



TOWN OF BROWNFIELD
SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
NOVEMBER 19, 2024

Selectmen in Attendance: Ricky Emery, Frank Day, and Vincent Lanovara.

Attendees: Code Enforcement Officer, Michael Vane; Public Works Director, Clifton Cousins; Animal Control Officer, Cynthia Eaton; Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Health Officer, William J Flynn; Brian Merrill; Dan Larson; Deborah Tait; Barbara Moulton; Mary Moschella; Lillian Tillson; Terry Egan; Joe Egan; Whit Lucy; Michelle DeLuca; Wanda Allen; and Gary Mort. Zoom Attendees: Nro; Brownfield resident; tyrell; John Kimball; and R.F.

Chairman, Ricky Emery called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM and Pledged Allegiance.

Payroll and A/P were approved.

Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to accept the Minutes of November 12, 2024 Meeting. Vote:3-0-0. Unanimous by show of hands.

Approve Payroll & A/P's were approved.

CMP pole permits, starting point 714 Old County Road & Pole 23 on Dr. Parsons Road were given and discussed with Cliff.

There was a discussion on Corn Hill Road off the Center Conway Road. Ricky said it is a fire lane and asked the Public Works to post a sign. Private ways should have a blue sign, Town Roads are green. Mr. Mort discussed his deed in regards to the Corn Hill right of way.

Ricky provided an estimate for security cameras for the Rec Center at \$9,866.00. Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to contract this for the Rec Center. Vote:3-0-0. Unanimous by show of hands.

Ricky explained the estimate for security cameras and equipment for this building. Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to expend \$2,377.00 for this building security system. Vote:3-0-0. Unanimous by show of hands.

Public Works Director, Cliff provided two proposals for shoulder gravel placement on Burnt Meadow Road from All States Construction. One was for them providing the material \$6,384.00 and the other was \$3,360.00 with us to supplying the material. Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to accept the \$3,360 for the gravel shoulder placement on Burnt Meadow Pond Road. Vote:3-0-0. Unanimous by show of hands.

The Minutes of the PSBC Meeting held on 11/6/2024 have been posted to the Website.



MMA is hosting a Cannabis Enforcement zoom webinar only on December 18, 2024.

Bill Flynn dropped off the "Cooperative Agreement" between the State of Maine, Bureau of Parks and Lands of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry and the Saco River Recreational Council, Inc. for the Board's review. They held a brief discussion.

Oxford County, Board of Commissioners will be honoring the 2024 Spirit of America award recipients on Thursday, December 5 @ 9:00 AM. Ada Lane and Alvina Day were Brownfield's 2024 recipients.

The MaineDOT Bridge Replacement of Merrills Corner Bridge over Shepards River Road has been posted to the website; Planning Board Agenda, Minutes and dates of meetings have also been posted to the web.

Wanda Allen explained her communication Form, marked Concern, Complaint, and Suggestion. Her concerns are with clear cutting, noise from construction, and building without permits. The Board signed the form marked action to be taken: CEO/Civil. Code Enforcement Officer explained that he has been there and he has seen no violations. Michelle DeLuca discussed the Foundry on Center Conway Road that was a home business but the owners no longer live there.

Terry Egan said that out of 326 schools in the State of Maine, Brownfield/Denmark Elementary School ranked #4 because they are 95% proficient in reading and math.

Safety Officer, Bill Flynn thanked the Board for hosting the safety training with Safety Works. He said it was well attended and the instructor would be willing to come back if we need her to. Training was for Hazard Communication/GHS and Emergency Action Plan.

Alvina reported several people reviewed the MSAD #72 list and found nothing wrong.

Ricky motioned, Frank 2nd to adjourn. Vote:3-0-0. Unanimous by show of hands.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alvina Day, Administrative Assistant