

Bridport Selectboard Meeting
Monday, April 12, 2021
Masonic/Community Hall 6pm



PRESENT: Tim Howlett, David Bronson, Bob Sunderland, Steve Huestis, Joan Huestis Also Present: Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Kathleen King (Town Treasurer), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), Eric Conroy (Lister), Judd Markowski

The meeting was called to order at 6:07pm by Chair, Tim Howlett

Public Comment: No public Comment

Secretary's Report: Bob made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Selectboard meeting. Steve seconded, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Bills to be paid: Steve made a motion to approve \$145,641.03 in bills to be paid. Bob seconded, motion passed.

New Business

Sign Certificate of No Appeals & Suit Pending: David made a motion to sign the Certificate of No Appeals & Suit Pending and close out the 2020 grand list. Steve seconded, motion passed.

Homeward Bound Contract: Bob made a motion to sign the Homeward Bound Contract for option #1. Steve seconded, motion passed

Transfer Station/ Stump Dump: Dusty has been in contact with someone to take care of the pile of debris at the stump dump. Moose said that he will take care of the accumulation of debris at the transfer station this spring.

Delinquent taxes: Will be discuss in executive session.

Approve Pratts Liquor License: David made a motion to approve Pratt's Store Liquor License. Steve seconded, motion passed.

Mowing Contract: Steve made a motion to accept the lawn care contract from DeGray's Lawn Care LLC. David seconded, motion passed.

Zoning Permits & Fees: Julie asked if Zoning Permit Fees include the cost of a Certificate of Compliance that is required after the completion

Mulch for Triangle: Joan made a motion to purchase mulch for the UVM Extension Master Gardeners to be used in the triangle in Town. Bob seconded, motion passed

Old Business:

Appointments of Officers: Table until next meeting

Zoning Appointment: Joan made a motion to appoint Sharon Mackland to the Planning Commission through 2024. Steve seconded, motion passed.

Town Wide Reappraisal: Town needs a proposal

DPW: Operations & Finance: Two Structure Grants applications have been submitted for paving on Crown Point Road and the bridge on Middle Road. Dusty has updated the culvert inventory online. The DPW crew have been busy grading roads and applying chloride but will hold off grading until we have

more moisture. They still have tree work left to do. Dusty said the skating rink at Barrows Park needs a lot of work before it can be used again next year.

Culvert & Bridge Report:

Lake Street Culvert: no new information

Basin Harbor Road Culvert: Ready to go out to bid.

Rattlin Bridge Road: No new information

Middle Road Bridge: Applied for a structures grant

Financing of projects: No new information

Executive session: Steve made a motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss Delinquent Taxes. Bob seconded, motion passed. Entered into Executive Session at 8:13 pm. Exited Executive Session at 8:24 pm. David made a motion to move 4 names forward with Benj Putnam for collection of delinquent taxes including tax sale and including a charge of 15% toward Attorney fees/collection costs. Steve seconded, motion passed.

Adjourn: Steve made a motion to adjourn. Bob Seconded, motion passed. Adjourned at 8:26 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,