

## SELECTMEN'S MEETING

**MARCH 19, 2024**

### MINUTES

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

Attendees: Fire Chief, Richard Perreault; Tiffany Caswell; Brian Merrill; Joe Higgins, Department of Conservation & ACF; Calista Cross; Barbara Moulton; Dana Forcier, Jr; PW Director, Clifton Cousins; Deborah Tait; Chad Pine; William Tracy; Whit Lucy; Dan Larson; Animal Control Officer, Cindy Eaton; Bruce Collins; Joe Egan; Sooz Eland; Jean Blake and Terry Blake.

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

Dick motioned, John second to approve the Minutes of March 12, 2024 & the March 14, 2024 Workshop Meeting. Voted unanimously.

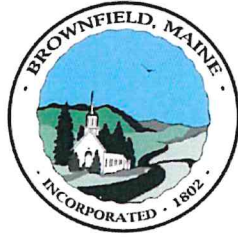
Calista Cross was present to suggest the Board consider naming a bridge as a Veteran's Bridge. She suggests the bridge currently known as the ten-mile bridge on Pequawket Trail. The State needs the Towns approval even though it is located on a state highway. Calista said she found the current name of the bridge on the DOT website.

John motioned, Frank second to name the bridge, "Brownfield Veteran's Memorial Bridge." Voted unanimously.

Calista Cross also discussed the Honor Flight of Maine which helps to raise money to send Veterans to Washington, D.C. Veterans go for free but a guardian would pay \$500.00; The organization is looking for soldiers to go, so if anyone wants to suggest someone, please reach out to the Honor Flight Maine at 207-370-7210. Donations are accepted.

Joe Higgins, Director for the State of Maine, Snowmobile Club. He explained the municipal grant. The club grant is localized; the municipal grant allows towns to receive money through the State. Joe said snowmobiling brings about seven hundred million dollars to the State of Maine, state wide. He also said there is no cost the town. However, the clubs come up with matching funds. With any grant it is a match but the club comes up with that mostly through volunteer labor hours or donations of materials. He would need to work directly with a project director. Joe's office streamlines the applications.

Brian Merrill asked for an update on the meeting at Randy Burnell's. Frank told Brian that it was his understanding that Matt Randall was going to coordinate it. ACO, Cindy Eaton said that Randy did not want other people walking on his property. She said that the group



that did a tour walked all of Randy's property and while they were their there were also other dogs barking, not just Randy's. Frank said Matt is supposed to send us a report.

Chad asked about the article that Vinny Lanovara presented them with. Dick said we have not got it back from the lawyer as she is on vacation.

The bids were opened for office cleaning. Two bids were received and reviewed. Dick said no decision was going to be made tonight.

The discussion on ATV's access on Route 160 from Lord's Hill Road to Woodland Acres Campground Dick explained that DOT received the application, they lost it, and then they found it 8 years later and denied it. It is only a short distance. A letter will be sent in support of Denmark ATV Club request for an access Route on 160.

No decision has been made on Steve Booker's request for the agenda to be posted to the website.

Frank asked Cliff if he received the salt bid information from the State and he said, yes.

The Draft 2024 Amendments to the Brownfield Land Use Ordinance has been posted to the web and it's on the sign board outside.

The Planning Board is holding a Public Hearing on April 3, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Brownfield Community Center for the Proposed Land Use Ordinance revisions. To be compliant with PL2021, Ch. 672 (Formally LD 2003). Bruce said by law it was supposed to be on the counter 2 weeks prior to and that it is not.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alvina Day, Administrative Assistant