

**VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES**  
**April 5, 2021**

President Fishel called the Village of Brimfield Board of Trustees meeting to order on Monday April 5, 2021, at 7:00 pm. Roll call attendance; Gilles-absent Arbogast-present, Meinders-present, Dye-present, A. Porter-present B. Porter-present. Attorney Johnson and Clerk Johnson were also present.

The minutes of the March 8, 2021 regular meeting were presented for approval. B. Porter made a motion seconded by Arbogast to approve the minutes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

The March Treasurer's Report was presented for filing, Meinders made the motion, seconded by B. Porter to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried 5 to 0.

The March 2021 bills were presented for payment with a motion B. Porter seconded by Meinders. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Dye-yes, B. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, and Arbogast-yes. Motion carried 5 to 0.

New Business:

President Fishel informed the Board that he reviewed the area of the requested sidewalk from the grade school to Casey's. He stated that watching the activity, number of students walking, and the practices of those walking, he did not think the area warranted a sidewalk at this time. The Board agreed with him there will be no action on the sidewalk at this time.

The resident at 315 E Knoxville Street presented concerns regarding the Village tree that is on his property. The tree has been being monitored in the past and the superintendent will have it looked at again this year.

The Board has concerns regarding properties falling in to disrepair. The yearly canvas of the Village will be done with letters being sent to properties with ordinance violations. A. Porter and Meinders have agreed to do the canvass, take pictures and bring them back to the Board for review.

The previously proposed village fishing license ordinance was discussed. It was decided not to pursue it at this time but to purchase and post additional signage stating the rules and regulations.

The clerk's yearly contract will expire April 1, 2021. Arbogast made the motion seconded by B. Porter to grant a 2 percent increase for the clerk's salary effective May 1, 2021 leaving all other terms the same. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Dye-yes, B. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes and Arbogast-yes. The motion passed 5 to 0.

President Fishel informed the Board that the Zion Church located behind the Firehouse will no longer be used by the Quincy Diocese and will be listed for sale. They wanted to offer it to the Village or an organization before it is listed to the public. It is not a registered historical landmark but they would like to see it maintained as a historical building if possible. The Board did not feel

the Village was in a position to purchase nor had a use for it. The Historical Society is not in a financial position to purchase it.

The Zoning Board is still in need of a member.

Nothing to report on the water extension to the east of the Village.

Speeding on 150 was discussed. The possibility of having portable digital speed/radar signs was discussed. The cost and operation need of these will be investigated.

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

Having no further business, President Fishel asked for a motion to adjourn. B. Porter made the motion seconded by Arbogast. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

**The next meeting of the Village of Brimfield Board of Trustees is Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm.**