The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Brownville was held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, N.Y.

Present: Patrick Connor – Mayor Leo Thompson – Trustee

 Steve Mott – Trustee Bob Goutremout – Trustee

 Mike Walrath – Trustee

Also, Present: Bill Pickett – Superintendent

 Brandon Loomis

Mayor Connor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and opened the Public Hearing on the proposed 2020-2021 budget. Due to the COVID 19 pandemic there are restrictions on public gatherings. The public was invited via ZOOM however, no one utilized this method to attend.

Mayor Connor informed the Board that he has talked to Nick Brenon, President of the General Brown Weekend Committee and expressed to him that the Board of Trustee’s strongly recommends that GB Weekend be cancelled due to the COVID -19 pandemic. GB Weekend Committee will decide on May 5th and let the Mayor know.

A Motion was made by Trustee Thompson and seconded by Trustee Mott to sit down with Casey Dickinson, Bernier & Carr Engineer, to discuss Glen Park & Hounsfield’s water contracts. All were in favor, carried. Clerk West will invite Casey to our next Board Meeting.

A discussion was held about the budget. Trustee Thompson made a motion to purchase a new backhoe, truck, and police vehicle. After further discussing these purchases he withdrew this motion. Trustee Walrath made a motion, seconded by Trustee Thompson to purchase a backhoe, and put the purchase of a police vehicle and DPW truck on hold for now. All were in favor, carried.

Trustee Walrath, made a motion to close the Public Hearing at 7:45 seconded by Trustee Goutremout and adopt the Budget. All were in favor, carried.

Mayor Connor addressed a letter he received from June McCartin who is an outside water user. These outside water users are finding the water to be rusty in color with an odor. This water is potable however these water lines are galvanized pipes and over time build up sediment which causes the discoloration of the water.

A motion was made by Trustee Thompson and seconded by Trustee Goutremout to adjourn at 7:55. All were in favor, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette West, RMC

Village Clerk