

Councilman Robinson reported that the "takeover" on Channel 11 from time to time has been reported to Charter Communications headquarters and that there is nothing she can do about it.

Councilman Robinson reported that it is a strong possibility that the Village will be going to curbside garbage collection in July. She also stated that the garbage collectors will work with individuals that have physical handicaps who cannot put garbage curbside.

Chris Parillo - Planning and Zoning Administrator

Mr. Parillo stated that the lake levels are down, particularly Pine Lake and Spring Valley. Mr. Parillo also stated that unless this area gets rain within the week, the water tables will get lower.

Mr. Parillo also reported the State inspected Thagard Lake Dam and the dam will need some maintenance in the Fall of 2001. Mr. Parillo stated that Thagard Dam will be monitored closely.

Mr. Parillo reported that Southern Pines is about to annex 12 acres in the Blue Farm.

Mr. Parillo stated that the Village Maintenance crew are not doing much mowing of the Village grass due to the lack of rain. He also reported that it will take about 2 weeks to mow the whole Village once we get some rain.

Don DeLauter, a Village resident, asked why the Village has to maintain Thagard Dam but the Village is mandated to do what the State wants done downstream.

Mr. Parillo stated that there is nothing that we can do about that. He also reported that Thagard Lake is merely a part of Little River that Whispering Pines has dammed up. Mr. Parillo stated that we have an obligation both morally and legally to assist other towns that are in need of water.

A resident asked if there was an increase for the Village employees' health insurance.

Councilman Ward reported that there was a 25% increase in health insurance and we are looking into other options. He also reported that we have not received a plan comparable to the current carrier as of yet.

A resident inquired as to whether or not they are going to be allowed to have an auction?

Geneva A. Wilson, the Village Clerk, reported that the General Statutes states that the Village cannot charge a \$5.00 fee for an auction but they are allowed and have always been allowed to have auctions in the Village. The only reason that the Ordinance was changed was to delete the \$5.00 permit fee.

Mrs. Buckley inquired as to what is happening with the Airport?

Councilman Robinson stated that the Village does have a copy of the Master Plan for the Airport available at the front office if anyone wishes to come by and see it. Councilman Robinson also reported that there had been a lot of rumors and misunderstandings concerning the airport condemning property and that this is just not the case.

A resident of the Village stated that if Thagard Church was ever sold, it would be really nice if the Village could purchase it and use it for a municipal building.

Councilman Ward reminded attendees that this is an election year with three seats available. He also stated that anyone interested in running for a Council position will need to register with the Board of Elections during the month of July.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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CCWP ANNOUNCES THE NEW SUMMER SPORTS MEMBERSHIP

The membership includes swimming pool, tennis courts, Grill Room and Dining Room privileges as well as reduced green and cart fees. Membership begins with the Memorial Day Weekend and concludes with the Labor Day weekend. The season's dues are \$600 along with a \$150 minimum to be used in the Grill Room and Dining Room.

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