Regular Meeting of the President & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & State of Illinois 7 o'clock pm Tuesday January 31 AD 1911 Meeting called to order by President Jones who directs the Appointment of a Village Clerk pro-tem in the absence of Clerk Goodell. Arnold Batt was on motion of Trustee Slate so appointed Clerk pro tem for this meeting; Pres Jones directs the Clerk to call the roll upon which it is found Pres. Jones present Trustee Jeausch present Trustee Geller present Trustee Slate present Trustee Dehne present Trustee Marsen absent. Minutes of last regular meeting were read on motion of Trustee Geller approved. Treasurers report showing $763.27 on hand was read on motion of Trustee Slate approved.

Bills

32.00	Aug Meyers	Lamps & Paint Dept	was read on motion of Trustee Geller allowed
6.00	H Werner	Spl. marshal service	" " " " Lausche " " " "
5.00	Menno Heis	Rent V'ge Hall Dec	" " " " Lausche " " " "
1.50	John Bauer	Warm on streets with team	" " " " " Lausche " " " "
7.05	W W Rhoads	Jewelry	was read on motion of Trustee Geller " " " "
3.25	J Adams	Warm on streets	read on motion of Trustee Lausche " " " "

Matter of use of City Hall by John Hauler for collection of taxes was discussed on permission to so do granted for a rental of $5.00 Hauler to furnish his own coal of course.

On motion of Trustee Slate Meeting adjourned

Arnold Batt
Village clerk pro tem
by W W Goodell

Regular Meeting of the president & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois Tuesday February 7th AD 1911 at 7 o'clock p.m. Meeting Called to order by pres Jones who directs the Clerk to call the Role & which being done results as follows; pres. Jones present trustee Lansche present. trustee Bott present trustee Dehne present. trustee Geiler present. trustee Marston present trustee Slade present. Minutes of last regular meeting were read & on motion of trustee Slade amended in that reference to Township Collector Hauler using the City Hall for collection of taxes the words "of $5.00" be stricken from the record & then on motion of trustee Slade approved.

treasurers report showing $208.44 on hand was read & on motion of trustee Slade approved.

Bill of $11.34 E A mass paid Sr. Dir Co. Bil 6.60 & H K Willis Bal 4.74 was read & on motion of trustee Lansche allowed & ordered paid.

Bill of 4.50 John Bauer work on streets with team " " " " " " " " " " " "

Bill of 1.75 The Brighton News - printing proclamations " " " " " " " " " " " "

Bill of 32.00 Aug. Myers. police & c/o lamps Jany 1911 " " " " " " Geiler " " " "

Bill of 6.00 H. Werner Spl. watchman semi " " " " " " " " " Lansch " " " "

Bill of 5.00 Merrill Heirs Rent Village Hall " " " " " " " " " Geiler " " " "

Trustee Marston asks the Board for street light in his neighborhood - suggests lamp near Mrs Heidemann's & says would like a few boards over some of the bad hollows. pres Jones suggests we buy say 1000 feet of lumber from W W Rhoads & use some of it here. & trustee Marston states it would be wise to buy 2000 feet now - the quality of lumber now on hand being unusually good, & makes a motion to buy 2000 ft. trustee Lansch suggests 1000 ft enough at present. trustee Dehne suggests 2000 feet be bought while the quality is good Marstons motion put & seconded & carried Ayes. trustee Bott moves a light be bought & placed in the Marston Neighborhood trustee Geiler seconds the motion which was put & carried Ayes. on motion of trustee Bott Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Goodell Village Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois Feb 18th 1911. 8 30 o'clock am Called to order (read to the trustees) of pres Jones per request of Mary A Kear who by G A Kear her representative put up the $1.00 fee required. Meeting called to order by pres Jones. Clerk calls the roll - all present but Trustee Lansch. pres Jones states object of the meeting & directs the clerk to read communication relating thereto - viz. application to erect an add. to rear of her business building on lot No 16 Brighton in fire limits - specifying material. Trustee Slade moves the petition as read be granted - seconded by trustee Marston & carried unanimously "Ayes" - Mrs Kear granted who desired permission

On motion of trustee Slade meeting adjourned

W. H. Goodell Village Clerk

Regular Meeting of the president & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Macoupin & Jersey, in the State of Illinois Tuesday March 7th: A.D. 1911. Meeting called to order by Pres Jones who directs the clerk to call the roll & which being done results as follows. Pres Jones present trustee Jansche present, trustee Batt present, trustee Dehne present, trustee Geller present, trustee Marston present, trustee Slade present. Minutes of last Regular Meeting & of last special Meeting were read & on motion of trustee Slade approved. Treasurers Report showing balance of $297.83 was read & on motion of trustee Geller approved.

Bill	$15.17	Wolfhaads flex read	on motion of trustee Batt	allowed &	ordered paid
Bill	2.40	John Bauer mem in streets	" " " " Marston	allowed "	" "
Bill	9.25	F A Sams mem in streets	" " " " Jansche	" "	" "
Bill	6.15	C A Martin Supplies Road	" " " " " Marston	" "	" "
Bill	32.00	Aug Myers police & Care lamp	" " " " " Batt	" "	" "
Bill	6.00	H Werner Spl Watchman	" " " " " Geller	" "	" "
Bill	5.00	Minnie Meers Rent	" " " " " Jansch	" "	" "

the approaching primary Election & Regular Election next ensuing was informally discussed & president Jones suggests appointment of Officers for such Elections.

Clerk Goodell reports having properly filed nominating petitions of the "Citizens Ticket" & the "Independent Ticket" & having given notice of primary Election next ensuing.

Trustee Slade moves that Henry Geller be appointed a Judge of Election at the ensuing primary Election & the regular Election hereby ordered to be called by the Clerk. Motion seconded & carried "Aye"

Trustee Slade moves that W Slade be appointed a judge of the primary & Regular Election — seconded & carried "Aye"

Trustee Geller moves that Edw Heckmer be appointed a Clerk of the primary & Regular Election seconded & carried "Aye"

Trustee Geller moves that Chas Dehne be appointed a judge of the primary & Regular Election — Dehne declines

Trustee Dehne moves that Chas Jansche be appointed a judge of the primary & Regular Election. Motion lost.

Pres. Jones suggests that Aug Meyers be appointed judge of the primary & Regular Election. Meyers declines

Trustee Slade moves that Henry Batt be appointed judge of the primary & Regular Election. Seconded & carried "Aye"

Trustee Batt " " Joe Stien " " Clerk " " " " " " Stien declines

" Slade " " W W Palmer " " Clerk " " " " " " "Aye"

" Geller " " J A Sams " " Clerk " " " " " " Sams declines

" Marston " " Henry Blemer " " Clerk " " " " " " "Aye"

& Clerk instructed to so notify such appointees

Trustee Slade says ladies in South Brighton complaining about a barb wire fence wire on outside of Mr Roellgers fence & suggests it might be replaced inside — Street Commissioner instructed to so notify Mr Roellgers. Trustee Dehne brings up matter of bad road near Newells. & Trustee Slade says Street near Schneiders needs opening up North & South between the 2 Town streets there & Trustee Sams instructed to see it is so done

Trustee Marston states that Tuser & Schroeder desire permission to throw out a ridge in the street west of town to put gravel walks down so Children can walk to town on North side of road Trustee Slade moves they be permitted to do so free of expense to the Town. Trustee Marston asks when is Myers to put up that lamp post for new lamp. Mr Myers present & took notice.

Trustee Slade moves the hour of Meeting be at 7.30 pm from now on, until changed by the board, seconded & carried aye On Motion of Trustee Marston Meeting adjourned

W H Goodell Village Clerk

Regular Meeting Pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the ~~State~~ of Illinois 7.30 pm time 7.15 pm Tuesday April 4th AD 1911 Meeting Called to order by Pres. Jones - Clerk Not yet present & Trustee Nominates Arnold Batt as clerk pro-tem of this Meeting - which was done & Pres. Jones directs him to call the roll & which being done results as follows pres Jones present. trustee Lansche Absent trustee Marston present trustee Batt present trustee Dehne present. trustee Geller Absent trustee Slate present. Trustee Slate moves the Minutes of preceding Meeting be dispensed with & that on account of Election Matters in hall this Meeting adjourn until 7.30 O'clock pm Wednesday April 5th 1911. Motion Seconded & Carried Ayes.

Arnold A Batt Clerk Pro-tem
by W. H. Goodell Village Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County's of Macoupin & Jersey, in the State of Illinois held at 7.30 pm Wednesday April 5th AD 1911. Meeting Called to Order by Pres. Jones who directs the Clerk to Call the roll & which being done results as follows. Pres Jones present. Trustee Lansche present. trustee Marston present. trustee Batt present trustee Dehne present trustee Geller Absent. trustee Slate present. Minutes of last Regular Meeting adjourned from 7.15 pm Tuesday April 4th AD 1911 until 7.30 pm. Wednesday April 5th AD 1911. acc. Election Matters in Hall were read & on motion of Trustee Batt approved. Minutes of last regular (March AD 1911) Meeting were read & on motion of trustee Slate approved. Treasurs Report showing bal. of $1257.34 on hand was read & on motion of trustee Slate approved. Bill of

5.25	Frank Schmidt	Work on Streets	was read & on motion of trustee Geller allowed & order paid
" 15.00	J. A. Sams	" " " " " " " " "	Lansche
" 12.50	John Bauer	" " " " " " " " "	Lansche
" 4.50	Julius Schmidt	" " " " " " " " "	Marston
" 32.00	Aug Myers	Police Stamps	Slate
" 6.00	H. Werner	Spe Watchman	Lansche
" 5.00	Merrill Heirs Atty	Rent of hall	Geller
" 9.00	Rasin Isenberg	Election Supplies	Lansche

Trustee Geller appears when Werner bill is read.

Pres. Jones remarks. The Tp. Election Board have complained of condition of this Hall yesterday. They pay $2.00 per day for using it & think it should be in decent condition. Trustee Slate remarks - Officer Myers states he cleaned the Hall at 4 O'clock pm. in the presence of Tp Clerk Geo. Sarins & Chas. Pres. Jones states - Well it was filthy in the Morning & I understand its a kind of loafing place for the boys: Country Boys too. If the Night Watchman is going to occupy this building & keep it in that condition - We better exclude him from the building - Then asks Officer Werner - What do you know about this? Werner replies - There was 2 or 3 fellows here from the Country, on account of it raining so could not go home they came here & sat down. Pres Jones asks Werner if Have Man recently left the Calabaose open, I understand it is in filthy condition too? Werner replies Yes! Monday Night - I let a fellow in, there was no coal to build a fire & I told him he might go when he wished & sleep in a Box Car if he preferred. Pres. Jones states generally - If our Hall & Calabaose Cant be kept in better condition by our Night Watchman We will have to turn the key on him. - Continuing - Mr Inglehardt - Louis Inglehardt & Sons

the ditch back of his & other alley property needs cleaning badly. Trustee Slate says that is a hard ditch to keep clean - Pres. Jones states Mr Ingelhardt is willing to clean it out if agreeable to us. Trustee Slate says - alright & we might use the dirt in middle of alley. Pres. Jones expresses realization of difficulty in keeping that ditch clear & remarks of a place on Main St. where the Tenant slops drainings by throwing his coal ashes in the ditch while a little further out might do some good, &c. Asks if anything else before the Meeting. Clerk Goodell remarks - I might say to the Board that all Election Notices have been properly posted & other things done concerning the ensuing Election. A. E. Gent requests a hearing. says - "We want a member of the Independent party to be appointed a Judge of Election at the Village Election." Trustee Slate remarks - "No politics in this Election". Gent states "I have an opinion from the Atty. Genl, if you care to see it or have it read. Pres. Jones inquires of Village Atty Goodell "how will we work this out?" & Goodell replies - I dont know unless the Board can find some way to remove one of the gentlemen already appointed a judge & you can't very well do that unless for some misconduct. Trustee Slate remarks they (meaning the judges) have already performed a part of their duty. Trustee Marslon & others discuss the matter & ask that the Atty Genl. letter be read. Gent hands to Clerk & is read & discussed as to what constitutes a party & Gent stating repeatedly "you can tell who belongs to the Independent party by the petition & by the Voters. Referred to the Village Atty. who states. The Ballot is a sacred institution & it is not for the Election Officers to say who did or did not vote a certain way - it is not a matter to be hawked around the streets by any one or told under any circumstances. Gent insists that all other Election officers who voted party tickets - & Goodell states "well no man is going to see the returns of the Village primary without legal procedure - that is final & decisive. Pres. Jones again asks Goodell if can suggest a way out & he replies "Not without cause" - that unless an appointee has done some illegal act this Board has no power to eliminate him - & asks - who will you ask to get out? & why? Trustee Batt says, it dont look right to do away with one of our judges & appoint another. & Goodell remarks - if one of the appointed judges should be guilty of violation of law it would of course invalidate the Election - but if not, I do not believe his service would in itself make it void. Matter of judges is switched to Clerks - trustee Slate mentioning Henry Bloomer whom Gent says "would be an acceptable Clerk to us" Then a general discussion of how to determine who may belong to any certain party - primary Election returns being again mentioned - upon which Clerk Goodell states "No one will go through those returns for any such purpose". Pres. Jones remarks, "Well if one of the judges should lay aside or something that morning another might be appointed. Henry Bloomer last out that way - & Goodell remarks - "Yes I came up primary morning to swear the Election Officers in & Mr Bloomer not coming I was appointed to serve in his place as clerk that day. then whether Bloomer voted an "Independent" or Citizen's ticket was brought up & some one asserted his vote was independent. Goodell again insists its no body's business what sort of ticket he or any one else voted at that primary & concludes "I dont see how you are going to change your appointees Gentlemen. Trustee Dehn says - None of them are crooked - Gent remarks - No - but since you brought up that matter a man a year ago asked for help in voting & only 1 man went into the booth with him. I dont say it wasnt alright but the law says 2 men. Trustee Slate says I think it was the duty of their parties to be present when these Election officers were appointed & suggest who they would like appointed - if they fail.

to do so as they have it is their own fault. Similar comment by Trustees Marsden & Dehne - Marsden expressing himself "I can see how we cannot be expected to know who was independent & who citizens - you can tell much about it by signers to petition - they might sign one petition & vote the other ticket &c" Trustee Stale states - "I don't think we have any right to make any changes in appointments of Election officers who have already done part of their duties." I move to adjourn - & so on that motion of Trustee Stale the meeting adjourned.

W. H. Goodell
Village Clerk.

1911. April 20. Spl. Meeting Pres. & Board of Trustees Village of Brighton County of Macoupin & State of Illinois: held under the provisions of Sec. 5. Ordinance No. 5 of said Village at 3 o'clock p.m. Meeting called to order by Pres. Jones who directs the clerk to call the roll & which being done results as follows Pres. Jones present: Trustee Geiler present Trustee Lausche present Trustee Bott present Trustee Dehne absent Trustee Marsden present, Trustee Stale present On Motion of Trustee Stale reading of minutes of last preceding meeting was dispensed with: The Village Clerk produces sealed Election returns of the Election held Apl 18. 1911 in said Village: Seals then, under & by direction of the Village pres. were broken in the presence of pres & present trustees & by them canvassed - & it was found upon examination thereof that the whole number of votes cast was 146 which were found to have resulted as follows. For Village Pres. Thos. A. Jones received 70 votes. For Village Clerk W. H. Goodell received 82 votes For Police Magistrate J. W. Darlington received 88 votes. For Village Trustee Arnold A. Bott received 86 votes. For Village Trustee Charles Lausch received 73 votes. For Village Trustee Wm H. Rabenigs received 71 votes. For Village Trustee Wm O. Marsden received 70 votes. For Village Trustee J. J. Kelsey received 68 votes. That the Election returns were in proper & correct condition & check. Then Trustee Stale moves that Thos. A. Jones be declared Elected Village Pres. for the term of 2 years. Motion seconded & carried unanimously Aye. Trustee Stale moves that W. H. Goodell be declared Elected Village Clerk for the term of 2 years - Motion seconded & carried unanimously Aye. Trustee Stale moves that Arnold A. Bott having received the highest number of votes cast for Village trustee he be declared Elected a Village trustee for the term of 2 years. Motion seconded & carried unanimously "Aye". Trustee Stale moves that Charles Lausche having received the next highest number of votes cast for Village trustee he be declared Elected a Village trustee for the term of 2 years. Motion seconded & carried unanimously Aye. Trustee Stale moves that Wm H. Rabenigs having received the next highest number of votes cast for Village trustee he be declared Elected a Village trustee for the term of 2 years. Motion seconded & carried unanimously "Aye". Trustee Stale moves that J. W. Darlington be declared Elected Police Magistrate for the term of 4 years: motion seconded & carried unanimously "Aye". Trustee Dehne appears during reading of bills

Per diem	12.00	Thos A. Jones as Village pres.	was read & on motion of Trustee Stale allowed & ordered paid	
" "	13.00	Chas Lausch	" trustee " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
" "	12.00	Wm O. Marsden	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
" "	13.00	Arnold A. Bott	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
" "	13.00	Henry W. Geiler	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
" "	12.00	Chas Dehne	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
" "	13.00	H. G. Stale	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
Salary	50.00	W. H. Goodell	" Clerk Clerk; " " " " " " " " " Bott " " " "	
Primary	3.00	H. G. Stale	Judge " Primary 3/14 " " " " " " " " Stale " " " "	
"	3.00	Henry Bott	" " " " " " " " " " " " Bott " " " "	
"	3.00	H. W. Geiler	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	3.00	W. W. Palmer	Clerk " " " " " " " " " " " Lausche " " " "	
"	3.00	E. J. Heulmer	" " " " " " " " " " " " Geiler " " " "	
"	3.00	W. H. Goodell	" " " " " " " " " " " " Bott " " " "	
Election	3.00	" " "	" " Election 4/18 " " " " " " " " " Geiler " " " "	
"	3.00	E. J. Heulmer	" " " " " " " " " " " " Stale " " " "	
"	3.00	H. A. Brewer	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	3.00	Henry Bott	Judge " " " " " " " " " " " Lausche " " " "	
"	3.00	H. G. Stale	" " " " " " " " " " " " Geiler " " " "	
"	3.00	W. W. Palmer	" " " " " " " " " " " " Stale " " " "	
"	12.25	Geo D. Barnard	Keeping Blanks " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	6.00	Carlinville Dem.	Official Ballot " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	6.00	" Inquirer	" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	
"	13.10	The Brighton News	Printing " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	

On Motion of Trustee Stale meeting adjourned.

W. H. Goodell
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Pres & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois 7:30 pm May 2d AD 1911. Meeting Called to order by Pres. Jones who directs the Clerk to call the roll & which being done results as follows, Pres. Jones present, Trustee Giller present Trustee Lausche present Trustee Bott present Trustee Dehne present Trustee Rabing present Trustee Slade present. Minutes of last special Meeting & of last adjourned regular Meeting were read & on motion of Trustee Bott & Slade approved. Treasurers report showing bal. on hand $952.28 was read & on motion of Trustee Slade (who incorporates in his motion details of such report be omitted)

Bill of	$7.80	E Aman Mercy paid St. Aid Co	was read & on motion of Trustee Bott allowed & ordered paid		
" "	33.50	A Myers Police & Lamps Apl & 3 parts	" " " " " "	"	" " " "
" "	5.00	Mence Hens on Land Jeff VIII. Hass	" " " " " "	Giller	" " " "
" "	6.00	H Werner Apl. Watchman Apl	" " " " " "	Lausche	" " " "
" "	.45	R Zeuberg Jan Candles	" " " " " "	"	" " " "
" "	1.85	C A Martin St & Walk & lamp supplies	" " " " " "	Giller	" " " "
" "	13.50	John Bauer " " " work	" " " " " "	Lausche	" " " "
" "	6.00	Traunschmidt " " " work	" " " " " "	"	" " " "
" "	15.75	J Asamo " " "	" " " " " "	Giller	" " " "

Pet Comel Light Co for license to Conduct a Saloon & Drama Shop May 5/911 to May 5th 1912 Rewds & Depsits for Quarterly license of $150.00 read & on motion of Trustee ~~Slade~~ & seby Trustee Lausche per to vote. Trustees Dehne, Slade, Bott, Lausche, Giller, voted Aye that the petition be granted Trustee Rabing voted No." Pres Jones remarks we should increase license, Trustee Slade remarks you would have to pass an ordinance to raise it before granting petition. Trustee Rabing ~~states~~ voted No because thinks they dont pay money enough.

" Slade suggests an ordinance might be drawn during the year for next year

" Dehne says we better let good enough alone - they might give we need have $500 per year if Canel license up town &c. Pet of Chas Meyers for place as VIII police ensuing year was read ~~& on motion of~~ Annual Reports of Officers read & Pres Jones suggests the Clerk reduce it for publication - Pres Jones proceeds to appoint officers for the ensuing year: James E Aman Treasurer Chas Myers Policeman & Lamps John Sauns Sr Comr & Trustee Slade moves the appointments be left to the Pres he Confirmed & made Unanimous motion carried Aye & so said persons were made such officers. Pres Jones appoints Arnold Batt W H Rabing & Charles Dehne St Committee the ensuing year & W H Slade, Chas Lausche & H Giller Finance Com - Confirmed. Pres Jones suggests the Committee on finance take an interest in the room & Trustee Slade agrees. Trustee Bott says Hubner & Bauer have some flex to sell if wanted. Trustee Rabing says that ditch back of his lus have be opened & also says needs 2 or 3 Boards to cover some of it. will do it himself if no objection & Trustee Slade assures him no objection on motion of Trustee Slade Meeting adjourned.

W H Goodell
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting of the pres & Board of trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois. 7:30 pm Tuesday June 6th A.D. 1911. Meeting Called to order by Pres. Jones who directs the Clerk to call the roll & which being done results as follows: Pres. Jones Pres. trustee Perkins present. trustee Dehne present. trustee Bott present. trustee Lausche present. trustee Geller present. trustee Slaie present. Minutes of last Meeting were read & on motion of trustee Bott approved. treasurers Report $1017.43 on hand was read & on motion of trustee Slaie approved. Clerk submits digest of treasurer's Annual Report for printer which is approved by pres Jones. Petition of Mrs D. Price et al asked & its request for removal of obstructions from "Alley" between North & Vine Sts. Considered. trustee Bott moves that inasmuch as Mr John Jones is in feeble condition at present I move this matter of removal be laid over motion seconded by trustee Dehne - put & carried "aye"

Bills

	3.00	W K Perkins	Lamp supplies	& was read & on motion of trustee Slaie seconded & orders paid
"	32.00	Ang Myers	police & Cl of lamps	" " " " " " " Bott " " " "
"	6.00	H Warner	Spl Watchman	" " " " " " " Geller " " "
"	5.00	Merrychein	Mun Neil Hall	" " " " " " " Lausche " " "
"	3.05	Paul Bachmann	repairs Material	" " " " " " " Bott " " "
"	40.75	John Lams	Main street	" " " " " " " Bott " " "
"	10.95	Hann Schmidt	" "	" " " " " " " Lausche " " "
"	1.50	Chas Lang	" "	" " " " " " " Geller " " "
"	14.15	A Farrell	" "	" " " " " " " Bott " " "
"	8.00	K Schmutzler	" "	" " " " " " " Lausche " " "
"	14.25	Wm Bunzan	" "	" " " " " " " Geller " " "
"	6.00	Mrs Telghman	brick bats for floods	" " " " " " " Slaie " " "
"	8.25	A Lausche	Main street	" " " " " " " Geller " " "
"	71.29	John Bauer	" " "	" " " " " " " Bott " " "

Pres Jones states Mr Mason wants permission to drain Cellar & Mason says - I have permission to drain my Cellar want to go on street to lay pipe North from present residence to the Bridge - want to put laundry in Cellar & run suds water, have trouble & Cellar drain water into it. On motion of trustee Slaie permission was granted to excavate in the streets under condition that all usual precautions be taken Mason to be personally responsible for all damage to trustee Slaie states - 4th of July is coming & we should have some sort of caution issued by proclamation of the pres. as to firing of anvils & cannons Cannon Crackers, Canes & sky Rockets & blank Cartridges. I move that the pres. do act. Seconded by trustee Bott & carried & pres. requested to do notify dealers early. trustee Slaie submits for consideration the following Ordinance & moves its adoption. "Ordinance No. 71. Appropriation

"An Ordinance making appropriations for Corporate purposes for the fiscal year from the 2d day of May A.D. 1911 to the first tuesday of May A.D. 1912. Be it ordained by the president & Board of trustees of the Village of Brighton, in Macoupin & Jersey County Illinois. Section 1. That the following sums or so much thereof as may be authorized by law be & the same are hereby appropriated for Corporate purposes of the said Village of Brighton situate as aforesaid as herein after specified for the said fiscal year to wit:

For police Department & care of lamps	$500.00
For lamps, Repairs & Maintenance	$100.00
For Officers Salaries	$200.00
For the Health Department	$20.00
For Streets Alleys & Sidewalks	$800.00
For Town Hall & its Maintenance & Supplies	$120.00
For Sidewalk Women & Attorney Services	$60.00

Total $1800.00. Section 2. All unexpended balances of any item in the same general appropriation made by this Ordinance may be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation for the same general purpose or in a like appropriation made by this ordinance. Passed & approved this 6th day of June AD 1911 This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number Seventy one.

"Thomas A. Jones"
Village President

Seal

"W H Goodell"
Village Clerk.

Motion to adopt was seconded & the Vote taken: Trustees Rahlings, Dehne, Batt, Lanche, Geller & State Voting "Ayes" Nays None. So the ordinance was declared adopted. Trustee Batt introduced Matter of Cement for walks — discussed. Pres. Jones suggests the St. Comr can use 100 bbls of Cement & let bills get bids on it. Trustee State submits. Verifies figures showing but about $370.00 to spend for side walks says lots of money has been & must go on streets: Their Cement in different quantities is discussed, & the different brands of Cement discussed.

On motion of Trustee State Meeting adjourned.

W H Goodell
Village Clerk.

1911 July 4 7 30 pm Regular Meeting of the pres & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois at the Village Hall. Fourth of July - 1911. No Members present. No Quorum appearing the Clerk adjourns this Meeting until Wednesday July 5th AD 1911 7 30 pm & the Members of the Board & pres. & Board of Trustees of said Village so Notified.

W H Goodell Village Clerk.

1911 July 5th 7 30 pm Regular Meeting of the pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois at the Village Hall. Meeting called to order by pres. Jones an an adjourned Regular Meeting & directs the Clerk to call the Roll which being done results as follows. Pres. Jones present Trustee Batt present Trustee Geller present Trus Rahlings present Trustee Dehne present Trustee Lanche present Trustee State present & Minutes of last Regular Meeting & of No Quorum adjournment were read & on Motion of Trustee State approved. Treas's report $1017.43 on hand was read & on motion of Tr State approved. Report of P M Darlington read & on motion of Trustee State ordered filed.

Bills of 14.50 Brighton Times printing for Vill mc & Brighton Times printing for Vill mc was read & on motion of Trustee State allowed & ordered paid.

" "	32.00	Chas Myers	Police & Clo lamps	Batt
" "	6.00	H Werner	Spl Watchman	Geller
" "	5.00	Henrie Heis	Rent of Hall	Geller
" "	23.09	John Bauer	Labor team & lumber	Batt
" "	12.25	Jasamo	Men on streets	Lanche
" "	4.35	Frank Schmidt	" " "	"
" "	4.95	W W Rhoads	Lumber	Batt

Petition of Mrs D A Rice et al read, discussed & State states he is informed Mrs Jones is ready & willing to remove the alley obstructions if has to & on motion "I move the St. Comr Nfy Mrs Jones to remove all obstructions from the alley discussed in 30 days - seconded & carried "Ayes". Trustee Geller moves & Blodgett Mr Nfy to Cut Hedges North of that particular alley & that the St. Comr. do notify them seconded & carried. Request of J M Dickerson for permit to sell alcoholic liquors according to the Local option Laws of the State of Ill read & on motion of trustee Batt permit was ordered issued. Trustee State calls attention of the Board to Complaint of Mrs Telghman acct of a ditch running into her lot, then out. & asks St. Comr to remedy. on motion of trustee Batt Meeting adjourned.

W H Goodell Village Clerk

Regular Meeting of the Pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Macoupin & State of Illinois Tuesday August 7th AD 1911 at 7 30 p.m. Meeting Called to order by Pres. Jones who directs the Clerk to Call the Roll & which, being done results as follows.
Pres Jones present, trustee Giller present, trustee Slate present, trustee Bott present trustee Lausch present, trustee Rohing present trustee Dehne absent - (Trus. just then appears)
Minutes of last regular meeting were read & on motion of trustee Bott approved
treasurers Report showing bal $630.85 " " " " " " Slate "
Bills of $ 1.10 Camartin for Street walks " " " " " " Slate Allowed & ordered pd
" " 4.75 T.A. Sams " " " " Work " " " " " " Giller " " " "
" " 3.00 John Bauer " " " " " " " " " " " Lausche " " " "
" " 32.00 Aug Myers " Polic & Lamps " " " " " " Giller " " " "
" " 6.00 Jno Heubner " Spl watchman " " " " " " Bott " " " "
" " 5.00 Mercie Heirs " Rent Vill Hall " " " " " " Bott " " " "
Communications of John Heubner & Chas Recker & presentation by Tone Dickerman with reference to employment of Spl. Night watch with Police Powers were read & discussed: trustee Slate finally Remarking: "It seems Mr Dickermans petition is the only one bearing signed names. then Ratings Comments. Pres. Jones Remarks: "It is our Custom to Police Power the ones our Merchants Select - applicant Heubner says his list was made up by the Merchants who told him if he liked the job he Cared keep it; trustee Remarks - "the Board has nothing to say as to who may be the Night watchman" etc:, adding "Mr Dickerson says he had a Conversation with Heubner today & he said - ("if he & the Bank put in Clocks he did not want the job") "that Dickermans petition appears to be the only one properly presented with signatures of 3 Subscribers - Pres Jones asks Heubner if has lived here a year - & did you Vote in Piasa Tp. this Spring" etc. trustee Dehne requests the Matter be laid over a Month. Slate insists a watchman should have Police Power & Moves that Police power be granted Tone Dickerman if he is satisfactory to the Merchants he receive from the Village $6.00 per Mo. for Spl. Service: Motion Seconded by trustee Lausche & Carried "Aye" Trustee Bott States that Mr David Langnecker & South Brighton Associates desire permit to lay a Cellar tile drain in Street or Road North of their homes - & trustee Slate Moves the permission be given the people excavating to be responsible for all damage arising & to at all times use the usual precaution incident to such Construction work. motion 2d by trustee Bott & Carried "Aye."
On motion of trustee Slate Meeting adjourned.

W.H. Goodee
Village Clerk.

Clerks Note - Immediately upon adjournment the question of Resident of the Village as to Dickerman was informally discussed - to determine whether he should be appointed Spl. watchman with Police Power.

W.H. Goodee
Clk

Regular Meeting of the pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois Tuesday September 3d AD 1911 7:30 pm. Meeting called to order by Pres. Jones, who in absence of the regular Clerk suggests appointment of Clerk pro-tem & on Motion of trustee Slate - Arnold A Batt was appointed Clerk pro tem. Pres Jones directs Clerk Batt to call the roll which being done results as follows. Pres Jones present trustee Hehne present. trustee Geiler present trustee Lansche present trustee Rabenhorst present trustee Slate present. trustee Batt present & acting as clerk pro tem. Treasrs report showing bal. $1056.99 was read & on motion of trustee Slate approved.

Bill $2.00 of Chas Laux for sand was read & on motion of trustee Geiler allowed & ordered paid.
" 31.50 " John Bauer " " Clean " " " " " " Slate " " " "
" 18.95 " Ray Reader " Mows " " " " " " " " " " "
" 39.65 " John Sams " " " " " " " " " " " " "
" 3.00 " Jul Schmidt " " " " " " " " Lansche " " " "
" 4.05 " Geo. A Brown Stone " " " " " " " Slate " " " "
" 32.00 " Aug Myers Police & of lamps " " " " " " " Geiler " " " "
" 6.00 " Tone Dickerman Spl watch " " " " " " " Lansche " " " "
" 5.00 " Minnie Heis as law rent " " " " " " " " " " " "

Trustee Slate introduces Tax levy matter - discussed & framed Ordinance as follows was filed by Slate who requests the clerk to read the same - done & trustee Slate moves it be passed & adopted. "Ordinance No. 12. Tax Levy"

"An Ordinance for the levy & assessment of Taxes for the Current year AD 1911 & AD 1912 in the County Be it ordained by the President & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois.

Section 1. That the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars be & the same is hereby levied & assessed on all the real & personal property within the said Village of Brighton subject to taxation According to the valuation of such property, as the same is assessed for State & County purposes for the Current year. The said tax so levied & assessed being for the Current fiscal year of said Village of Brighton - an appropriation (to be collected in part from said tax levy) having been heretofore legally made for all Corporate purposes of said Village of Brighton for the Current fiscal year; the items of said appropriation & the apportionment of the amount levied appears in the Column below: to wit:

	Amount Appropriated	Amount levied
For Polic Department & Care of Lamps.	$ 500.00	$ 377.77
For Lamp Repairs & Maintainance.	$ 100.00	$ 44.44
For Officers Salaries.	$ 200.00	$ 88.89
For the Health Department.	$ 20.00	$ 8.89
For ~~Street~~ Alleys & Sidewalks.	$ 800.00	$ 355.56
For Rent Village Hall its Maintainance & Supplies.	$ 120.00	$ 53.33
For Election Expense, Stationery & Supplies.	$ 60.00	$ 26.67
Total.	$ 1800.00	$ 800.00

Section 2. The Village Clerk is hereby instructed & directed to file with the County Clerk of the County of Macoupin & with the County Clerk of the County of Jersey in the State of Illinois, on or before the third Tuesday of September AD 1911. a Copy of this Ordinance duly Certified by said Clerk.

Done
Wpl.
State notified

Passed September 5th: AD 1911.
Approved September 5th: AD 1911.

Thomas A. Jones
Village President

Arnold A Bott Village Clerk protem.
W.H. Goodell Village Clerk

(Seal)

This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number Seventy two (LXXII)

Trustee Jansche seconds the motion of Trustee Slade & the vote was thereupon called for & taken. Trustees Dehne - Giller - Jansche - Rahings - Slade & Bott voting "Aye" Nays None & so the ordinance was declared passed & adopted.

Betsy Ann Day police question was discussed & Messrs John O'Brien - James Cairns - John Hunter & H.A. Tullis appointed Special Cement Question for Construction of walks was discussed & Trustee Slade moves the Clerk obtain bids from different places for Cement laid down on & a sidewalk there.

Seconded by Trustee Rahings - put & carried.

Matter of Village Hall house discussed

On motion of Trustee Slade meeting adjourned.

Arnold A. Bott.
Village Clerk protem

W.H. Goodell
Village Clerk.

Clerks Note: Cement Bids C.L.C.L.C.L. asked for in Brighton News of Sept 22 1911.

Sept 22-1911 Spl Meeting Pres & Board of Trustees Village of Brighton in Macoupin & Jersey County's State of Illinois Called on order of Pres Jones to act upon application & Bonds of Wm O'Marsden for license to keep a Saloon & dram Shop in said Village in Jersey Co. Ill. Meeting called to order by Pres. Jones who directs the Clerk to call the roll which being done results as follows - Pres Jones present Trustees Slade - Dehne - Bott - Giller Rahings & Jansche present. Clerk reads appl & Bonds of said Wm O'Marsden & Trustee Slade moves the application be granted Bonds approved - & Clerk ordered to issue license when directed by Mr Marsden entire end of Quarter or Quarterly payment proportional rate. Seconded by Trustee Bott - put & carried unanimously Aye

On motion of Trustee Bott meeting adjourned.

W.H. Goodell
Village Clerk

Wm. Paid 60 fees distributed - W.H.G.

Regular Meeting pres. Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton County of Monroe State of New York in the Village Hall on the 3d day of April 1911, Pres. Meeting called to order by Pres. Pro tem - who directs the Clerk to call the Roll which being done results as follows, pres. Jones absent. Trustee Slade pres. acting Pres. - pro tem Trustee Bott present Trustee Dehn present Trustee Geller present Trustee Rahm present Trustee Lauer present.

Minutes of preceding Meeting read on motion of Trustee Bott approved. Treas. report showing $1014.84 on hand was read on motion of Trustee Bott approved.

Bills of $32.00 Geo. Meyers pat. & c/v lamp read & motion Trustee Bott Ellman carried yes
" " 6.00 T. Dunnum Night watch read on motion of trustee Geller Ellman carried yes
" " 5.00 Herman Heis Hair Hole " " " " " " Lauer " " "
" " 4.60 Ellman pay S. Air Co. " " " " " " Bott " " "
" " 23.15 Jasam work on Streets " " " " " " Geller " " "
" " 12.30 Ray Reader " " " " " " " " Lauer " " "
" " 18.70 John Bauer " " " " " " " " Bott " " "
" " 1.75 Paul Boehm " " Tools " " " " " " Geller " " "
" " 2.30 Alex Amass painting " " " " " " Bott " " "

Communication of the Stewart Family as to water on streets at their home was read & discussed - & the Comr asked to look into it.

3 Sealed Bids on Cement for the Village were read & discussed Trustee Slade explains that any left over will be taken Trustee Bott moves to buy what the actuaries need only here of the Brighton Lbr. Co. at 1.35 pr Bbl Net.

Offer Myers asks for Coal for Calahan & Hall Co. was instructed to order some

Offer Slade as in his order discussed & Trustee Rahm's Committee to procure a new Bowl for the Store: Trustee Bott moves to adjourn.

Watchman Deckerman asks to be heard: says wants $2.00 more from the town - Trustee Slade argues the business men who employ him should make up his necessity: Trustee Lauer & Geller support Slade & matter lost:

On motion of Trustee Bott meeting adjourned

W. H. Goodell
Village Clerk

Regular meeting pres. Board of trustees of the Village of Brighton in the County of Macoupin & Jersey in the State of Illinois Tuesday Nov 7th A.D. 1911. 7.30 pm. meeting called to order by pres. Jones who directs the clerk to call the roll which being done results as follows: Pres. Jones present: trustee Batt present. trustee Lausche present. trustee Lehner absent. trustee Giller present. trustee Robings present: trustee Slade present. Minutes of preceding meeting were read & on motion of trustee Batt approved. treasurers report showing $1239.01 on hand was read & on motion of trustee Giller approved.

Bills of	1.20	C.A. Martin Oil & Lamp supplies	Read, & on motion of trustee Batt allowed & ordered paid
" "	34.00	Aug Myers. police & lamps &c.	" " " " " " " " " " " "
" "	6.00	T. Dickerman Night watch &c	" " " " " " Lausche " " " "
" "	5.00	Merrie Heirs Hall rent.	" " " " " " " " " " " "
" "	5.85	Amass Pub Hall Coal	" " " " " " Batt " " " "
" "	2.40	" " Stale Co Oil	" " " " " " Lausche " " " "
" "	13 1.25	Robings St. & Stove Supplies	" " " " " " Slade " " " "
" "	1.27	Br. Fer Co. Cement Tile &c	" " " " " " Batt " " " "
" "	.75	Frank Bean Hauling	" " " " " " Slade " " " "
"	52.20	J. A. Sams Work on Sts	" " " " " " Giller " " " "
"	3.50	D. Kramer Sands &c	" " " " " " Giller " " " "
"	2.65	P. Bachme repairs &c	" " " " " " Batt " " " "
"	10.95	N. Myers Work Sts	" " " " " " Giller " " " "
"	12.15	A. Meller " "	" " " " " " Batt " " " "
"	10.95	Geo Schwab " "	" " " " " " Lausche " " " "
"	38.00	Chas. Faux Sand &c	" " " " " " Giller. " " " "
"	44.00	John Bauer " &c	" " " " " " Slade. " " " "
"	7.13	W.E. Marston Lbr	" " " " " " Batt " " " "
"	36.60	Paul Fischer Team	" " " " " " Batt. " " " "
"	21.75	J. Hauler Work Sts	" " " " " " Lausche " " " "
"	32.02	A. Farree Lbr	" " " " " " Batt " " " "
"	21.45	R. Reader Sts &c.	" " " " " " Lausche " " " "
	$497.07		

Trustee Slade presents to the Pres. & Board of trustees the matter of "Comment" as to our Marshall being not able to serve papers, account giving no bond & asks City Atty to account for it. City Atty states - For many years the Village policeman & the street Comr. have objected to giving bond for various reasons & have been allowed by the Council to slide out of it. Slade suggests the conditions must be corrected: Pres Jones states the same lax conditions as to policeman existed when he first became president, &c & trustee Slade moves the pres have the Village policeman give proper bond &c - seconded & put & carried "Ayes". trustee Batt moves to adjourn. Pres Jones asks if water has been drained from Stewart Lot; is assured by Comr Walters it has - &c on motion of trustee Batt. Meeting adjourned.

W. H. Raeder
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting of the pres. & Board of Trustees of the Village of Brighton, in the County of Macoupin & Jersey, in the State of Illinois Dec 5th A.D. 1911, 7:30 pm Meeting called to order by pres. Jones who directs the Clerk to call the roll & which being done results as follows. pres. Jones present. Trustee Bott present Trustee Gillen present, Trustee Schnur present, Trustee Lauscha present, Trustee Colings present Trustee Staal present. Minutes of last regular meeting read & on motion of Trustee Bott approved. Treasurers report showing bal. $42.02 on hand was read & on motion of Trustee Staal approved.

Bill of E. Amos paid St Oil Co. for Oil 7.10 Read & on motion of Trustee Bott allowed & ordered paid
" " Brighton Ltr Co St Work Mat. 12.95 " " " " " " Gillen " " " "
" " Sarius & Wann. Work on Tools .75 " " " " " " Bott " " " "
" " Ray Reider " " Shirts 4.80 " " " " " " Lauscha " " " "
" " W. Myers " " " 1.05 " " " " " " Gillen " " " "
" " A. Miller " " " 5.55 " " " " " " Bott " " " "
" " Paul Fischer " " " " 17.45 " " " " " " Lauscha " " " "
" " J. Adams " " " 25.00 " " " " " " Bott " " " "
" " John Hauter " " " 11.25 " " " " " " Bott " " " "
" " John Bauer " " " 13.00 " " " " " " Lauscha " " " "
" " A. Farrell Lbr 3.44 " " " " " " Staal " " " "
" " Chas. Lane " " " Sand 1.50 " " " " " " Gillen " " " "
" " Aug Myers Police c/o Lamps 32.00 " " " " " " Staal " " " "
" " T Dickerman Spl Watchman 6.00 " " " " " " Staal " " " "
" " Menico Heirs Rent Hall 5.00 " " " " " " Lauscha " " " "

Clerk reads resignation of Aug Myers as Village policeman effective immediately - discussed - & accepted by pres. Jones & the Board of Trustees. Clerk reads application of Aug Myers for appointment to the vacant office of Village Constable & reads the Bond accompanying. discussed & pres. Jones appoints Aug Myers Village Constable for the remaining municipal year. Matter of new night watchman vice Tone Dickerman who quit this date introduced by Ha Bloomer present & requesting police power as such - discussed Trustee Staal moves that Ha Bloomer be given police power so long as his services are satisfactory or until the end of this municipal yr. Motion put & carried aye. Trustee Staal moves to adjourn. Trustee Bott mentions walk East from F. Wilkers as having been claimed to be on the Heiles lot. Staal suggests a surveyor be employed to locate line the clerk to do the correspondence. Trustee Schnur asks if by some means we may put in a walk from Jug town - up town - Lauscha presents matter more fully suggesting it be partly on RR grounds & west side of Market St. all at very little expense. Trustee Staal suggests the pres. correspond with RR's about it.

On motion of Trustee Staal meeting adjourned

W H Haobee
Village Clerk