

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting August 17, 2021

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

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Dan Molloy, Mike Bebis, Mike Vane, Dickie Perreault, Cliff Cousins, Dana Forcier, Dhillon, John Dubois

Zoom attendees: Cindy Walker, Esther Walker, Cindy Eaton, Whit Lucy, Sherrie Follansbee, Patrick Bryant, Vinny Lanovera, 207-890-9380, 207-256-7216

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

Minutes of August 10th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Minutes of August 12th were approved by Bill; seconded by Dick. Vote. 3-0-0.

Public Works Department – Cliff reports that the F550 is at Ripley's; it is in need of a new motor and transmission. The Board recommended that he contact the insurance company as it has never been right after the accident.

Ricky motioned for Cliff to receive a pay raise to \$20/hour; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0.

Fire Department – Dickie reports 5 medical calls, 2 vehicle accidents, 1 child locked in a vehicle, 2 river rescues, 1 structure fire, 1 vehicle fire and 1 fire alarm activation. He has ordered the decibel reader which should be here this week. He has 10 E-911 addresses to complete. The FD gained 3 more people that will be traffic controllers. Dickie stated that there are grants available for new fire departments.

5:45pm Bill opened the Public Hearing to enact the Remote Meeting Policy.

Code Enforcement Officer – Mike reports that a company is coming on Tuesday to give a quote for a radon mitigation system.

Broadband Committee – Patrick would like Brownfield to join the regional (MSAD 72 district) broadband group; in order for Brownfield to participate, he need a Selectman to be involved; Dick stated that he would join.

160/113 Intersection – More discussion was had about the safety at the 113/160 intersection. Deb has been in contact with Randy Illian; Bill asked if someone from the State would be able to join us in an upcoming Zoom meeting.

Labor Day Week – There will be no meeting the week of September 7th.

DEP – Bill stated that we have a new point of contact at the DEP; he would like the Board's blessing to invite her to tour the transfer station and a meet and greet.

Community Center Heat – Dick stated that he has someone willing to come look at the building to see if heat pumps are a viable option.

Safety Committee – Bill stated that a meeting should be scheduled in the near future.

Maine Resource Recovery Association Conference – Bill stated that he will be attending; he encouraged members of PW/the transfer station to attend in October.

6:10pm Bill closed the Public Hearing. After no public questions/comments, the Board signed the Remote Meeting Policy; effective date August 17, 2021.

6:10pm Ricky motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0. Out of executive session at 6:38pm. No action taken.

6:38pm Dick motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt