

**VILLAGE OF BROWNSTOWN, ILLINOIS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA
August 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

I. Village President - Call Meeting to Order

II. Roll Call:

Tony Thomason	Jake Kelly
Samantha Wall	Nikki Sidwell
William Lytle	Billie Enlow

III. Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Board Meeting Agenda – August 18, 2026**
- b. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes – July 21, 2026**
- c. Approval of Bills – August 18, 2026**
- d. Acknowledgement of Treasurer’s Report – Month ending July 31, 2026 - to be placed on file for FY-end audit**

IV. Listening to Visitors:

- a. Discussion/Possible Action – Wabash Communications – Fiber Optic Internet Service for Village Residents**

V. Police Report:

- a. Discussion – Monthly Report**
- b. Discussion/Action – Renewing Intergovernmental Agreement with St. Elmo Police Department for \$4,500.00/month (\$54,000.00 annually)**
- c. Discussion/Action – Cancelling Lease Addendum to Intergovernmental Agreement for 2016 Ford Taurus Police Car**

VI. Village Code Officer Report:

- a. Discussion/Possible Action – Monthly Report**

VII. Village Attorney Report:

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VIII. Village Engineer Report:

a.

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- IX. Village Employee Report – Brad Sidwell/Cody Goldsborough:**
- a. Discussion/Approval – Quote from Municipal Equipment for Water Tower Distribution Connection Communication Package in the amount of \$13,182.50 – includes installation and start-up; communication annual renewal rate \$433.00/year**
- X. Village President & Village Clerk Correspondence:**
- a. Discussion/Action – Approval to sign Fayette County Animal Control Agreement**
 - b. Discussion/Action – Approval to close office September 10, 2026 to allow office staff attendance at the quarterly Clerk/Treasurer meeting in Effingham**
 - c. Discussion/Action – Renewal of Health Insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield of IL at a cost of \$4,597.03 an increase of 15%**
 - d. Discussion/Action – Annual Employee Raises – to be effective October 1, 2026 – How to proceed**
 - e. Website is live – villageofbrownstown.com**
 - f. Discussion – Revolving Loan Program with USDA – possible meeting with USDA to learn more**
- XI. Village Committee Reports**
- a. Building & Equipment/Street, Water & Sewer Committee**
 - b. Finance/Personnel/Insurance/Retirement Committee**
 - c. Ordinance/Health/Trailer Committee**
 - d. Police Committee**
 - e. Planning Committee**
 - f. Liquor Committee**
- XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
(Trustees may go into Executive Session only after citing the exemption)
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