

The regular meeting of the Village Board of Brighton was called to order by the president of the board, Walter Ahlemeyer, at 7:00 p.m. in the Brighton municipal building on July 5, 1977. Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Little, Carr, Birk, Markwardt, Wooldridge  
Absent: Wild

Minutes of regular meeting of June 6, continued meeting of June 13, and special meeting of June 16 were reviewed. Corrections: Page 1, second paragraph from bottom, should read "the board should come back and make decision" instead of made decision. Page 4, first paragraph, Ken Markwardt had Attorney Bob Watson verify that the Ordinance covers the use of Auxiliary vehicles to be used in emergencies, instead of "Ken Markwardt - Ordinance covers them". Continued meeting, third paragraph from bottom, Treasurer may transfer money from Bond and Interest Account instead of Savings Account, to General Fund. Paragraph 7, delete "extra". Ken Markwardt made motion to accept minutes with corrections. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Voice vote carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was given by Luriel Bott:

General Fund ----- \$7,693.73 expenditures  
8,429.29 income  
5,202.85 Balance

Luriel explained that since the auditors had been working on her books, the books were locked in safe so she was unable to make written report. The three (3) \$500.00 each certificates to be put into General Fund had been removed from the Safety Deposit box by the Treasurer but she had not cashed them in because interest would be lost if cashed in before September. Luriel explained the Harris Trust bill paid in April and reimbursed by Water Company was explained by the auditors to be on Revenue Bonds. Motion was made by Harris Carr to accept Treasurer's Report. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

The Street and Alley Report was given by George Farmer as follows:

8-days were spent at park, 5-days mowing, 4-days spreading rock, 4-days patching, 1-erecting signs. First lot on Avalon Street needs cleaned up. Clerk will contact owner about it. Harris Carr asked about post office driveway. George said that Engineer, Mr. George Shanahan had been down on May 9 to inspect driveway, and had recommended that entrance be widened and an island put in. This was verbal and nothing has been received in writing. Clerk was instructed to send letter to Mr. Shanahan stating that we would like to have recommendations back to board for approval. Complaints about railroad crossing have been received. Clerk has called Springfield and railroad company in St. Louis. They are planning to install big planks in place of the narrow boards that have come loose. Harris Carr inquired about the street lights that have been requested for some time. Clerk was instructed to call Mr. Terry Kohler and get a report for next meeting. Luriel Bott said that State Auditor had been here to audit MFT funds. All was in order except \$11.00 difference for engineer fees. Motion was made by Bob Birk to accept Street and Alley Report. Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Voice vote carried unanimously.

Bills were read by clerk as follows:

Illinois Power Company	\$ 445.90
Navy Brand, custodian supplies	173.12
Denzer Office Supplies	53.65
Illinois Bell Telephone	15.69
Democrat Publishing Co.	28.50
Means Services	13.16
Bob's TV, repair of microphone	6.68
Woody's Locksmith	17.40
Community Sanitation	12.50
Henry Heyen & Son, power washer	375.00
Henry Heyen & Son, street Misc.	1.50
McElroy's Country Store, firemen's eats	10.80
Illinois Bell Telephone, fire dept.	114.09
Welder & Industrial, fire dept. 1/2 Betsy Ann	3.50
Rathgeb Bros., repairs on street truck	92.36
Brighton Plumbing & Electrical, misc. for village	2.50
Wert's Shell Service, street dept.	110.47
Towers Fire Apparatus, fire dept., 1/2 Betsy Ann	39.72
Illinois Dept. of Revenue, state W/H for quarter	277.69
First National Bank of Brighton, Fed., W/H for June	566.00
State Employee's Retirement Sys., SS	1,632.65
Illinois Hospital & Health	104.00
Gray's Amoco, Fire Dept.	22.89
C. M. Lohr, rock for Grandview St.	395.55
Luriel Bott	125.00
Luella Cravens, severance pay	200.00
George Farmer	385.06
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Alma R. Jones	119.08
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Carole A. Miller	222.75
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Robert Walls	223.72
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Brighton Auto Parts	10.75
Jersey State Bank, Principal & Interest of fire truck	3,317.63
Alma R. Jones (9 openings)	45.00

Revenue Sharing

Brighton Plumbing & Heating, misc. for ballpark (rec.)	792.80
J & A Springman, park (rec.)	13.49
Thirza Eyers, Library	67.49
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Jeannine McNear, Library (substitute)	5.93

MFT

Charles E. Mahoney Co.	151.85
Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab, Eng. Services	473.48

Motion was made by Ken Markwardt to pay bills and charge to proper accounts. Don Little seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Treasurer of other departments should be notified to pay share on power washer.

Visitors who wish to be heard were asked to step forward. Mr. Paul Hale announced that he was present to discuss problems in the Police department. Mr. Bob Kogel, Mrs. Donald Delp, Mr. Steven Fzaler and Mr. Charlie Smith also presented their views on the same subject. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. John Laslie, Mr. Steven Taylor, Mrs. Joyce Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harrison, Don Hazelwood, Reporter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wooldridge, Mrs. Vicki Hale, Mr. Donald Delp, Mr. Wayne Coleman, and Mr. Daniel Graham.

Correspondence was read by clerk:

Letter and Map showing parcel to be conveyed to the Village of Brighton was introduced. Illinois Department of Transportation sent report of MFT tax allotment for May as \$3,373.83. Department of Revenue listed Municipal Tax as \$4,077.03. Jerome Wooldridge made motion to accept correspondence as read. Don Little seconded motion. Voice vote carried unanimously.

Police Report was given by Don Little as follows:

Traffic tickets -----	36	Vandalism -----	6
Other arrests -----	3	Thefts -----	3
Notices on junk cars -----	5		

Bills:

Illinois Bell Telephone	\$ 100.15
Wise Communications, remove equip. from old car to new	180.00
Brighton Auto Parts	5.48
Ray O'Herron Co., Inc., seat org., alley lites, brkt.	95.46
Sargent Sowell, Inc., stencils	65.28
Woody's Locksmith	13.70
Godfrey Reloading	31.60
Wise Communications, repaired and tested radar gun	62.70
K & L Auto Service	6.56
Werts Shell Service	14.56
Illinois Hospital & Health	149.40
Gray's Amoco	258.31
William G. Broyles	407.42
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William D. Burton	309.05
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Orland E. Rubemeyer	398.35
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Animal Report

Dogs Picked Up -----	7	Dogs or Animals Destryped-	18
Other Animals Picked Up -----	0	Animal Bites -----	0
Dogs Claimed or Sold -----	0	Notice to Tie Up Dogs ---	0

Don Little gave recommendations as follows: Chair in Police Department needs recovered. Can get book, "Illinois Chapter 38", from West Publishing Company for \$3.50. Board members should view Leeds Terminal at Jerseyville Police Department next Monday. Mr. William Burton is recommended to attend Police training course at Belleville Area College. Would like to purchase Regency portable walkie-talkie with charger and carrying case and mike at cost of \$413.85. If recommendations accepted, clerk

to send letter to Belleville Area College. Bob Birk made motion to accept recommendations and pay bills as read. Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Roll call vote:

Little -----	yes	Wooldridge -----	no
Birk -----	yes	Markwardt -----	yes
Carr -----	yes		

Bob Watson announced that he had received call from Representative Sharp that flashing red lights would be installed soon on intersection of Main and Maple streets, by the nursing home. Little made motion that clerk send letter of appreciation to Representative Sharp when confirmation is received. Motion was seconded by Wooldridge. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Jerome Wooldridge asked if the firing range insurance had been looked into. Don Little is still looking into it.

#### Zoning Report

Gary Miller, Zoning Board Chairman, announced a public hearing would be held on July 26, concerning trailer to be placed on Maple Street. Jerome Wooldridge made motion to accept Zoning Report. Don Little seconded motion. Voice vote carried unanimously.

#### Unfinished Business

Warning notice #212 was issued to John Wolff, North Street, concerning weeds. Bob Watson stated that Sheppard, Morgan & Schwaab have prepared new contract, on land negotiated with the railroad. Robert Birk made motion to instruct Attorney to finalize purchase of land and authorize 10% retainer fee to be paid, if it has not been paid. Ken Markwardt seconded motion. Voice vote carried unanimously. Bob Birk would like for storage building committee to get together for planning of building. Walter Ahlemeyer appointed all board members to this committee. Planning of building will be discussed at special meeting on July 18. Roll call was then taken as motion designated retainer fee to be paid. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

#### New Business

Date of final hearing of Revenue Sharing and Appropriation Ordinance will be held July 18. Stop sign ordinance was asked about by Bob Birk. Bill Broyles will check where stop signs are<sup>th</sup> and if present ordinance covers them. Ken Markwardt made motion that truck committee work with attorney to get specs out so that bids can be accepted for snowplow and spreader. Jerome Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Sidewalk construction was discussed. Harris Carr made motion that George Farmer should get area measured and have job not exceed \$1500.00. First section to be done would be Main Street. Jerome seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Harris Carr said that area on Brown Street east toward tracks needs done also. Bob Birk said that he had never received a bill for sample ballots that were published for candidates in April. Clerk will look up bill and notify each of their share.

Sample Appropriation Ordinance was passed out by Treasurer,

Luriel Bott and read by the clerk. Attorney, Bob Watson, said that Land Acquisition of \$6,200.00 should be added.

Calvin Vonnahmen said that Betsy Ann Association is requesting joint meeting with town board members, fire department and Betsy Ann. August 8, 8:00 p.m. was selected as the time and date. This will be on August agenda. Prices on new van and repairing old van will be looked into by Cal.

Water Board Report was presented by Butch Scheffel as follows:

Receipts:

Metered customers	\$ <sup>th</sup> 17,011.88
Conn. fees & Meter Ist. Stock Sales	1,791.50
Hydrant Rental - Thunderbird Subd.	17.50
Interest received	226.68
Total Receipts -----	\$19,820.19

Disbursements:

Water	3,347.40
Power	832.74
Payroll	2,757.89
Total disbursements -----	11,233.73
Water customers billed -----	1,546

Mr. Scheffel read letter from Mrs. Akers concerning hooking up to sewer. Board advised pipe to be bought and see if they would put it in. We would have to take care of getting easements. Let Mrs. Akers know that we were not aware that sewer did not come up to their property line. Motion was made to this advisement by Bob Birk and seconded by Ken Markwardt. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Water Board wishes to meet with town board on repair of 50,000 gallon water tank. Board advised them to have Charlie Sheppard here at August 8 meeting to discuss it. One person in Sunny Aire did not pay \$200.00 hook up fee, she lives in Florida most of time. Water Company instructed to send her certified letter giving 30-days to hook on at original cost. Birk made motion to this recommendation, seconded by Markwardt. Roll call vote, passed unanimously. Water Board went out and looked at ditch in Sunny Aire. Fred Benz has agreed to cut both sides of ditch and clean up trees. Jerome Wooldridge made motion that be paid retainer that has been held back (from Benz) when he does ditch work as agreed to, upon inspection of Butch Scheffel. Markwardt seconded motion. Roll call vote, passed unanimously.

Harris Carr asked board question concerning what classifies swim pool that is regulated by Swim Pool Ordinance. Pools 30" deep where possible drowning could occur would be classified as needing fence.

Don Little said complaint of brush on corner of Vine Street by Gary Wert's need taken care of. Georg Farmer was instructed to take care of it.

Jerome Wooldridge made motion to adjourn. Ken Markwardt seconded motion.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 p.m.

*Carole Miller*  
Village Clerk