

BRIDPORT Selectboard Meeting

August 14, 2017

Present: Joan Huestis-Chair, Tim Howlett, Earl Audet & Matt Lawton, absent- Leonard Barrett

Also Present: Valerie Bourgeois-Town Clerk, Irene Zaccor-Treasurer, Dusty Huestis-DPW, Edward Payne-Zoning Administrator, Rosemary Payne, Paul Miller, Mark Pumiglia, Andrew Manning & Joanne Kenyon-Planning Commission, Richard Goeke, Jon Rigg, Jr., Dan Cussan & Jennille Smith.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Huestis at which time a public hearing was held on the new Town Plan. Discussion was held on the plan. Motion made by Matt Lawton, seconded by Tim Howlett to accept the Town Plan as presented. Motion passed. Town Plan was approved.

Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to accept the minutes of the last two meetings. Motion passed.

Irene Zaccor gave the treasurer's report. Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Matt Lawton to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed. Balance in bank is \$217,202.00

Dusty Huestis gave the road report stating that culverts were being installed, roads were being graded and that paving on Market Road will begin soon. A culvert erosion on Basin Harbor Road would take an estimate of \$400,000 to fix, with state and federal storm water mitigation standards. A grant is being applied for through VTrans.

Motion made by Matt Lawton, seconded by Earl Audet to purchase a paint sprayer to spray stop bars on the road. The state will give the town free paint and glass beads for the stop bars.

Old Business:

Work on the Gazebo & Town Clerk's office will begin soon.

Chris Mulliss will clean the Masonic Hall floor every two months with a water and vinegar solution for \$150.00 each time. Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to purchase a cart for the folding chairs and rug runners for the Masonic Hall. Motion passed.

Jennelle Smith spoke on the Mobilitie pole with a possible location on the south side of Market Road.

Ed Payne stated that there were some zoning violations and that he will send out violation notices. Motion made by Tim Howlett, seconded by Earl Audet to pay Edward Payne mileage and \$15.00 an hour. Motion passed.

New Business: Jon Rigg Jr. stated that he needs a permit for a salvage yard with the Selectboard's approval. Motion made by Matt Lawton, seconded by Tim Howlett to approve a salvage yard permit for Jon Rigg Jr. and/or J&J Auto Repair. Motion passed.

Other Business:

Motion made by Joan Huestis, Seconded by Matt Lawton to pay Bruce Stocker \$50.00 for dealing with a dog issue as a Second Constable as the Dog Warden & First Constable were unavailable. Motion passed.

Motion made by Joan Huestis, seconded by Matt Lawton to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Bourgeois- Town Clerk