

**TOWN of BRIDPORT**  
**Selectboard Meeting Minutes**  
**August 12, 2019**  
**Town Office**  
**6:00 pm**



PRESENT: Joan Huestis (Chair), David Bronson, Tim Howlett, Mike Lawton, Julie Howlett, Irene Zaccor, Dusty Huestis, Jerry Forbes, Steve DeCarlo

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

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment. Jane Lazorchak from Vermont Fish & Wildlife could not attend the meeting. She will attend the September meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** Tim moved to accept the minutes from the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> meetings. David seconded, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** We have collected over \$130,000.00 in taxes and we have over \$122,000.00 in the bank. Joan made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and to pay \$ 84,208.45 in outstanding bills. Tim seconded, motion passed.

**DPW:** Currently the DPW is working on ditching Forrest Road and mowing the roadsides. Paving will begin on August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Culvert Report:** Currently they are searching for land owners and getting easements. Still a work in progress.

**Old Business:**

**Dog Ordinance:** Jerry Forbes came to the meeting to discuss his frustrations with a lack of a Dog Ordinance and what to do when he has to kennel dogs for more than 24 hours. The board discussed this in length and Tim will type up a sample Dog Ordinance using Shoreham's as a guideline.

**Hourly pay for Zoning:** The Board discussed changing the pay from fees to hourly rate since we have two Zoning Administrators and there is a lot of work to be done on the new maps. Joan made the motion to pay \$15.00 an hour for both Zoning Administrators and the town will get the fees from the permits. Tim seconded, motion passed.

**Glebe Land:** No action taken

**Newsletter:** working on next addition

**Drainage near Masonic Hall:** Randy Provencher will be here the week of the 19<sup>th</sup> to begin the project.

**New Business:**

Voice on Camera: The Board discussed the need for voice on the camera that is in the Town Office. No action was taken.

Town Maps: The Town had received the new maps. Each one has to be gone over, looking for mistakes. Joan moved to pay the Zoning Administrators \$15.00 an hour up to \$3000.00. Tim seconded, motion passed.

New Tandem Truck: Our new truck will be built in September, Irene will need an invoice before she can take out a loan.

Highway Garage Roof: Dusty presented plans for the Highway Garage roof repair. Mike motioned to call 3 contractors to give us a price on the cost to repair the roof. Joan seconded, motion passed.

**Other Business:**

No Other Business

**Adjourn:** Joan moved to adjourn, Tim seconded. Adjourned at 8:38pm

Respectfully Submitted,