

June 11, 2012

A Work Session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Monday, June 11, 2012, in the Village Board Room. Village President Matt Bernius called the meeting to order at 6:05pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Terry Clark, Karen Good, Larry Miller, and Dave Tiffan. Trustees J.D. Kuhns and Iris Dicks were absent.

Visitors' Comments

Visitors present were Deb Lucas from Integrys and Village employee Sue Perrine.

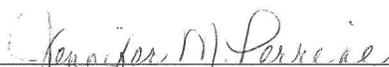
Discussion items

- Deb Lucas made a presentation regarding electric aggregation for the Village, allowing the Village to combine residents into a buying group resulting in increased buying power and more competitive prices for its residents.
- The delivery service and tax rates will stay the same as they are currently; the electric supply charges will change from what they are currently with a third-party supplier.
- The average household will save \$150-250 per year.
- Budget billing, direct debit, or financial assistance will remain the same.
- The electric supply charge rates would be fixed during the term of the agreement with a third-party supplier.
- D. Lucas will check on if the rebates and incentives that are currently offered for things like energy-efficient appliances would still be available.
- Approximately 250 communities have passed opt-out aggregation referenda.
- She explained the timing of getting the referendum on the November ballot and the steps that are suggested and required.
- She described how and which businesses that would be eligible for the program and the benefits to the Village.

Adjourn

President Bernius adjourned the meeting at 7:17pm.

APPROVED 
Village President

ATTEST 
Village Clerk

DATE June 18, 2012