

January 2, 2012 Argyle Village Board Meeting

The Village of Argyle held its monthly meeting on January 2, 2012 at the J.A. Barkley Firehouse.

Mayor called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. Those in attendance were: Mayor Wesley Clark; Trustees Peter Bailey, Cher McCotter, and Joanne McDowell and Clerk Joyann Stimpson.

Mayor addressed the Board on the sidewalk grant.

- Ken Bain is interested in doing the work, and would bid less if the old sidewalk is removed
- Andrew Whitford is willing to take debris for fill for his back yard
- the old sidewalk should be ripped up all at once
- Mayor needs to get in touch with Town to get the issue resolved and started

The Board has to get ready for elections in March.

- Mayor position is up for vote and Wes stated he will run again
- 2 Trustees are up for vote: Cher and Peter
- Petitions have to be signed and back to Clerk by February 14, 2012

Mayor stated he had a conflict for February and March meetings so the dates have been changed to Tuesday, February 07, 2012 and Tuesday, March 6, 2012; Board members agreed.

Trustee McDowell gave report on Front Porch web site.

- \$5,000 was given to set up site
- should be up and running by May or June 2012
- local businesses will be able to advertise at no fee
- the web site will be limited to those in our zip code
- Commissioner Robinson will be able to use the Stiles' zip code

Mayor stated that a resident who lives on Lick Spring Road has applied for a home grant through Marvin & Co.

- Michele DeGamo informed Mayor that not many have applied for application
- suggested that Michele meet with new Town Clerk

Trustee Bailey addressed Board with Stiles' update.

- Christmas in Argyle event held on December 18, 2011 had a good turn out
- Committee has about \$17,000 in donations
- starting a brick campaign to raise more funds
- Trustee McCotter made motion for Village to get one; Trustee McDowell seconded; all voted in favor of; motion carried
- Village needs to contact Attorney Radner for purchase
- Committee is planning another car show
- will not be able to have another Fly In but is looking into hot air balloon rides
- one ceiling is finished
- front steps need to be repaired next

Mayor stated that Ed Holland never got contracts and he would send another.

Clerk addressed Board that Michael Newell was planning to do sidewalks again this winter.

Trustee Bailey made motion to allow Clerk to pay warrants for month of January; Trustee McDowell seconded; all voted in favor of; motion carried.

Trustee McCotter made motion to accept mClerkinutes for month of December as written; Mayor seconded; all voted in favor of; motion carried.

Trustee Bailey made motion to close meeting; Trustee McCotter seconded; all voted in favor of; motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Joyann Stimpson, Clerk