

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 22, 2024

Present were: Brian Merrill; Lori M Brann; Calista Cross; Tom Dugas; Lillian Tillson; Deborah Tait; Vincent Carbone; Joe Egan; Jean & Terry Blake; CEO, Mike Vane and Treasurer, Lynn Boyle.

Chairman, Ricky Emery opened the meeting at 4:39 PM to talk with Brian Merrill about the Animal Control Issue to let him know what the Attorney needs to see if there is evidence enough to prosecute. Brian will get this together. Ricky explained the process of calling a Special Town Meeting or Referendum to change an ordinance.

Treasurer, Lynn Boyle was asked to explain a couple spreadsheets that she had prepared for the Board. She explained the monthly Treasurer's Report for July, August, and September, 2024 and also discussed the Bank Accounts with balances from July, August, and September, final figures will depend on the Auditors adjustments.

Ricky called the meeting to order and led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Calista Cross came to the meeting to present the Board with a beautiful sign that states "Brownfield Veterans Memorial Bridge, Brownfield, Honoring All Veterans, Freedom Is Not Free. ARMY, AIRFORCE, COAST GUARD, MARINE CORPS, NAVY, NATIONAL GUARD, MERCHANT MARINES, SPACE FORCE."

Ricky read the "Order of the Town of Brownfield Municipal Officers" Per 36 M.R.S.A § 906 and the Board signed it.

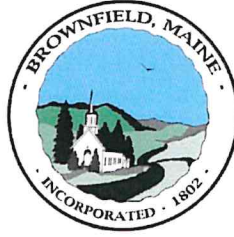
Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to accept the Minutes of October 15, 2024. Voted unanimous by show of hands. Vote:3-0-0.

Payroll and A/P were approved.

The Selectmen's Meeting will be in the Brownfield Community Center on October 29, 2024 starting at 5:30 PM and at 6:30 PM they will hold an informational meeting with the Town Assessors.

The next Public Safety Building Committee will be on 11/6/2024 @ 6:00 PM, they currently have nine out of 11 members. Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to appoint Brian Fortier to the Town of Brownfield Public Safety Building Committee. Voted unanimous by show of hands. Vote:3-0-0.

Ricky motioned, Vinny 2nd to move forward with Southern Maine Planning and the Community Action Grant. Voted unanimous by show of hands. Vote:3-0-0.



The Kiosk sign Committee will be meeting on 10/29/2024 @ 5:15 PM. The Budget Committee will meet on 10/28/2024 @ 6:00 PM here. On 10/30/2024 the BOS will meet with the Friends of Rec @ 6:30 PM at the Community Center; The Safety Committee Members: Bill, Lynn, Richard, Cliff, Dicky, Alvina and Willy will meet on 11/12/2024 @ 4:30 PM; Safety training with Safety Works will be on 11/19/2024 @ 8:30AM;

The meeting with Affordable Housing with John Egan, Genesis & Erik Jorgensen, Dept of Housing has been rescheduled to 11/12/24 @ 6:00 PM.

Deb Tait will be attending a FOAA zoom meeting on 12/4/2024.

Frank suggests that the Board set some boundaries for the Community Garden and for the wood to be cleaned up from the parking lot by the tennis court because it used to be a parking lot. Rick asked Vinny if he would handle that. It was agreed to hold a policy workshop on 10/30/24 @ 5:00 PM.

Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 PM. Vote unanimous by show of hands. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted

Alvina Day,
Administrative Assistant