

September 22, 2014

A Work Session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Arthur, IL, was held on Monday, September 22, 2014, in the Village Board Room. Village President Matt Bernius called the meeting to order at 7:05pm. Roll call was answered by Trustees Terry Clark, Karen Good, Larry Miller, JD Kuhns, and Dave Tiffan. Trustee James Aikman was absent.

President Bernius reviewed Grant Corum's first day as Working Supervisor of Public Works and the job shadowing he will be doing this week in the different departments. President Bernius asked that he be in the rotation for weekend water / sewer testing. There was discussion about tools needed in the new building and accountability with the comp time policy and clothing allowance. The job description for the position was reviewed. For now, G. Corum will use the desk in the corner of the Board Room; a line item will be added to the agenda for his report. There was discussion about employee evaluations and about G. Corum's role in them. There was also much discussion about his role with building permits, and the timing of G. Corum taking over that task.

There was discussion about snow plow blades and on which piece of equipment to put them. Timm Trust gave a little over \$11,000 towards a tractor for snow removal. Sidewalks around the schools and the downtown area need to be cleaned for pedestrians. President Bernius reviewed prices on equipment and accessories from Jennings and Niemeyer. He will work to make the recommended equipment available for the Trustees to review. There was discussion about an updated snow pusher (\$13,600) and a Western salt spreader (\$6,856.51 + \$375 installation). G. Corum will finish the research on this equipment for the Board to make a decision.

President Bernius showed the updated plans for the Public Works building. He described a plan for dirt for the project. There were suggestions for changing the office area. Suggested changes will be made for approval of the next meeting. He asked Trustees to think about the financing of the building.

Adjourn

President Bernius adjourned the meeting at 9:05pm.

APPROVED 
Village President

ATTEST 
Village Clerk

DATE October 6, 2014