

Brighton Selectboard Minutes January 19, 2015

Minutes of the Brighton Selectboard meeting held on Monday, January 19, 2015, at 6:00 Pm in the town hall in Island Pond. In attendance were Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux, Mike Worth, Jim Cross, Taylor Wilkins, Walt Driscoll, Rick Hannux, Bill Hawkins, Al Magoon, Joel Cope.

1. Melinda called the meeting to order.
2. No public comment.
3. The board moved the budget up on the agenda to meet with the fire department on their budget. A small increase in the wage line item for the fire department personnel was agreed upon, as were small increases in the line items for heating fuel, and building maintenance and repair. The fire department pointed out that the heating costs have increased because the doors are opened more frequently because the police car is now housed in the building at the Selectboard's request. With the Rescue Squad also operating out of the building, it has become more of an Emergency Services Facility.
4. The board approved the minutes of the January 6, 12 & 14 meetings.
5. Bill Hawkins told the board that he found the skating shack door open and the heat on last week. The board agreed that Bill will make sure the shack is locked at night from now on, and Ray will unlock it every morning.
6. The board approved the request for a Coin Drop from the DAV, Orleans Chapter, on August 1, 2015, from 9:00 – 3:00, with standard conditions of insurance, safety vests, and no smoking.
7. The board approved signing the annual Certificate of Highway Mileage.
8. The board heard some complaints about sidewalk snowblowing procedures.
9. Melinda brought up maintaining the ice on the skating rink. There are some volunteers helping out now, but the board will discuss with Ray how to best keep the ice in good condition.
10. The board agreed in principle that the Town would cover the costs of the improper burial in an amount of \$2,100.
11. The board tabled the request to re-name Halpern Road to Woodlands Trail pending further information.
12. The board approved the summer schedule for the Lunchbox Food Truck in the park.
13. The board approved signing the authorization for the payment schedule to VT Municipal Bond Bank for the Water Dept loan for the water project around the lake.
14. The board worked on the budget.
15. The board set the next meeting date for Wednesday, January 28, 2015. The February meeting is re-scheduled for Monday, February 2, 2015.