

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting April 19, 2022

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

Attendees: Cliff Cousins, Dickie Perreault, Dana Forcier, Whit Lucy, Willy Tracy, Leah Rachin

Zoom attendees: Cindy Eaton, Cindy Walker, Matt Streeter

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

Minutes of April 12th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-0-1.

Phen Hill Project – The Board signed the proposal for engineering service for the design of the Phen Hill Road Stream Crossing for Dirigo Engineering. Matt Streeter stated that the engineering will begin right away with hopes of putting the project to bid later this year or early next.

Personnel Protection – Ricky stated that he would like to see something done to protect the staff of the Town from abusive residents. He is open to suggestion and would like the Board to think about options to obtain this goal.

Vehicle Registrations – Megan provided the Board with a letter from Denmark Town Manager, Betty LeGoff, stating they would be willing to do Brownfield's registrations for the week the town office is closed in April. They will consider future needs of coverage on an as needed basis when the Brownfield Town Office is closed.

Recreation Facebook Page – Willy stated that it has come to his attention that the old, but still active, Rec Facebook page that is attached to previous rec director, Tara Warrens, personal Facebook page may have been receiving donations intended for the Friends of Brownfield Rec. Frank Day and Willy have both asked her to remove the page to end the confusion but it has not been done. Dick stated he would reach out to Tara, and if that didn't work, our attorney will draft a letter demanding the page be removed.

Resignation Letter – Bill read the resignation letter from the Administrative Assistant, Assessor, General Assistance Administrator and Freedom of Access Officer, Megan Witt. Bill motioned to accept the resignation effective April 29th; seconded by Dick. Vote 2-0-1.

5:50pm Bill motioned to go into executive session, pursuant to 1 M.R.S. 405(6)(E), to consult with the Town Attorney regarding potential settlement of Braciska v. Town of Brownfield, which case is currently pending in the Oxford County Superior Court, and to discuss the Board’s legal rights and duties with respect to the public hearing relating to the proposed consent agreement in said case; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0. Out of executive session at 6:03pm. No action taken.

6:03pm Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting and move to the Brownfield Community Center to open the Public Hearing; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt