

May 6, 2024 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance: Mayor Darren Smith, Trustees Ian Hamilton, Anthony Montello, Joy MacKenzie, Clerk Joyann Stimpson, Water Commissioner Kevin Gorman, Deputy Treasurer Wesley Clark, Gary Miller, Sarah Huggins, Brenden Becker, Carol Kuhr, Johanna Benson, Walt Lathworthy, Scott Baldwin, Town Supervisor Robert Henke, Harry Hecehouche.

On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and unanimously carried, the minutes from the April 1, 2024 meeting were accepted as written.

Harry Hecehouche from the governor's office told the Board that he would send a letter of support to the governor about what the Village board was trying to do. He stated that there are monies available through New York Restore and other programs.

Brenden Becker updated the Board on the sewer project

-if easement is given by homeowner to hook-up to the system from their back yards there would be no fee charged as it would be funded by the project

-rates could go up 2% a year

-available funding could dictate the system built

On a motion made by Trustee Montello, seconded by Trustee Hamilton, and carried, a bond resolution was passed.

Anthony Montello      yes

Joy MacKenzie         yes

Ian Hamilton           yes

Darren Smith           yes

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Hamilton, and unanimously carried, the Board passed a SEQR resolution stating there will be negative impact from the system planned.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Hamilton, and unanimously carried the 2024-2025 budget was passed.

Water Commissioner Gorman updated Board on the system

-all wells are working

-well 7 is able to be up and running if needed

-tank is due to be inspected

-in June lead sampling has to be done and Trustees MacKenzie, Montello, Hamilton, Mayor Smith, Clerk Stimpson, Scott Baldwin, Glenn Bristol, Garry Miller, and Stewarts, and Sarah Huggins are the homes where the samples will be coming from.

A block party is planned for June 15, 2024 at Elm and Barkley from Noon to 4 P.M.

It has been suggested that a sidewalk be made passed the school and a cross walk made to cross Rt. 40 north to the firehouse. Other cross walks that have been suggested area East Street to library, Stewart's to Main, from the Town office building to the Post Office,

AIA reported that there will be another community garden and Scott Baldwin offered to get the top soil for it.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Hamilton, and unanimously carried the Board decided to accept the findings of the audit and not contact the Executive Session.

Next Board meeting is June 3, 2024.

Supervisor Henke informed the Board about the naturalization process that takes place at the County Building every four months. At last event 27 people became American citizens. The ceremony takes place every 4 months.

On a motion made by Trustee Hamilton, seconded by Trustee Montello, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 7:29 P.M.

Joyann Stimpson

Argyle Village Clerk