

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting July 27, 2021

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

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Vincent Carbone, Erik Walker, Cindy Walker, Dana Forcier Jr, Dan Molloy, Dickie Perreault, Mike Vane, Whit Lucy, Mike Bebis, Kurt Wood

Zoom attendees: Cindy Eaton, Leah Rachin, Esther Walker, 207-256-2993

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

Minutes of July 20th were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Vincent Carbone – Vincent began expressing his concerns – when 10 minutes had lapsed, Bill stated that he was out of time. Vincent said that he was not aware that he was on a time limit. Leah addressed Vincent and his concerns regarding his first amendment rights and suggested the Board give him an additional 10 minutes to speak. Vincent read his concerns regarding a code of ethics, permaculture, the community center and freedom of speech. There was dialogue between the Board and Vincent; the conversation became unruly, Ricky asked Vincent to leave and he did not, so Ricky called the Oxford County Sheriffs to have him removed.

(***Disclaimer** – 7/28 Vincent presented Megan with a list of his items that he wanted to be placed in the meeting minutes which were as follows:

1) code of ethics 2) permaculture 3) community center 4) freedom of speech 5) procedures for community events 6) A list of your selectmen's issues with me 7) Resolution! #1 Tuesdays are community outreach day

Items 5-7 were never discussed at the meeting)

Bank Update – Erik's name will be replaced with Dick's on the Bangor Savings account.

GA Report – Megan reports in 2021 second quarter there was 1 GA application processed for one applicant and \$764 of emergency GA was granted.

Cemetery Mowing – Jess Davis reached out to Megan for a status report on hiring someone to mow the cemeteries. The company that Erik originally spoke with does not have liability insurance

which is a requirement of sub-contractors for the Town. Dick suggested Public Works do the mowing, as they used to. Bill stated they would speak to PW at next week's meeting.

Radio – Dickie reports that he got the quote on the antenna repair for the Town Office; they quoted him no more than \$500. Ricky motioned to spend up to \$500 from the building improvement account for the repair; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0.

6:25pm Ricky motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) Personnel matters; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0. Out of Executive session at 6:50pm. No action taken.

6:50pm Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Witt