

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting August 3, 2021

Selectmen in Attendance: William Flynn, Ricky Emery, Richard Norcross

Attendees: Doug Heroux, Deb Merrill, Mike Vane, Mike Bebis, Lenny Jean, Dickie Perreault, Cliff Cousins, Jess Davis, Joe Egan, Linda Pestilli, Dan Molloy, Erik Walker, BJ Parker, Whit Lucy, Sonia Frye, Kurt Wood, Judi Tordo, Pam Thomas, Dawn Wentworth, Mitch Dondero

Zoom attendees: Cindy Walker, Cindy Eaton, Paul Demers, Esther Walker, 207-256-7216

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

Minutes of July 27th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0. Bill commented that an individual cannot and, in the future, will not, be able to dictate what is in the minutes.

Sugar Shack Liquor License Renewal - BJ Parker presented the Board of Selectmen with the license renewal application for the Sugar Shack Cafe; the Board signed the license application.

Public Works Department - Cliff reports they have been changing culverts, ditching, replacing truck bodies and grading roads.

Cemetery Mowing - Jess Davis presented the Board with a list of the cemeteries, with the work that they need. After some discussion; Dick motioned to have the Public Works Department do the 5 worst cemeteries this year, and then schedule the remainder for next year; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-1-0.

Dump Truck Sale - Ricky asked Cliff if they had begun advertising the sale of the dump truck; Cliff said they had not. Dick suggested we fix the truck and use it as an forestry truck for the fire department. Ricky questioned spending funds on a vehicle that would have to be towed. Dick motioned to diagnose the truck before making a decision to keep or sell the truck; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Appeals Board - The Board signed appointment papers for the members of the Appeals Board. The question arose whether an alternate was needed or not; Bill motioned to have Lenny Jean as an alternate, if needed; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Building Code- Sonia invited Paul Demers from the State of Maine to answer some general questions about building and codes. Paul confirmed that we must now be following the 2015 building codes.

Fees - Sonia would like to present an updated fee schedule to the Board of Selectmen - Bill suggested that the Planning Board come up with a proposed list and submit it for approval.

Zoning - Sonia stated that the Planning Board will be working on Zoning.

Quarterly Meetings – Bill suggested having quarterly meetings with each department of the town present; Sonia agrees this would be a good idea.

7:35pm Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt