

SELECTMEN'S MEETING

MARCH 12, 2024

MINUTES

Selectmen in Attendance: Dick Norcross, John Hicks and Frank Day.

Attendees: Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Brian Merrill; Dana Forcier, Jr; Animal Control Officer, Cindy Eaton; Dan Larson; Code Enforcement Officer, Michael Vane; Tiffany Caswell; Public Works Director, Cliff Cousins; Lisa Hebert; Robert Hebert; Teresa Egan; Doug Smith, President of the Mountain Division Alliance; Terry Blake; Jean Blake; Deb Tait; Doug Quist; William J Flynn; Chad Pine; Whit Lucy; Bruce Collins; Alice Fitzgerald; Steve Booker; Lillian Tillson; Judiy McIlvane; Andy Buck; Terry Lochhead; Laura Ameika and William Tracy. Zoom: 0098765, & Lynn.

Chairman, Dick Norcross called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Frank motioned, John second to approve the Minutes of February 27, 2024 Selectmen's Meeting. Voted unanimously by a show of hands.

Payroll (and Accounts Payable) have been approved.

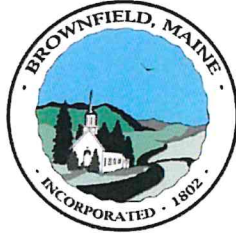
Dick motioned, John second to appoint Steve Booker and Deb Tait to the Board of Appeals. Voted unanimously by a show of hands.

Terry Egan gave a report on the progress of the Mountain Division Alliance Trail dated March 2024. She provided a hand out and explained: where we are now, how did we get here, what is next for the Mountain Division Trail, and what role do various entities play? Questions were: how long it will take, how long is the trail through Brownfield, who will pay for maintenance. Dick said, snowmobiles will be allowed on the trail but no ATV's. The report will be posted to the Town website.

Dick said the Board needs a workshop and it was agreed to meet on Thursday morning at 7AM

ACO, Cindy reported that she had a few calls and she met with Matt Randall here.

Fire Chief, Dicky reported 3 medical calls, a welfare check, mutual aid calls for Denmark and Center Conway. Susan Collins chose 6 out of 12 and the Town of Brownfield was one of them. The grant passed the Legislature, Senate and the President signed it. Our portion of the grant is \$950,000. We are locked in at 2.898 million dollars for the public



safety building. Dicky suggests getting together with the Select Board and the Budget Committee to work on where we can raise our portion.

CEO, Mike reported that there is not a lot going on, just a few decks and porches.

PW Director, Cliff reported that he has put barriers on Misty Lane bridge and one lane signs up. The week of the 20th, the State will be closing Old County Road from Hampshire Road to Merrill's Corner Road for Bridge maintenance. Washouts are being worked on.

Rec Director, Willy reported spring signups are all on the face book page. Easter egg hunt and the beef raffle will be on the 30th money will go directly toward the dugouts. Friends of Rec will meet on April 3; Yogo is every Thursday night, another paint night is scheduled for April 15, a Sea Dogs trip is planned for April 18; they have started a Community Coffee hour for every Thursday morning, open to everybody; gearing up to get on the ballfield.

The Assessors have completed their assessing and Hannah is here to report. She said they have an average increase of 40% except for tree growth and open space properties. She will be here the rest of the week to talk with people and normally they are here on Wednesdays from 2-6pm.

Dick made a motion, Frank second to look into options for Broadband and if there is any cost involved. Voted unanimously by a show of hands.

Dick made a motion, John second for the town to pay for Heather to take training through MMA.

Vinny Lanovara let Alvina know that the IRS and Maine income tax deadlines are extended. This will be posted.

Alvina was instructed to give Dicks phone number to Bob Spear of the ATV club. Frank said he checked the posted speed from Denmark to Lord's Hill Road and it is posted 45 mph, from there to the green bridge it is posted at 50 mph.

Chad Pine inquired on a document that was given to the Board on Feb 27th by Vinny Lanovara and was told that it has been given to the Attorney to see if it is legal.

Willy suggested the State should also look at lowering the speed limit on Route 160 from the Burnt Meadow Mountain trail head to the Cemetery.

John made a motion, Dick seconded to terminate the Comprehensive Plan Committee. Voted unanimously by a show of hands.

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alvina Day, Administrative Assistant