

**Minutes of the December 19, 2017 meeting of the Brighton Selectboard, held at the Brighton Fire Station in Island Pond at 6:00 PM.**

The board attended a presentation by Jon Bouffard of Lyndon Rescue, regarding the operation of the ambulance service. The meeting was also attended by representatives of other towns served by LRI, including Charleston, Morgan, Norton, and the UTG.

Mr. Bouffard seeks to raise the level of service by increasing ambulance staffing adequate to man the station 12 hours a day, as opposed to having staff on call but not at the station. The service has also been losing money and needs to raise rates. This will increase Brighton's budget about \$31,000. Mr. Bouchard does not want to operate a service with any less staffing.

There were no proposed contracts available for the coming year. Mr. Bouchard will be working on those.

There was some discussion about the possibility of obtaining grants to help fund the service.

Meeting adjourned 8:00 PM.