**Bridport Selectboard Meeting**

**Monday, July 11, 2022**

**Town Office 6:00 pm**

**Selectboard Present:** David Bronson, Tim Howlett (Selectboard Chair) Steve Huestis, Bob Sunderland, Pierre Bordeleau

Also Present: Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Katie King (Town Treasurer), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), Renee Brodeur (Planning Commission), Sharon Macklin (Planning Commission), Vicki Major ( Lister), Eric Conroy (Lister)

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chair, Tim Howlett at 6:01 pm.

**Public Comment**: No public comment.

**Secretary’s Report:** David made a motion to accept the minutes of the June 13, 2022 Selectboard meeting. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Steve made a motion to pay bills in the amount of $67,764.64 for the budget ending

June 30, 2022. Pierre, seconded, motion passed. Steve made a motion to pay bills in the amount of

$43,002.75 for July. Bob seconded, motion passed.

**DPW Operations & Finance:**

David made a motion to hire Pikes to grind 2 inches and pave Crown Point Rd and hire D&F to reclaim

and pave the last section of middle road. Bod seconded, motion passed. David made a motion to take

out a grant anticipation loan from National Bank of Middlebury for $112,000.00. Steve seconded motion

passed.

**Culvert & Bride Report:**

**Rattlin Bridge Road:** Project is underway, October 18, 2022 is the current end date. Dusty applied for

a structures grant to fix the culvert on the west end of Rattlin Bridge Road.

**Basin Harbor Rd:** Sent the final payment to GPI.

**Middle Road Bridge:** Waiting for reimbursement from VTRANS.

**Middle Road Culvert**: There is a lotopen to interpretation with the hydraulic study. Brent is looking it

over and will give his professional opinion.

**New Business:**

**Setting Tax Rate:** David made a motion to set the tax rates for 2022-2023 at $0.6431 for municipal homestead and nonhomestead, tax rate at $.0037 for exempt cost homestead and non homestead, and education tax rate at $1.6647 for homestead and $1.6185 for nonhomestead; for a total of $2.3115 for homestead and $2.2653 for nonhomestead. Bob seconded, motion passed.

**Old Business:**

**Policy work on Substance Abuse:** Bob made a motion to adopt the proposed Bridport Drug & Alcohol policy for CMV Operators. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

**Upstairs of Office Building:** Air testing results came out okay. David made a motion to hire Environmental Hazards Management for $15,588.00 to remove the vermiculite insulation. Steve seconded, motion passed.

**Masonic/Community Hall Work:** David is getting proposals on masonry.

**ARPA:** The Town will hold a meeting to discuss ideas for use of the ARPA money on Saturday, September 10, 2022 from 10 am-12pm.

**Personnel:** Bob made a motion to go into executive session for personnel. Steve seconded, motion passed.

**Other Business:** The August Selectboard meeting will moved to Monday, August 15, 2022 because of the Primary Election.

**Executive Session:** Entered Executive Session at 8:00 pm, exited Executive Session at 8:11 pm.

No action taken.

**Adjourn**: Bob made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded, motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,