The Village Board meeting for the Village of Brownville was held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, N.Y.

Present: Patrick Connor – Mayor Leo Thompson – Trustee

 Steve Mott – Trustee Mike Walrath – Trustee

 Bob Goutremout - Trustee

Also Present: Bill Pickett – Superintendent Sean Herron

John Tinsley, Jr.

Mayor Connor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. Trustee Walrath made a motion seconded by Trustee Goutremout to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted, carried.

Mayor Connor Witnessed the State fixing a storm drain in the Town of Hounsfield. The Village of Brownville has asked the State to fix a problem drain on out Main Street. The State informed the Village they do not fix storm drains. Mayor Connor wanted to note this in our minutes.

John Tinsley, owner of a house with 3 apartments asked for forgiveness of the sewer charge on his extremely high water/sewer bill. There has been a leak for 35+ days and the bill was over $5,000. The Board does not want to grant him any leniency on this bill.

Trustee Mott discussed the refuse and how the tonnage is higher than it has ever been. He discussed the possibility of having our own dump located on Brown Blvd. A decision was made to have Mayor Connor and Trustee Mott sit down with Supervisor Lane to discuss this problem.

Clerk West asked the Board if they were interested in an in-person presentation with the Tank Manufacturer’s. All were in favor of this meeting. Casey will schedule this for the end of the month.

Mayor Connor introduced the Negative Declaration, Notice of Determination of Non-Significance, which completes the SEQR process for the water project. This determination supports there will not be any significant effects on the environment. Trustee Thompson moved for its adoption, seconded by Trustee Mott. The enclosed resolution was put to a roll call vote and all were in favor. Mayor Connor was approached by Jeff Tyo who has noticed there is a partially dead tree in the neighbor’s yard that could cause problems with the electrical lines if the dead branches fell on them. Clerk West will send a letter to the homeowner. Mayor Connor informed the Board that Clerk West will be sending out letters to a list of residents asking them if they are interested in serving on a Public Outreach Committee. Mayor Connor informed the Board that Casey is drafting up a letter to send to our residents about the Public Information Night. Clerk West will call the legion to set up a time and date.

A motion was made by Trustee Walrath and seconded by Trustee Mott to pay the audited bills abstract #6A - $61.56 and #6B - $45,925.16 and to adjourn at 8:15. All were in favor, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Annette West, RMC

Village Clerk