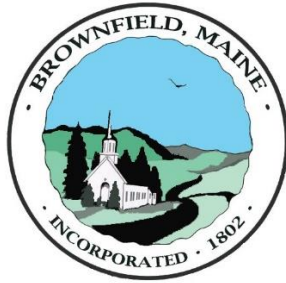


TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting July 19, 2022

Selectmen in Attendance: John Hicks, Rick Emery, Dick Norcross

Attendees: Dana Forcier, Erik Walker, Cindy Walker, Hailey Boudreau, Richard Perreault, Patrick Bryant, Mike Vane, Joe Egan, and Bruce Collins

Zoom attendees: Cristin Perreault, iPad

5:30 pm the meeting was called to order by Dick Norcross.

Minutes of July 12th were approved by Dick; seconded by John. Vote 3-0-0.

Term Limits – Bruce Collins presented a petition to be put into article form by Leah for the warrant. It will limit the number of 3 year terms to 2 allowed consecutive terms.

State Valuation- Deb shared information gathered from the school budget and the State Valuation done by the Maine Revenue Service which begins with the compilation of a sales ratio study which measures the assessed value of residential and certain commercial properties relative to their actual selling price. This valuation is NOT figured based on what is done by the local assessor and Joe Egan explained how the various towns have been revalued and their amount was lowered ie; Denmark.

Capital Dispersion Account- Rick questioned the amount of capital in the account to split between Public Works and the Fire Department but the topic was to go on the following week's agenda (7/26/2022)

Code Enforcement – Mike explained about the issues with the toilets and water fountain in the rec center. He repaired them multiple times only to have sediment build up and render them inoperable again. The answer is to install a sediment filter which Rick and Dick told him go ahead and install.

Fire Department- So far this year, the Fire Department has answered 22 calls and the weekend of the 16th was a hectic one with an accident, structure fire and woods fire.

Public Works- Explanation of the work done for application of gravel on Phen hill and Pease Lane culvert issue and upcoming paving projects. John Hicks suggested looking for paving grants.

5:55 PM Rick motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by John. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Deborah Merrill