

**BROOKLYN VILLAGE COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF  
June 25, 2018**

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Brooklyn Village Council held on Monday, June 25, 2018, at 6:01 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Office, 121 North Main Street, Brooklyn, MI.

Trustees and Officers present: **Roberts, Bliven, Lorenz, Lutz, Krauss, Jenson, DeJeu**  
Others present: **Guetschow, Linderman, McCutcheon**

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Bliven**, to approve the Agenda. Ayes: **All**.

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Roberts**, to approve the Minutes of June 11, 2018 with amendments. Ayes: **All**.

Public Comment: M Bliven spoke about the "air dancer" & sign regulations in general being reviewed. She also voiced her willingness to be appointed to the Planning Commission.  
D Kolehmainen discussed the state of the Village sign regulations.  
T Knutson spoke about a difference between merchandise versus signage.  
C Elrod voiced her support of a sign ordinance review.  
J Knutson asked about the scheduling of road maintenance being available.

Reports:

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Lutz**, to approve the Financial Report for the period ending May 31, 2018. Ayes: **All**.

Communications:

A letter from The Tiny Pair Tree was introduced asking for a variance to the current parking restrictions on the boulevard. Discussion followed and Guetschow was instructed to send a written response stating that there would be no change to the Village policy.

Discussion:

Guetschow listed the current vacancies on the Planning Commission and introduced the letter of resignation of C Beaver from the Commission.

Action Items:

Motion by **Roberts**, supported by **Krauss**, to accept the resignation of C Beaver and appoint Carol (Misty) Bliven to the Planning Commission in her place. Ayes: **All**. (P Bliven abstained)

Motion by **Lutz**, supported by **Krauss**, to approve the 2018 Tax Rate Request (form L-4029). Ayes: **All**.

Staff Reports:

Others:

DeJeu asked about the Sheridan Street properties which were discussed at a previous meeting. Guetschow reported that they have either been mowed or are slated to be mowed by a Village sub-contractor. The Building Inspector has been contacted to look into the condition of the properties.

Motion by **Jenson**, supported by **Lutz**, to authorize payment of bills presented in the Open Invoice Report. Ayes: **All**.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m. by President **DeJeu**.

Respectfully submitted,

Mick Linderman, Village Clerk

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