## MINUTES OF THE FRANKLIN BOARD OF CIVAL AUTHORITY DECEMBER 16, 2015 TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

**Members Present:** Yvon Dandurand, Brooks Sturtevant, Andy Godin, Ed Rainville, Kim Gates Maynard, George Godin, Lisa Larivee

Lisa Larivee called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Lisa presented to the Board of Civil Authority the request to change the time in which the polls open for all elections. Lisa proposed opening at 9:00 am starting with Town Meeting as the selectboard was considering opening town meeting at 9:00 am as well.

After discussion of the potential for greater voter turnout for elections with longer hours making it more convenient for voters; George Godin/Kim Gates Maynard made a motion to open the polls for all elections moving forward at 7:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. All members voted in favor of the time change. The Town Clerk will post and notice as necessary to get the word out.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Larivee, Town Clerk/BCA Clerk December 17, 2015