

December 2, 2024 Argyle Village Board Meeting

Those in attendance: Mayor Darren Smith, Trustees Anthony Montello, Joy MacKenzie, Faith St. John, Water Commissioner Kevin Gorman, Clerk Joyann Stimpson, Carol Kuhr, Sarah Huggins, Glenn Bristol, Scott Baldwin.

Meeting called to order 5:31 P.M.

On a motion made by Trustee MacKenzie, seconded by Trustee Montello, and unanimously carried, the minutes for the November 4, 2024 Village Board meeting were accepted as written.

Commissioner Gorman gave the Board his updated report

- cold weather is bringing the usual problem for the water system
- DOH wants proof of the lead testing
- 1 resident had galvanized pipes and will be treated like lead pipes
- wells are running great

The EFC is changing the points system regarding wastewater and a rate study will be done.

Trustee MacKenzie reported for the Stiles Committee that the Town Historian, Michele Bromley was looking into a new space for artifacts and the Stiles' house is a contender.

The Village Board has decisions to make regarding the Stiles House

- get an appraisal to see what it is actually worth as is and decide if the village wants to keep it
- put in ramp and bathroom to make it useful for offices
- take over the old Town offices
- rent office space with the Town in their new building

The board can take over the old IGA by eminent domain but must pay 100% appraised value. The Library needs a bigger building and grant money is available for such a purpose.

Sarah Huggins reported that DOT grants are available for putting in a crosswalk going from Argyle Central School to the J.A. Barkley Firehouse. The Firehouse is the school's shelter in place during an emergency.

Next Board meeting is January 6, 2025 at 5:30 P.M.

On a motion made by Trustee Montello, seconded by Trustee Mackenzie, and unanimously carried, the Clerk was allowed to pay warrants for month of December, 2025.

On a motion made by Trustee St. John, seconded by Trustee MacKenzie, and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 P.M.

Argyle Village Clerk

Joyann Stimpson