

Draft of February 7, 2023 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance, Mayor Darren Smith, Trustees Anthony Montello, Joy MacKenzie, Jesse Steinberger, Ian Hamilton, Clerk Joyann Stimpson, Wes Clark, Scott Lufkin, Glenn Bristol, Joanne McDowell, and Sarah Huggins.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Montello, and carried, the meeting was called to order at 5:31 P.M.

On a motion made by Trustee Steinberger, seconded by Trustee Mackenzie, and carried, the minutes from the January 9, 2023 Board meeting were accepted as written.

Mayor Smith updated board on the NYCOM Conference he and Trustee MacKenzie attended

- the biggest concerns from the state were increasing housing by 1%

- Mayor Smith concerns were making the grant application process easier

Trustee MacKenzie stated that the EPG grant is hoping to get 3 engineers to interview for the sewer project.

The Community Garden was tabled until the insurance company and the Village attorney overlooked the contract.

The issue with the water rates were put on hold until more information was gathered.

Mayor Smith informed the Board about Scott Baldwin's concern about the sinkhole in front of his property on Elm Street. The plan is to fill with gravel now and work on fixing it this summer.

Sarah Huggins informed the Board about the plans for a strawberry festival that the AIA is planning for June 17, 2023.

Glenn Bristol asked the Board to consider an exemption for members of the EMS and the Fire Co. on their property taxes.

Mayor Smith is going to ask Stewart's about clearing off the sidewalk on Sheridan Street that has been blocked from the plowing of their parking lot.

On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee Steinberger, and carried, the Clerk was allowed to pay the warrants for the month of February, 2023.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Hamilton, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Joyann Stimpson

Argyle Village Clerk