

## **Bridport Planning Commission Meeting**

Date: May 9, 2017

Location: Town Clerk's Office

Attendance: Adam Broughton, Ed Payne, JoAnne Kenyon (by telephone), Paul Miller, Andrew Manning, and Mark Pumiglia.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Adam Broughton at 7:05 PM.

General Public present: David Bronson, and Joan Huestis.

A motion was made by Adam Broughton, seconded by Andrew Manning to accept the April 11, 2017 minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Joan Huestis had several comments and concerns regarding how the Public Hearing on the Town Plan was warned and posted. She mentioned that no time was given for the Public Hearing, and that the warning was not posted properly. Also, our regular meeting agenda should detail the New Business items when known in advance.

Old Business: As there was no "Old Business" except the Public Hearing on the new Town Plan to bring up, Adam recessed the Planning meeting to go into the Public Hearing at 7:20 PM.

Public Hearing: Both Joan Huestis and David Bronson offered numerous suggestions and changes to the latest draft of the Town Plan. These covered areas of corrections, new information to add to some sections, old information to delete, page number changes and re-wording of some paragraphs for better clarity. Their input covered the entire Plan document, for which the Committee was very grateful.

With no other business for the Public Hearing, Adam closed the Public Hearing at 9:10 PM.

Adam then re-convened the Planning Meeting.

A motion was made by Paul Miller and seconded by Ed Payne to accept the Town Plan as modified by the public input received tonight. The motion passed.

The full Committee then thanked JoAnne Kenyon for her patience, input, and dedication in staying with us for the entire long meeting, by telephone.

As there was no other business to bring up, Adam adjourned the meeting at 9:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Pumiglia, Secretary