

Brighton, Ill.
May 2, 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, They, Jones, Schéffel, Lucker, Hughes

Absent: None

Minutes of April 4 and April 21 meetings were read, and after correction, Jones made motion both be accepted. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Summary of B. F. Towse report of May 2, 1966:

General Fund	\$5,397.96
Motor fuel tax fund	1,892.54
Bond and Interest fund	2,920.07
Waterworks & Sewerage fund bond acc't	None
Waterworks & Sewerage fund reserve acc't	13,786. ⁹⁸ 89
Waterworks & Sewerage fund construction acc't	10,411.02

Jones made motion this report be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Wilson seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

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

Water customers billed	399
Metered customers	6,310.18
Tank sales	339.00
Connection charges	575.00
Cost of water	734.83
Cost of power	136.48
Collection charges	(Bank 68.06 (Ira Culp 30.27 (B&K Cafe 15.13

Hughes made motion this report be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Lucker seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Chase mentioned that a \$100.00 gift had been presented Mrs. Bob Barber in appreciation of her husband's services during the past several years.

Secretary read a letter from Department of Public Works & Buildings approving resolution for Sec. 5-08 with the understanding that the streets be reshaped to conform with line and grade of proposed gutter, and also that city, prior to advertising for bids, adopt an ordinance establishing diagonal parking only on both sides of Main St., and parallel parking on one side only of Center St., and send two copies of ordinance to them. Attorney will prepare ordinance.

Regarding flooded basements, Water & Sewer Board met April 27 and found some of the causes of flooding to be waste materials flushed down drains, and new construction with no guttering installed. Engineer will construct a letter for all water and sewer users explaining causes of flooding, and urging correct usage of sewers. A committee of Jones, Wilson and Hughes was appointed to check into this situation and have something concrete for next meeting.

Clerk read copy of letter written by Abraham asking for bids on street that Shakofsky and Village of Brighton is opening in south part of Brighton. This was dropped since Brighton had not called for bids. Shakofsky is to abide by Subdivision Control Ordinance #292 if he builds any streets.

Regarding R&R Construction Co. lawsuit against Brighton, Ahlemeyer stated he had been served papers that this is now in circuit court. Attorney will work with Abraham and give R&R written summary of what the dispute is about.

A discussion was held regarding amending Ordinance #259 pertaining to cost of water hook-up. Attorney will have ready for next meeting.

Adrian Smith reported 8 arrests - \$50.00 fines. Lucker made motion this report be accepted. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

301 Adrian suggested something be done regarding traffic and parking congestion on North Street between Medical Building and Cal's Market. The engineer's recommendation on parking will be incorporated in the ordinance regarding parking on Main and Center Streets.

Adrian introduced ^{Don} Don Fierce, spokesman for a group of young men in Brighton who asked for permission to organize an Auto Club, the purpose being to promote safety and safe driving in and around Brighton, and to assist people in trouble on the highways, this club to try to rent garage by Shell station. After a full explanation of regulations, all trustees gave their approval.

The following bills were read by Clerk:

Wm. M. Burk - Paint & labor - Fire Dept.	\$22.09
McAfee Service Station - Police car	88.30
Ted's Service Station - " "	57.75
Rathgeb Bros. - " "	69.07
Danny Bates - burying dog	2.00
Alton N. O. Nelson Co., - Pipe	310.07
Illinois Power Co., - Lighting	152.07
Illinois Municipal League - Membership	60.00
Radi-Com Service	25.00
Loretta Large - Cleaning hall	4.00
Adrian Smith - Police service	338.50
Brighton Municipal Water & Sewer System	250.00
Ambroise Watson - Labor - General fund	87.00
MFT fund	48.00

Edward Young - Voting booths & ballot boxes 90.66

Jones made motion all bills be accepted except two which were tabled for June payment, these being Ambroise Watson, \$48.00 MFT fund and Edward Young - voting booths - \$90.66. Hughes seconded.

Roll call vote - carried.

Jones will have a man from Illinois Power Co. at June meeting to explain the pros and cons of mercury lighting.

Scheffel mentioned that tile or culvert should be placed along highway #111 from South St. RR crossing to culvert running east under tracks south of crossing, so it would be possible to mow this strip. Jones made motion village ask state to do this. Hughes seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

At Scheffel's suggestion, Board passed a resolution to request GM&O to install gum moss crossing on Main St. when this crossing is re-constructed. Clerk to write GM&O.

Chase stated Picnic Association had asked to have their picnic Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25. Jones made motion permission be granted. Scheffel seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Correspondence was read by clerk.

Motor tax fuel allowance for April	-	\$686.65
Municipal tax to be remitted	-	672.40
Illinois Bell Telephone Co. credit	-	14.66

Lucker made motion correspondence be accepted and placed in proper files. Jones seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

A complaint was read from several Cub Scout leaders requesting the Lancers to clean the city hall after their dances, and take better care of the scout equipment that is housed there. After discussion, Ahlemeyer appointed a committee of Lucker, Scheffel, Hughes and Wilson to work out something on this, also readjust fee for use of hall for dances.

Scheffel mentioned a complaint from Steve Lee regarding septic tank overflowing from Mansion House. Hughes is to discuss with Gene St. Cin.

Also Schrief had complained about someone at the old Lampert place on Brown St. making a culvert in driveway with 4" tile which clogs up, backing water up to Main Street. Jones was appointed to talk to them about this.

Clerk was instructed to give Larry Snell and Melvin Phelps of Brighton Excavation Co. copies of Ordinance #297, Breaking surface of Public Streets.

Attorney is to write Burlington Railroad regarding cleaning ditches and railroad right-of-way as promised Scheffel some time ago.

Plans were formulated for erecting street signs as follows:

Rent hole-digger from Godfrey Work Shop at \$15.00 per day or \$2.00 per hour,

Put posts in with rock,

Wilson to be in general charge, Harold Heideman to cut posts, They and Wilson to be in charge of signs, and each trustee to be in charge of his own part of town when possible. Wilson set May 14 as date to erect signs.

Ahlemeyer stated there was not enough response to have a veterinary come to Brighton to inoculate dogs.

Attorney will check status of water employees being put on social security. This was tabled from last meeting.

Hughes reported he received one bid only on rest rooms.

Budget & Appropriations Committee met recently and mayor explained the new budget.

He also stated he would put notices in Area News and Telegraph that vehicle taxes are due.

Regarding Firemen's Training Session tabled from last meeting, this was discussed, ~~but no action taken~~, and decision made to take training course accredited by ^{at Burlington} ~~the state~~ ^{U. of Vt.}

Attorney will check with other towns and bring ordinance regarding pinball machines up to date.

Scheffel mentioned that a culvert has to be replaced on Moore St. This was approved.

Citizens State Bank Jerseyville lots were discussed. \$50.00 to be paid Village before lights and water are connected.

There being no further business to appear before the Board, Lucker made motion to adjourn. They seconded.

Voice vote - carried.

Adjourned 11:18 P. M.

Luella Crawford

Village Clerk