

September 10, 2020

A Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Thursday, September 10, 2020, in the Arthur Community Building. Village President Rod Randall called the meeting to order at 8:00pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Matt Bernius, Mike Hilgenberg, Justin Ray, Christy Miller, and Dave Tiffan. Trustee Jenni Marnier joined the meeting in progress.

**Public Comment**

- No visitors were present. President Randall noted that a person from the community asked why not all people attending Board meetings were wearing masks. Discussion took place.

**New Business**

- Sergeant Shawn Meredith presented details about further training for the K-9 unit. Training would take place with Heath Thorton from the Charleston Police Department. The approximate cost would be \$1,000.00, which has been secured by donations. Sergeant Meredith explained what Kubo is trained to do and what further training is needed, including apprehension, temperament training, civil obedience, and protection. This K-9 Academy lasts for six weeks and begins October 5. J. Ray made a motion to approve additional training opportunities for Village of Arthur Police Department's K-9 Unit. C. Miller seconded. All Trustees voted YEA. J. Marnier joined the meeting in progress.
- M. Bernius made a motion to enter Executive Session (5 ILCS 120/2(c)(1).) The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the public body. M. Hilgenberg seconded. All Trustees voted YEA.  
At 8:47pm M. Bernius made a motion to return to Open Session. J. Ray seconded. All Trustees voted YEA. No action was taken as a result of Executive Session.

**General Discussion**

- President Randall met with Mike Neihous of Windsor Homes about the Senior Living development which did not score high enough to receive federal funds. He has a new proposal which has 32 units instead of 24. This proposal would include some two-story and some three-bedroom houses. This would be low-income housing. Mike needs a letter of support from the Board. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting.

**Adjourn**

M. Hilgenberg made a motion to adjourn. D. Tiffan seconded. President Randall adjourned the meeting at 8:51pm.

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Village President

ATTEST



Village Clerk

DATE

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