

**VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
**June 12, 2023**

President Fishel opened the public hearing to address the proposed property tax increase for the Village of Brimfield at 7:00 pm. This would increase the levy from \$64,660.95 in 2022 to \$97,8545.00 in 2023 or 51.33%. There were no persons desiring to appear or present testimony. Meinders motioned to close the public hearing, B. Porter seconded motion approved.

President Fishel called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 pm with roll call attendance. A. Porter-present, Meinders-present, Gilles-present, B. Porter-present, Arbogast-absent. Attorney Johnson, Superintendent Challacombe and Clerk Johnson were also present.

Newly elected Trustee Nathan Schaub was sworn in to office.

The minutes of May 1, 2023 regular meeting were presented for approval. Meinders made a motion, seconded by Gilles to approve minutes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

The May Treasurer's report was presented for filing, Meinders made the motion, seconded by Gilles. Motion carried 5 to 0.

The May 2023 bills were present for payment with a motion by B. Porter, seconded by Meinders. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, B. Porter, Schaub-yes. Motion approved 6 to 0.

**New Business:**

A request was received from the Elmwood Fireworks Association for a donation to help cover the costs of the yearly fireworks display. Gilles made the motion seconded by B. Porter to approve donating \$1000.00. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, B. Porter-yes, Schaub-yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

The Brimfield Area Planning Commission has scheduled the annual Community Day in the Park for Sunday June 25<sup>th</sup> from 12-2 pm. President Fishel asked the Board to consider allowing expenditures of \$600.00 for the event. B. Porter made the motion seconded by Meinders. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, B. Porter-yes, and Schaub-yes. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Porter made a motion to donate the remaining softball league funds to the Brimfield Youth Baseball Association the fund has \$1652.61 in it. Schaub seconded the motion, roll call vote: Schaub-yes, B. Porter-yes, Gilles-yes, Meinders-yes, and A. Porter-yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Village clean up day was discussed; G & O will provide two dumpsters on July 29<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 am and locate them at the Village Hall. The Village will need to provide monitors to be sure that only allowable items are disposed of and that extra items are not left on the ground or the dumpsters are not overfilled. Gilles made the motion to schedule the date/time with G & O, Schaub seconded motion carried.

The owners of the property at 120 E. Knoxville Street have been notified by the Village Attorney vial mail. The property/building have been improved and at this time the Board feels that there is no need to proceed with any further action.

Complaints were received regarding the property at 105 E. Calhoun Street. President Fishel and Trustees Gilles and Meinders will speak to the property owner regarding possible municipal code violations.

Nothing to report on additional police protection/contract.

It was decided that a canvass of the Village for municipal violations is needed.

Farmer's Market is being held on Tuesdays and has had three vendors. More are expected as summer produce becomes available.

President Fishel updated the Board on the meeting that was held with the 150 Water District. He, Gilles and Arbogast attended the meeting and the outcome was that at this time there will not be any more action.

B. Porter updated the Board on the situation on N. Jefferson Street with speed control. A meeting was held with Peoria County representatives, signage will be relocated and a temporary speed sign will be placed in the area. We will continue to monitor the situation.

Trustee Schaub spoke with the DNR regarding stocking the village park lake with trout as part of their program. Unfortunately, the DNR has decided not to expand their program at this time but we will continue these efforts.

Additional property issues were discussed, a garage at 432 W. Knoxville Street is one of concern.

President Fishel thanked the Village workers for their continued service.

A list of compliance hearings was presented for approval with shut offs as necessary. A. Porter made the motion, seconded by Meinders. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Having no further business, President Fishel asked for a motion to adjourn, B. Porter made the motion, seconded by Schaub. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned.

**Next Board of Trustees Meeting is Monday, July 10 at 7:00 pm in the Village Hall.**