

**Town of Williston  
Board of Civil Authority  
November 23, 2015**

Members Present:     Andy Mikell                     Deb Beckett  
                          Tony Lamb                     Bret Powell  
                          Terry Macaig                    Jim McCullough

Ch. Andy Mikell opened the meeting at 6:00 PM

**1.     Change of Polling Location for Williston**

A motion was made by Terry Macaig and seconded by Jim McCullough to change the Polling Place for Williston from the National Guard Armory to the Williston Central School Gym.

It was pointed out that the National Guard was going to start charging \$75 per day for use of the Armory for voting. We have been using the Armory as the polling location for Williston since 2008 at no charge.

Jim McCullough noted that when the National Guard was proposing to build the armory at their present location they agreed to allow the building to be used for community/Town use.

The School District Principal held several meetings with school staff as well as the school Safety Team and agreed that the voting can once again be conducted at the school.

Issues of security and parking were discussed in regards to moving to the school. In an effort to keep the building as secure as possible, voters would access the polls through the "bell tower" entrance and proceed directly to the gymnasium. There will be barriers put up to keep people from going anywhere else in the school. Parking will primarily be available on the west side of the school most voters.

It was explained that handicapped and elderly voters would be allowed to enter the polls from the front doors rather than the "bell tower" entrance.

***The motion passed unanimously.***

A motion was made by Tony Lamb and seconded by Terry Macaig to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously and Ch. Mikell adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by  
Deborah Beckett  
Town Clerk