

December 4, 2023 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance: Mayor Darren Smith, Trustees Ian Hamilton, Anthony Montello, Joy MacKenzie, Jesse Steinberger, Clerk Joyann Stimpson, Brenden Becker, Glenn Bristol, Kevin Gorham, Sarah Huggins, Carol Kuhr, Scott Baldwin, Water Commissioner Gary Robinson.

Meeting called to order at 5:30 P.M.

On a unanimous vote the minutes from the November 6, 2023 were accepted as written with the correction that Jesse Steinberger was in attendance.

Mr. Becker from Lamont Engineers informed the Board on the progress of the wastewater treatment site.

- Bromley property is very viable
- need about 5 acres
- shed would be built on top of site
- village would need to hire a contractor to pump out system
- he needs water meter data
- plans on full report by June, 2024

No decisions were made regarding Stiles' committee as no one from the committee was available to come. On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee Montello, and unanimously carried, the Board tabled the discussion until Christopher Castrio or Faith Bloomfield could be present.

Water Commissioner Robinson updated Board on water issues.

-Contractor could not find the piping for the 6th valve so it will be used for repairs if needed

- there are maps of the placement of the valves
- tank went down during work on valves but came right back up the next day
- well #1 has all new pipes, needs a cage install on the floor
- Highway Superintendent St. Jaques to get rid of the scrape metal at site
- DOH is doing inspection on 12/6/2023

Kevin Gorham offered some suggestions for new water commissioner.

- should be village employee
- their license should eliminate need for Morris Coolidge
- look to other municipalities regarding their water employees

-should be available daily

-generate a job description

Rod Delong is willing to clear the sidewalks in the village as needed.

AIA informed the Board that Jack Manse has outlined 6 priority places for crosswalks in the village being: the Post Office, Stewart's, Library, American Legion, Fire House, and Dollar General.

Next meeting is January 8, 2024.

Trustee MacKenzie asked the board to acknowledge Supervisor Robert Henke for the support he and the Town Board gave the Village for the installation of the valves.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Hamilton, and unanimously carried, the clerk was allowed to pay warrants for December 2023.

On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and unanimously carried, the board meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.

Argyle Village Clerk

Joyann Stimpson