

Draft of February 12, 2024 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance: Mayor Darren Smith, Trustees Anthony Montello, Ian Hamilton, Joy Mackenzie, Jesse Steinberger, Clerk Joyann Stimpson, Deputy Treasurer Wesley Clark, Faith St. John, Phyllis Snell, Carol Kuhr, Sarah Huggins.

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

On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee Montello, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the minutes from January 8, 2024 Board meeting.

Faith St. John addressed the Board asking for a raise in their contract for the coming year. She stated that the library has not had an increase since 1994. The library is asking for the contract to increase to \$1,000.00. The topic was tabled until the budget hearing.

Mayor Smith informed the Board about the NYCOM conference he attended last week.

- the State is very concerned about residents who may have lead pipes in their water lines

- a survey has to be completed by October 15, 2024

- state has money to fix the problems and the work to replace any lead pipes found has to be

- done within the next 5 years

- the new lines would be the villages responsibility to replace, but the homeowner's responsibility to

Mayor Smith also told the Board about the 2 interviews for water treatment operator

- Kevin Gorham was the best candidate

- has great references

- firm on \$20,000.00 annual fee, he would be a village employee

- the Village may have to increase water rates

- will be available in the event of emergencies

- will be going through the village Monday, the 19th of February with Mayor Smith at 10 A.M.

Trustee MacKenzie asked that DOH be made aware of the as built valves that were just installed.

Sarah Huggins reported to the Board that Jack Mance had put out bids to engineering firms LaBella, Creighton Manning, and Burton & Loguidice regarding sidewalks.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Hamiton, and unanimously carried, the Board approved Karren Evens, Sarah Huggins, and Phyllis Snell for election inspectors for the March 19, 2024 village elections.

Mayor Smith needs to talk to the County Sheriff's office and the New York State Troopers regarding the speeders that go through the Village.

Next Board meeting to be held on March 4, 2024 at 5:30 P.M. at the Firehouse.

On a motion made by Trustee Steinberger, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and unanimously carried, the Clerk was allowed to pay the warrants for month of February, 2024.

On a motion made by Trustee Hamiton, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and unanimously carried, the Board meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

Argyle Village Clerk

Joyann Stimpson