

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting August 31, 2021

Selectmen in Attendance: William Flynn, Ricky Emery

Attendees: Deb Merrill, Mike Vane, Mike Bebis, Cliff Cousins, Dan Molloy, Cindy Walker, Whit Lucy, Dana Forcier, Joe Egan, John Dubois, Lenny Jean, Patrick Bryant, Jamie Ritter, Sonia Frye, Rob Betz

Zoom attendees: Cindy Eaton, Esther Walker, Willy Tracy, 207-256-7216

5:30pm the meeting was called to order by Chair, William Flynn.

Broadband Committee – Patrick stated that they have started collecting survey data; the survey will be available at local businesses, the Town Office and on the Town's website. The survey includes a link to do a speed test. Bill asked if Pat had been in touch with Dick as the representative from town; he said no. Megan will forward Dick's contact information to Patrick.

113/160 Intersection – Rob Betz from Maine DOT attended the meeting to answer questions. He stated that a rotary would cost at least one million dollars. He said that funds are allocated based on statistical data. Joe asked if letters from residents would help; Rob said to direct them to the safety office.

Replacement roll-up window – Cliff presented the board with a quote for a new window for the clerk's counter. Bill motioned to purchase the replacement window in the amount of \$1,249.60 from the Building Capital Improvement account; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-0-0.

ARP Funds – Bill received an email regarding ARP funds, and an email from Fryeburg Rescue asking for some of those funds. Bill stated he is unclear how we access these funds or when we will receive them.

Water Testing – Joe stated that a few individuals from the Comp Plan Committee have paid for water testing for the Shepherds River, which tested high for e. coli after the recent heavy rains, which is not uncommon.

Land Swap – Dana asked the Board if they have considered the trade for a parcel of Town owned land for the portion of his land that the ball fields are on. Bill motioned to accept the swap as previously discussed; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-0-0.

Cindy Walker – Cindy stated that she was incorrect last week, and that Megan was her 5-day FOAA response person and that it was acknowledged when she dropped the FOAA off. She is still waiting for some of the requested documents from Wanda.

Vincent Carbone – Ricky stated that Vincent’s FOAA request response was sent via certified mail was returned unclaimed.

Recreation Department – Willy reports that swimming lessons and baseball have wrapped up; both had ice cream parties. Soccer has begun, signups were last week. Between Brownfield and Denmark, 41 kids signed up, ages K-6, to form 7 teams. Last Friday, Willy held the first open gym night – he had 20-25 people attend. An air hockey table has been donated. There will be a fundraiser through the Friends of Rec for the Skatepark on September 4th from 1-4pm. Friends of Rec has given some money for food and prizes for the event. Willy stated that Zach has been working really hard to get the cracks filled and the park ready for the event. There are videos on Facebook of Vinny Carbone removing the sealant.

Dugway Road – Joe complimented Public Works on their grading and road repair on Dugway Rd.

7:05pm Bill motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 2-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt