

## Bridport Selectboard Meeting

September 11, 2017

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

Also Present: Irene Zaccor-Treasurer, Valerie Bourgeois-Town Clerk, Dusty Huestis- DPW, Don Keeler & Peter Newton-Sheriff's Department, Joanne Kenyon, Shirley Giard & Jim, Ed Payne-Zoning Administrator, Jennille Smith-Mobilitie, Roger & Jeannine Roy & Bart Monda.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chair Huestis

### Public Comment:

Roger & Jeannine Roy filed their homestead paper work late and were assessed an 8% penalty. They thought that 8% was too much.

Sheriff Don Keeler presented the Board with the Sheriff's department contract for the town. The contract was for .50 per mile and \$27.00 an hour to patrol the town.

Bart Monda addressed the board with a zoning violation letter that was sent to him by the Zoning Administrator where there was no permit in place for the addition that was built on the house. Mr. Monda had recently purchased the house from the Garafano estate. The container that is on the side of the addition is only 14 inches from the neighbors property line. The minimal setback is 18 inches.

Edward Payne stated that he had sent notices out to zoning violators.

Jennille Smith stated that they were still waiting on the final contract for the Mobilitie pole.

Shirley Giard presented the board with a petition to change the speed limit on the corner of Crown Point Road & Happy Valley Road from 50 mph to 35 mph. The next step would be to have the Sheriff's Department and/or Regional Planning to do a road study on that corner.

Motion made by Tim Howlett, seconded by Matt Lawton to approve minutes of last meeting. Motion passed.

### Treasurer's Report:

Irene Zaccor gave the treasurer's report. Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to accept the treasurer's report. Motion passed.

### Road Report:

Dusty Huestis stated that DPW has been cutting brush ditching and replacing culverts. A Better Back Roads grant has been applied for in the amount of \$20,000 to replace a culvert on Market Road. The paving will be finished around September 13, 2017

Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to accept the road report. Motion passed.

### Old Business:

Work on the Gazebo and Town office has yet to be done.

New Business:

Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to accept the Sheriff Department contract.  
Motion passed. Contract was signed.

Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to increase the amount of 911 house signs from \$10.00 to \$15.00 per sign to assist in covering the amount of shipping. Motion passed.

Other Business:

Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Tim Howlett to pay Bruce Stocker \$50.00 for a dog issue that he was called to assist on, since the Dog Warden was out of town. Motion passed.

Motion made by Earl Audet, seconded by Matt Lawton to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.  
Meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Bourgeois- Town Clerk