

Governmental Affairs Committee
April 11, 2023
Open Meeting Corrected Minutes

Present: Kirk, Lynch, Poulsen, Ready, Black, Carroll
Arguelles, Pillsbury
Guest: Jennifer Webb

Chairman Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

The minutes of the last workshop meeting were approved as written.

Jim Davis has been replaced as Loudon County Elections Commissioner. He is retiring. Leo Bradshaw is the new Chairman. Larry Jameson has been appointed to the commission. The other members are Frankie Shields, Beverly Sweeney, Andre Bennet, Susan Harrison, Administrator of elections, and Tabitha Oody, Deputy Administrator.

Chet Pillsbury is to meet with Vonore Mayor today.

Mike Poulsen reported on Kiwanis Volunteer hours and a discussion on Tell E Gram and Clubs @Tellico Life. took place.

Chet Pillsbury reported that he had a meeting with Ty Ross (LUB) and his Finance manager. LUB took over the Piney area water and sewer in the past. TV can do a study of the issue of the possibility of LUB taking over water and sewer for Tellico Village. There is "shoestring annexation" of Tennessee National also as a precedent. It is possible to raise TV tanks to increase pressure.

TVPOA is considering a project to move our fire hydrants 750' apart to gain a more favorable fire insurance rating for residents and POA. They are currently set at 1000'.

Chet addressed a recent Town Hall topic about tree-cutting along 444. That is an LUB easement and some power poles were crashed in the recent storm. This is an LUB easement and this is done to protect power disruptions in the Village.

Jenn had concerns about the information on April 20th Elected Officials Update at the Yacht Club since the elevator is being replaced and no elevator will be available for at least a month. It was decided to cancel this Update. Susan will check with County and State officials for a possible June 7 date for the Update.

The Open meeting was adjourned at 10:13 AM.

Margaret Carroll, Secretary