

Draft minutes

Special Select board meeting at Bridport Town office 6PM July 16,2018

Members present: Joan Huestis, chair, Tim Howlett, Matt Lawton, Mike Lawton and David Bronson

Call to order at 6:02 PM by chair Huestis

No Public comment

New Business:

Motion was made by David Bronson and seconded by Tim Howlett to set the 2018 tax rate as follows:

	Homestead	Non residential
Municipal total rate	0.5862	0.5862
Exempt cost rate	0.0044	0.0044
State Education rate	1.6015	1.6073
2018 Tax rates	2.1921	2.1979

After discussion the motion passed all in favor.

After much discussion about how the drain in front of the Masonic Hall should be installed. There was discussion involving 2 different approaches. One approach was a 12" drain pipe which would cost about \$3000.00 for the pipe, the fact it needs to go under the Crown Point Road, it is possible to have costs approach \$12,000.00, with the extra machinery necessary to excavate the Crown Point Road. The second approach is to use a lessor 4" perforated pipe that would only cost \$300.00. The machinery involved would disturb much less of the Crown Point Road, making the project less expensive. Also there might be conditions to any decision to install such a drain. It was decided to take no action at this meeting.

Other Business:

Dog issues were discussed which included the possibility of changing the existing dog ordinance.

Meeting adjourned 6:59PM

Respectfully submitted

Joan Huestis, acting secretary