

Brighton Selectboard Minutes November 18, 2015

Minutes of the Brighton Selectboard meeting held on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 9:00 AM in the town hall in Island Pond. In attendance were Melinda Gervais-Lamoureux, Jim Cross, Doug Niles, Bill Hawkins, Ray Fontaine, Pete Pedersen, Jim Budrewicz, and Joel Cope.

1. Melinda called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.
2. There were no updates to the agenda.
3. **Roads Open to Snowmobiles:** Pete Pedersen and Jim Budrewicz, representing the Snowmobile Club, attended to request the annual designation of which roads are to be Open for Snowmobiling. The board adopted the same list as last year (attached) and added a stretch of Pleasant Street to Bellevue Ave and down to Dale Ave intersection as Open.

The board also Opened the section of Five Mile Square that is currently open for ATV's to the list.

4. The board approved the minutes of 11/4/ 2015, as corrected (7', not 7").
5. **Buildings & Maintenance:** The board requested Ray to replace the main lock on the double glass door entrance. They also requested that he put up the volley ball net every year when weather warms up. Ray notified the board that he and the road crew will be putting up snowflakes. Ray told the board that Pat Clarke said he will help with flooding the skating rink. It was agreed that the gym floor needs to be re-done in the spring, and that some of the lines need to be painted under the basket before that happens.

There will be vacant office space in the Town Hall now that Probate Court is moving out. The board asked Joel to advertise "Office Space For Rent".

6. Joel told the board that now that 30 days have passed since the board voted to sell the Miller building to the Island Pond Maple Factory, the closing can occur, and that he will contact the attorney.
7. **E911 Sign Policy:** First reading. Joel will add a reference to the Orange Book.
8. Police Chief Jeff Noyes told the board he is searching for a new deputy. There was also discussion about getting a new police car.
9. Budget: The board reviewed a first draft of the 2016 budget.
10. The board entered executive session to discuss wages.
11. The board left executive session and adjourned the meeting.