

**Bridport Selectboard Meeting**  
**Monday, June 12, 2023**  
**Town Office 6:00 pm**



**Selectboard Present:** Tim Howlett (Chair), David Bronson, Bob Sunderland, Pierre Bordeleau. Also Present: Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), Mike Sheets (Maple Broadband), Sharron Macklin, Jill Vickers, Irene Zaccor, Maddison Shropshire ACRPC

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

**Public Comment:** Maddison Shropshire from ACRPC explained the Municipal Energy Resilience Program and what money is available to us.

**Secretary's Report:** Bob made a motion to accept the Secretary's report. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pierre made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$84,143.27. Bob seconded, motion passed.

**DPW Operations & Finance:**

First pass of mowing complete. Bruce Many will start working on the firehouse next week. Grant for line painting is for the outside lines only. It also includes putting up more signage and agreeing to maintain it. Dusty has decided to pass on the grant.

**Paving:** Bob made a motion to accept the paving bid from D&F for \$81.00 per ton. David seconded, motion passed.

**Culvert & Bridge report:**

**Rattlin Bridge Road:** New culvert put in on Rattlin Bridge Road.

**New Business:**

**Pollinator Garden:** Sharron Macklin, Jill Vickers & Irene Zaccor represented a group that would like to put a 5x15-pollinator garden on the Town Green and requested \$100.00 from the Town. After much discussion, no decision was made.

**Delinquent Tax Policy:** The Delinquent tax policy needs to be updated to reflect the November & May payments. Katie will contact Benj Putnam to create a new policy.

**Bridport Seniors/Agewell:** The Bridport Seniors and Agewell would like to use the Community Hall for an additional 2 days a month starting in October for meals. No action taken.

**Old Business:**

**White Dog on Swinton road:** John received his letter from the Town. He has installed an invisible fence but the dog went through it. The Selectboard will give him a little time to train the dog.

**ARPA:** The ARPA committee has not meet for a few months. Taylor Rental has 26kw generators for \$7500.00. Bob has not heard back from Morton Buildings on the pavilion. Bob as talked with town residents and they would like the tennis court to be completely refurbished.

**Municipal energy Resilience Grant:** Bob made a motion for level 2 testing. Pierre seconded, motion passed. Tim will be the contact representative and Katie will be responsible for grant implementation.

**VT Council of Rural Development:** Katie will write a letter and put it on town letterhead.

**Other Business:** Cornwall is looking for a Zoning Administrator and wants to co- advertise.

Pierre made a motion to enter into executive session for personnel concerning vacation time. Bob seconded, motion passed. WCVT Bridport updates on track.

**Executive Session:** No executive session.

**Adjourn:** Bob made a motion to adjourn. David seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,