Bridport Select Board Meeting

July 18, 2017

Present: Joan Huestis-Chair, Matt Lawton, Leonard Barrett, Tim Howlett and Earl Audet, as well as

Julie Howlett-Lister, Steve Bourgeois-Lister, Irene Zaccor-Treasurer

Joan Huestis called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m. at the Town Office.

Public Comment: None

Tax Rate: Steve Bourgeois and Julie Howlett presented the 2017 Tax Rate to the Board. Discussion followed. Motion made by Earl Audet and seconded by Leonard Barrett to accept the Tax Rates of 2.1191 Homestead and 2.0634 Non-Residential. Motion passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report: None

Old Business:

Motion made by Leonard Barrett and seconded by Earl Audet to improve the wooden bridge on West Market Road with planking to 8 ton gross load weight. Motion passed.

Contract from Recovery Restoration received for repair of Town Office ceiling and gazebo. Contractor Jason McNulty wants 3 partial payments and work will begin in August.

Discussion of Birchard Road issue. Several SB members have gone to look at it.

Newly restored flooring in Masonic/Community Hall needs to be cleaned every 2 months. Joan Huestis will contact Chris Mullins for a quote.

Town Plan 2017-2024 is ready to be warned and then voted on at next SB meeting.

New Business:

The Zoning Administrator will be asked to look into;

Trailer/camper occupied year round on Basin Harbor Road

Roof over 3 campers on Rattlin Bridge Road

Barn converted to house on Rattlin Bridge Road

Non-Resident claiming residency

Motion made by Tim Howlett and seconded by Earl Audet to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Zaccor, Treasurer and Assistant Town Clerk