

# TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



## Selectmen's Meeting April 7, 2020

**Phone conference attendees:** Wanda Bartlett, Dickie Perreault, Whit Lucy, Cindy Walker, Christine Laflamme

**Selectmen in attendance :** William Flynn, Erik Walker, Ricky Emery

5:31 pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

**Minutes** of March 31<sup>th</sup> were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0

**Fire Department** – Dickie reports 1 mutual aid on a hike 3 medical assists and 1 vehicle accident. Dickie thanked Erik for helping close the hiking trail to public access. Dickie reports that they are still using a hiking trail off Farnsworth road, but it is accessible by ATV for extraction, if needed. He and Wanda are working on financials for the new fire truck. He will be receiving an order of much needed PPE in the next several days.

**Whit Lucy** – Whit was checking in to see if the town has looked into loans or bonds to pay for the potential solar panels. Erik stated that they would ask Wanda to look into interest rates for a loan for 5, 7 or 10 years through Bangor Savings Bank. When Whit receives that information, he would forward to the ReVision

**Tax payment due date** – Bill asked Wanda if she had a suggestion on when the tax payment be delayed to – she replied she would like 30 days. Erik motioned to extend the tax payment due date from May 15<sup>th</sup> to June 15<sup>th</sup> for the second half of taxes; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

**Annual Town Meeting** – Bill stated the Governor reported that the June State election would be held in July now, due to COVID-19. Bill made a motion to move the town election to align with the State election to July 14<sup>th</sup> and moved the annual town meeting to July 15<sup>th</sup>; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

**Census** – Bill asked about the 2020 census and how people were responding; the Census sent out letters with log in information to enter your data online. It is unknown if they will still have Census workers going door to door, considering COVID-19.

**Valley Pride Day** – Bill said that there was an article in the Conway Daily Sun naming Megan's email as the contact person for more information.

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**Payables** – Bill acknowledged receiving payables. He asked Brian about a cost for Coleman Rental.

**Dugway Road** – Bill states that he received a complaint from a resident regarding Dugway Road needing to be graded; Brian stated that the road needs to dry out a bit before they can grade them, but the PW crew is planning on doing it in a few weeks.

**Hiking Trail** – There was discussion about seeking landowner permission and Maine AMC's help in funding, to redo the parking area at the Burnt Meadow trail head on Rt 160.

**Airport** – Bill said that there was an invitation to bid in the Conway Daily Sun for a new airplane hanger.

6:02pm Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

6:02pm Erik motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters. Out of executive session at 6:19pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Megan Witt*