

**Bridport Selectboard Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**  
**Masonic/Community Hall 6:00 pm**



**Selectboard Present:** Tim Howlett (Chair), David Bronson, Pierre Bordeleau, Bob Sunderland, Drexel Wheeler. **Also Present:** Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Katie King (Town Treasurer), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), Ed Payne

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Howlett at 6:00 pm.

**Public Comment:** No Public Comment.

**Secretary's Report:** Pierre made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 11 & 29, 2023 Selectboard meetings. Drexel seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurers Report:** Drexel made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$160,239.65. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

**DPW Operations & Finance:** David made a motion to sign a contract with Cargill for salt. Drexel seconded, motion passed. L & D will paint lines on Middle Road, Lovers Lane & Short Street. Katie will send a bill to Bradley Correia for the section of road that was dug up in front of his house for a water line.

**New Business:**

**Will Duane from Fish & Wildlife:** Tabled until next meeting when Will Duane can attend.

**Norman Cohen Declaration of Inclusion:** No show to meeting.

**Maple Tree by Congregational Church:** Bob made a motion to hire Sunderland's Tree Service for \$2000.00 to take down the tree in the cemetery with the Cemetery Committee and the Town splitting the cost. Drexel seconded, motion passed.

**Old Business:**

**Camper Vehicles Interim Zoning Bylaws:** It was decided that the Planning Commission should look deeper into this.

**ARPA:** The deposit has been made on the pavilion.

**Municipal Energy Resilience Grant:** The application for the Highway Garage and the Town Office has been approved.

**PACIF Risk Management Report:** Dusty will meet with Katie to purchase an eyewash station and a drill press guard.

**Middlebury Regional EMS Agreement:** The Selectboard has questions on the contract and will invite Kate Rothwell to a meeting.

**Requests for Social Services:** It was decided it is too late to change requirements for 2024 but will make changes for 2025. Julie will come up with a sample request form for the Selectboard to look over.

**Office & Hall Roof:** David has had no luck finding someone who can work on a slate roof.

**Rattlin Bridge Road Culvert Financing:** David presented a summary of money used on Rattlin Bridge Road.

**Other Business:**

The first budget meeting will be held Wednesday November 1, 2023 in the Town Office at 10 am.

Jerry is receiving harassing calls on a dog, he would like everyone to know once he receives the complaint he will investigate it and there is no need for multiple text messages or phone calls.

**Executive Session:** Pierre made a motion to go into executive session for personnel. Bob seconded, motion passed. Entered into Executive Session at 8:33 pm.

**Adjourn:**

Respectfully Submitted,