

ARGYLE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
ARGYLE FIRE DISTRICT
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ARGYLE, FLORIDA 32422

Steve Richardson, Chairman
Larry Standland, Sec/Treas.
Lynn Touchton

Lyle Seigler
Ann Day, Bookkeeper
Troy Byers

MINUTES OF SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING
OPPAGA Response
June 26, 2023

Meeting called to order at 6:03 PM by Chairman Steve Richardson. Others present Larry Standland, Lynn Touchton, Troy Byers, Deputy Chief Charlie Day, and Guest Tony Roy, Liberty. (Lyle Seigler unavailable).

Two copies of Argyle Response presented for review - (A) short response, (B) long response. (Open discussion followed).

Motion by Troy Byers, second by Larry Standland, to submit - (B) long response. (See enclosed response). Carries.

Discussion by Tony Roy about 'web page' Liberty is working on.

No other business at this time. Meeting adjourned by Chairman. 6:38 PM

Minutes of this meeting recorded by Larry Standland, Sec / Treas.

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Approved 6-26-23 - Special Called Meeting
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