

Brighton Selectboard Minutes
March 14, 2018

Minutes of the March 14, 2018 meeting of the Brighton Selectboard, held in the town hall at 3:00 PM. Attending were Mike Strait (Brighton), Frank Reynolds (Norton), Janet Osborne, Jon O'Keefe (Brighton), Larry Labor (Morgan), Craig and Barbara Nolan (UTG) Dan Keenan (Norton) Rick, Hannux (Brighton), Luke Willard (Barton Ambulance), Joel Cope (Brighton).

Mike Strait opened the meeting at 3:07.

Luke Willard recounted some of his own history and that of Barton Ambulance. He states that he wants to provide good service at reasonable rates, with a friendly, community-based service. He would move one of their ambulances from Barton to here, and would like to employ the current ambulance crew. Full-time coverage would likely be from 8-6, but that could be changed. He would match the compensation package, though he was not aware that the current employer LRI offered health insurance and benefits to their employees.

Attendees asked Luke about various issues, including finances, conditions of ambulances, sustainability, and training.

Following Mr. Willard's presentation, a motion was made to go into executive session, since premature general public knowledge of the issue would put the town at a substantial disadvantage.

Upon leaving Executive Session, the board moved to enter contract negotiations with Barton Ambulance. The board also moved to obtain our own ambulance as soon as possible. The board agreed to pursue the option of operating our own municipal squad by next year.

Meeting adjourned 5:30.