

VILLAGE OF BRIMFIELD

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MINUTES

March 9, 2026

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

The minutes for the February 5, 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 Arbogast.

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

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

Old Business- nothing to report

New Business-

The Comprehensive Plan with revisions was provided to the Board and President, prior to the meeting. Further review is requested before the Plan is approved. This item will be on April's agenda.

President Fishel updated the Board on the needed water line replacement on West Knoxville Street and the costs were approved with the payment of the bills.

Brimfield Township is requesting permission to place a sign on the intersection of South Washington Street and West Calhoun Street. They would like to be able to utilize the stop sign that is already in place. This will aid in locating the Township Building more accurately. Meinders made the motion seconded by Gilles to approve this sign placement. Motion approved 5 to 0.

President Fishel asked the Board to approve his appointment of Nicole Johnson to the Planning Commission for a term of five years. A. Porter made the motion seconded by B. Porter. Roll call vote: A. Porter-yes, Meinders-yes, Gilles-yes, Arbogast-yes, B. Porter-yes. The appointment was approved 5 to 0.

The Board requested the clerk to add a note on the next water bill, as well as Facebook posts, to notify village residents that properties will be reviewed for possible ordinance violations with appropriate actions being taken. The hope is to encourage residents to come in to compliance without the need for further action.

The replacement of the Village pickup truck was discussed. Trustee B. Porter will investigate buying options for a truck that would be large enough to have a snowplow.

Repairs to the damaged dump truck are delayed due to issues obtaining parts.

The Brimfield Area Museum is hosting a special event on Sunday, March 22nd honoring Brimfield School's Sports Legends.

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 7:32 pm.

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