

Bridport Selectboard Meeting
Monday, December 11, 2023
Town Office 6:00 pm



Selectboard Present: Tim Howlett (Chair), David Bronson, Pierre Bordeleau, Bob Sunderland, Drexel Wheeler. Also Present: Julie Howlett (Town Clerk), Katie King (Town Treasurer), Dusty Huestis (Road Foreman), Judd Markowski (LFICD), Craig Zondog (LFICD), Tom Vanacore

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Tim Howlett at 5:58 pm.

Public Comment: Discussed in new business.

Secretary's Report: Drexel made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 20, October 26, and November 13, 2023 Selectboard meetings. David seconded, motion passed.

Treasurers Report: Pierre made a motion to pay bills in the amount of \$1,399,406.00. Drexel seconded, motion passed.

DPW Operations & Finance: DPW has been busy grading roads and the salt is all in. The three-point hitch mower is back together and in storage for the winter. If the weather continues to hold up DPW will use the boom mower to clean up roadside brush. Rick Coursey has resigned and the town will hire a 40 hour full time employee.

New Business:

Judd Markowski From LFICD: Judd Markowski and Craig Zondog from LFICD both spoke about the science behind mosquito control and both are in favor of continuing the district.

Tom Vanacore LFICD: Tom spoke about his frustration with the district and is in favor of dissolving the district. The Selectboard decided to put the LFICD request for money in the warning and it will be a voice vote on the floor at Town Meeting.

Old Business:

Zoning Fees: Julie will add what was discussed to the zoning fees and present a new fee schedule to the board.

Middlebury Regional EMS Agreement: EMS will due away with the 5-year agreement and replace it with a 1-year agreement. The contract will be signed annually in April.

Requests for Social Services: After much discussion, the Selectboard will continue to look into this and work on this later.

Office & Hall Roof: David is waiting on a contract.

ARPA: The gazebo has been moved and we are waiting on the groundwork to be completed for the pavilion. The refurbishment of the tennis courts will be looked at after the holidays. The ARPA committee will meet on January 10, 2024.

Budget FY 2024-2025: Worked on adding new numbers to the budget.

Personnel: Personnel will be discussed in executive session.

Other Business: No other business.

Executive Session: Bob made a motion to go into executive session for personnel. Pierre seconded, motion passed. Entered into Executive Session at 8:49 pm. Exited executive session at 9:44 pm. No action taken.

Adjourn: Pierre made a motion to adjourn. Bob seconded, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,