

# TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



## Selectmen's Meeting July 21, 2020

**Attendees:** Lenny Jean, Deb Merrill, Dick Norcross, Michelle Day, Wanda Bartlett, Cindy Walker, Brian Fortier, Heather Jean, Linda Pestilli

4:59pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

**Recount** – Michelle stated that she had hoped tonight she would have shown the two Selectmen candidates the ballots that she considered invalid to allow them to agree or disagree on her interpretation, but since the ballots are in the custody of Oxford County Sheriffs Department, that is not possible. Bill stated that once the recount is done, he will have questions for Michelle on procedural issues; Erik said he has questions as well. Michelle will reach out to the Sheriff's department tomorrow to request the ballots be brought back for the recount to be scheduled on Wednesday or Thursday. Because both candidates may pick counters – Dick and Ricky agreed that if the recount happened on Wednesday, Lenny Jean and Linda Pestilli would be the counters and if the recount happened on Thursday, Deb Merrill and Lenny Jean would be the counters.

**Public Works Department** – Brian stated that he met with the man who services the compactors; he told Brian the rams need to be rebuilt (both are approx. 20 years old) and will get him an estimate for such. Brian stated that the Sam Brown Hill Road Bridge is just waiting for pavement, which hopefully will be this week. The Porter Road bridge repair may require Porter Road to be closed to one lane of traffic during the repairs. The fire at the Transfer Station on Saturday has badly damaged the overhang roof; Megan has a call into Chalmers and is waiting to hear back from the agent. North Conway Incinerator said that the roll-off container was damaged from the fire; the metal is warped and they had trouble opening/closing the door; they forwarded Megan photos.

**Minutes** of July 14<sup>th</sup> were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik; Vote 3-0-0.

**Minutes** of July 17<sup>th</sup> were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 2-0-1 (Ricky abstained) .

**Health Officer update** – Lenny reports he recently received a call from our ACO about a resident who was living in a home without water, many cats and cat feces/urine in the home. Upon home inspection - there were jugs of water on the porch, no cats were seen and no odor was present from

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outside the home. The resident was not home to be able to perform an inspection of inside the home. It was later discovered that several of the animals were brought to Harvest Hills Animal Shelter.

**Swim lessons** – Bill asked how swim lesson sign ups were going. Because there is no current Rec Director, Megan had been signing children up for lessons, but after a discussion with Kathy this morning, it was decided it would be best for Kathy to deal directly with the residents so that she can set her own schedule. Megan reached out to Dalyn at Saco River Corridor Commission so they can begin water testing at the swim lesson site (Route 160 beach).

**EcoMaine** – Bill reminded the Board that the current recycling contract is going to expire next month. He asked the Boards thought on the added expense that will incur; Erik stated that the difference would be paid from Selectmen’s overlay because it is an unexpected expense.

**Sugar Shack Café** – Deivid from the Sugar Shack Café brought his liquor license for the Board to sign; he will only be offering beer and wine (no spirits).

6:00pm Erik motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(F) Discussion of confidential records; seconded by Ricky. Out of executive session at 6:10pm.

6:10pm Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Megan Witt*