

VILLAGE OF BROWNSVILLE

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Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 –6:00 p.m.

Village Board Members Present:

President Jeffrey Bloohm

Trustee Charles Dineen

Trustee Tim Kemmel

Trustee John F. Pesch

Trustee Jeffrey Westphal

Also present, see listing:

Supt. Lechner, Marshal Seymour, Village Attorney Tom Schuessler, Dennis Kemmel, Kelly Thomas, Philip Bloohm,

RESUME OF MINUTES:

Confirmation of Legal Notification: yes per Clerk Halley

President Bloohm called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Roll call was taken;
The pledge of allegiance was recited.

The proposed Springfield Solar Farm was discussed. The Village is opposed to the proposed Springfield Solar Farm.

Village Attorney Tom Schuessler was present. Attorney Robert Kasieta, Kasieta Legal Group LLC, was spoken to by the Board via telephone. Motion by Trustee Pesch, second by Trustee Dineen, to hire Kasieta Legal Group LLC to represent the Village of Brownsville in opposition to the Springfield Solar Farm, to write a position paper to the WI Public Service Commission at a cost not to exceed \$3,000; motion carried. 5-aye

Public Comments: Two members of the public made comments.

Cemetery Wall – Saint Paul’s Lutheran Church has sent word that a contractor has been lined up to remove the wall, and landscape the area.

The WI Dept. of Administrations preliminary estimate of January 1, 2020 Village population is 607.

Motion by Trustee Westphal, second by Trustee Kemmel, to approve a Cooperative Agreement for Recycling Consolidation grant, leaf pick-up, to continue through December 31, 2021 with the Village of Lomira at a rate of \$150.00 per hr.; motion carried. 5-aye

Motion by Trustee Pesch, second by Trustee Dineen, to approve the Request for Exemption from Dodge County Library Tax; motion carried. 5-aye

Motion by Trustee Pesch, second by Trustee Westphal, to cancel Village of Brownsville Trick or Treating for 2020 due to Coronavirus health concerns; motion carried. 4-aye 1-opposed(Dineen)

Building permit report as provided by SAFEbuilt was reviewed.

Motion by Trustee Westphal, second by Trustee Dineen, to apply to the “Routes to Recovery” Local Government Aid Grant Program for reimbursement for misc. purchases of cleaning supplies and personal

protective gear, extra cleaning of the community center, and installation of automatic/handicap doors for the southside entrance of the Community Center at a cost not to exceed \$9,700; motion carried. 4-aye 1-nay

Marshal Seymour's report included:

- Motion by Trustee Kemmel, second by Trustee Dineen, to approve the Marshal written report; motion carried. 5-aye
- 24 Traffic Citations, 10 Traffic Warnings issued.
- Responded to 4 mutual aid calls.
- Received 3 calls for service when off duty.
- Attended three training events.
- Participated in "Drive Sober" Enforcement Campaign.
- Discussion on the future of the Village police dept.

No action was taken on the Operator's License for Tyler Olsen.

Supt. Lechner's report Included:

- The WWTP chemical storage building has yet to be approved by the DNR.
- The Community Center furnaces need repair.
- If the weed commissioner needs to take care of weeds, the property receiving the service will be billed.

Motion by Trustee Pesch, second by Trustee Kemmel, to approve minutes of the August 12th, 2020 Regular Board Meeting, the minutes of the Special Board Meeting August 26, 2020, and the Financial Report as of August 31st, 2020; motion carried. 5-aye

No action was taken on a loan to cover legal fees.

General government and utility bills totaling \$47,360.30 were audited and approved for payment. Checks numbered 28988 through 29018. See September check listing.

Motion by Trustee Dineen, second by Trustee Pesch, to approve payment of the listing of statements for September payments; motion carried. 5-aye

Motion by Trustee Westphal, second by Trustee Kemmel, to adjourn the board meeting; motion carried. 5-aye Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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