

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting March 16, 2021

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

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Bob Hebert, Dickie Perreault, Sonia Frye, Wanda Bartlett

Zoom attendees: Mary Jane, Cindy Walker, Cindy Eaton, Lenny Jean, Whit Lucy, Fayralyn Chapman, Nina Lucy, Stuart Smith, Mike Lemons, Ada Lane, Steve Goldsmith, Kaz Madison, Karen Sidson, Willy Tracy, Pat Ring, Brian Fortier

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

Minutes of March 9th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 2-0-0.

Minutes of March 11th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik Vote 2-0-0.

Tax Foreclosures – Wanda spoke to the Board about several properties that have had automatic tax foreclosures for non-payment of taxes. The Board would like to start with selling the R2-2-90 lot through a real estate agent, then begin to advertise/sell the rest.

Auditors – Erik asked Wanda if they could meet to come up with a resolution to the issues between the treasurer and RHR Smith.

Fire Truck Bid Opening – No bids were received.

Public Works Department – Bob reports they have started to rebuild the old metal roll off container. They have been patching pot holes as they come out and getting trucks ready for summer use.

Fire Department – Dickie reports 1 mutual aid call to Fryeburg and 1 vehicle fire on Rt 113. The new truck has a pinched vacuum line that will be replaced under warranty.

Steve Goldsmith / Fryeburg Rescue – Steve asked if the Board had any questions regarding their 2021 budget request; they did not. It is \$451.31 lower than last year's budget.

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Public Works Director Interviews – Three candidates are scheduled for Thursday, March 18th.

Boston Cane Recipient – Ed Grove will be the new cane recipient; Erik is working on a COVID-friendly way for the Board to present it to him.

Town Meeting – The Board discussed options for having an open town meeting this year versus a secret ballot election for the 2021-22 budget.

6:25pm Erik motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(E) Legal consultations; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0. Out of executive session at 6:52pm; no action taken.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt