

# TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



## Selectmen's Meeting August 2, 2022

**Selectmen in Attendance:** Dick Norcross, Rick Emery and John Hicks.

**Attendees:** Fire Chief Richard Perreault, Hailey Boudreau, Dana Forcier, Erick Walker, Cindy Walker, Steve Booker, Code Enforcement Officer Michael Vane, Vincent Lanovara, Whit Lucy, Patrick Bryant, Joseph Egan, Bruce Collins, Frank Day, Teresa Egan, and Sonia Frye.

**The Board decided not to use zoom.**

5:30 PM the meeting was called to order by Dick Norcross.

**Minutes:** For July 26, 2022 were approved unanimously.

**Policy for Safety of Town Employees:** Rick and Alvina will work together on this.

**Incoming Correspondence and E-mails:** Reviewed and briefly discussed. Vinny Lanovara explained the items as he requested and the Board will take his suggestions under advisement. Joe Egan said the Planning Board is working on the voting process for short term rentals.

**Laptop for zoom meetings:** A new laptop is not needed at this time.

**DOT Re: Posting of Hamilton Meadow Bridge #0735 on Sam Brown Hill:** Rick read the letter received and since the bridge is safe for all legal loads, Cliff will be asked to take the posted sign down.

**Code Enforcement Officer, Mike Vane:** Has received a site plan from Bliss for the Pig Street property. Mike is looking into a DEP issue.

**Fire Chief, Richard Perreault:** Reported 33 calls for the month of July, trucks will be tested next week, and the Town is in compliance with Safety Works, there are a lot of 911 corrections and he is meeting with Baldwin's Fire Chief tomorrow morning.

**Selectman, John Hicks** mentioned a concern about brush causing blind spots. Dick said Frank used to rent a tractor. Discussion ensued.

**Cindy Walker:** Follow-up question regarding asking Wanda to attend a Selectmen's meeting and inquired on whether a bookkeeper has been hired. Rick asked Wanda and reported that she will meet with the Board when they ask and that she had a no show for the bookkeeper interview. The Town Office hours under advisement.

**Joe Egan:** Recommends considering an article for the firefighters to be paid \$25.00 an hour on an article for the upcoming election. The Comp plan accepted by the State, their next meeting is Aug 15<sup>th</sup> and asked the Board to come to a meeting any Monday. Joe asked about Deb. Rick responded that there is no public access to employee files.

Executive Session held starting at 6:20 PM and closed at 6:28 PM per 1MRSA 405 (6) (A) Personnel Matters. Vote:3-0-0

Executive Session held starting at 6:29 PM per 1MRSA 405 (6) (E) Legal Purposes. Vote:3-0-0

6:55 PM John motioned to adjourn, seconded by Rick. Vote:3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alvina Day, Temporary Administrative Assistant