

July 7, 2014 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance: Mayor Wesley Clark; Trustees Jonathan Mackenzie, Cher McCotter, Joanne McDowell, Joseph Lohret; Water Commissioner Garry Robinson; Clerk Joyann Stimpson.

Meeting called to order 5:30 P.M.

Mayor informed Board on several issues.

- Par Aubrey asked about placing a memorial at Stiles' property
- Board felt purchasing a brick was more appropriate
- Bob Humiston to start demolition of sidewalk and Andrew Whitford to take debris
- Attorney Radner notified about lawsuit against Village
- insurance company will want their own attorney
- notice of claim received
- State notified Village that we did not have any unclaimed funds
- Greenwich dissolution vote was defeated; Salem's vote is in August
- Economic Revitalization Forum took place in Cambridge; idea was for communities to jointly apply for grants to make them more accessible
 - Commissioner Robinson stated that the Village as applied for Consolidated Funds
- Rural Development could give payments up to \$900 per household
- there are 3-4 of the present grant application available; Trustee McDowell did not apply
- U.C. Davis was asking about attitudes toward hydro-fracking
- Board decided not to act on the Blue Mt. Lakes PBS resolution
- Mayor signed Steve Bonhote's building permit for porch at Stiles' House
 - Mitch Troop will be the contractor
- Trustee McDowell signed building permit for Louis Hoffis, he wants to build a 30x40 foot garage

On a motion made by Trustee McCotter, seconded by Trustee McDowell, and carried, the Clerk was allowed to by warrants for month of July.

On a motion made by Trustee Lohret, seconded by Trustee Mackenzie, and carried, the minutes were accepted as written.

Commissioner Robinson gave Board his updates

- if there is a water leak in village it is very small
- need to do lead and copper tests
- we need to have the brush cleaned up at wells 3-5
 - who ever we hire must have their own equipment
 - need only to work one month in summer
 - Mayor to contact Matt Depew
- he needs to see a sketch of what Robert Caden plans to do; all responsibility

-is his; Village could ask Larry Ashcroft to do it and back bill Caden; he may have a contractor of his own

On a motion made by Trustee McCotter; seconded by Trustee Lohret, and carried, the Clerk is allowed to pay warrants for month of August as there will be no meeting.

On a motion made by Trustee McCotter, seconded by Trustee Lohret, and carried the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 P.M.

Joyann Stimpson
Argyle Village Clerk