

The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Brownville was held on Tuesday, August 13, 2019 in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, N.Y.

Present: Patrick Connor-Mayor
Bob Goutremout – Trustee
Steve Mott - Trustee

Leo Thompson – Trustee
Mike Walrath - Trustee

Also Present: Bill Pickett – Superintendent
Amber Klusacek – Deputy Clerk
Tim Connor

Jeff West
Nick Brenon
Kathy Reardon

Mayor Connor called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Trustee Thompson made a motion, seconded by Trustee Goutremout to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as submitted, all were in favor, carried.

Tim Connor attended the Board Meeting to inform the Board he approached the ZBA Board for approval to subdivide his lot so his daughter can build a home there. His next step is to approach the Planning Board to finalize the process.

Nick Brenon feels the Village needs crosswalks at all major intersections in the Village. Nick also has a concern about the fence by the post office. Most of the fence has been dismantled, however, the posts are still standing with numerous nails sticking out of them. He is concerned for people's safety. Nick updated the Board on the many donations the GB Committee has donated to GB High School and local youth groups from money raised on GB Weekend. The GB Committee has set up a new website. Vendors will be able to fill out applications and pay online. Mr. Brenon informed the Board that Trustee Thompson is stepping down from serving on the GB Committee. Nick thanked Trustee Thompson for his years of service to the General Brown Weekend Committee.

Kathy Reardon attended the meeting to inform the Board about her neighbor's yard. The back yard has not been mowed. Tree branches are hanging over the fence into her yard. When she proceeded to cut some of the branches hanging over the fence, the neighbor told her that she had no right to trim the tree as it is on his property. There is also an overgrown bush in the front yard that is hindering residents from walking on the sidewalk. Trustee Thompson made a motion, seconded by Trustee Walrath to send the homeowner, Tom Pierce, a letter requesting him to mow the front and back yard and to trim the bush in the front yard. All were in favor, carried.

Deputy Clerk Klusacek informed the Board about a local business, Amy Kenney Realty, who would like to sponsor some family events at the Brown Mansion. One Halloween event and one Christmas event. The board supported these events.

Trustee Mott informed the Board about a grant the MS4 coalition is applying for. This grant is for a street sweeper/vacuum truck. Members of the coalition will be able to utilize this truck when they need it.

Mayor Connor informed the Board that DANC agreed to the 10,000 gal. a day increase for the Town Of Hounsfield. The town will be responsible for paying for the yearly increase fee of approximately \$4,100. A representative from Assemblyman Mark Walczyk's office came to the village to take pictures of the storm drain on W. Main Street. There is a drainage problem that the State should be responsible to fix. Mayor Connor informed the Board Bernier Carr submitted our grant application. We should hear something by the end of the year as grants are awarded in December. Mayor Connor discussed placing a sign for the blind on Washington Street. Trustee Walrath made a motion seconded by Trustee Goutremout to order these signs. All were in favor, carried.

Trustee Thompson made a motion seconded by Trustee Walrath to pay the audited bills Abstract #8A - \$9,464.05 And #8B -\$110,740.95 and adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette West, RMC
Village Clerk