

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting June 22, 2021

Selectmen in Attendance: William Flynn, Erik Walker, Ricky Emery

Attendees: Dickie Perreault, DJ Forcier, Deb Merrill, Brian Fortier, Mike Vane, Dan Molloy, Joe Egan, Dick Norcross

Zoom attendees: Cindy Walker, Mike Bebis, Esther Walker

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

Minutes of June 15th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Grass Fire – Dickie reports around 3:45pm Sunday, a grass fire was reported on Merrill Corner Road. The fire appears to have only burned on one side of the property line bordering the HIVE. Dickie contacted the Forest Service who came to inspect; it is hard to determine the cause of the fire, but if there are any findings of fault, the Forest Service would be the enforcing body. The Board asked Megan to email the Town's attorney with the photographs, the fire report and the contact information for the forest service.

HIVE – Dickie reports that he received a complaint from a renter of the Spring Street HIVE stating that it was unsanitary. Dickie asked her to produce photographs and a written statement.

Pease Lane – Attorney Jason Dennis of Hastings Malia emailed their findings on Pease Lane; their opinion is "...that the Town road ends where the gravel ends." Ricky motioned to inform the two property owners of the findings and have Public Works go place stakes at the end of the Town maintained road, and if there is any discrepancy between the land owners, it would be a civil matter; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Juneteenth – The Town Office was closed on Friday, June 18th in observance of the June 19th holiday. Due to the short notice of the new federal holiday – the Board unanimously decided to

allow Public Works and Transfer Station employees to utilize the 2021 holiday day as a floating holiday that will expire on June 30, 2022.

Transfer Station/Public Works Training – Bill mentioned that there is a combined \$1,500 for training that was voted on at Town Meeting; he would like to see these funds used, especially now that in person seminars have started back up.

6:20pm Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt