

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting February 15, 2022

Selectmen in Attendance: William Flynn, Ricky Emery, Richard Norcross

Attendees: Dana Forcier, Dickie Perreault, Cliff Cousins, Willy Tracy

Zoom attendees: Esther Walker, 222

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

Minutes of February 8th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Fire Department – Dickie reports several mutual aid calls and accidents. The generator project grant was approved. He has some turnout gear that needs to be replaced; he will put an article in the warrant to begin replacing them a little at a time.

Public Works Department – Cliff presented the Board with several options for updated equipment for the transfer station to replace broken items and add new for the growing demand. Bill stated that he got a call from North Conway Incinerator that the last two cans taken to EcoMaine have not been able to be emptied due to them being frozen. The Board discussed and decided to take all of the cans to Mt Carberry for the next two weeks, and revisit this decision in 2 weeks; Bill will call NCI to inform them. Cliff is planning to put warrant articles asking for an additional full time PW employee and an additional seasonal part time transfer station employee.

Recreation Department – Willy reports they are wrapping up basketball and will be starting baseball signups soon. The Babe Ruth field conversion will begin the week of May 15th. Willy will be getting estimates on what it will take to get water out to the fields for irrigation. He is going to a Mason's meeting tomorrow night, where they are going to double match the dinner fundraiser, giving another \$2,000 towards the field project. The boiler is installed and running; they are doing last minute finishes and waiting for the blower for the gym to come in. Dickie stated that a propane detector will need to be installed in the kitchen. Willy plans to do a water test.

Valley Pride Day – Bill stated that Valley Pride Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7th.

Radon Test Results – Both air and water were retested after the mitigation systems were installed at the Town Office; both passed.

Spirit of America Award – Bill would like to nominate Carol and Jeff Noonan of Stone Mountain Arts Center for the 2022 award.

Braciska v. Brownfield – The Board agreed to have an executive session with the Town’s attorney on March 8th.

Town Office Cleaning – Ricky motioned to hire Meadowlark Cleaning Services to clean the town office building weekly; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0.

Town Meeting Moderator – Ricky asked who we planned to use for town meeting as a moderator this year, as Gene has retired. Bill motioned to ask Erik Walker to be the moderator for annual town meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-1-0. The Board asked Megan to reach out to Steve Gourley as well.

6:52pm Dick motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt