

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting November 16, 2021

Selectmen in Attendance: William Flynn, Ricky Emery

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Brian Fortier, Cliff Cousins, Dickie Perreault, Dana Forcier, Steve Gourley, Willy Tracy, Pat Bryant, Dan Molloy, Mike Bebis, Joe Egan

Zoom attendees: Cindy Eaton, Cindy Walker

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

Minutes of November 2nd and November 12th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-0-0.

DJ Forcier – DJ stated that he had his attorney research the two lots he was interested in trading for the portion of Rye Field, but they could not find a paper trail that showed the Town of Brownfield had ownership of the property. He will continue to look for a parcel to trade.

Comprehensive Plan – Deb stated that they have been working very hard to try to get the proposed comprehensive plan wrapped up with hopes of being able to put it in the warrant for June town meeting. Deb also stated that the comp plan committee would like to invite the Selectmen to one of their meetings to show the work they have done so far.

Broadband Committee – Patrick stated that the Broadband committee received a \$4,000 grant to begin their community outreach work; it will be used for road signs, bulk mailings, etc. They will be applying for larger grants, and will be asking the communities within SAD 72 for money from ARPA funds for the matching portion of the grants.

Steve Gourley – Steve presented the Board with a lot line adjustment survey for a property on Shepherds River Road. He asked for the Boards approval so that the bank/financing institution would accept it; The Board signed the survey.

Maine Recycling Week – Bill stated that this week is Maine Recycling Week.

Safety Committee Meeting – Bill stated that the committee has not met in quite some time and would like to schedule a meeting. Pat Bryant expressed interest in joining the committee.

Fire Department – Dickie reports 4 medical calls, 1 smoke investigation, 1 outside fire and three hiking trail calls. Dickie is trying to find out who is responsible for marking the Burnt Meadow Mountain trail. The Denmark Selectboard will vote on the UTV sale on November 30th and then we can take possession. Dickie and Bob will be writing a grant for a generator for the Public Works garage.

Public Works Department – Cliff reports that the MMA inspection revealed the need for new steps and railing going into the building and new gates. There is trash around the cans that needs to be cleaned out.

Recreation Department – Willy reports the skatepark wrapped up for the season this week. The ramps have been taken down/covered for winter and the park is locked. Willy is working on getting quotes for the Babe Ruth field work. Basketball will take place at the Brownfield Denmark School. Friends of Brownfield Rec will be sponsoring a dinner fundraiser at the Masonic Hall on December 18th to raise money for the Babe Ruth field. The Masonic Hall will be offering ham and turkey dinners and will match the money made.

Debris Management Site – Bill stated that the debris management site would only be in effect if the Governor signs a declaration of emergency.

6:35pm Ricky motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Bill. Vote 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt