

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR TOWN BOARD
June 20, 2023

Minutes of a Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Eastchester held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 8:00 p.m., at the Town Hall, 40 Mill Road, 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
Comptroller Dawn Donovan

IV. SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Supervisor Colavita administered an Oath of Office to Police Officers Michael Schur, Nicholas Scala, Daniel Krippel and Elizabeth Vuksanaj.

V. OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON AGENDA ITEMS - none

VI. REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

A) POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The Board reviewed and approved for filing the following reports for May 2023; Parking Summonses, Citation Activity Report, Statement of Accounts and the Traffic Report.

Chief Rodriguez congratulated the newly hired Police Officers and thanked the Town Board for their support in keeping the EPD rank full. The Chief reported field training has nearly been completed by the new Police Officers. Further, an Honor Guard has been established along with of the Tuckahoe and Bronxville Police Departments. In closing, the Chief congratulated the DARE graduates.

B) LAW DEPARTMENT REPORT

1. INTRODUCTION OF A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW KNOWN AS LOCAL LAW 2- 2023, THE TOWN OF EASTCHESTER SIGN LAW WHICH AMENDS LOCAL LAWS 7-2002 AND 5-2009 WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF EASTCHESTER AND TO SET A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Colavita offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve a RESOLUTION to Introduce proposed Local Law known as Local Law 2-2023, The Town of Eastchester Sign Law which amends Local Laws 7-2002 and 5-2009 within the unincorporated Town of Eastchester and to set a date for a public hearing for August 8, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

Supervisor Colavita explained that in amending the Sign Law the Town Board was faced with three options regarding the regulation of residential signs; no regulations are all, no signs permitted or regulate the design and size. The proposed amendments regulate the design and size of signs and the not the content.

The text of Local Law 2-2023 will be attached to the August 8, 2023 Town Board Meeting Minutes.

On the roll call, all voted "AYE," except Councilman Marcoccia, who was "ABSENT." Motion carried.

2. INTRODUCTION OF A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW KNOWN AS LOCAL LAW 3- 2023 WHICH WOULD AMEND ARTICLE II, SECTION 2-2 AND ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8 OF THE EASTCHESTER VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CODE WHICH PERTAINS TO VEHICULAR SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF EASTCHESTER AND TO SET A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

Councilwoman Marcotte offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve a RESOLUTION to Introduce a proposed Local Law known as Local Law 3-2023, which would amend Article II, Section 2-2 and Article VIII, Section 8 of The Eastchester Vehicle and Traffic Code which pertains to vehicular speed limits within the unincorporated Town of Eastchester and to set a date for August 8, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

Supervisor Colavita explained the purpose of the proposed law is to reduce the speed limit on town roads from 30 miles per hour to 25 mph.

The text of Local Law 3-2023 will be attached to the August 8, 2023 Town Board Meeting Minutes.

On the roll call, all voted “AYE,” except Councilman Marcoccia, who was “ABSENT.” Motion carried.

3. INTRODUCTION OF A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW KNOWN AS LOCAL LAW 4- 2023 WHICH WOULD REPLACE AND AMEND ARTICLE III, SECTION 3-15A AND REPEALING ARTICLE VIII, SECTION 8-24 OF THE EASTCHESTER VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC CODE WHICH PERTAINS TO OVERNIGHT PARKING WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF EASTCHESTER AND TO SET A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

Councilman Dooley offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Nicholson to approve a RESOLUTION to Introduce a proposed Local Law known as Local Law 4-2023, which would replace and amend Article III, Section 3-15(A) and repealing Article VIII, Section 8-24 of The Eastchester Vehicle and Traffic Code which pertains to overnight parking within the unincorporated Town of Eastchester and to set a date for public hearing for August 8, 2023.

Supervisor Colavita explained that parking is currently prohibited on all roads between 2:00 a.m. and 6 a.m. from December 1st through March 15th, except for streets or parts of streets listed in Schedule 8-24 of the V & T Code. Proposed Local Law 4-2023 will replace the current restrictions and allow overnight parking between December 1st and March 15th.

The Proposed Local Law provides the Town of Eastchester Superintendent of Highways or Town Supervisor with the authority to impose temporary parking restrictions on all Town Roads whenever, in such official's judgment, road conditions in the Town of Eastchester have or may become hazardous or such that the free movement of fire, health, police, emergency or other vehicular traffic may become impeded by reason of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice or other natural causes.

The text of Local Law 4-2023 will be attached to the August 8, 2023 Town Board Meeting Minutes.

On the roll call, all voted “AYE,” except Councilman Marcoccia, who was “ABSENT.” Motion carried.

4. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPROVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FIREWORKS PERMIT SUBMITTED BY THE VILLAGE OF TUCKAHOE TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

Councilwoman Marcotte offered a motion that was seconded by Supervisor Colavita to approve RESOLUTION authorizing the approval of an application for a Fireworks event permit submitted by The Village of Tuckahoe to be held on Saturday, July 8, 2023.

On the roll call, all voted “AYE,” except Councilman Marcoccia, who was “ABSENT.” Motion carried.

5. RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SETTLEMENT OF 2022 SMALL CLAIMS ASSESSMENT REVIEW CASES

Supervisor Colavita offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve a RESOLUTION authorizing the settlement of 2022 Small Claims Assessment Review cases in total sum of \$157.01.

On the roll call, all voted “AYE,” except Councilman Marcoccia, who was “ABSENT.” Motion carried.

C) HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPORT for May 2023 was received for filing.

D) RECEIVER OF TAXES REPORT for May 2023 was received for filing.

E) TOWN CLERK'S REPORT for May 2023 was received for filing.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A) MEMORANDUM FROM COMPTROLLER RE: BUDGET TRANSFERS/REVISIONS

Supervisor Colavita offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve the following Budget Transfers and Budget Revisions:

Revisions

Increase:	Appropriated Fund Balance	DB00599	\$ 167,000.00
Increase:	Equipment	D5130.201	\$ 92,000.00
Increase:	Small Equipment	D5130.203	\$ 75,000.00
Increase:	Appropriated Fund Balance	B00599	\$ 112,200.00
Increase:	Personal Services	B3620.100	\$ 36,000.00
Increase:	Personal Services	B8010.100	\$ 29,680.00
Increase:	Personal Services	B8020.000	\$ 46,520.00
Increase:	Police- Outside Services Fees	B01523	\$ 100,000.00
Increase:	Police- Overtime Private Pay	B3120.103P	\$ 100,000.00
Increase:	Appropriated Fund Balance	A00599	\$ 124,940.00
Increase:	Small Equipment	A7150.203	\$ 58,690.00
Increase:	Personal Services	A1315.100	\$ 65,000.00
Increase:	Bronxville Village Subsidies	A7140.482	\$ 1,250.00

Transfers

From:	Police Misc.	B3120.498	\$ 541.00
To:	Interfund Charges/Rent	B3120.423	\$ 541.00

On the roll call, all voted "AYE," except Councilman Marcoccia, who was "ABSENT." Motion carried.

B) MEMORANDUM FROM COMPTROLLER RE: SEASONAL EMPLOYEES

Supervisor Colavita offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Marcotte to approve the following Seasonal Appointments:

Recreation Department appointments, effective June 26, 2023:

NAME	JOB TITLE	RATE	N-NEW R-RATE/ TITLE CHG
Baker, Andrew	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	New
Baker, Ellie	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Bernardi, Amanda	Rec Attendant	\$14.00	Rehire
Bliss, Benjamin	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Carroll, Aidan	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Ciardullo, Isabella	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Collins, Lucas	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	Rehire
Consentino, Lola	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	Rate Change
Contant, Isabella	Rec Attendant	\$14.00	Rehire
Cozzali, Alexia	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
DiMarco, Jonathan	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New

DiMurro, Tino	Rec Attendant	\$18.00	New
Djurkinjak, Daniel	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Egan, Katelyn	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	Rate Change
Flatley, Patrick	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Frona, Jessica	Rec Attendant	\$18.00	New
Gilligan, Niamh	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Handel, Julia	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	Rate Change
Herrera, Anthony	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	Rehire
Kearns, Ava	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Kolaj, Romario	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Lacalamita, Ava	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	Rehire
Luka, Chiara	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Maltese, Robert	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Maggio, Kimberly	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Maggio, Nicole	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
McCloskey, Meghan	Rec Attendant	\$20.00	Rate Change
McEntee, Alannah	Rec Attendant	\$14.00	New
Metaliaj, Emma	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Milito, Emily	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Moore, Javon	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Morano, Dominick	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	Rehire
Morris, Joseph	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Moser, Mary	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
O'Neill, Connell	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	Rehire
Phalen, Brigid	Rec Attendant	\$20.00	New
Pothakul, Matthew	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	New
Puccini, Levia	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	Rate Change
Recine, Joseph	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	Rehire
Serratore, Mark	Rec Attendant	\$13.00	Rate Change
Triano, Alexandra	Rec Attendant	\$14.00	Rate Change
Wade, Nathan	Rec Attendant	\$12.00	Rehire
Zingaro, Luca	Rec Attendant	\$14.00	Rehire

Lake Isle Appointments, effective June21, 2023:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	JOB TITLE	RATE	***RATE CHG N-NEW R-RATE TITLE CHG
Byrne	Shane	Lifeguard	14.00	New Hire
Carson	Robert	Recreation Attendant	11.00	New Hire
Cullinan	Emma	Lifeguard	14.00	New Hire
Jeannotte	Liam	Lifeguard	14.00	Rehire
Liberatore	Dannie	Recreation Attendant	11.00	New Hire
Moloney	Hannah	Lifeguard	14.00	New Hire
Mulder	Andreas	Recreation Attendant	11.00	New Hire
Russon	George	Recreation Attendant	14.00	New Hire
Shehu	Andra	Office Assistant	14.00	New Hire

On the roll call, all voted "AYE," except Councilman Marcoccia, who was "ABSENT." Motion carried.

C) MEMORANDUM FROM COMPTROLLER RE: DESIGNATED DEPOSITORIES/AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

Per a request from Comptroller Dawn Donovan, Supervisor Colavita offered a motion that was seconded by Councilman Dooley to approve the following banks to be authorized financial institutions for the Town of Eastchester for 2023:

JP Morgan Chase	360 White Plains Road, Eastchester, NY 10709
	676 White Plains Road, Scarsdale, NY 10583
NY CLASS	777 Westchester Ave. White Plains, NY 10604
M & T Bank	111 Kraft Avenue, Bronxville, NY 10708
TD Bank	3020 Westchester Ave., Purchase, NY 10577
Flagstar Bank	360 Hamilton Ave, White Plains, NY 10601

It is further established that the following titles be designated as Authorized Signatures: Town Supervisor, Town Comptroller, Town Deputy Comptroller and Junior Accountant.

On the roll call, all voted "AYE," except Councilman Marcoccia, who was "ABSENT." Motion carried.

D) MEMORANDUM FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION RE: APPROVAL OF GRANT FOR SENIOR PROGRAMS AND SERVICES FROM THE COMMUNITY FUND

Supervisor Colavita reviewed a memo submitted by Sally Veltidi, Superintendent of Recreation, in which she informs the Town Board of a grant from The Community Fund for \$53,000 for Senior Programs and Services. In traditional years this grant has funded the following programs for the Senior Programs and Services Department:

- Shopping & Errands Transportation
- Light Housecleaning
- Nutrition Center Bus Escort
- Medical Transportation Escort
- Programs at the Lake Isle Nutrition Center
- Programs at the Garth Road Center
- Programs at 46 Jackson for Thursday Morning Group
- Food Shopping for Seniors
- Sunday's Alive Program

Without this grant from The Community Fund, we would not be able to offer the programs. Now that the Lake Isle Nutrition Center is open, we are able to offer exercise more regularly to Seniors with the help of The Community Fund. This amount is an \$8,500 increase from previous years. This will allow us to bring back the Sunday's Alive Program and add some more programming to our Centers.

Per a request from Sally Veltidi, Superintendent of Recreation, Councilman Dooley offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Marcotte to approve a Resolution authorizing Supervisor Colavita to sign the agreement with the Community Fund for the Eastchester Senior Programs and Services grant in the amount of \$53,000.

On the roll call, all voted "AYE," except Councilman Marcoccia, who was "ABSENT." Motion carried.

E) MEMORANDUM FROM SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION RE: APPROVAL OF GRANT FOR TEEN SCENE FROM THE COMMUNITY FUND

Supervisor Colavita reviewed a memo submitted by Sally Veltidi, Superintendent of Recreation, in which she informs the Town Board of a grant from The Community Fund for \$10,000 for Teen Scene. In traditional years this grant has funded the following programs for the Teen Scene Program: Transportation for Trips, various Special Holiday Trips and Events, DJs for Dance Nights (Including 2 Teen Pool Parties at Lake Isle Country Club) and Game Nights for South East Consortium Teen Night

Councilwoman Marcotte offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Nicholson to approve a Resolution authorizing Supervisor Colavita to sign the agreement with the Community Fund for the Teen Scene grant in the amount

of \$10,000.

On the roll call, all voted “AYE,” except Councilman Marcoccia, who was “ABSENT.” Motion carried.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Councilman Dooley offered a motion that was seconded by Councilwoman Marcotte to set the meeting dates for the July and August Town Board Meetings to be held Tuesday, July 11, 2023 and Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 8:00 p.m.

On the roll call, all voted “AYE,” except Councilman Marcoccia, who was “ABSENT.” Motion carried.

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Each member of the Town Board extended congratulations to all those graduating, as well to their parents.

Councilman Dooley thanked The Community Fund for their sponsorship of so many necessary programs and encouraged the public to support the organization.

Mr. Dooley thanked the Veterans for their annual observance of Flag Day.

Councilwoman Nicholson announced programing at the Eastchester Library including the summer reading program that began on June 12th and runs through August 18th.

Councilwoman Marcotte announced the Summer Concert Series begins on Wednesday, June 28th, with the band *Tangled Vine* at 8pm on the Lake Isle Driving Range.

Supervisor Colavita reported the Town and Village of Bronxville are joining forces and working toward a solution regarding the stormwater management of the Crawford Avenue area.

X. SECOND OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Robert Fois complained that the parking meters on Garth Road are being enforced at 8:00 a.m.

There being no further public business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Minutes prepared by:

Linda Laird
Town Clerk