Town of Bridport Special Selectboard Meeting Thursday, April 2, 2020 6PM Virtual Go To Meeting

Present: Tim Howlett(Chair), Joan Huestis, David Bronson, Jessica Stocker, Bob Sunderland Also Present: Katie King(Treasurer), Julie Howlett(Town Clerk), Dusty Huestis(DPW Road Foreman), Gary Novosel

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Tim Howlett at 6:00 PM

Public Comment: No Public Comment

New Business:

Treasurer needs in lieu of physical meeting: Jessica made the motion to authorize the Board Chair to approve and sign all bills pending until further notice. Joan seconded; motion passed. Tim and Katie will coordinate to review bills.

Clerk needs during office closure: Julie will go into the office next week to record documents so the Listers can continue their work. She will also be checking in to keep things up to date.

Charging Interest on delinquent taxes: Jim Craig asked if the Selectboard could waive the interest for the month of March. Everyone agreed that only the Board of Abatement can waive interest. Individuals would need to come forward and request a hearing.

Old Business:

Office Reopening Date: Joan made the motion to keep the Office closed through April 13, 2020. The Selectboard will make a decision at the next regular Selectboard meeting on April 13, 2020 as to when the Office will reopen. Jessica seconded; motion passed.

Rattlin Bridge Road: The project is moving forward. The DPW crew cleared trees and brush at the site. Brent from Otter Creek Engineering has sent emails indicating they are ready to do the surveying and are trying to keep things on track. There is no indication for delays at this time.

Basin Harbor Road Culvert: David made the motion to pay Rebecca Huestis \$600.00 and Joan and Claire Huestis \$1000.00 for the easement for the Basin Harbor Road replacement culvert project. Bob seconded, 3-aye, Tim &Joan-abstained, motion passed.

Adjourn: Joan made the motion to adjourn. Jessica seconded; motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:42PM.

Respectfully Submitted,