

Bridport Planning Commission Meeting

Date: August 1, 2017

Location: Town Clerk's Office

Attendance: Adam Broughton, JoAnne Kenyon, Paul Miller, Andrew Manning and Mark Pumiglia.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Adam Broughton at 7:00 PM.

General Public present: Joan Huestis and her guest, Jennille Smith of Rutland, and Richard Foote, applicant from Bridport.

A motion was made by JoAnne Kenyon, seconded by Paul Miller to accept the July 11, 2017 minutes as presented. The motion passed.

Old Business: Joan Huestis reported to the Committee that the Select Board has reviewed the latest version of the Town Plan and will vote on it after it has an open town meeting on it scheduled for August 14, 2017 at the Town Clerks Office at 6:00 pm.

New Business: The Committee members previewed the information pertaining to the sub-division application Richard Foote requesting approval to sub divide 2.7 acres from an existing 20+/- acre lot shown on map#04, parcel 028.1 on Forest Road. After a discussion, a motion was made by Paul Miller, seconded by JoAnne Kenyon to approve the sub-division subject to a Mylar in 180 days. The motion was approved.

Joan Huestis introduced Jennille Smith, Permitting Manager of Mobilitie to the Committee. Her company has been approved by the Town Select Board to construct a 49 ft. tall utility pole on the south side of Market Road in town. The pole will be erected on the Town's existing right-of-way, with the purpose of improving the wireless signals available to the rural area within a 2 mile radius of the tower. This is part of a start-up effort being made by the government to improve Wi-Fi availability for emergencies such as medical and disaster communications for those rural areas. The Committee members asked many questions about this project, and received full and informational answers to all of them by Ms. Smith. When the discussion ended, the Committee thanked Ms. Smith for her attendance and information given tonight.

As there was no other business to bring up, Adam adjourned the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Pumiglia, Secretary