

Brighton, IL
June 4, 1979

The Brighton Village Board met on June 4, 1979 at 7 o'clock p.m. in regular session. Mayor called the meeting to order, Clerk called roll:

Present: Wittman, Carr, Birk, Markwardt, Wooldridge, Wild
Absent: None

Minutes of the May meeting were reviewed. Wooldridge moved to accept the minutes with no corrections. Wild seconded motion. Voice vote approved.

Treasurer's Report was reviewed:

General Fund	\$ 10,487.15
CETA Fund	-0-
Revenue Sharing Fund	42,446.52
Motor Fuel Tax Fund	13,448.76
Building Bond Interest and Sinking Fund	47,940.45
Bond and Interest Fund	7,558.31

Wittman moved to approve Treasurer's Report as given, Carr seconded motion. Voice vote approved.

Visitors

None

Street and Alley Report was given by Farmer:

Markwardt moved to approve the employment of Illinois Valley (CETA) employees Gene Taylor and Wesley Lake at rate of \$550.00 per month. Kenneth Holt was also employed at rate of \$550.00 beginning 6/1/79, Lake and Taylor's employment began 5/29/79. Carr seconded motion for acceptance of employment of these three (3) persons. Roll call vote approved unanimously. During the month of May 4 days were spent grading, 4 culvert replacements, 7 patching, 1 oiling and 3 mowing. Birk moved to accept Street and Alley Report, Wooldridge seconded motion. Voice vote approved. Shrubs in ditch on Brown Street and holes on Seminary were reported for Street Department to take care of.

Bills were read by Clerk:

Community Sanitation	37.50
Illinois Power Co., Street lighting	502.76
Illinois Hospital and Health Service	541.82
Capitol American Life Insurance, Burton reimbursed	18.80
Brighton Water and Sewer, municipal building	22.00
Dennis Cooling and Heating, air conditioner repairs	142.00
Means Service Center, building maint.	31.94
Illinois Bell Telephone, Clerk's Office	10.08
American Photocopy of St. Louis, copy machine paper	31.25
Godwin Office Supply, Treasurer office supplies	15.16
Quill Corp., Clerk's office supplies	37.98
Rigdon Sewer Service, Fire Dept.	40.00
Beeman's Country Store, misc.	4.73
Central Illinois Road Equipment, Street Dept.	9.64
Woody's Municipal Supply Co., Street	75.00
Henry Heyen & Son, Street	21.00
Charles E. Mahoney Co., Street	318.29
Brighton Auto Parts, Street	19.26
Clay East Supply Co.	179.50
P. F. Pettibone, election supplies	228.32
Benz Backhoe Service, Illinois Power asked to reimb.	40.00
Denzer Office Supplies, Clerk's office supplies	21.90

Rathgeb Bros., Street			5.30
Werts Oil Co.			132.93
Masco Sales, building			1.59
The Southwestern Journal, election			25.50
Richard Knight, Zoning			14.00
First National Bank of Brighton, Fed. W/H for May			1,074.40
Illinois Bell Telephone, Fire Dept.			22.53
Welder & Industrial, Fire Dept.			5.00
Werts Shell Service, Fire Dept.			14.95
Werts Shell Service, Street Dept.			104.36
Baker's Conoco, Fire Dept.			5.00
George W. Farmer, Street Dept. with raise	674.88	gr. 510.03	net
" " " "	560.60	gr. 431.51	net
Wesley E. Lake, Jr. " " CETA	275.00	" 223.37	"
" " " "	275.00	" 223.37	"
Eugene E. Taylor " " "	275.00	" 256.84	"
" " " "	275.00	" 256.84	"
Kenneth Holt " " "	275.00	" 246.96	"
" " " "	275.00	" 246.96	"
Carole Miller			258.63
" " , one-week vacation pay			106.05
Tomaline Northcutt, custodian			100.79
" " "			100.79
Luriel Bott, Treasurer			234.68
Tomaline Northcutt, openings			35.00
Carole Miller, Secretary	300.00	gr. 246.36	

Birk moved to pay bills, Wittman seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.

Correspondence:

- Resignation of Thomas Prager from Custodian was read. Markwardt moved to accept resignation, Carr seconded motion. Wild reported that Tomalone Northcutt had been employed to replace Prager. Wooldridge moved to approve the employment of Northcutt as Custodian at rate of \$225.00 per month plus openings. Birk seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.
- Municipal Use Tax for February was reported as \$5,058.72. MFT allotment was \$1,817.18 for April.

Zoning Report:

Two (2) applications for Special Use Permits had been filed with hearings for trailer placement on highway and trailer coach park brought before the Zoning Board. Both had been turned down by the Zoning Board, four (4) permits for building had been issued by Zoning Inspector Richard Knight with \$14.00 due him. Wooldridge moved to approve the Zoning Report, Wild seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.

Police and Animal Control Report:

Bills:

Illinois Bell Telephone	47.90
American Photocopy of St. Louis, copy machine paper	31.25
Quill Corp., office supplies	5.62
Western Union, Leads System	596.88
Wise Communications, radio repairs	63.35
Robert Walkington, reimbursement for photos	4.14
G. A. Thompson, office supplies	70.15
Constable Equipment Co., White's clothing allow.	81.65
West Publishing Co., books	16.00
Cal's, Animal Control	40.74
Shipman Lumber Co., Animal Control	726.11

Brighton Plumbing & Electrical, Animal Control		627.50	
O. E. Erwin Ready Mix Concrete, Animal Control		121.88	
M. A. Wilson, Animal Control		1,374.00	
Don McCord, Animal Control		52.00	
Denzer Office Supplies, office supplies		47.65	
Werts Shell Service, Police		288.20	
Werts Shell Service, Animal Control		30.00	
Baker's Conoco		39.90	
Rathgeb Bros.		27.00	
Jersey-Calhoun Veterinary Clinic, Animal Control		35.00	
Masco Sales		21.29	
Leon Uniform, White uniform allow. 161.85, Prager 99.85		261.70	
Ray O'Herron Co., Clark uniform 37.14, Joiner 73.45		110.59	
Gray's Amoco		33.45	
The Southwestern Journal, Animal Control		6.90	
Richard White, overtime	42.49	gro. 38.83	net
Fred Benz, parttime	188.19	" 161.16	"
Ruth Woods, part-time dispatcher	120.00	106.87	"
Jean Bott, " " "	138.00	119.21	"
Sharon Broyles, " " "	96.00	86.99	"
William D. Burton, Policeman, partial CETA	588.06	441.63	
" " "	520.02	390.88	
Alan L. Clark, Chief of Police	735.08	525.38	
" " "	650.02	467.82	
Michael E. Joiner, Policeman	588.06	424.56	
" " "	520.02	374.91	
Larry Glassmeyer, Dispatcher, CETA	324.00	260.92	
" " " "	324.00	260.92	
Thomas Prager " "	324.00	268.42	
" " " "	324.00	268.42	
Michael Schaffer " "	324.00	268.42	
" " " "	324.00	268.42	
Richard White, Policeman	588.06	424.56	
" " " "	520.02	374.91	
Iona Williams, Dispatcher, partial reimb. Township		251.16	
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Jean Bott, reimbursed by Betsey Ann	120.00	105.16	

Additional \$9.00 request on Animal Control report for mileage was read, discussed and denied. Wooldridge moved that bills be paid with exception of \$9.00 mileage fee. Markwardt seconded motion. Roll call vote approved unanimously.

Requests were read from Police Committee:

1. Exhaust systems on both cars need replaced.
 2. Change of patch and new design of patch ordered.
 3. \$20.00 missing evidence to Green County.
- Carr moved to grant requests, Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved unanimously.

Tractor Bids

Bid from Frank Lynn, Inc. for 420 Ford Diesel Tractor as per specs with trade-in of M-F 65 Tractor and loader was bid at \$5,750.00. No other bids were turned in. Wild moved to approve of bid from Frank Lynn, Inc. at price of \$5,750.00. Markwardt seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.

Water Board Report

Metered customers	21,740.00
Bulk sales	454.00
Conn. fees and meter inst. - stock sales	1,159.10
Total receipts	\$27,774.82

Disbursements:

Water		3,625.46
Power		1,237.56
Gas		395.70
Payroll		3,255.99
Total disbursements	21,494.90	

Bank balance as of May 31, 1979		25,016.20
New construction account balance		3,499.20

Water customers billed	1,615
Sewer customers billed	758
New meters installed	4
Service lines only	4

Motion was made by Markwardt to accept Water Board Report. Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.

Recommendations:

1. Screen should be installed over drain in Fire House and it should be cleaned out monthly. Suggest that bill from Rigdon Sewer Service for cleaning out stopped up drain be charged to Fire Department. Markwardt volunteered to notify Fire Department personnel of this.
2. Amend Ordinance concerning tap-on fees from \$275.00 to \$300.00. Markwardt moved to approve of recommendations and Attorney to be instructed to change Ordinance to take effect July 3, 1979. Birk seconded motion. Roll call vote approved unanimously.

10" water line should be commenced the last of June reported Scheffel who received this information from Engineer Sheppard. Water line on Bunker Hill Road is waiting for quotes for installation. Old water tank is still not torn down, waiting to hear from Company who had agreed to tear down. Belvedere water problem was brought up. Attorney Watson stated that hold up was due to not being able to get signatures for easements.

Unfinished Business

Report on Park Grant was given. Documents are to be filled out and due in July, Attorney Watson is working these.

New Business

- a. Revenue Sharing funds, proposed use of, first hearing is to be held on June 18, 1979, 7 o'clock p.m.
- b. Board inspection of Dog Pound was discussed. Wild moved to have Veterinarian called and destroy dogs presently in pound and all operations of pound and Animal Control Officer to cease at once until futher notice with the exception of dog bit dogs. Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved unanimously. Markwardt moved that advertisement for dog catcher @\$8.00 per dog and person to take care of dog pound and records for salary of \$1,000.00 per year payable monthly be in paper immediately. Or person to do both jobs. Birk seconded motion. Roll call vote approved. Markwardt moved that Ordinance be changed with recovery fee of \$10.00 plus \$1.00 per day for board. Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved unanimously.
- c. Dispatching sponsored by Brighton Township and Betsey Ann Association was reported on by Treasurer and Clerk. Township funds would be used in June for Williams and Betsey Ann would be over allotted amount the first Saturday in June. Clerk was instructed to notify Betsey Ann with copy to Dispatcher Jean Bott of depleted funds.

- d. Oral resignation of Village Clerk was submitted. Birk moved to accept resignation effective June 25, 1979. Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.
- e. Ahlemeyer received information for Federal Assistance Program available for snow emergency fund. Markwardt moved he proceed with information in receiving assistance for snow emergency funds. Wooldridge seconded motion. Voice vote approved.
- f. Carr and Markwardt on Committee to update Zoning Ordinance.
- g. Brighton Picnic date June 29 -30.

Wooldridge stated he was in process of obtaining information for lighting on playground area of park.

Luriel Bott asked permission for lock on file cabinet in Clerk's office for storage of Treasurer's records. Carr moved that she be permitted to have lock installed. Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved.

Weeds were reported to be nuisance at 501 Victor. Clerk was instructed to get name and address of property owner and send letter advising of Ordinance covering problem.

Discussion of salaries was held. Motion was made by Markwardt to increase Street Superintendent Farmer's salary by 7% retroactive to May 1. Wooldridge seconded motion. Roll call vote approved. Motion was made by Wooldridge to approve increase of full-time officer's salaries by 7% retroactive to May 1, 1979. Wild seconded motion. Roll call vote:

Wittman	-	yes	Markwardt	-	no
Carr	-	no	Wooldridge	-	yes
Birk	-	yes	Wild	-	yes

Wittman moved to adjourn meeting, Carr seconded motion. Voice vote approved.

Meeting adjourned 11:35 p.m.

Carole A. Miller
Village Clerk