

**TOWN of BRIDPORT**  
**Special Selectboard Meeting Minutes**  
**July 18, 2019**  
**Town Office**



PRESENT: Joan Huestis (Chair), David Bronson, Tim Howlett, Matt Lawton, Mike Lawton, Julie Howlett  
Dusty Huestis, Ed Payne, Vicki Major, Darwin Pratt, Ernie Audet

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chair Joan Huestis.

**Public Comment**

No Public Comment

**New Business:**

Tax Rate: David made the motion to set the total Tax Rate with Homestead at \$2.1985 and total Tax Rate with Non-Residential at \$2.2093, municipal rate at \$0.5968, Homestead Education at \$1.5977, Non-Homestead Education at \$1.6085 and exempt Cost at \$ .0040. Joan seconded, motion passed.

**Old Business:**

Tim called Randy Provencher and met with him and Donald and Angela Sheldrick. Randy looked at the pipe drainage from the east of the Masonic Hall and said he could put in a drainage pipe across Sheldrick's lawn and Tri-Town's lawn and have it drain into the existing drain on 22A. This will cost approximately \$10,000.00. All agree that we will not get involved with the Septic. Donald Sheldrick needs to repair and put back the drain pipe that he ripped out since the Town has an easement for the drain pipe that is recorded in the land records. As to surface water drain, the town will decide to either put in a catch basin in front of the Masonic Hall or a paved swale to redirect the water. Tim moved that he will draft a response letter to Donald and Angela Sheldrick on the drainage issues. Matt seconded, motion passed.

**Other Business:**

Ed Payne presented the board with a letter from his Doctor saying he can return to work for few hours, 2-3 days a week.

**Adjourn:** Matt moved to adjourn, Tim seconded. Adjourned at 7:39pm

Respectfully Submitted,