

Bridport Selectboard Meeting
Monday, May 9, 2022
Town Office 6:00 pm



Selectboard Present: David Bronson, Tim Howlett (Selectboard Chair) Steve Huestis, Bob Sunderland, Pierre Bourdeleau
Also Present: Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Katie King (Town Treasurer), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), Lyndsay Carter

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

Public Comment: Lyndsay Carter asked if she could organize yoga in the park and movies in the park. The Selectboard was in favor.

Secretary's Report: Bob made a motion to accept the minutes from the April 11, 2022 Selectboard meeting. David seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob made a motion to approve bills to be paid in the amount of \$354,507.64 Pierre seconded, David made a motion to amend the amount to \$355,795.94. Bob seconded, amendment passed.

DPW Operations & Finance:

Culvert & Bridge Report:

Rattlin Bridge Road: FEMA is readjusting paying 90% of the project. Town and the state will each pay 5% of the project.

Basin Harbor Rd Culvert: Final reimbursement coming.

Middle Road Bridge: Bridge is now open.

Middle Road Culvert: The Town has a copy of the final scoping study.

New Business:

DPW Garage: Efficiency Vermont recommended a heat recovery unit to get rid of the moisture and insulating the attic.

Efficiency Vermont Inspections: The windows in the Town Office need to be sealed and attic needs insulation. The attic currently has vermiculite insulation and may contain asbestos. It will need to be tested before removed.

Fire Station No. 2 East Foundation Wall: There is a crack in the foundation that appears to be from the kind of stone that was used in the cement. Dusty will anchor the wall if needed and get quotes.

Ballot Drop Box: New ballot drop box will be installed at the end of the ramp.

Cellphones/Emails: Discussed personal cell phones and email addresses should not be used for Town business.

Unregistered Dog Warrant: Steve made a motion to send out reminder letters to people who have not registered their dogs. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

Old Business:

Policy Work for Substance Abuse: Discuss at next meeting.

Masonic/Community Hall Work: David has 33 holes to fill in the plaster walls after the insulation was blown in.

Fitzpatrick Stone Wall 4516 Basin Harbor Rd: Dusty marked the right of way and Carma is coming to look at it

Request of Street Dance: The request has been moved to Shoreham Fire Department.

ARPA: Paperwork has been submitted.

Maintenance of trees at the park: Steve made a motion to accept Bob Jackman's proposal of \$577.00 to clean up around the trees and put mulch down. The Town has been given a \$500.00 donation toward the project.

Appointment of Town Officials: David made a motion to appoint Ed Payne to the ACCRP Board and Andrew Manning as alternate. Steve seconded, motion passed. David made a motion to appoint Ed Payne as alternate to the Planning Commission. Bob seconded, motion passed.

Personnel/Zoning Issues:

Other Business: No other business.

Executive Session: No Executive Session.

Adjourn: Pierre made a motion to adjourn. Steve seconded, motion passed. Adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,