

September 26, 2011

A Work Session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Monday, September 26, 2011, in the Village Board Room. Village President Matt Bernius called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Terry Clark, Karen Good, Larry Miller, Dave Tiffan, and Iris Dicks. Trustee JD Kuhns was absent.

Village Attorney Robert Crossman and Deputy Clerk Sue Perrine were also present.

Visitors' Comments - None

Discussion items

- There was discussion regarding serving alcohol in the Community Building. The process of someone being able to have an event with alcohol was explained. The idea of changing the deposit amounts with alcohol events was mentioned. The event holder is required to carry a \$1 million insurance policy; the Village's liability was discussed. Other communities' policies will be reviewed.
- There was discussion regarding what will be needed / looked for in garbage haulers in town – residential trash, commercial trash, recycling, who takes care of the billing, or selling a franchise to a company. How the Clean Up Days and landscape waste ^{SP} ~~was~~ ^{should be handled} also discussed. S. Perrine will draft a proposal for the Trustees to review. Public involvement needs to be included in the decision.
- The idea of no livestock in the Village, except household pets, was discussed. If someone has a legitimate need for a change, it could be approved with a variance. It was suggested to change the current ordinance to state having an animal "confined" rather than "housed" within a certain area. Other village's policies were reviewed. A policy incorporating some of those examples will be drafted for next week's Board meeting.

Adjourn

President Bernius adjourned the meeting at 8:18pm.

APPROVED *R. Matt Bernius*
Village President

ATTEST *Jennifer Perrine*
Village Clerk

DATE *October 3, 2011*