

The Village Meeting of the Village of Brownville was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 7:00 P.M. in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, NY.

Present: Mayor Connor Leo Thompson - Trustee
 Steve Mott - Trustee Bob Goutremout - Trustee
 Mike Walrath-Trustee

Also Present: Superintendent Pickett Dawn Gibson
 Shawn Herron Nick Brenon

Mayor Connor called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and opened the public hearing on the proposed 2022-2023 budget. Trustee Thompson made a motion seconded by Trustee Walrath to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted, carried.

Officer Jobson approached the board about a pay raise asking for .52/hr. The Board agreed to a raise of .50/hr. which will bring him to \$22.18 hr.

Dawn Gibson, a village resident, voiced her concerns about a young resident who is using profanity, threats and bullying her children and other children on the playground. The Board asked Officer Jobson to talk to the child's father and let him know if we receive one more complaint about him the Board will ban him from the Mansion.

Clerk West informed the Board about an issue with the Bond Counsel Agreement. When our lawyer Joe Russell signed on as Bond Counsel, he was working at Barclay Damon Law Firm. He has left this firm and opened his own practice. The Village needs to decide if we want to stay with Barclay Damon or sign a new Bond Counsel Agreement with Joe Russell. A motion was made by Trustee Thompson and seconded by Trustee Walrath to keep Joe Russell as our Bond Counsel. All were in favor, carried. Clerk West will reach out to Joe to send a new agreement. The truck Bid came in at \$31,200. Trustee Walrath made a motion seconded by Trustee Thompson to accept this bid. All were in favor, carried. Clerk West informed the Board that comp. time has been figured into the 2022-2023 budget. A motion was made by Trustee Goutremout and seconded by Trustee Walrath to pay this comp. time out beginning June 1, 2022. All were in favor, carried.

Mayor Connor and Superintendent Pickett discussed the Main Street drainage problem. The Village received a letter from NYS DOT offering technical assistance. We are back to square one as the state feels it is our problem and do not want to help. Mayor Connor informed the Board that he has talked to Guy Teft who is a plumber. He will be fixing the water shut off valves for Tim Ryan, Larry Burnett, and Bob Gould. Mayor Connor made a motion seconded by Trustee Mott to close the public hearing, adopt the Budget, and pay the audited bills abstract 4A)\$2,846.62 and 4B)\$50,779.0, carried. Mayor Connor made a motion seconded by Trustee Walrath to enter into executive session at 8:30 pm to discuss the collective bargaining agreement, carried. Clerk West was excused from executive session at 8:45. The Board left executive session at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette West, RMC
 Village Clerk-Treasurer