The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Brownville was held on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 in the Board room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, N.Y.

Present: Patrick Connor – Mayor Charles McConnell – Trustee

 Carrie LaSage – Trustee Leo Thompson – Trustee

 Bob Goutremout – Trustee

Also Present: Bill Pickett – Superintendent Steve Mott

 Larry Jobson – Police Officer Mike Walrath

 Nick Brenon Scott Burto

 Max Townsend – Student

Mayor Connor led the Pledge of Allegiance then called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Trustee Thompson made a motion, seconded by Trustee McConnell to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted, carried.

Scott Burto will be working as a grant writer for the Village. He informed the Board Assemblywoman Addie Jenne will be awarding a grant for the Brown Mansion so that repairs and renovations may be done. He talked about what steps were involved. The grant hasn’t been announced to the media yet.

Officer Jobson gave his monthly police report and talked about the past General Brown weekend. There were no major problems. Mayor thanked Officer Jobson and also thanked him for a presentation he had done at the Dexter Elementary School.

Mr. Brenon thanked the village and DPW crew for all the help on GB Weekend. He discussed pros and cons and improvements for next year. The Boy Scouts cleaned up on Sunday of the weekend. Trustee LaSage discussed a couple traffic concerns she had. After the parade there was too much traffic congestion up Brown Blvd. There will be a GB Weekend committee meeting on June 19th and these issues will be discussed.

Trustee McConnell discussed an issue about who owns the creek running across lower Washington St. Mike Battista had looked into this and the property owners bordering the creek are responsible to the middle of the creek therefore responsible for their property next to it.

Trustee Thompson would like to see a meeting next month to begin going over updating the union contract and the personnel policy. All were in favor.

Trustee LaSage informed the Board she will not seek re-election in November. She thanked the Board and extended her gratitude for serving and hoped she spoke on behalf of the citizens of the Village.

Clerk McConnell read a letter of resignation from Kathie Connor as Health Officer. She informed the Board she had received many calls from parents who live outside the Town who want their children to attend summer recreation. Because it is mostly funded by the Village and a small stipend from the Town the attendance will have to be monitored more closely. Steve Kampnich’s property at 112 W. Main St. is being charged for 4 refuse. He would like to see it lowered to 2 as he has been renovating for some time and no one has lived there for years. Trustee McConnell made a motion, seconded by Trustee LaSage to reduce the refuse charges to 2, all were in favor, carried. Computel had sent an agreement with Verizon to be signed so the Village may receive a small amount for being overcharged.

Mayor Connor reported on a conference call with Engineer Jack Dodson and EFC representatives as we will be receiving a grant for the disinfecting at the sewer plant. Kathy Pond would like to see a blind person sign by her house for her elderly father. Mr. Pickett will look into it. He would like a crew form the prison to do some painting at the Mansion. Mr. Pickett reported the Town of Hounsfield is discussing buying more water from the Village. They are doing some testing at this point.

Mayor Connor and the Board reviewed the bank statements, canceled checks and bills. Trustee LaSage made a motion, seconded by Trustee McConnell to pay the audited bills Abstract #6 - $59,745.30 and to adjourn at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda McConnell, MMC, RMC

Clerk-Treasurer