

**VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
AUGUST 11, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Fishel at 7:00 pm. Roll call attendance: Arbogast-present, Christy-present, B. Porter-present, Gilles-present, Meinders-present, A. Porter-present. Attorney Johnson and Clerk Johnson were also present.

The minutes for the July 7, 2025 board meeting were mailed prior to the meeting to the board members and attorney. The minutes were approved for filing with a motion by Meinders and a second by Arbogast.

The July 2025 treasurer's report was presented for filing. A. Porter made the motion seconded by Gilles to approve the treasurer's report, motion carried unanimously.

The July 2025 bills were presented for payment. Meinders made a motion seconded by Gilles to pay the July 2025 bills. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, B. Porter-yes, Christy-yes and Arbogast-yes. Motion approved 6 to 0.

Old Business- nothing to report

New Business- Concerns were discussed regarding the "burn outs" that are being done at the end of the Cruise-In. It is a wonderful event that continues to grow, the burnouts create a dangerous situation and possible damage to roads/property. The Board agreed that the organizers need to work diligently to end this practice. They will be asked to have a Peoria County Police officer present during this time and all participants of the car show will have to be informed and agree to the policy or not be allowed to be in the car show.

Funding for the repair of the blue tank is still being pursued through the IEPA there are no updates currently.

The Village Board adopted a Return-to-Work Policy that is required by the insurance carrier. B. Porter made the motion seconded by Christy, roll call vote: Arbogast-yes, Christy-yes, B. Porter-yes, Gilles-yes, Meinders-yes and A. Porter-yes. Motion approved 6 to 0.

President Village asked the Board to approve the application of Vince Millen as crossing guard for the school location, replacing retiring crossing guard Roger Sollenberger. School begins 8/13/25. Christy made the motion seconded by B. Porter motion carried 6 to 0.

Museum update-the museum is open, they had two very busy weekends during the cruise-in and Old Settler's the normal operation hours will be Tues & Thurs 4-7 pm, Wed & Sat 10 am -2 pm.

Softball games at the village park will be done by the end of the month. The league has stated they plan to donate any remaining funds to the BYBA.

Beginning this month, August, the Brimfield Area Men's Club will hold their monthly meetings in the Village Hall the last Monday of the month.

This year's Christmas Walk is set for Saturday December 6th from 5-7 pm. An organizational meeting will be held in the village hall on Thursday, September 18th at 6:30 pm. All board members are encouraged to attend.

The clerk presented a list of needed compliance hearings. A. Porter made the motion B. Porter seconded to approve the compliance hearings and shut offs as needed. Motion carried unanimously.

Seeing no further business President Fishel asked for a motion to adjourn. B. Porter made the motion Arbogast seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Next meeting will be held Monday September 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm.