



Spring Newsletter 2026

Village Infrastructure & Brown Mansion Updates:

The Village's water project is proceeding smoothly. New water lines have been installed in about half of the Village, with the remaining areas being prepared for installation, which we hope to complete in 2026. These improvements will strengthen infrastructure, improve water quality and pressure, and reduce leaks and other issues. Once the water lines are complete, road and sidewalk repairs will follow. A water tank replacement is planned for 2027, along with potential upgrades to sewer lines throughout the Village.

The Brown Mansion project is expected to go out to bid soon, with construction to hopefully be completed by the end of the year. Planned improvements include a new entrance with a handicap-accessible ramp and rebuilt front steps, reconstruction of the side and back porches with gutters, and handicap accessibility from the ground-level rear entrance. Inside, the basement will undergo a full renovation, including new bathrooms and a dedicated board meeting room. Additionally, the basketball courts will be resurfaced, and a pickleball court will be added.

As these projects move forward, we are committed to keeping residents informed throughout each phase and providing clarity on any potential impacts to future water and sewer bills. Residents may continue to see temporary impacts in active work zones. We appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout this process. To stay informed, we encourage residents to attend monthly board meetings and sign up for our alert system (see below).

Village Alert System:

To sign up for our Code Red alert system and be notified of important information such as water outages, street closures, project updates, lost/found animals, and more, please scan the QR code, or **Text BROWNVILLE to 24639**. For assistance in signing up or with questions, please call the village office.

*Please be advised: When signing up, the map will state your location as Watertown. As long as the pin is correct on the map, then you will receive alerts.



Brownville Fire Department Pulled Pork Dinner Fundraiser & Open House

Join the Brownville Fire Department on **April 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** for a Pulled Pork Dinner Fundraiser and Open House. Meals are \$12 and include pulled pork, salt potatoes, coleslaw, macaroni salad, and cookies. Come see the fire apparatus, meet your local volunteer firefighters, and learn more about fire department volunteer opportunities.

The Brownville Fire Department is always in need of volunteer recruits. Stop by the fire station on any 2nd – 5th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm, or call 315-782-7220 at any time for more information.

Village Code Book: Our code book is now online! Visit www.ecode360.com/BR0916 or find the link on our website.

Hometown Heroes Banners - **DEADLINE TO ORDER: APRIL 1, 2026:**

If you would like to honor a veteran with a Hometown Heroes Banner to be displayed before Memorial Day, please contact the Village Office for a form or email your completed form to the Village clerk.

Only Pay Your Water Bill Through Our Website:

We have been alerted that some third-party websites, such as DOXO, claim you can pay your Village of Brownville water bill online. The only official way to pay your water bill is directly through the Village of Brownville website. We are not responsible for any incorrect payments made through third-party companies, which may result in delays in receiving your payment, which could result in added penalty fees.

Tri-Village Yard Sales: May 29th - May 31st, 2026

The Tri-Village Yard Sales will kick off at 8:00 a.m. and will include the Villages of Brownville, Glen Park, and Dexter.

Due to ongoing construction throughout the Village of Brownville, the annual General Brown Weekend will not be held in Brownville at this time. For more information, please contact generalbrownweekend@gmail.com.

2026 Tax Rates: Tax rates will be raised effective June 1, 2026. Rate TBD

Late Payment/Tax Penalties are as follows: July: +5% • August: +6% • September: +7% • October: +8%
Any unpaid taxes after October 31st may be paid with the Jefferson County Treasurer with additional tax penalties.

Spring cleanup: June 6, 2026

Items must be placed curbside by 7am. 4 yard limit (approx. 6' X 6' X 3'). Tied bundled bags or cans ONLY.

NO CARDBOARD BOXES OR RECYCLING. All items such as carpet and lumber must be cut and tied in 4ft lengths and not exceed 50 lbs. Everything must be either bagged or put into receptacles. Please do not place any large items curbside until the night before cleanup days.

ITEMS NOT EXCEPTED: Cardboard, recycling, tires, batteries, metal, brush, stone, mattresses, computers, televisions & electronics. Electronics, rechargeable batteries, leaves & branches can be disposed of at the Town Transfer Site. Please stop by the Village Office to obtain a FREE dump pass for Village residents.

Free Hazardous Waste Collection Day: June 7, 2026 & October 11, 2026

Collection site is at the Jefferson County Highway Dept. located at 21897 County Rd 190, Watertown.

Visit the website for dates and a complete list of acceptable items: www.NorthCountryRecycles.org or call: 315-786-6900.

Brownville Glen Park library • Librarian: Donna Raines • 315-788-7889

Located at the Brown Mansion: 216 Brown Blvd., Brownville • Outside drop box available to the outside left of the building.

New summer hours (July 1st-October 1st): • Tuesdays: 9am-5pm • Wednesdays: 9am-6pm • Fridays: 9am-5pm

Books, audio books, computer, copier and fax machine use, chrome books and DVDs available.

Please contact the library with any ideas for summer programs for the youth in our community. Follow them on Facebook.

MAYOR, PATRICK CONNOR: 315-408-6044 • **DPW SUPERINTENDENT, BILL PICKETT:** 315-778-9631

VILLAGE OFFICE: 315-782-7650 • **EMAIL:** clerk@villageofbrownvillenyny.com • **OFFICE HOURS:** 9AM-3PM

Visit our website for current news, contact information, water outages, events, to pay your bill and important information:
www.VillageOfBrownvilleNY.gov

Village Board meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6pm at the Village Office (216 Brown Blvd).