

Governmental Affairs Committee
Tellico Village POA
Minutes of the Meeting on January 11, 2022

The meeting of the Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) was called to order at 1:pm on January 11, 2021 by Susan Kirk.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Carey Brown, Sharon Jones, Susan Kirk, Tom Lee, POA member John Arguelles

Absent: None (terms of John Baucom, Ray Byers, and Tom McCrystal ended in December)

Guests: John Arguelles (Liaison, POA Board), Marty Inkrott (President, POA Board), Mark Pantley (President, HOA Board), Mike Lynch and Mike Poulsen (candidates for the Committee)

APPROVED MINUTES

Meeting minutes of September 14 and November 11, 2021 were approved. October 26 minutes did not have a quorum and were posted. No meeting was held in December.

NEW POA BOARD LIAISON

The Committee's new POA Board liaison, John Arguelles spoke about the importance of making connections in the community. He suggested an ambassador program. Members agreed that interaction was a priority and discussed regular contacts with the county commission, school board (TV includes 87 children), Meals on Wheels, Committee of 100, and other groups.

FUTURE SCHEDULE

The committee will hold meetings the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 1-4 p.m. in the POA conference room, with 1-2 pm open to the public.

ASIAN CARP

The TVA approved the proposal to install Asian Carp barriers at seven Tennessee River dams. Representative Burchett released a statement acknowledging the Tellico Village POA's role in supporting this decision.

Highway 444 Traffic

Susan met with the Superintendent of Roads candidates about possible rumble strips to decrease speeding.

NILES FERRY ROAD

TDOT will get funds for Monroe County and will be urged to use them for traffic light.

REDISTRICTING NOTICE ON TEL-E-GRAM

The next Tel-E-Gram will announce that the Tennessee House Redistricting Committee and the Public Service Subcommittee for Redistricting are both meeting on January 12, 2022. It will provide a link to the meetings, which will determine if Rep. Lowell Russell remains our State Representative and whether or

not US Rep. Tim Burchett will continue to remain our Congressional representative.

It will also inform residents that May 3, 2022 is primary election day for Monroe and Loudon Counties. In Tennessee, the May Primary decides the election for County offices. Contested races for Loudon County will be listed. (Monroe County candidates are not yet available.)

FUTURE MEETINGS

HOA Open Village Meeting State of the Village	Jan. 20	
TRDA	Feb 11	Tom Lee and Marty will attend
Committee of 100	Jan.13	Susan Kirk and Tom Lee

ADJOURNED

Public Meeting ended at 2:02 pm.