

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting October 29, 2020

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

Attendees: Wanda Bartlett

Zoom Attendees: Cindy Walker, Ada Lane

5:24pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

Tax Rate – Wanda presented the board with updated tax rate options after discussing with the auditor and adding public works payroll. Erik motioned to set the tax rate at \$13.35/thousand with an overlay amount of \$34,724; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

Replacement metal can – Ricky motioned to spend \$7,002 from the Transfer Station reserve account to purchase a new 40 cu/yd heavy duty roll off can with shipping from Wastequip; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

Meeting equipment – The board reviewed some products that Megan presented to them to help improve the quality of Zoom meetings; a new ethernet cable, a tripod mounted webcam and a laptop that is compatible with the speaker and microphone that have already been purchased. Erik motioned to spend up to \$1,000 from the contingency account to purchase meeting equipment; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

Community garden – The board unanimously decided to write Vincent Carbone a letter to rescind any opportunity for leadership for the food forest they had previously granted him. Vincent has disrupted two meetings within the last month which resulted in the Oxford County Sheriffs Deputies being called. The board would still like to see a community garden be accomplished, but must be able to effectively communicate with the individuals involved.

Tax due date – Erik motioned to extend the tax due date to December 15th due to the delay in town meeting and setting the tax rate; seconded by Bill. Vote 3-0-0.

Minutes of October 27th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 3-0-0.

5:40pm Erik motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Witt