

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting February 11, 2020

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Whit Lucy, Matt Coen, Lenny Jean

5:15pm Erik motioned to go into an executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters. Out of executive session at 5:47pm.

5:47pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

Minutes of February 4th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Whit Lucy- Whit spoke with Nick from ReVision energy who said that the same project will be almost the exact same dollar amount that was quoted last year, although the PPA financing program is no longer available due to the small size of our project. Whit asked about a ground mount project to be placed at the transfer station; Nick stated that it would be approximately \$20-25k more than the roof mount project, but could get an actual quote – as this seemed to be one of the biggest issues for residents last year, because they did not want them mounted on the PW building. Whit also said that Nick would plan to be at Town Meeting to be able to answer any questions residents have, along with attending an upcoming Selectmen's meeting to present actual costs of each project option. Matt Coen expressed concerns regarding the cost of installing solar vs payback and maintenance; he said that many of the homes he has built that installed solar, regrets making the purchase due to high maintenance costs. Matt also questioned the cost to dispose of the equipment when it is outdated.

EMA Director – Ricky made a motion to appoint Richard Perreault as the EMA Director, retroactively effective to January 1, 2020; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

Spirit of America Award – Megan reminded the Board that if they would like to nominate a resident to receive the Spirit of America Award, they need to nominate by the end of the month.

Valley Pride Day – Bill spoke with Donna regarding Valley Pride Day; he mentioned that we might be interested in doing our own cookout at the BCC, she said that several other towns do their own cookouts. Megan will speak with Denise at the Back Burner to see if they can assist in getting food to provide to the participants. Megan will also add VPD to the website and the front sign to get people interested in helping clean our community.

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Transfer Station Containers – The board asked Megan to research how much it would cost to purchase open top roll off containers for the transfer station vs continuing to rent them. She will get dimensions from Public Works.

6:33pm Erik made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt