

Brighton, Ill.  
April 4, 1966

The regular meeting of the Village Board was called to order by Mayor Ahlemeyer at 7:00 P. M. in Village Hall.

Clerk called roll of trustees:

Present: Wilson, Tuey, Jones, Scheffel, Lucker, Hughes  
Absent: None

Minutes of March 7, 1966 meeting were read. Tuey made motion to accept minutes as read. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report as of March 31, 1966:

General fund . . . . .	\$6,031.94
Motor fuel tax fund . . . . .	1,892.54
Bond and interest fund . . . . .	4,330.07
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acc't. . . . .	18,180.21
Waterworks & Sewerage fund reserve acc't. . . . .	13,386.98
Waterworks & Sewerage fund construction acc't. . . . .	10,018.54

Towse asked that a village order be written on the Bond and Interest fund, to Harris Trust & Savings Bank for \$1400.00 being interest due \$56,000 sewer bonds plus \$10.00 bank fee, total \$1410.00. Jones made motion this report be accepted and incorporated in the minutes, and the order written. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Water report given by H. C. Chase as follows:

Water customers billed . . . . .	892
Metered customers . . . . .	\$6,519.41
Tank sales . . . . .	231.90
Connection charges . . . . .	392.00
Cost of water . . . . .	913.50
Cost of power . . . . .	172.33
Collection charges . . . . .	(Bank . . . . . 72.03 Ira Culp . . . . . 37.68 B&K Cafe . . . . . 18.84

Jones made motion to accept this report and incorporate in the minutes. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Abraham's estimate on arterial street work - \$7200.00. Regarding curb and gutter, Jones made motion that previous resolution be amended for Section 5CS to designate Main Street 62' wide and Center Street 29' wide. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Abraham to draw up resolution.

Abraham also stated there has been an okay for grader at \$5.99 per hour and operator at ~~\$3.99~~ per hour <sup>\$4.00</sup>

A discussion was held regarding sidewalk on south side of Center St., between Ransom and Maple.

Since Brighton is accredited in Civil Defense, purchases of surplus government equipment can be made at a discount - on Wednesdays.

Adrian Smith reported 13 arrests, \$350.00 in fines. He has been loaned a walkie-talkie which requires a set of 5 batteries at cost of \$7.00 to \$10.00 per set. Jones made motion to buy the batteries. Lucker seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

The following bills were read by clerk:

Blanchard Printing Co. - Ordinance . . . . .	\$19.00
Radi-Com - Radio Eng. . . . .	25.00
Rathgeb Bros. - police car . . . . .	4.14
Truman Schneider - hauling rock . . . . .	5.00
Illinois Power Co. - lighting . . . . .	152.07
Loretta Large - cleaning . . . . .	4.00
CT&M Industrial Supplies - street signs . . . . .	851.66
Adrian Smith - police salary . . . . .	338.50
Brighton Municipal Water & Sewerage System . . . . .	250.00

Ebinger Radio Co., - Fire Dept. . . . .	\$119.50
Luella Cravens - petty cash . . . . .	25.00
Internal Revenue - 1st quarter - Adrian Smith . . .	109.50
Harris Trust & Savings Bank (Bond & Int. fund) . .	1410.00

Tuey made motion these bills be accepted. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Correspondence was read by clerk. Tuey made motion this be accepted and placed in proper files. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Jones will contact Westfall and obtain proper procedure for taking care of stray dogs. Clerk to have number for all trustees by next meeting.

It was decided to have cards printed for the purpose of reminding vehicle owners of tax due, to be paid at the bank or to the clerk.

Jones reported for street lighting committee. Lights are needed at both ends of Oak Street, south end of Anna, and one at Charles Street. Hughes suggested taking 4 - 2500 lumen from Main St., replacing at Main with 20,000 lumen Mercurys, with the idea of eventually using all 20,000 lumen as they need replacing. Tuey made motion this be done - Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Jones will take care of this.

Problem of rest rooms was tabled for future meetings.

Mayor mentioned Neighborhood Youth Corps. Brighton will participate if there are enough young people who qualify.

Street signs have been received and posts ordered. Town to pay, and be reimbursed by Picnic Association before next meeting.

Regarding complaint by Sophia Bott, the ridge of dirt outside of gutter by her house will be leveled by Water Company.

Lloyd Wells will take care of entrance to his property as instructed.

Other complaints mentioned were Isringhausen, Markwardt and Lucker. Water Company will do their part on April 5.

Mayor appointed a committee of Hughes, Wilson and Scheffel to meet with Towse and Ahlemeyer to plan Budget and Appropriations.

Discussion was held regarding Firemen's Training Session June 11, 12, and 13th at U. of I. Tabled until next meeting.

Sewer problem discussed.

John Farmer explained a township maintenance and building proposal to be voted on April 5.

Chase asked if Village Board could authorize payment of Social Security for Water Company employees. Tabled until next meeting.

Jones made motion to adjourn - Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 9:30 P. M.

*Luella Cravens*

Village Clerk