

Bridport Selectboard Meeting
Monday, March 13, 2023
Town Office 6:00 pm



Selectboard Present: Tim Howlett (Chair), David Bronson, Drexel Wheeler, Bob Sunderland, Pierre Bordeleau. Also Present: Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), John Isenberg

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Howlett at 6:01 pm.

Public Comment: No public comment, Mike Sheets from Maple Broadband will attend next month's meeting.

Elect Selectboard Chair: Bob made a motion to elect Tim Howlett as Selectboard Chair. Pierre seconded, Motion passed.

Secretary's Report: David made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 13, 2023 Selectboard meeting. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Bob made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$58,605.74. Pierre seconded, motion passed.

DPW Operations & Finance: DPW has been busy filling potholes and plowing snow. Dusty is working on two grants to send to the State.

Culvert & Bridge report:

Rattlin Bridge Road: J Hutchins is coming back in the spring to put two loads of stone in where the road has sunk in.

New Business:

White Dog on Middle Road: John Isenberg attended the meeting to address complaints about his dog. He plans to install a gps dog fence.

Day/time of meetings: The board decided to keep the second Monday of the month at 6pm as the meeting time.

Old Business:

Town Appointments:

Zoning Administrator: Tabled until next month

Bob made a motion to appoint the following:

Delinquent Tax Collector: Kathleen King for 1 year

Planning Commission: Andrew Manning, Edward Payne, Drexel Wheeler for 4 years

FEMA/Civil Defense: Tim Howlett for 1 year

Board of Adjustment: Diana Bain for 4 years

Solid Waste District Rep.: Edward Payne for 1 year

Solid Waste District Alt Rep.: Andrew Manning for 1 year

Addison County Regional Planning: Edward Payne & Andrew Manning for 1 year

Addison County Regional Planning Alt.: Steve Decarlo for 1 year
Dog Warden: Jerry Forbes for 1 year
Tree Warden: David Basque for 1 year
Town Service Officer: Eric Warren for 1 year
911 Coordinator: Dusty Huestis & Kathleen King for 1 year
Town Agent: Irene Zaccor for 1 year
Drexel seconded, motion passed.

ARPA: Katie will finish the annual reporting this week.

Federal Audit: Katie is waiting for a call or email from Fred on the 2023 audit.

Other Business: the fire department purchased a 2004 utility truck for less than \$35,000.00. The fire department borrowed \$50,000.00 from the National Bank of Middlebury to purchase the truck.

Executive Session: no executive session

Adjourn: Pierre made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded, motion passed.
Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,