

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting April 5, 2022

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

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Dickie Perreault, Cliff Cousins, Erik Walker, Dana Forcier, Whit Lucy

Zoom attendees: Bob Spear, Cindy Eaton, Cindy Walker, Willy Tracy, Paul Bogdonoff, iPad

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

Minutes of March 29th were approved by Bill; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0.

Public Works Department – Cliff reports he got a quote from Wastequip for a new compactor for \$32,312.50. He also got a quote from Maine Scales LLC for a scale system for the transfer station for \$39,765. The alarm for the septic at the Town Office was going off – so they dug up the tank and had it pumped.

Fire Department – Dickie reports 3 mutual aid calls, 1 tractor roll over, 1 odor complaint for gas and 3 medical assists. Safety Works will be coming April 20-21st to inspect town buildings. The generator grant is in progress; Dickie is working with Wanda to complete the next steps. The UTV had the tracks removed and is ready for spring/summer use.

Recreation Department – Willy reports that there are over 80 children from Brownfield and Denmark that will compile the following teams this year: 3 t-ball teams, 2 rookie teams, 1 minor team, 1 major team, 1 Babe Ruth team, 1 rookie softball team and 1 major softball team. Field work for the Babe Ruth field will begin on May 15th. Willy provided the Board with quotes for getting water to the fields and having potable water fountains, and a second quote for installing an irrigation system in the fields. Ricky motioned to spend up to \$2,200 from the building capital improvement account to get water/drinking water to the fields; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0. They will move the discussion for the irrigation system to next weeks agenda.

Animal Control – Cindy reports that she has used the microchip scanner already and was able to find the owner in 7 minutes.

Transfer Station Fees – The Board discussed increasing the fees for tires at the transfer station to reflect the increased price to have them removed, along with adding new tire size categories to mirror the size categories from Bobs Tires to be as follows:

Car tires up to 19” - \$3.00

Car/Truck tires over 19.5” - \$6.00

Tractor Trailer Tires - \$20.00

Small farm tractor tire - \$35.00

Large farm tractor tire - \$80.00

Loader tire - \$350.00

Bill motioned to accept the updated prices effective May 1, 2022; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Safety Inspections – Dickie stated that the emergency light in the gym may have to be replaced as it is staying on all the time.

Spirit of America Award – Bill has attempted to reach the Noonan’s to ask if they would accept the award at annual town meeting; Megan will reach out to Carol via e-mail.

Denmark ATV Club – Bob Spear, president of the Denmark ATV club, asked about the trail route through town. Dick told him that it was voted to remove Shepherds River Road from the trail, and reroute it to Main Street. Dick also asked that the club consider helping at Valley Pride Day; Bob said that he would spread the word to the club.

6:17pm Dick motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Witt