

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting December 28, 2021

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

Attendees: Betty LeGoff, Deb Merrill, Dana Forcier, Dickie Perreault

Zoom attendees: Cindy Walker

5:00pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

SAD 72 Students – Betty LeGoff, Town Manager of Denmark, requested to speak to the Board on behalf of students enrolled at a residence that has property in both Brownfield and Denmark. The address of the home is in Denmark; however, the parents are registered voters and claim homestead exemption in Brownfield. The household has 4 children and Denmark is requesting that Brownfield takes three. Dick motioned to accept the 3 students beginning the new budget year; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Broadband Committee – Betty stated that the committee was rejected for the ConnectME grant because there is no formal committee formed between the towns. She will be working on getting a mutual operating agreement to the SAD 72 towns so they may apply for future grants.

Comprehensive Plan Committee – Joe and Deb will be meeting with Wanda tomorrow to get some information to finalize the plan to send to the state.

Minutes of December 21st were approved by Bill; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

General Assistance Report – Megan reports for 2021 quarter 4: two applications were processed, and 1 applicant received emergency funding for fuel, the other was found ineligible.

Juneteenth – Bill motioned to add Juneteenth as a recognized paid holiday for the Town of Brownfield and requested the employee policy be updated to reflect such; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0.

EcoMaine – Bill stated that the last load of recycling sent to EcoMaine was only able to be emptied by about half because of it being frozen.

Timesheets – Dick motioned to accept the time sheet that he presented; the motion was seconded by Ricky, but only on a trial basis. Bill amended the motion to include a 90-day trial period before it becomes permanent. Vote 3-0-0.

Wages – Two employees will receive a raise on January 1, 2021 because they will not meet the updated minimum wage requirement of \$12.75/hour.

Plow Complaints – Two emailed complaints were read from residents with complaints about the roads; no action was taken.

6:17pm Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dick. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Witt