

The Village of Brule Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 9, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. in the Brule Fire Hall. Notice of the meeting was posted in three public places prior to the meeting date, that being the designated procedure. The meeting will be conducted according to the Open Meetings Act which is the posted on the north side of the meeting room.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance to the Board Chairman and Board members.

Roll Call: Alan Bahnsen, Kenneth Armknecht Mike Gibson, Brian McNeff, Ed Smith. Absent: None.

*Guests:* Don Pedersen, B J VanVelson, Molly Hill, Molly Jeffres: KCAD, Chris McNeff, Jerry Hayward.

The meeting was called to order by Alan Bahnsen stating the meeting will be conducted according to the Open Meetings Act posted on the north wall.

Molly Jeffres stated that Nebraska Public Radio will visit sometime this summer to follow the artist of the murals in Nebraska. They would like to follow the artist. Wednesday night, May 10 at the Art Center. Brule is encouraged to attend. The two artist that are finalist for Brule mural project and one will be picked for Brule.

B J VanVelson stated that she will not be in charge of the Brule Day Cleanup in the future.

Representative from the Ogallala Elks Club asked the Board to approve a one-day liquor license for Big Springs Alumni from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. It was asked if Law Enforcement would be at this reunion. Elks Representative stated that there will only be one door open. A motion by M. Gibson to approve the Liquor license and seconded by B. and McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

Molly Hill said no one has fixed the damage to her yard. No pictures were presented of the property prior to the snow storm. There will be someone to take care of the damage prior to the June meeting.

Complaints about the snow removal.

Tennis court lights will not be repaired this year.

The Aufdengarten Community Garden has been started east of the water tower.

A motion by K. Armknecht to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by B. McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

A motion by B. McNeff to approve the Treasure's report as present and seconded Kenneth Armknecht. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

A motion by Mike Gibson to discontinue use of the debit card and seconded by Brian McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried

Brule Cemetery financials were presented.

A motion by Ed Smith to approve the bills as presented and seconded by Brian McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

A motion to approve the 2023 Nuisance and Abatement by Ed Smith and seconded by Brian McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

A motion by Kenneth Armknecht to remove the signature of Lonnie Olson's signature from the Village of Brule checking account with Adams Bank and Trust and seconded by Brian McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

A motion to approve the billings as presented by B. McNeff and seconded by Ken Armknecht. Yeas: Brian McNeff. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

ALAN BAHNSEN 68.65 ATC COMMUNICATIONS 157.84 KENNETH ARMKNECHT 46.18 BLACK HILLS ENERGY 8.30, 123.34, BRULE ACTIVITY CENTER 175.00, 175.00 CORNHUSKER GLASS 31.74 EDWARD SMITH 46.18 ENVIRO SERVICE INC 233.00 MIKE GIBSON 46.18 KWIK STOP 198.55, 194.12 VICKI MALMKAR 578.22, 578.22 MATTHEW EMERZIAN 1454.19, 1454.19 BRIAN MCNEFF 46.18 Nebraska Child Support Payment Center 271.00 June, 271.00 NPPD 92.02, 31.85, 742.55, 310.42, 659.92, 31.58, 31.58, 31.58 OFFICE SERVICE 88.11 TWOMEY TREE SERVICE 1400.00 USA BLUE BOOK 806.43 WIEST HARDWARE 28.92.

A motion by Brian McNeff to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 and seconded by Mike Gibson. Yeas: Mike Gibson, Ed Smith, Brian McNeff, Kenneth Armknecht. Nay: None. Motion: Carried.

Vicki Malmkar, Clerk

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Approved Alan Bahnsen

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Approved Vicki Malmkar

June 13, 2023