

March 9,2009 Village Board of Argyle

Those in attendance: Mayor Ellithorpe; Trustees Joseph Lohret, Joanne McDowell, Cher McCotter; Clerk Joyann Stimpson; Water Commissioner Garry Robinson; from the Fire Co. Chief Glenn Bristol and Ken Bain.

Meeting opened at 7:03 P.M.

Issue of payments for snow removal was addressed; Mr. Severance has paid what is owed; Mr. Jamison still has not, also owes for water rents from September-08. Mayor presented to the Board Mr. Jameson's letter as to what he wants to do with his business at 90 Main Street; letter was unacceptable and Board stated that Mr. Jameson has to go through proper procedure (use variance) for his new business; letter advising him of this to be sent.

A new computer was asked to be put into the 2009-2010 budget.

Chief Bristol addressed Board over concerns of fire safety and hydrant use

- during Durrum fire water from hydrant was used to fill truck, not directly to fire
- Village does not have fire flows
 - would need to boil water in event of back flow
 - pipes can collapse
- can not separate drinking lines and fire lines
- Village asked if possible could Fire Co. please use hydrant at corner of Barkley and East Streets
- in event of another village fire the Fire Co. will contact Water Commissioner

Chief Bristol was asked if anything could be done about illegal burning in village; advised to call ENCON or Fire Marshall; letters to sent to violators.

Mayor asked Chief Bristol to notify Village Board of the Fire Co. new elections and Commissioner Robinson to send them letter regarding water use.

Commissioner Robinson gave report to Board

- break at well #2 and Leise was called to repair it
- was a leak at hydrant on West Road and Randy's Plumbing
- Rural Water to come in Spring to find shut-off at 90 Main St.; will have a list of work for them to do
- the co. awarded water meter bid did not have low lead in specs for job; will get and honor bid price and must start within 60 day
- got a call from Dig Safely about replacing a pole across the street from school; stated it was an emergency
 - must have a Dig Safely display
 - when Town get faxes from them must notify us so we can contact contractors
 - we need forms
- working on finalizing shovel-ready documentation to proceed with sewer

project; no one has said we are not getting money

Questions were raised as to if Durrum fire insurance could cover cost of water shut-off .

Village resident Carol Taylor and her daughter are ill and have asked for water test results. Drs. are looking at possibility of lead in water. Lead is not a test that is done all the time; age of home and pipes has to be taken into account .

Trustee Lohret read letter to Board from committee that researched the dissolving of the Village and their recommendations

- no one wanted it dissolved
- no real benefit if it dissolved
- more problems if it did dissolve

Board decided to keep letter on file and send thank-you notes to committee.

Trustee Lohret made motion to accept minutes from February Board meeting; Trustee McDowell seconded; all voted in favor of.

Trustee McDowell made motion to authorize payment of warrants; Trustee McCotter seconded; all voted in favor of.

April meeting set for the 14th at 7:00 P.M. with Deputy Clark to take minutes and swear in elected officers.

Mayor to sign contracts for water meters on Friday, 13th of March.

Mayor asked if anyone had any budget request, none voiced at this time.

Trustee Lohret made motion to close meeting; Mayor seconded; motion carried.

Meeting closed at 9:34 P.M.