

**MIDDLETOWN SPRINGS SELECTBOARD  
APPROVED MINUTES, JUNE 5, 2017  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING PRIOR TO SPECIAL ELECTION**

**BOARD PRESENT:** H. Childress, C. Fenton, P. Kenyon, T. Redfield

**TOWN OFFICERS PRESENT:** Town Moderator Kimberly Mathewson, Town Clerk  
Laura Castle

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Art Castle, Ron Dufour, Carl Haynes, Kallie Haynes, Matt Kenyon,  
Edward Lawson, David Muniyak, Nora Rubinstein

**CALLED TO ORDER:** 6:00pm. C. Fenton turned the meeting over to Town Moderator Mathewson to begin the meeting.

H. Childress described the origin of ballot item 1. Ron Dufour spoke on behalf of repeal, that Middletown Springs is a place to be left alone. Carl Haynes raised the question of how “junk” is determined; for example, a box trailer being used as storage; H. Childress agreed that there will be judgment calls throughout enforcement. David Muniyak said that if a piece of property (a mobile home, a box trailer) is assessed for taxes, it by definition won’t be “junk.”

Carl asked whether the town posted the adoption and ability to petition in the Herald or Free Press. The Board was uncertain.

T. Redfield described the origin of ballot item 2. Carl Haynes discussed the changes in non-profit exemptions from property taxes.

C. Fenton described the origin of ballot item 3. This year’s parade was operated at low expense, with plenty of generous donations.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Herb Childress, Selectboard Clerk