

# 21514

VILLAGE OF EAST HAMPTON BOARD OF TRUSTEES WORK SESSION  
HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 2022, 11:00 am  
AT THE HUNTTING INN, 94 MAIN STREET, EAST HAMPTON

After Mayor Larsen welcomed everyone the Pledge of Allegiance was held, followed by a Roll Call, attendance reflected below:

**Present:** Jerry Larsen, Mayor  
Chris Minardi, Deputy Mayor  
Sandra Melendez, Trustee  
Carrie Doyle, Trustee  
Sarah Amaden, Trustee  
Marcos Baladrón, Administrator  
Lorraine McKay, Executive Assistant  
Michael Tracey, Chief of Police  
David Collins, Superintendent of Public Works  
Billy Hajek, Planner  
Hugh King, Historic Site Manager  
Pam Bennett, Village Clerk  
Kyle Vorpahl, Secretary  
Jody Gambino, LTV Moderator  
Christopher Gilman, General Manager of The Palm  
Michael Wright, Reporter- EH Press  
Christopher Gangemi, Reporter- EH Star  
Arthur Graham, Village Resident

Hugh King provided the Board and public with an overview of the history of the Hunting Inn, its ownership and uses. Christopher Gilman, General Manager of the Palm Restaurant spoke to the current operations and amenities of the historic inn and restaurant as it exists today.

**Mayor's Announcements:** Mayor Larsen announced several events that will take place in the Village over the next few months- Veteran's Day parade on Friday November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am, Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup> will be the annual Santa Parade at 11am plus at 4:30pm there will be a tree lighting at the Hook Mill, Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> Santa will be in Herrick Park leading the children to the movie theater at 1pm for a showing of The Polar Express and finally on December 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a menorah lighting to celebrate the start of Hanukkah at the Hook Mill. Deputy Mayor Minardi said that Halloween this year in the Village was a success and a safe time was had by all.

**Work Session Discussion Items:**

**1) Main Beach Lot 1- Beach Lockers**

Deputy Mayor Minardi feels the lockers at Main Beach are not being utilized to the full extent and wants to promote their usage and efficiency for all. Some ideas discussed by the Board were to separate the sale of lockers and lot 1 parking stickers equally. The Board will investigate other scenarios and follow up at the next work session.

**2) Main Beach Lot 2- Hook Pond Shrubs**

Mayor Larsen and the Board discussed parking lot #2 at Main Beach and the border of non-native shrubs. They would like to see the shrubs removed to allow for a better view of Hook Pond. Village Planner, Billy Hajek, confirmed that removing non-native shrubs will cause no harm to the area. The Board will discuss this item further at the next work session.

**3) Main Beach- Handicap Parking Spots**

Chief Tracey discussed with the Board the handicap parking situation at Main Beach. We currently have a handicap ramp however the handicap spots are across the lot from the ramp. The Board would like to move the spots adjacent to the ramp for easier access. They also discussed how to possibly add a few more 15 minute parking spots and relocating the existing bike rack. Administrator Baladron will request the Village Engineer to draw up draft plans for the area to be discussed at the next work session.

**4) Flagpole at Two Mile Hollow Beach**

Administrator Baladron spoke about installing a new 30ft flagpole at Two Mile Hollow Beach. The pole will include a public Wi-Fi antenna as well as a beach conditions sign.

**5) James Lane Stop Sign Removal - 3 signs**

Chief Tracey briefly discussed removal of the stops on James Lane at Mill Road and proposed to make Mill Road one-way.

**6) Pickleball Draft Legislation (discussion continued from October 6<sup>th</sup>)**

Village Planner, Billy Hajek and Mayor Larsen introduced the draft legislation and an provided an overview of the local law. The Board agreed to notice the proposed legislation for public hearing.

Trustee Melendez made a motion to close the meeting at 11:57 a.m., seconded by Deputy Mayor Minardi and carried unanimously.

(APPROVED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES DECEMBER 16, 2023)

