

# TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



## Selectmen's Meeting January 26, 2021

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

**Attendees:** None

**Zoom attendees:** Kaz Madison, Paul Duquette, Cindy Walker

5:31pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

**Minutes** of January 19<sup>th</sup> were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

**Public Works Director Resignation** – Bill motioned to accept the resignation as written by Brian Fortier as public works director; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

**Public Works Employees** – Erik motioned to pay the two public works employees an additional \$7/hour out of the Public Works Director pay account until a new director can be hired, retroactive to last week; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

**CMP Pole** – The Board signed a pole easement for a home being built on Pasture Ln off Burnt Meadow Road.

**Road Posting Ordinance** – Pam recently gave Megan a copy of the “Ordinance Restricting Vehicle Weight on Posted Ways”; after looking, Michelle and Wanda were unable to find the original certified and signed copy of the ordinance or any other documents that supports this ordinance was enacted. Bill motioned to have Megan post the public hearing and schedule the enactment on the soonest possible upcoming agenda; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

**Election Day Training** – Michelle presented Bill with a folder of training materials for ballot clerks during elections. Bill complimented its thoroughness for what he has seen so far and will review the rest when he is able.

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**Public Works** – Ricky stated that he spoke with Bob about the proposed new truck that Brian has submitted to the board. The only thing Bob would change is for it to have an automatic transmission and there is one that is already built in New Hampshire that may be less expensive because it is already complete. He will get a price this week. The Board discussed the need for a pay raise for the department to obtain and retain qualified, reliable employees; they would like it to be on a March referendum question again. If it does not pass and there are no applicants for the current vacant position of PW director, we will need to look into contracting an outside company to do our winter road maintenance.

**Animal Control Officer** – Erik thanked Cindy for her efforts in the accident on 113 Monday morning involving 2 horses and a vehicle. Megan also extended thanks to Ricky Emery of Emery's Towing, Brian Trafford and Matt Coen for this assist in the recovery of the deceased horse and its burial.

6:25pm Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Megan Witt*