

**Town Of Islesboro
Board of Selectmen- Special Meeting
February 2, 2016
11:00 AM, Town Office Meeting Room**

MINUTES

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

Others Present: Janet Anderson-Town Manager

Chair Gillies called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM, and a quorum was established.

DISCUSS SIGNING SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT FOR FEBRUARY 20, 2016:

WARRANT:

The BOS asked at the February 1, 2016 meeting of last night that the wording for Article 2 be reviewed with Commissioner Woodcock's office before finalizing and signing the Warrant. The cause for concern is that the Town wants to be sure that after three years the Town will be allowed to go back to its original bow hunting season.

Gabe Pendleton reported that he spoke this morning to Becky Orff from Commissioner Woodcock's office regarding the town's concern with what will happen after three years. To ensure that bow hunting only will resume after three years, Gabe Pendleton and Becky Orff, agreed that the Article 2 should read as follows:

"To see if the Town will vote to request the State Legislature to allow the Town of Islesboro to participate in the Maine Firearms seasons of 2016, 2017, and 2018, and back to bow hunting only thereafter."

Gabe pointed out that the language on the Warrant will not be the language on the statute, and that the statute language will develop later on during the process. Gabe went on to say that after speaking with Becky Orff and making amendments to Article 2 as above, he feels "satisfied" that after three years, the town can go back to bow hunting as it exists now.

TOWN OF ISLESBORO DEER HUNTING ORDINANCE:

The BOS reviewed the one change added as a result of a suggestion made at the meeting of February 1, 2016. Added to Section 35-3 (E) was language that states that the hunt supervisor will be on duty from the day before hunting season to the day following the end of hunting season.

ISLESBORO DEER HUNT MANAGEMENT:

The BOS reviewed the one change added as a result of a suggestion made at the meeting of February 2, 2016. Added to #2, *Hunter Requirements*, was language indicating that camping on Islesboro is by permit only and with written landowner permission.

HUNT MANAGEMENT BUDGET:

Janet noted the only change was to the total number of deer tagged by Rachel and Laura, as Laura had made a correction to the figure at the February 1, 2016 BOS meeting.

MOTION BY SANDY OLIVER, SECONDED BY HANNA KERR TO ADOPT AND SIGN THE

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT FOR FEBRUARY 10, 2016. The motion passed 5-0.

A. Gillies asked Gabe Pendleton and Janet Anderson to be the point people for communicating with the State regarding this matter. Janet said that if this does not pass in the legislature, then the Town will have to repeal the hunting ordinance.

Gabe commented that if these articles do not pass, he feels that the BOS should not introduce any other articles regarding deer for the next year. It was agreed that there are other approaches to consider.

OTHER DISCUSSION:

Jay Zlotkowski asked if Paul Hatch had submitted a list of road repair items to Janet Anderson. She said he had submitted the list and she would type it up and present it at the next meeting. She reminded the BOS that the next meeting will be held in the school music room at 5 PM on February 10th prior to the 6 PM Special Town Meeting. It was suggested to ask Tom Tutor, whom the BOS assume will be moderator at the Special Town Meeting, to encourage voters to allow for a half hour of discussion and questions prior to the vote.

MOTION by G. Pendleton, seconded by H. Kerr, to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Pike
Secretary to the Board of Selectmen