

VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES
June 8, 2026

President Fishel opened the public hearing for review of the 2026-2027 fiscal budget at 7:00 pm. The proposed budget has been available for review for the required thirty days, and all board members have received copies. President Fishel asked if there were questions, seeing none he asked for a motion to close the hearing. Gilles made the motion seconded by Meinders. The public hearing was closed at 7:04 pm.

The regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees was called to order by President Fishel at 7:05 pm. Roll call attendance: A Porter-present, Meinders-present, Gilles-present, B Porter-present, Christy-present, Arbogast-absent. Attorney Johnson, Superintendent Challacombe and Clerk Johnson were also present.

The minutes for the May 4, 2026 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 Gilles, motion approved 5 to 0.

The May 2026 treasurer's report was presented for filing, Meinders made the motion seconded by Christy to approve the treasurer's report, motion carried unanimously.

The May 2026 bills were presented for payment. Meinders made a motion seconded by Gilles to pay the May 2026 bills. Roll call vote: Christy-yes, B. Porter-yes, A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Old Business- nothing to report

New Business-

Annual Budget & Appropriation Ordinance 2026-2 was presented for approval. B. Porter made the motion seconded by Meinders, Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, B. Porter-yes, Christy-yes. Motion approved 5 to 0.

Sally Hanley, of the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council was present to provide information, answer questions and guide the Board through the process of approving Ordinance 2026-4 and associated agreements

The Peoria Rural Enterprise Zone Goals and Objectives as outlined in the original 2017 agreement were provided for approval by the Board. B. Porter made the motion seconded by Christy for approval. Roll call vote: Christy-yes, B. Porter-yes, Gilles-yes, Meinders-yes, and A. Porter-yes.

Ordinance 2026-4 approving the adoption of the Peoria Urban Enterprise Zone Amendment #10 Intergovernmental Agreement was presented. Gilles made the motion seconded by A. Porter to adopt the ordinance. Roll call vote: Christy-yes, B. Porter-yes, Gilles-yes, Meinders-yes and A. Porter-yes. Motion approved 5 to 0.

At this time President Fishel asked the Board for a short recess to sign the required documents.

The meeting resumed at 7:35 pm.

A request for a donation to the annual fireworks display in Elmwood was received. Christy made a motion seconded by Gilles to approve a donation of \$1000.00 as in past years. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, Christy-yes, B. Porter-yes. Motion approved 5 to 0.

The Brimfield American Legion is requesting a road closure of US Route 150 for the 4th of July to hold a parade and celebration. Resolution 2026-2 was presented for approval. Gilles made the motion seconded by Meinders to approve the resolution. Roll call vote: Christy-yes, B. Porter-yes, Gilles-yes, Meinders-yes, A. Porter-yes. Motion approved 5 to 0.

The Board approved spending up to \$1000.00 to hire one Peoria County Police Officer for the annual Brimfield Super Cruise-In on August 1st with a motion by B. Porter and a seconded by Gilles. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-

yes, Gilles-yes, Chrity-yes, B. Porter-yes. Motion approved unanimously. The purpose it to prevent the “burnouts” and other safety issues that have occurred in recent years.

The Board discussed adding a “special use” to the R-1 zoning district that would allow for the repair of small engine repairs. There was much discussion and it was decided to revisit past interactions/agreements with the property owner requesting the addition before moving forward.

The Village was informed that they were not approved for IEPA loan funding in the current year but will apply again in the coming lending cycle.

President Fishel proposed a 5% wage increase effective 5/1/2026 for the Village Clerk and 2nd Man Hired positions. Gilles made the motion to approve seconded by Meinders. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, A. Porter-yes, and Christy-yes. Motion approved 5 to 0.

President Fishel asked for a motion to approve compliance hearing with disconnections as necessary. B. porter made the motion seconded by A. Porter, motion carried.

Seeing no further business President Fishel asked for a motion to adjourn. B. Porter made the motion A. Porter seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm.

Next meeting will be held Monday July 6, 2026 at 7:00 pm.