

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting November 2, 2020

Selectmen in Attendance: William Flynn, Erik Walker, Ricky Emery

Attendees: Whit Lucy, Dickie Perreault, Pat Bryant

Zoom attendees: Cindy Walker, Cindy Eaton, Susan Foster

5:30pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

Minutes of October 29th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Broadband Internet – Pat Bryant presented the Board with some information that he has researched regarding bringing better internet service to Brownfield. He would like to form a committee to continue doing research on what it would entail to get this accomplished. Erik requested loose minutes and attendance from these meetings be forwarded to Megan. The Board offered the meeting room at the town office or BCC to accommodate the committee. Pat will keep the Board informed on their progress. Cindy Walker offered her Spectrum petition to Pat.

Fire Department – Dickie reports two mutual aid calls, 3 motor vehicle crashes, 1 medical assist, 1 fire alarm and 1 electrical fire. He has been working with Fryeburg and Denmark on the tower on Starks Hill; he has changed their frequency and communications are now much better. He thanked Ricky Emery for setting up a vehicle for stabilization training; they will work on extraction training next. Dickie reports he did live propane fire training in Fryeburg last week. He stated that the capacity mandates have started to tighten back up per Governor Mills. He has been looking into a fog decontaminator for the community center which would sanitize the building after use without the need for a custodian. Erik mentioned that we have funds from the cleaning account for BCC, as it has not been being used, which could be utilized for the purchase of the fog machine. Dickie will get more information on the unit; he would also like to purchase the smaller version to decontaminate the fire trucks after use.

Recreation director applications – The board reviewed 5 applications for rec director and asked Megan to reach out to the candidates they were interested in interviewing for the position. They would like the interviews to be conducted in December for an anticipated January hire date.

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Cleaning job – Ricky motioned upon receipt of liability insurance, to enter into a 3-year contract with Heather Preist; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

Meeting times – Bill expressed some concerns regarding overscheduling the meeting room on the same night. He asked Megan to reach out to the planning board to make sure they do not schedule meetings on the same nights as the budget committee.

6:08pm Ricky motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt