

**Village of Brownville Town Board Meeting,
April 12, 2021**

The Regular meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. Chairman Marty Hayes pointed out the posting of the Open Meetings Act.

Board members present: Bailey Bindle, Josh Russell, Terry Vice, Natisha Helmick. Also present, Deborah Solie, clerk.

Motion by Helmick, seconded by Russell, to approve the agenda as handed out. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Motion by Helmick, seconded by Bindle, to approve the March 8, 2021 regular meeting minutes and March 16 special meeting minutes. All yes votes. Motion carried.

The financial report was reviewed. Helmick moved the financial report be accepted as handed out. Russell seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

The claims were reviewed. Helmick moved the claims be paid as presented. Russell seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Projects, Buildings and Equipment:

Water/Sewer Report: The report was given by Russell. Rural Water District #1 will be cleaning a water tower, but this will not impact Brownville service.

Street Report: Hayes spoke with Mike Hall, Nemaha Co. Commissioner, about doing work and repairs on the Brownville streets and removing blockages at 6th and Main streets. Hall visited the Brownville and viewed the areas needing repair. Currently no timeline for repairs. Russell brought up the need to properly dispose of limbs to avoid future blockages.

The Board reviewed a bid for street repairs from Jim Smith. Vice moved the bid be approved and Jim Smith commissioned to repair streets. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the need to divert runoff at the corner of 3rd and Main streets. Vice and Hayes said they would look at the area. A ditch and tube may need to be added.

The Board discussed the need to remove yellow traction pads that have been damaged. Board members tried to remove the pads but special equipment is needed. Hayes will discuss with Smith when he is doing street repairs.

Old Business:

The Board reviewed new information regarding the crosswalk lights on Highway 136. The planned traffic study will not include the crosswalk lights. Community members asked the

Board reconsider funding the repairs for the crosswalk lights. Woerth presented an estimate for the cost.

After discussion, Helmick made a motion to table the topic until additional information is available from the Nebraska Department of Transportation and other agencies. Russell seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

New Business:

Vice made a motion to fund the flowers for Main Street with Paul and Kay Fish volunteering to plant and care for them. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the need for the Village of Brownville to join the National Flood Plain. Vice moved the Board adopt resolution 4-12-2021 Resolution for Joining the National Flood Insurance Program.

Vice made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 7:03 p.m. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Vice moved the executive session open at 7:07 p.m. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Vice made a motion to send certified letters to properties identified with ordinance violations giving 30 days to become compliant. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Vice moved the executive session be adjourned at 7:16 p.m. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried.

Adjournment:

Vice moved that the meeting be adjourned. Helmick seconded. All yes votes. Motion carried. Adjournment at 7:21 p.m.

Deborah Solie, clerk