

# TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



## Selectmen's Meeting April 13, 2021

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

**Attendees:** Deb Merrill, Dan Molloy

**Zoom attendees:** Cindy Eaton, Cindy Walker, Matt Dubois, Leah Rachin, Mike Bebis, Whit Lucy

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

**Minutes** of April 6<sup>th</sup> were approved by Erik; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

**Vincent Carbone** – Vincent asked to be placed on the next agenda, no agenda items were provided; Megan called and left a message on Tuesday, April 6th, adding him to the April 13th agenda at 5:30pm. Vincent was not present at the meeting in person or via zoom so this subject was tabled.

**AgriCycle** – Bill spoke with Agricycle to confirm that service to Brownfield will end on June 30, 2021.

**Warrant Workshop** – The Board will hold a workshop on Monday, April 19th at 5:30pm to discuss finalizing the warrant.

**Pease Lane** – Mike Bebis asked what was found when public works went to Pease Ln; he stated that there is paint on the road. The Board has not heard from PW; but will forward any information they were able to find to Mike and whomever else is interested.

**Town Meeting** – Erik motioned to rent a 40x100 tent, chairs and PA system from Wroblewski Party Rentals for \$1,807; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

5:40pm Erik motioned to go into executive session, pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 405(E), to consult with the Town Attorney regarding pending litigation and/or settlement offers in the matter of Braciska v. Town of Brownfield. Out of executive session at 6:10pm. No action was taken.

**Spirit of America Award** – Bill asked that this be placed on next week’s agenda to allow the Board time to think of a new nominee.

**Broadband** – Bill spoke with Mia Purcell who stated that there are funds available through the American Rescue Plan Act for investments in broadband infrastructure. Mia said that she spoke with the Chair of the broadband committee who did not seem interested. Erik will try to attend an upcoming committee meeting to mention the ARPA.

**Bike Path** – State Rep Nate Wadsworth and Senator Rick Bennett have asked the Board for a letter of their support to continue the Mountain Division Trail through Brownfield. Bill spoke with Katy Haley from Fryeburg who said that the trail has had positive impact on their economy; her only words of caution was that once the project is complete, it is the Town’s responsibility for maintaining the trail, including pavement, mowing and fence maintenance. A letter was signed and will be submitted to Maine DOT.

**Compost Bins** – Joe Egan is working on applying for a grant that would allow the town to supply home compost bins for interested residents. The grant requires a 25% contribution from the Town. The Board recommended placing an article in the warrant for funds to be spent from the transfer station reserve account if the grant is approved.

**Trash hauling** – The Board received an email asking if the Brownfield Denmark school could have their dumpster dumped at the transfer station; because the school is in a different municipality, the subject was tabled.

6:30pm Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Megan Witt*