESENTATION OF STREET SIGNS ENTITLED "DOM CECERE WAY" TO THE EASTCHESTER UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR INSTALLATION (CEREMONY TO FOLLOW)

WHEREAS, Dominic "Dom" Cecere's career as teacher, coach, and administrator spanned more than 52 years, over which time he extolled the virtues of respect, discipline, hard work, and sportsmanship, not only by how he taught and coached, but also by how he lived; and

WHEREAS, Dom Cecere made everyone he encountered feel included, welcomed, and valued as he embodied the importance of family, faith, community, and country, while impacting the lives of countless students, staff, and individuals both in Eastchester and far beyond its borders; and

WHEREAS, that portion of Stewart Place lying between White Plains Road and the swinging gate at the northern end of the Eastchester Union Free School District ("District") campus falls completely within its boundaries, control, and

jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the District wishes to rename the portion of Stewart Place, between the asphalt path leading to the gymnasium and the swinging gate, to honor Dom Cecere's contributions to our community; and WHEREAS, the Town of Eastchester has offered to provide and install two street signs on the portion of Stewart Place which is to be renamed.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED that effective Saturday, April 29, 2023, the aforementioned portion of Stewart Place will forever be known as "Dom Cecere Way", and Cecere Field will henceforth be located at #10 Dom Cecere Way; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the District acknowledges the participation of the Town of Eastchester in this endeavor, and is grateful for its assistance in providing and installing the street signs on Dom Cecere Way.

BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Education approves the Resolution above:

Motion by Matthew Fanelli, second by Christine Civitano-Lombardi.

Final Resolution: Motion Passed

Yes: Christina Geagan, Jacqueline DiMarco, Christie McCloskey, Vito Catania, Judah Holstein, Laurie Giacobbe, Matthew Fanelli, Christine Civitano-Lombardi, Robert Krukowski

Supervisor Colavita displayed a copy of the Street Sign that will be unveiled on April 29th.

There being no further public business between the Eastchester Town Board and the Eastchester Union Free School District Board of Trustees, the Joint Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes prepared by;

Linda Laird
Town Clerk