

**Minutes of a Council Meeting**  
**Sept 12, 2022**  
**VILLAGE OF BRITTON COUNCIL MEETING**  
**120 College Avenue, Britton, Michigan 49229**

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER** - President Frazier called the regular meeting Sept 12, 2022 Village Council of the Village of Britton or order at 7:30
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.**
3. **ROLL CALL**  
Members Present: President Frazier, Cline, Huff, Price, Brewin, Frayer, L. Milkey  
Others Present: Escott, Thomas
4. **GUESTS/PUBLIC COMMENT** - E. Neeham – dog complaint  
Paige and Ethan Cook
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - 5.1 Approval of minutes from Regular Meeting Aug 1 2022
  - 5.2 Bills & Transfers
  - 5.3 DPW Report –
  - 5.4 Clerk’s Report -
  - 5.5 Treasurer’s Report –
  - 5.6 Planning Commission Report - water meeting
- 5.8 Additions/Deletions – NA

*Motion: Motion made to accept the consent docket as presented made by Trustee Frayer supported by Trustee Huff . All in favor -7 nays 0 – Motion Carried*

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
  - 6.1 Farmers Market – update - closed for season
7. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - 7.1 Backhoe update – negotiating with TLC for a loan – difficult process
  - 7.2 Audit – results/state requirement /DPW – proposals – 5 yr plan – need to submit a 5 yr financial recovery
  - 7.3 DTE – meeting (Frazier) – a meeting with DTE – Britton could be asked to sell underground rights to “store energy / gas to neutralize.
  - 7.4 Water Garbage invoicing – new rates and increases are necessary to meet the garbage increase – need water increase for improvements and sewer hasn’t increased in a while.

*Motion: Motion to increase quarterly rates (water min \$55, sewer \$32 and \$42 garbage min) new min invoice \$134.00 effective Sept 1 2022 made by Trustee Brewin supported by Trustee Cline All in favor – 7 nays 0 Motion Carried*

- 7.5 Water Meters –
- 7.6 Water situations – Brockman – Ottawa Lake – separate hook ups

*Motion: Motion to separate the Congregational church water shut off from 368 E. Chicago made by Trustee Price supported by Trustee Brewin All in favor – 7 nays 0 Motion Carried*

8. DISCUSSION – Office Closure Sept 19/ water invoicing situation
9. COMMUNICATIONS - NA  
Meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Minutes submitted by y thomas