

**Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: November 8, 2017**

Present: Melanie Bob (2) Danby, (2) Middletown Springs (3) Tinmouth
Location: Rutland County Sheriff's Office
88 Grove St.
Rutland, Vt.

Meeting called to order at 6:04
Recording: Bob Toppin

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	<p>Sheriff Benard and Lt Dave Fox presented a proposal to combine Ira, Middletown Springs, Tinmouth, and Danby into 1 patrol unit with a designated officer. The Sheriff proposed a 4 month trial at no additional cost to the 4 towns during the trial. During the trial the added hours would be covered by a Highway Enforcement Grant.</p> <p>The Sheriff asked for approval from Ira to run the trial at no added cost.</p>	<p>Melanie moved Bob seconded to participate in the 4 month trial.</p> <p>Bob to contact Lt Dave Fox</p>

Committees and Open Public Comments

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Public Comments	Bob brought up the Drug Issues and break-ins in our communities. and asked for better communications, investigation, and follow-up.	The Sheriff expects that with a designated officer and more police presents in the area we'll see better results. The trial will start within the next 2 weeks. Each town will get 10 hours per week.
New or Other Business	none	
Adjourn	7:35	
In my capacity as a member of the Ira Select Board, I certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of the approval minutes of the board meeting held on November 8, 2017.	Bob Toppin	