

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting August 4, 2020

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Lenny Jean, Dick Norcross, Ada Lane, Mike Vane, BJ Parker, Matt Coen, Cindy Willets, Bruce Collins, Brian Fortier, Dickie Norcross

5:35pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

Minutes of July 28th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Reorganization of the Board - Erik nominated William Flynn for Chair; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-0-1.

Salt/Sand – Brian reports the salt price is the same as of now; the new bid price should be out within a week or two. The Board discussed using the same amount budgeted for last years salt/sand for this year until the new budget has been approved; at that time, extra funds can be spent from Selectmen's overlay if needed.

Bridges – Bill complimented the Public Work's excellent job on the Sam Brown Hill Road Bridge. Brian stated that structural integrity repair of the Porter Road Bridge will be completed Friday.

Transfer Station Compactors – Bill asked about rebuilding the compactors; Brian said it would be around \$2,200 of materials if PW does the work, but they have never done it before. The verbal quote Brian was given was much lower than the written quote he received to have it professionally done or replaced: A new compactor is \$16775. Brian stated that Bridgton is selling a 4yard compactor (ours are 2yard) that needs a new electric motor, so that may be something to look into.

Fire Department – Dickie reports 16 calls over the past few weeks. Whit and Dickie did HAZMAT training the past 2 Tuesdays. All of the vehicles got inspected. He has done about 8 E-911 addresses.

Back Burner Restaurant Liquor License – The Board signed the renewal license for the Back Burner's liquor license.

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Rollover accounts – The Board discussed amending warrant articles at town meeting to allow roll over accounts to reduce the amounts of money needed to be raised and appropriated.

Saturday hours – Erik stated he would like to know numbers of people coming in and when we would be reopening for Saturday hours. Michelle was not present to discuss; Erik stated that he would reach out to Michelle tomorrow so that we can inform residents.

Comprehensive Plan Committee – Bill met with the committee last evening.

EcoMaine – Bill received an email from EcoMaine stating that Lissa, our previous point of contact has changed positions within the company, and we now have a new representative.

County Budget Committee – Bill is in receipt of an invite from the County Commissioners office regarding the County Budget Committee.

Election question – Cynthia Willets asked the Board what their plan was to ensure that the November election is done properly; Bill stated that the meeting tonight between the clerk and treasurer was delayed so that they could collect additional information first. The new meeting date will be posted on the website when it is decided.

6:05pm Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting and to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters. Out of executive session at 6:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Witt