

**Town Of Islesboro
Board of Selectmen- Special Meeting
February 1, 2016
5:30 PM, Town Office Meeting Room**

MINUTES

Members Present: Chair Arch Gillies, Sandy Oliver, Gabe Pendleton, and Jay Zlotkowski
Excused: Hanna Kerr

Others Present: Janet Anderson-Town Manager, Laura Houle, Grayson Hartley, Mike Clayton,
Peter Mills, Paul Hatch, Maggy Willcox

Chair Gillies called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM, and a quorum was established.

FINALIZE TOWN MEETING WARRANT 2/10/16, TOWN OF ISLESBORO DEER HUNTING ORDINANCE, ISLESBORO DEER HUNT MANAGEMENT, AND HUNT SUPERVISOR FY 17 BUDGET

The BOS reviewed the above documents and made the following changes:

- 1) Hunting Ordinance: Section 35-3 (E) Add the following language:
“Day before hunting season begins and day following end of hunting season.”
- 2) Hunt Management: 2 Hunter Requirements - Add the following language:
“Camping on Islesboro by permit only (issued at Town Office) and with written landowner permission”
- 3) Budget - Janet will amend the number of deer tagged by Rachel to 43 and by Laura to 46.
It was agreed to take out of the budget the butchering and camera survey.
- 4) Warrant 2/10/16: Lengthy discussion was had regarding the wording of Article 2. G. Pendleton wants the language to read in such a way that the town is guaranteed to return to just bow season after the three year period. Language was quickly drafted by the BOS and typed up by J. Anderson to add to Article 2, the following language: ...”without repealing existing Maine State Statute 12 M.R.S.A., §11402 (3) (F). The BOS decided not to sign the Warrant as amended until G. Pendleton and J. Anderson talk to the Commissioner’s office tomorrow morning. A Special BOS meeting will be scheduled for 11 AM, tomorrow, February 2, 2016 to finalize and sign the Warrant.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Mike Clayton asked if the number of deer taken include the unborn baby of the does that are shot each year? He also asked if it was legal to have bow hunting and shot guns at the same time. Janet Anderson said yes, it was legal for both at the same time.

Fred Porter stated, in regards to the Hunting Ordinance and ordinances in general, that if you are going to enforce one ordinance, such as the camping ordinance, then you have to enforce all the ordinances. He notes that he uses his own discretion in most situations.

Laura Houle asked if the ferry hunt center would be a tagging location, and wanted to have more specifics on what the hunt supervisor would be discussing with hunters, who would man the station, etc. She was told by the BOS that it would be a tagging location along with the other two existing locations. Janet Anderson told Laura that more details will evolve as time goes on regarding her other questions.

MOTION by J. Zlotkowski, by S. Olver, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed 4-0.
The meeting adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Pike
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen