

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting November 5, 2020

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

Attendees: Mike Vane

Zoom Attendees: Cindy Walker

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

Minutes of November 2nd were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

CEO Hours – Mike spoke with the Board regarding the increased need for CEO hours now that the Marijuana Establishments Licensing Ordinance has passed. Erik asked about if the ordinance referenced how the permit funds are to be spent: it does not. There was discussion about having a special town meeting to increase the CEO salary now vs using overlay and waiting until 2021 town meeting to make that vote. Ricky motioned to pay the CEO an additional \$1,500 monthly stipend beginning in December until June, with money taken out of Selectmen's Overlay, due to the increase demand of CEO hours, to be revisited during the budgetary process; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Meetings – There was discussion regarding switching the Selectmen's meeting night to a different night to avoid overbooking with the budget committee and planning board. Erik is on the fence about switching. Erik stated that he would reach out to the planning board chair to discuss the needs of both boards before making any decisions.

Insurance Rates – Megan stated that the health insurance premiums for 2021 are in a rate hold, so there will be no increase. There was a budgeted increase, which will roll over to offset future premium increases as it was voted on at Town Meeting 2020. Erik asked Megan to keep track of these funds.

6:30pm Ricky motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) personnel matters. Out of executive session at 6:40pm.

6:40pm Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt