

Draft of March 7, 2023 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance: Mayor Darren Smith, Trustees Ian Hamilton, Anthony Montello, Joy MacKenzie, Jesse Steinberger, Clerk Joyann Stimpson, Deputy Treasurer Wesley Clark, Town Supervisor Robert Henke, Glenn Bristol, Joanne McDowell, Janine French, Scott Baldwin, and Jackie Barge.

Meeting called to order at 5:31 P.M.

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

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Steinberger, and carried, the Board approved Sarah Huggins, Karen Evens, and Phyllis Snell as Election Inspectors.

On a motion made by Trustee Montello, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and carried, the Board approved to accept and adhere to the Town of Argyle's ARPA funding and agreement towards the Stiles House and new valves in the Village.

There will be a meeting at the Town Hall on March 27th, 2023 for engineers to come and see about the RFQ grants regarding the sewer project.

Due to the negative response from the Villages' insurance company and the Villages' attorney, there will be no community garden on property that the village does not own.

Deputy Treasurer Clark asked board members to think about what needed to be included in the 2023-2024 budget.

- NYCOM dues
- possibility of hiring a grant writer
- repairs on Elm and Mill streets

Scott Baldwin ask Board to approve a 10% exemption on their taxes for firefighters.

Janine French spoke to the Board about increasing the amount the Village gave to the Rescue Squad as they need to hire a full time ALS employee.

It was discussed that the village needs to get meters installed on the properties that do not have them as of yet.

Clerk Stimpson is to get in touch with Highway Supervisor St. Jacques regarding work to be done on Mill Street.

AIA updated Board on an assortment of issues.

- looking into local laws about abandoned properties
- zoning and nuisance laws
- appointing a peace officer
- there will be no strawberry festival this year

Why was Joy going to get in touch with Goose Island?

Mayor Smith stated he wished to go to the Spring Mayors conference in May at the Sagamore Hotel in Bolton Landing.

Next Board meeting will be Monday, April 3, 2023.

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

On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Argyle Village Clerk

Joyann Stimpson