

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:

Albert Oertel, Malcolm Anders, Geo. St Cin, & Fred Scheffel
Absent: William Lucker Jr. & Eugene Bott

The minutes of the last regular meeting (May 3, 1954) and called meeting of May 14, 1954 were read and approved as read upon a motion by Anders and seconded by St Cin.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$4384.63
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	27.87
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	3578.86
Waterbill Collection Account-----	4911.92
Waterworks Int. & Redemption Account-----	4630.03

St Cin moved Scheffel seconded the motion to accept report as read.
Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

V.W. Schroeder(Paint & Material)-----	\$ 13.01
Lampert Insurance Agency(Insurance)-----	50.38
Fred Ziegenbein (Salary)-----	135.00
Ill. Power Co.(Monthly billing)-----	83.64
P.F. Pettibone & Co.(Applications)-----	.83
Brighton Merc. Co.(Monthly balance)-----	1.84
Werts Truck Service(Labor)-----	24.00
Tom Mayberry-Dale Gillespey(Burying dog)----	1.00
First Nat'l. Bank of Chicago(Int. G.O. Bonds)	883.75
Ike Waller(Labor on Sts.)-----	8.00
John Yost(Labor on Sts.)-----	11.00

Anders moved Oertel seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Oertel, Anders, Scheffel, & St Cin

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper accounts.

Correspondence:

The monthly correspondence was presented before the board, which contained a letter from Rev. Harold Noeman, Jeseryville, Ill requesting permission to hold street services on Saturday evenings during the summer months in Brighton.

St Cin moved Anders seconded a motion to grant permission to Rev. Noeman to conduct said services.

Motion carried.

New Business:

The annual Village Audit was received from the Auditor James G. Murphy, and said audit was examined by the Board.

The application for liquor license and bond of Victor A. Oltman was read.

St Cin moved Scheffel seconded the motion to issue a liquor license to Victor A. Oltman

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: St Cin, Scheffel, Anders, & Oertel.

NAYS: None

The application for liquor license and bond of Joseph Marino was read

Anders moved Oertel seconded the motion to issue a liquor license to Joseph Marino.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Anders, Oertel, St. Cin, & Scheffel.

Nays: None

St Cin moved Oertel seconded the motion to have July 1, 1954 as the date that the vehicle and dog licenses become delinquent. Motion carried.

A request by the Betsey Ann Ass'n. Inc. for a building permit to erect a 36 by 30 foot brick building was presented before the Board Scheffel moved St Cin seconded the motion to issue building permit for erection of said described building.

Motion carried.

Oertel moved St Cin seconded a motion to buy \$2,000. of prepaid Building & Loan Stock and five one hundred dollar paid up shares of Building & Loan Stock, and the funds for purchase of this stock to be paid out of the Bond & Interest Fund.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Oertel, St Cin, Anders, & Scheffel.

NAYS: None

ORDINANCE NO. 220

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT OF TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF BRIGHTON, ILLINOIS, FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FROM THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1954, TO THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, A.D. 1955 Scheffel moved St Cin seconded the motion to suspend all rules of the Village Board which might prevent unless suspended the passage of said ordinance.

ROLLCALL VOTE:

YEAS: Scheffel, St Cin, Anders, & Oertel.

NAYS: None

Oertel moved Anders seconded the motion to pass ordinance No. 220 as introduced.

ROLE CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Oertel, Anders, Scheffel, & St Cin.

NAYS: None

Ordinance No. 220 passed as introduced.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, Scheffel moved St Cin seconded the motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

 Village Clerk

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:

Geo. St Cin, Albert Certel, Eugene Bott, Malcolm Anders,
Wm. Lucker Jr. & Fred Scheffel.

The minutes of the last regular meeting (June 7, 1954) were read and stood approved as read.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$6762.89
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	8.87
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	\$4643.11
Waterbill Collection Account-----	\$5719.05
Waterworks Interest & Redemption Account-----	\$5506.70

Bott moved St Cin seconded the motion to accept report as read.
Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

The Greenfield Argus (Printing postcards)-----	\$ 3.80
Gordon Lampert (500 postcards)-----	\$ 10.00
Brighton Telephone Co. (Telephone bill)-----	\$ 9.66
James G. Murphy (Annual Audit)-----	\$ 75.00
Fred Ziegenbein (Salary)-----	\$135.00
Lampert Insurance Agency (Compensation Fireman)-----	\$137.04
Macoupin County Enquirer (Printing)-----	\$ 12.90
Illinois Power Co. (Monthly billing)-----	\$ 83.64
C.M. Lohr (Stone)-----	\$ 55.88
Harold Dodge (Spreading sand on sts.)-----	\$ 2.00
Werts Truck Service (Rock & Hauling)-----	\$ 38.36
Walter Warr (Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 8.00
Elie Smith (Garbage service Village Hall)-----	\$ 6.00

Bott moved Scheffel seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Bott, Scheffel, St Cin, Certel, Anders,
& Lucker

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper accounts.

CORRESPONDENCE:

A complaint was received from Edna L. Eddington in regard to sewage standing in a ditch in the rear of her home. The Clerk was advised to inform Mrs. Eddington that the Board would take action in this matter in the near future.

A letter was received from the City of Carlinville requesting that the Village of Brighton adopt a resolution whereby the spending of Motor Fuel Tax funds be controlled by each municipalities.

Anders moved Scheffel seconded a motion to table the correspondence from the City of Carlinville.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bott moved Lucker seconded a motion to authorize the Brighton Municipal Water Board to invest up to \$5,000. of surplus funds in Building & Loan Stock.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Bott, Lucker, Scheffel, St Cin, Anders & Certel.

NAYS: None

A petition was read whereby the undersigned citizens of Brighton insist that a time clock be obtained for the night watchman. Anders moved Scheffel seconded a motion to table this petition. Motion carried.

Bott moved Lucker seconded a motion to have the Clerk write a letter to the State Highway Department requesting that the State increase the patrol of the State Highway through the Village of Brighton, and also request the State to have painted, yellow lines at the following street-highway intersections: Center St, High St, and Main St. Motion carried.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, Anders moved Lucker seconded a motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned.

 Village Clerk

The Brighton Village Board met on the above date at a called meeting held at the Brighton High School . The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the Brighton Municipal Water Board, and a committee of Directors representing Community Unit School District # 9, the possibility of piping water to the proposed site of a new Central School building located approx. 4 miles north of Brighton. After discussion on this matter the proposal was tabled.

Those in attendance from the Brighton Village Board were:
President Harold G. Bott, George St Cin, Albert Certel, Eugene Bott,
Malcolm Anders, & Fred Scheffel
Absent: William Lucker Jr.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, adjournment was in order.


Gordon Langford Village Clerk

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:

Geo. St Cin, Albert Oertel, Malcolm Anders, & Eugene Bott.
Absent: Fred Scheffel, & William Lucker Jr.

The minutes of the last regular meeting (July 6, 1954) and called meeting of July 19, 1954 were read and approved as read upon a motion by Bott and seconded by St Cin.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$6469.61
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	\$ 8.87
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	\$ 10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	\$4643.11
Waterbill Collection Account-----	\$2223.97
Waterworks Int. & Redemption Account-----	\$6383.37

Bott moved Oertel seconded the motion to accept report as read.
Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Fred Ziegenbein(Salary)-----	\$135.00
Illinois Power Co(Monthly billing)-----	\$ 83.64
William McNear(Labor on Sts)-----	\$ 3.50
George McNear(Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 3.50
Gary St Cin(Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 2.50
Well Truck Service(Rock & Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 30.99
Frances Oertel(Typing Treasurer report)-----	\$ 10.00

Bott moved Oertel seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Bott, Oertel, St Cin, & Anders.

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper accounts.

The monthly correspondence was presented before the board

NEW BUSINESS

Anders moved and Oertel seconded a motion to cancel to cancel their original motion made at the February 1, 1954 Village Board meeting, in which said motion was authorizing the First National Bank, of Brighton, Ill., to pay principal & Interest on revenue bonds as they become payable at a service charge of one mill per dollar.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Anders, Oertel, Bott, & St Cin

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 3-54 Providing for the First National Bank of Brighton to charge account known as the Bond & Interest redemption account and to pay for coupons due and payable by the Village Treasurer in payment of the outstanding Water Revenue bonds and interest.
St Cin moved and Anders seconded the motion to approve and sign resolution 3-54.

ROLL CALL VOTE

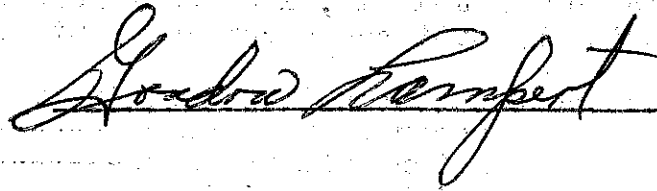
YEAS: St Cin, Anders, Oertel, & Bott

NAYS: None

Resolution 3-54 passed as presented.

The program for the maintenance of the Motor Fuel Tax streets in the Village was presented before the Board. Sealed bids for oil, asphalt, rock & coal patch will be opened at 10:00 A.M. August 9, 1954.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, Anders moved St Cin seconded the motion to adjourn.



Village Clerk.

Brighton, Ill.
August 9, 1954

The Brighton Village Board met in a called session on the above date at the Lampert Insurance office. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:

Albert Oertel, Eugene Bott, Fred Scheffel, Malcolm Anders,
& William Lucker Jr.

Absent: George St Cin

The bids for oil, sealcoat, and cold patch were opened earlier on this date and the following tabulation was recorded.

Havelka Co.	-----	1300 gal. E-2 road oil @	\$.1250
		1350 gal. Liquid Asphalt	.16
Well Truck Service	-----	90 ton 3/8" Seal Coat @	2.78
C.M. Lohr	-----	90 ton 3/8" Seal Coat @	4.25
Illinois Asphalt Co.	-----	29 ton Cold Patch @	8.00
Well Truck Service	-----	29 ton Cold Patch @	9.00

Bott moved Oertel seconded a motion that the oil & asphalt bid of the Havelka Co. of \$.1250 for oil, and \$.16 for asphalt be accepted and they be informed of same.

Motion carried

Lucker moved and Anders seconded a motion that the bid of the Well Truck Service for 90 ton of 3/8" seal coat at \$2.78 per ton be accepted and they be informed of same.

Motion carried.

Scheffel moved and Bott seconded a motion that the bid of the Illinois Asphalt Co. for 29 ton of bituminous cold patch at \$8.00 per ton be accepted and they be informed of same.

Motion carried.

Being no further business to come before the meeting Lucker moved and Anders seconded the motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.


Village Clerk.

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the Roll call:

Geo. St Cin, Albert Oertel, Eugene Bott, Malcolm Anders, Wm. Lucker Jr., & Fred Scheffel.

Absent: None

The minutes of the last regular meeting (Aug. 2, 1954) and called meeting of (Aug. 9, 1954) were read and approved as read upon a motion by Bott and seconded by St Cin.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$6734.48
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	\$1583.00
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	\$ 10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	\$2143.61
Waterbill Collection Account-----	\$2745.59
Waterworks Interest & Redemption Account-----	\$ 80.00

Bott moved Scheffel seconded the motion to accept report as read. Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Illinois Power Co.(Monthly billing)-----	\$103.70
Illinois Firemens Ass'n.(Dues)-----	\$ 10.00
Fred Ziegenbein(Salary)-----	\$135.00
Werts Truck Service(Labor & Material on Sts.)-----	\$250.20
The Havelka Co.(Road Oil)-----	\$343.75
Gorman Brothers(Concrete)-----	\$374.07
John Yost(Labor)-----	\$ 67.50
Ira Culp(Labor)-----	\$ 32.50
Henry Boker(Concrete work)-----	\$ 48.00
Oliver Bott(Mowing Sts.)-----	\$ 45.50
Brighton Mercantile Co.(Repairs Village Hall)-----	\$141.13
Fred Ziegenbein(Burying dogs)-----	\$ 2.00
Howard Mayberry(Cleaning Dump & Labor)-----	\$ 50.00
Malcolm A. Anders(Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 9.50
Gary St Cin (Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 12.50
Jerry Cairns(Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 17.00
C.M. Lohr(Stone)-----	\$ 11.10
Jim Gorin(Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 8.00
Illinois Asphalt Co.(Asphalt)-----	\$ 48.00

St Cin moved Scheffel seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: St Cin, Scheffel, Bott, Lucker, Anders & Oertel.

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper account.

Correspondence:

The monthly correspondence was presented before the board.

New Business:

A discussion was held regarding the improvement of the North Market St. to the new County highway North East of the Village. No action was taken in this matter.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, St Cin moved
and Lucker seconded the motion to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned.

Edward Lucker Village Clerk

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:

Wm. Lucker Jr., Albert Oertel, Geo. St Cin, Fred Scheffel,
Malcolm Anders, & Eugene Bott.
Absent: None

The minutes of the last regular meeting (Sept. 7, 1954) were read and approved as read upon a motion by Bott and seconded by Anders.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$5185.13
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	\$1484.90
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	\$ 10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	\$2149.46
Waterbill Collection Account-----	\$3925.92
Waterworks Int. & Redemption Account-----	\$ 946.67

Bott moved St Cin seconded the motion to accept report as read.
Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Fred Ziegenbein (Salary)-----	\$135.00
Frank Carr (1 wk. salary)-----	\$ 29.75
Rathgeb Bros. (Sept. Acc't.)-----	\$ 4.00
Brighton Merc. Co. (Sept. Acc't.)-----	\$ 3.38
Brighton Telephone Co. (Telephone Calls)-----	\$ 4.29
Illinois Power Co. (Monthly Billing)-----	\$ 93.67
John Shake (Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 3.50
Jim Austin (Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 3.50
John Yost (Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 8.50
Well Truck Service (Hauling rock)-----	\$143.18
The Havelka Co. (E-4 Road Oil)-----	\$351.88
C.M. Lohr (Rock)-----	\$ 30.23

St Cin moved Oertel seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: St Cin, Oertel, Bott, Lucker, Anders, & Scheffel.

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper accounts.

Correspondence:

A letter was read from the Brighton Area Chamber of Commerce in which this organization requested the Village of Brighton to assume the responsibility of the Street signs within the Village.

Lucker moved Scheffel seconded a motion to accept the street signs and maintain same.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Lucker, Scheffel, Anders, Bott, St Cin, & Oertel.

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

New Business:

Anders moved Lucker seconded a motion to enclose a room on the stage of the Village Hall, said room to be used as a constul room for the Village Board.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Anders, Lucker, Oertel, St Cin, Bott & Scheffel.

NAYS: None

Motion Carried.

St Cin moved Scheffel seconded the motion that the Village purchase two, 2 inch fire hydrants. The additional hydrants to be installed on Oak St. and South Brighton.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: St Cin, Scheffel, Bott, Anders, Oertel, & Lucker.

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

The Audit report on the Brighton Water Department was read and explained by the auditor, Richard Scheffel.

St Cin moved Bott seconded the motion to have the Village Attorney write to the Illinois Commerce Commission to register a complaint against the Illinois Power Co. for service rendered to the Village of Brighton and also for the excessive increase of rates which have been increased in cases up to 30 %.

Motion carried.

Anders moved Bott seconded a motion instructing the Clerk to write to the Illinois Municipal League requesting a sample ordinance for the enactment of a curfew ordinance and the legality of same.

Motion carried.

Scheffel moved Bott seconded the motion to instruct the Village attorney to proceed with legal action against J.C. Bremer as per agreement letter dated Nov. 8, 1953.

Motion carried.

Lucker moved Anders seconded the motion to reduce the duty of the night watchmen duty to six nights a week and that Frank Carr be deputized to act as night watchmen on one night per week.

Motion carried.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, Lucker moved St Cin seconded the motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.

 Village Clerk

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:
Eugene Bott, Wm. Lucker Jr., Albert Oertel, Geo. St Cin,
Fred Scheffel, & Malcolm Anders.

The minutes of the last regular meeting (Oct. 4, 1954) were read and approved as read upon a motion by Bott and seconded by St Cin.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$5088.33
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	944.11
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	\$2149.44
Waterbill Collection Account-----	\$1639.83
Waterworks Int. & Redemption account-----	\$1893.34

Scheffel moved Lucker seconded the motion to accept report as read.
Motion carried.

The following bills were read:

Ill. Minicipal League-----	\$ 11.08
Well Truck Service(Rock)-----	\$264.78
The Havelka Co.(Asphalt)-----	\$191.36
Truman Schneider(Mowing weeds)-----	\$ 16.00
Jones Lumber Yard(Lumber)-----	\$ 20.75
Frank Carr(Night watchmen wages)-----	\$ 17.00
V.W. Schroeder(Supplies)-----	\$ 16.76
Jones Lumber Yard(Lumber, Labor, VillageHall)-----	\$146.49
E. Smith(Cleaning up weeds)-----	\$ 3.00
Ill. Power Co. (Monthly billing)-----	\$ 93.67
Rathgeb Bros.(Monthly Acc't.)-----	\$ 24.00
F.W.Ziegenbein(Salary-Coll.wheel tax,burying dog)-----	\$161.00
Lampert Insurance Agency(Liability Ins.)-----	\$278.72
Ira Culp(Labor on Sts.)-----	\$ 39.00
Donald Werts(Labor on Sts-Hauling rock)-----	\$ 43.95

Lucker moved St Cin seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Lucker, St Cin, Anders, Scheffel, Bott, & Oertel.

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper accounts

Correspondence:

The monthly correspondence was presented before the Board, which included replies to letters written to Jesse Bremer & the Litchfield Bituminous Corp. regarding agreement letters dated Nov. 8, 1953. No action was taken in this matter.

A letter from the Ill. Commerce Commission in reply to the Village complaint of power outages and increases in rates was read.

Upon a motion by Bott seconded by St Cin, the Village attorney was instructed to write to the Ill. Commerce Commission and request a voltage survey be made by the State.

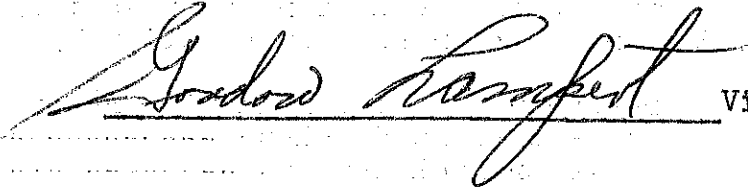
Motion carried.

New Business:

Sample ordinances for a curfew was presented to the Board. No action on this matter was taken by the Board.

The yearly Audit Report of Motor Fuel Tax Funds for the Village from Jan. 1, 1953 through Dec. 31, 1953 was read to the Board.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, Scheffel moved St Cin seconded the motion to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned.



Village Clerk.

The Brighton Village Board met in regular session on the above date at the Village Hall. The meeting was called to order by the President Harold G. Bott with the following answering the roll call:
Eugene Bott, Albert Oertel, Geo. St Cin, Malcolm Anders, & Fred Scheffel
Absent: Wm. Lucker Jr.

The minutes of the last regular meeting (Nov. 1, 1954) were read and approved as read upon a motion by Bott and seconded by St Cin.

The Treasurer gave the following report:

General Fund Balance-----	\$6592.19
Motor Fuel Tax Fund-----	\$ 853.16
Brighton Municipal Water Fund-----	\$ 10.00
Bond & Interest Fund-----	\$3823.45
Waterbill collection Account-----	\$4639.83
Waterworks Int. & Redemption Account-----	\$2840.01

Anders moved Oertel seconded the motion to accept report as read. Motion carried.

The following bills were read :

Fred Ziegenbein (Salary)-----	\$135.00
Frank Carr (Salary)-----	\$ 17.00
Illinois Power Co.(Monthly billing)-----	\$ 93.67
First National Bank of Chicago(Int. on G.O. Bonds)	2883.75
Gorman Brothers(Concrete)-----	\$ 57.00
Harry Roady(Supplies)-----	\$ 2.81
F.W. Ziegenbein(Burying 2 dogs)-----	\$ 2.00
Phillip Huber(Labor)-----	\$ 4.50
Alfred Lake(Labor)-----	\$ 5.00
Erschel Matthews(Labor)-----	\$ 8.00
Ira Culp (Labor)-----	\$ 38.00
Donald Werts(Rock, Coal, & Labor)-----	\$107.77
Brighton Merc. Co.(Oct. Account)-----	\$ 37.33
East Alton Supply Co.(Sewer Pipe)-----	\$ 70.86

Bott moved St Cin seconded the motion to allow the bills and charge same to proper accounts.

ROLL CALL VOTE

YEAS: Bott, St Cin, Scheffel, Anders, & Oertel.

NAYS: None

Bills ordered paid and charged to proper accounts.

Correspondence:

A letter was read from Attorney Kelsey regarding the proposed change in the wheel tax Ordinance. After a discussion on this matter it was decided to allow wheel tax Ordinance # 166 to remain as written.

A letter from the Illinois Commerce Commission regarding their acceptance of a voltage survey to be made in the Village of Brighton, was read.

New Business:

Bott moved Scheffel seconded a motion to pay \$1000. of Fire Dept. Funds on Fire hydrant rental.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

YEAS: Bott, Scheffel, Oertel, St Cin, & Anders.

NAYS: None

Motion carried.

Being no other business to come before the meeting, Scheffel moved
Anders seconded the motion to adjourn.
Meeting adjourned.

Howard Sampert Village Clerk