The Village Board Meeting of the Village of Brownville was held on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, NY.

Present: Mayor Connor Leo Thompson - Trustee

Mike Walrath - Trustee Steve Mott - Trustee

Bob Goutremout - Trustee

Also Present: Brandon Loomis – Laborer Amber Klusacek – Deputy Clerk

Nick Brenon Charlie Brenon IV

Bill Brenon Todd Farrington – Hounsfield

Jeff Cox Sean Herron

Mayor Connor led the pledge of allegiance and called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Trustee Walrath made a motion, seconded by Trustee Goutremout to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as submitted. All were in favor, carried.

Sean Herron commented on the village message board located by Stewarts and suggested that the newsletter displayed inside the message board be laminated to keep the information from getting wet. Clerk West will ask permission from the librarian to see if she can use the laminator.

Todd Farrington, Highway Superintendent from the Town of Hounsfield thanked the Village Board and our DPW crew for helping with 7 water leaks. Between the Village of Sackets Harbor and the Village of Brownville’s help the town was able to fix these leaks in one day.

Charlie Brenon IV and Bill Brenon would like the Village Board to revisit the water leak policy. They had a large water leak in a rental property and felt that the sewer portion of this bill should be forgiven as it did not go down the sewer. The Board has agreed to revisit this policy.

Clerk West asked the Board to remove one refuse charge of $34.00 from account #0110, Mary Schwardfigure. Mary is being charged for 2 because she owns a duplex. The other side of her home has not been rented out for 8 years due to damage from the previous tenant. The Board approved Clerk West to remove this 2nd refuse charge.

Superintendent Pickett informed the Board that Dylan Broughton now has his Grade B & D water operators’ certification and should get a $1.00/hr. raise. Dylan Has also completed a welding course. A motion was made by Trustee Goutremout and seconded by Trustee Walrath to give Dylan Broughton a $1.00 hr. raise. All were in favor, carried. Superintendent Pickett was approached by resident Traci Cuppernell. She would like to build a garage behind her home and would like to use the Village’s right of way on Brown Blvd. to get to it. The Board feels that she should put in her own driveway.

Mayor Connor discussed how best to use the COVID – 19 ARPA funds. A motion was made by Trustee Walrath and seconded by Trustee Goutremout to use the funds for our water and sewer capital project engineering fees. All were in favor, carried. The mayor talked with Assemblyman Walczyk again about the storm drain on main street. Superintendent Pickett will be using the camera to see what the problem is. If the pipe is broken the state will take care of fixing it. The mayor received correspondence about the new bridge and a new start date of 2023.

The Mayor and the Board reviewed the bank statements, cancelled checks and bills. Trustee Mott made a motion, seconded by Trustee Walrath to pay the audited bills abstract 10A -$2,156.83 and 10-B $84,429.81 and adjourn at 7:37 pm. All were in favor, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette West, RMC

Village Clerk-Treasurer