

The regular monthly meeting of the Village of Brownville was held on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 in the Board Room at the Brown Mansion, Brownville, N.Y.

Present: Patrick Connor – Mayor
Steve Mott – Trustee
Mike Walrath – Trustee

Leo Thompson – Trustee
Bob Goutremout – Trustee

Also, Present: Bill Pickett – Superintendent
Amber Klusacek – Deputy Clerk
Jeffrey Cox

Sean Herron
Nick Brenon

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, carried.

Officer Jobson Thanked the Board and Village Employees for their help and support during his time off with a shoulder injury. Officer Jobson informed the board about a new radar system that was given to him by New York State. The state had some extra units with dual antenna's and gave him a new one at no cost. Officer Jobson along with the Village of Glen Park wrote a letter to Assemblyman Walczyk and Senator Richie asking for any assistance they could provide in purchasing a new police vehicle.

Nick Brenon gave an update on General Brown Weekend. To alleviate some parking issues the committee is trying to arrange a shuttle bus between the hours of 2:00 pm & 10:30 pm from the General Brown High School to the village. The Eagle Scouts will be utilizing the Mansion to build 4 new picnic tables for General Brown Weekend. The General Brown Weekend Committee has donated approximately \$5,400.00 to youth programs in and around the surrounding areas.

Trustee Mott voiced his approval of Clerk West's proposed new water rates; however, he feels outside user rates should be at a higher rate. Superintendent Pickett will Contact Brian Nutting from DANC to see if we can raise the outside user rates.

Superintendent Pickett discussed a conversation he had with Jim Lawrence from Jefferson County Highway Dept. Jim Lawrence has agreed to help the Village repair some of the bad spots in our roads. These repairs should hold for a couple of years. Superintendent Pickett feels we should hold off paving any streets until after the water /sewer project is complete

Clerk West approached the Board about purchasing some hanging planters to place along main street and up some of Brown Blvd. to beautify the Village. The Board is in favor of this. Clerk West will reach out to the residents to see if there is any interest in starting a beautification committee.

Mayor Connor discussed an issue with our trash hauler. Supervisor Lane informed Mayor Connor about a considerable increase in our tonnage. A meeting is scheduled between the Tri Villages and Pick-N-Go to discuss this problem. Mayor Connor introduced the following resolution: **RESOLVED**, the standard workday for Mayor Connor, Trustee Goutremout, Trustee Walrath, Clerk-Treasurer and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer is 6-hour workdays. The full resolution is attached. Trustee Mott made a motion seconded by Trustee Thompson to adopt this resolution. The motion was carried, and the resolution duly adopted.

Mayor Connor and the Board reviewed the bank statements, canceled checks and bills. Trustee Walrath made a motion, seconded by Trustee Goutremout to pay the audited bills Abstract #1A-\$1103.83 and #1B-26761.14 and to adjourn at 8:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Annette West, RMC
Village Clerk