

TOWN OF BROWNFIELD



Selectmen's Meeting March 3, 2020

Attendees: Brian Fortier, Lenny Jean, Dickie Perreault, Deb Merrill, Adam M,

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

Minutes of February 25th were approved by Bill; seconded by Erik. Vote 2-0-1; Erik abstained.

Adam M Donation – Adam presented a \$2,500 donation for the Brownfield Community Center. He would like the donation to be used towards non-sport activities for the children. Megan suggested that the Board comes up with some suggestions to be emailed to Adam for the final approval of how funds are expended.

Water Test – Erik motioned to have a sample from the town office sent in for testing, as the general public utilizes it for drinking water; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Beach Docks – Bill asked if there would be docks at both swimming locations on Burnt meadow Pond this year; Brian stated that both locations would have a floating raft and the Rt 160 side would also have a walk-out dock.

Sam Brown Hill Road Bridge – Brian reports that the company that originally quoted \$78k, then put a bid in for \$225k, has changed their bid down to \$115k. Brian stated that the PW department could buy a bridge span, which could be installed by them, in addition to renting some equipment to move such a heavy object. Brian will get more information for the board so that a decision can be made next week.

Fire Department – Dickie reports 2 medical calls. He received a check for the rest of his signs.

Public Works Department – Brian reports all equipment is in working condition. They are preparing for spring activities and graded Burnt Meadow Road today.

DrummondWoodsum Contract – Bill motioned to approve the contract between the Town of Brownfield and DrummondWoodsum; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

EcoMaine contract – Bill reports that only the first three years of the ten year contract have set prices. He also reports that no recycling load was sent in January.

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Transfer station – Erik motioned to budget for a 6mo part time employee to help during the busy months at the Transfer Station, then use a per diem employee; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Town Warrant Workshop – March 25th at 6pm the Board will hold a workshop for town warrant articles.

Safety – Bill reports that there is a possibility to save 5-10% off of our Workmans Comp Insurance policy with implementing their safety policy – he will look more into this program and report back to the board if he thinks it would be wise/do able for Brownfield to enter into the program.

6:23pm Erik motioned to go into executive session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters. Out of executive session at 6:46pm.

6:46pm Bill made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Ricky. Vote 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Witt