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February 2013

TOWN MEETING 2013

Town of Middletown Springs WARNING

Town Meeting - March 5, 2013

The voters of the Town of Middletown Springs, in the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, who are legally qualified to vote at Town Meeting are hereby warned to meet at the Firehouse Hall, in said Town, on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of being provided information and to allow for the discussion of the Articles to be voted on Tuesday, March 5, 2013. At conclusion, the Informational Meeting will be recessed until 7:00 a.m. on the following day, March 5, 2013 at which time business involving voting by Australian Ballot and voting required by law to be by ballot will be transacted.

POLLS WILL BE OPEN MARCH 5, 2013, FROM 7:00 A.M. UNTIL 7:00 P.M.

1. To elect Town Officers as provided by Vermont Law.
2. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs accept the report prepared by the Town Auditors?
3. Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$240,205 for the general operation of the town, the sum of \$186,705 to be raised by taxes on the 2013 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014?
4. Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$335,650 for the care and maintenance of highways, the sum of \$271,150 to be raised by taxes on the 2013 Grand List of the Town of Middletown Springs for the fiscal year of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014?
5. Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to borrow an amount not to exceed \$300,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed five years for paving West Street (Route 140)?
6. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to establish a Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities including the Town Office?
7. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in the proposed Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities?

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Middletown Springs Town School District WARNING

Annual School District Meeting - March 4, 2013

The legal voters of the Town School District of Middletown Springs, in the County of Rutland, State of Vermont, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Middletown Springs Firehouse Hall in said Town, on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of being provided information and to discuss the Articles which will be voted Tuesday, March 5, 2013. The informational meeting will be recessed until 7:00 a.m. the following day, March 5, 2013, at which time business of voting by Australian Ballot and voting required by law to be by ballot will be transacted upon the following articles:

Article 1: To elect school district officers as provided by law.

Article 2: To elect a school district clerk for a one (1) year term.

Article 3: To elect a school district treasurer for a one (1) year term.

Article 4: Shall the voters of the Middletown Springs Town School District authorize the school board to expend \$1,998,889.60 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the 2013-2014 fiscal year?

Article 5: To transact any other lawful business.

Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. March 5, 2013.

*Clarence Haynes, Chair
Kendra Larson, Vice Chair
Steven Letendre, Clerk
Meredith Morgan, Member
Karen Mach, Member*



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- ties including the Town Office?
8. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to place any money remaining from the purchase of the former Parker Service Station property into the proposed Reserve Fund for Town Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities including the Town Office?
 9. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs authorize the Select Board to acquire by gift or purchase land for a municipal forest to produce wood and wood products, maintain wildlife habitat, protect water supplies, provide forest recreation and educational purposes?
 10. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$62,000 for the support of the Volunteer Fire Department determining that the program serves the residents of the town with fire protection and emergency response services?
 11. Shall the Town of Middletown Springs vote to raise, deem necessary and appropriate, and expend the sum of \$25,000 for the Middletown Springs Volunteer Fire Department to be used for capital improvements to the existing firehouse, determining that these improvements benefit the Town with fire protection services?
 12. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$400 for the support of the NeighborWorks of Western Vermont determining that the program serves the residents of the town with home-buyer education and energy efficiency services?
 13. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$1,500 for the support of the Rutland Area Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice determining that the program serves the residents of the town with home and community health services?
 14. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$867 for the support of Rutland Mental Health determining that the program serves the residents of the town with counseling, substance abuse and emergency services?
 15. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$200 for the support of RSVP and The Volunteer Center determining that the program serves the residents of the town with volunteering opportunities and services such as bone building classes?
 16. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem

- necessary and appropriate \$100 for the support of the Rutland County Women's Network & Shelter determining that the program serves the residents of the town with a crisis hot line, domestic violence and rape assistance?
17. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$200 for the support of the BROCC determining that the program serves the residents of the town with fuel assistance, USDA commodities, emergency food and financial assistance?
18. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$100 for the support of the Vermont Center for Independent Living determining that the program serves the residents of the town with services including Meals on Wheels and home handicap access?
19. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$500 for the support of ARC - Rutland Area determining that the program serves the residents of the town with services to citizens with developmental disabilities and their families?
20. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$300 for the support of the Vermont Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired determining that the program serves the residents of the town with services to enable the blind and visually impaired to achieve and maintain independence?
21. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$250 for the support of the American Red Cross of Vermont & the New Hampshire Upper Valley determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency services?
22. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$750 for the support of the Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging determining that the program serves the residents of the town with meal support, case management, information and other assistance?
23. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$125 for the support of Rutland County Humane Society determining that the program serves the residents of the town with care for neglected, abused and surrendered animals?
24. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$372.50 for the support of the Rutland Regional Ambulance Service determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and transport services?
25. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$50 for the support of the Vermont Green-Up Day determining that the program serves the residents of the town by provisioning and organizing Green Up Day?
26. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$600 for the support of the Rutland County Parent Child Center determining that the program serves the residents of the town with child visitation services?

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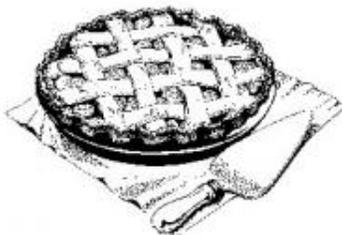
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27. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$400 for the support of the Poultney-Mettowee Natural Resources Conservation District determining that the program serves the residents of the town with assistance to preserve natural resources?
28. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$400 for the support of the Poultney Community League determining that the program serves the residents of the town with youth sports programs?
29. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$2,800 for the support of Middletown Springs First Response determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and medical services?
30. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$4,300 for the support of Poultney Rescue Squad determining that the program serves the residents of the town with emergency life support and transport services?
31. Shall the voters of the Town of Middletown Springs deem necessary and appropriate \$100 for the support of Northern Vermont Resource Conservation and Development Council (formerly George D. Aiken RC&D Council) determining that the program serves the residents of the town with road and fire protection grant programs including the Better Back Roads grants and dry-hydrant grants?
32. Shall the Town of Middletown Springs vote to raise, deem necessary and appropriate and expend the sum of \$200 for the support of mentor recruitment and training for The Mentor Connector, determining that the program provides services to residents of the Town?
33. To transact any other business proper to be before said meeting.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

Chris Larson, Chair
 Mike Lamson, Clerk
 Carl Haynes
 Shirley Moyer
 James Webber

Pie for Breakfast
Saturday, March 9, 2013
8-11:30am
at the Historical Society



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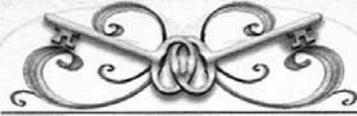
Who's Running for Town & School Offices

Moderator (1 year): *Blank*
 Town Agent (1 year): *Blank*
 First Constable (2 years): *Blank*
 Tax Collector (1 year): *Laura Ann Castle*
 Selectman (2 years): *Christopher Larson*
 Selectman (3 years):
 Michael Lamson
 Glen Moyer
 Listers (3 years): *Patricia Hemenway*
 Auditor (3 years): *Blank*
 Auditor (2 years): *Blank*
 Auditor (1 year): *Blank*
 Library Trustee (3 years): *Jenny Talke Munyak*
 Town Grand Juror (1 year): *Blank*
 Trustee Copeland Church Fund (1 year): *Nanette Gilmour*
 Trustee Copeland Cemetery Fund (1 year): *Nanette Gilmour*
 Trustee of Louis Fund & Other Public Monies (1 year):
 Shirley Moyer
 Planning Commission (3 years): *Thomas Hurcomb*
 Planning Commission (4 years): *Blank*
 Planning Commission (4 years): *Blank*

School Moderator (1 year): *Blank*
 School Director (2 years): *Blank*
 School Director (3 years): *Clarence K. Haynes*
 School Treasurer (1 year): *Jenny Talke Munyak*
 School District Clerk (1 year): *Blank*

News From the Town Treasurer:

One more month to go until 3rd Quarter Property Taxes are due. Friday, March 15th is the last day to submit your 3rd Quarter property taxes in person, or to mail them with a March 15 postmark. The Treasurer will be available to collect your taxes on Friday, March 15th between 1 pm and 4 pm at the Town Office. But you don't have to wait until the last moment to submit taxes it's okay to drop them off or mail them in advance of the 15th. Tax checks should be paid to: The Town of Middletown Springs and mailed to PO Box 1022. Any questions, call Jenny at 235-3256. Thank You!



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Find out What is Happening on the Corner!

On Saturday afternoon, February 2nd, a curious crowd of about 55 people gathered at the school. They were there for an informational meeting hosted by the Building Committee to discuss what progress has been made toward building a new Town Office. At least, they claimed to be, but some may have been drawn in by the dozen different and delicious soups available for tasting.



Whatever the reason for coming, everyone settled in for a brief overview by Committee chair David Munyak, and then ambled through nine different stations; each an informational display on topics including a visual history of the Town Green area, a history of the Building Committee, information on brownfields (contaminated building sites), budget considerations, and Town Office projects in other towns. PEG-TV was there to record it all and has produced a 23 minute video about the session. A teaser aired February 7th on PEG-TV's show ACCESS and can be seen online at <http://vp.telvue.com/preview?id=T00969&video=143209>. The full video also is available for viewing from the Library.

Participants were asked to fill in a survey sheet rating how informed they were before and after the session, and looking for other input and ideas. The Building Committee received high praise for the thoroughness and quality of the displays and the session was rated a great success.

What's that? You missed it? Fortunately you will still be able to see the display, but you did miss out on the free soup. On Town Meeting Day, during the informational meeting, the display will be set up in the Fire House with Building Committee members there to answer questions. On voting day the display will be set up in the Historical Society, and the Building Committee will be there selling soup, sandwiches, and baked goods, as well as answering questions.

All proceeds will go to the Middletown Springs Town Office Project. The Committee thanks everyone for their hard work and participation.



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New Post Office Hours Starting February 23rd

The Postal Service has concluded the POST Plan review process for the Middletown Springs PO. Customer survey responses, input from the community meeting, and the operational needs of the Postal Service were considered in reaching the implementation decision.

It has been determined that effective February 23rd, the Middletown Springs PO will provide 6 hours of window service each weekday. The facility retail hours will be from 7:30 am to 4:45 pm with lunch from 10:30 am to 1:45 pm on Monday – Friday, and from 8:00 am to 11:30 am on Saturday. Current Saturday window service hours will not be reduced and access to delivery receptacles will not change as a result of the POST Plan realignment of weekday window service hours.

Customers will have access to their mail receptacles from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm on Monday – Friday and from 7:30 am to 11:45 am on Saturday, and Post Office Box mail will be available daily for pick-up by 10:30 am on Monday-Friday and at 11:00 am on Saturday.

Sincerely,

Jim McCartney, Postplan Coordinator



Fountain of Youth

February 27 is the date of the next Fountain of Youth get-together luncheon at the Young At Heart Senior Center in Poultney. On the menu is Macaroni & Cheese, Stewed Tomatoes, Italian Bread and Peach Cobbler. The Center opens at 11 am after which coffee and homemade soup are served. Dinner is served at 12 noon. Suggested price is \$3.25 for seniors 60 years and older. The cost for others is \$4.25. This is a meal cooked in their kitchen and served family style. Reservations are required and cancellations are appreciated. Call Mary Thomas to make your reservation at 287-9200.

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Join us for Pie for Breakfast, Saturday, March 9, 2013, from 8-11:30am, at the Historical Society. This delicious annual event is so popular that it has outgrown the library building. Its new location is the Middletown Springs Historical Society on the town green. Same scrumptious pies, hot coffee, and fine conversation just with more elbow room.

We will be serving up All You Can Eat PIE For Breakfast with tea, coffee, or juice. The slices are cut thin so it is easy to try many different varieties. Pies are both sweet (such as pumpkin, apple, berry, chocolate...) and savory (such as quiche, spinach, ham...).

- Still the tastiest library benefit around!
- Mark your calendar now.
- Offer to do the trash run that day and stop in for PIE!
- \$6 for adults; \$4 for children 4-12, under 4 FREE.
- All proceeds benefits the Middletown Springs Public Library.
- For more information contact the library at 802-235-2435.

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, February 23, at 8 am
Middletown Springs School**

*Come join us if you are able
for this informal monthly event*



Milestones

Births

Benjamin Clark Springsteen

Marriages

Linda Jane Justin & William Chester Beckim

Deaths

Garry Joseph Gruning



Kindermusik!

Families! Join us for Kindermusik on Saturdays, 10:30-11:15am at the Tiny Theatre in Poultney, VT. This class is a great opportunity for the whole family to do something special together on Saturday mornings. Moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and of course kids (ages 0-7 yrs.) are invited to attend this fun and rollicking class together. Plus, you can enjoy the perks of having a music class in a unique and interactive space, a tiny theatre! It's so easy to sing along as words and graphics are projected on the big screen. This early exposure to rhythm and rhyme helps develop skills that benefit a child in many areas including their social, emotional, language, physical, and musical development. What a great investment for every child! Enrollment on-going. Ask for a FREE preview class. Contact Heidi Brown: 802 884 8040, musicwithheidi@gmail.com, www.kindermusik.com

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MSVFD Installs New Hydrant



Middletown Springs residents now enjoy the protection of an 11-hydrant emergency water supply system with the addition of a new dry type hydrant installed at the bridge over the Poultney River on Prospect Lane. The hydrant provides additional year-round water for the residential subdivision on the east side of town.

Funding for this project, as well as all previous hydrant installations, was provided by the Vermont Rural Fire Protection Task Force, through the George D. Aiken Resource Conservation and Development Council. The grant money was used to buy materials while the fire department members donated their labor. The town now has had four "wet" type and seven "dry" type hydrants funded through this program.

The hydrant program, which is open to all Vermont communities, also provides an area-wide network of water supply sites. This is an invaluable resource as we depend more and more on mutual aid responses.

Right-of-Way Herbicide Spraying

Hello to all. It's that time of the year when our power company Green Mountain Power includes their herbicide notice in the January Billing warning of the possible use of the toxic defoliant Garlon Triclopyr. This is very invasive compound with links to birth defects, as well as other health hazards. Additional information about Garlon Triclopyr, and it's many hazards to people, wildlife, the water table, and surrounding vegetation, i.e. "Sugar Maples," etc., can be found on the Internet simply by "Googling" Garlon Triclopyr. You may contact GMP at the number below, and request to be placed on their "NON USE LIST," and this compound will not be placed on your property. They say this request is good for five years, but you may call any time to reset the clock. GMP Department of Forestry, 1-800-547-2877.

Regards,
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Aging Firehouse Needs Capital Improvements

The Middletown Springs Fire Hall is starting to show signs of age. Our volunteer firefighters have managed to do many projects over the past 10 years to maintain the building; but it has barely been enough. More financial help is needed from the community so that we can make the following capital improvements to the building:

- New roof
- New windows
- Truck bay addition
- New LP gas boiler
- New fluorescent lighting
- Additional insulation in old truck bays
- New exit doors
- Replace (1) overhead door

The estimated total for these improvements is \$125,000. The Fire Department proposes to do the entire project in phases over the next 5 years. Voters are being asked to approve a new budget allocation of \$25,000 for this coming fiscal year, with similar requests planned for each of the next 4 years. This request is in addition to the Fire department's regular annual budget item on the ballot.

If this allocation is approved, property tax bills will increase approximately \$26 for each \$100,000 of appraised value, for each year of this project. The allocation will have to be petitioned and voted on each year.

Options for funding this project are limited. Since the Fire Department owns only the building, but leases the property from the town, securing a loan is not feasible. The department also felt a new building was not a reasonable option, citing the proposed new Center Rutland Station with an estimated cost of \$2.3 million. To keep this community facility operational, the capital improvement project seems the more prudent option.

The Fire Department is counting on the continued support from the community for this project. Officers will be at Town Meeting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the project.

Mark McManus

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Select Board Minutes — Regular Meeting December 13, 2012, Approved

Call to Order: C. Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
Board Present: Shirley Moyer, Chris Larson, Jim Webber, Mike Lamson

Public Present: Jenny Talke Munyak, Bill Reed, Patricia Hemenway, Juanita Burch-Clay, Sally Achey, David Munyak, Patty Kenyon

Approval of Minutes of 11/29, 12/6: J. Webber moves to approve the 11/29 regular meeting minutes as amended and the 12/6 special meeting minutes as presented. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye - motion carried]

Public Comments:

Juanita Burch-Clay attends as Auditor to check in and provide update. Jim George and Jackie Parker are also Auditors. All 3 attended an auditor training in Montpelier and found it helpful. They have been keeping minutes and are hoping to add them to the town Web-site. Have had 3 meetings and are providing the following recommendations:

- Petty cash – town clerk should have petty cash account to pay for stamps or misc. Recommend \$30.
- Treasurer – Only necessary reports should be printed out as needed for the job and Selectboard. Software is not being used to fullest potential and could streamline processes Sally Achey, Patricia Hemenway attend as listers.
- Annual equalization study received. CLA (common level of appraisal) 95.85% COD (coefficient of dispersion) 8.88%.
- Tax maps – request for additional format of tax maps (parcel overlaid satellite photo). Extra expense of \$200. C. Larson moves to approve the purchase of the topographical map to be paid for out of reappraisal fund. S. Moyer 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
- Tax maps are current as of 11/2012. On Dec. 8 a survey was filed (Teer property) which is not on the update. For \$75 a new map can be printed. C. Larson feels that since the maps are printed once a year it should not be necessary until next year.

David Wright attends to discuss if the board has determined to repair the leaning monument in old cemetery. D. Wright recommends the work be done to preserve the monument and is dangerous as is. David will research costs and get back to the board.

Parker Property:

Draft copies of grant application to VT Brownfields Revitalization Fund. J Webber moves to approve and sign the application to VT Brownfields Revitalization Fund. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye - motion carried]

Sign – spoke with Barbie Carr who is busy at year end and thought the banner quote was reasonable. David and Patty presented a banner design and will be ordering.

Informational Meeting – proposing Saturday 1/26 or 2/2 to be held at the school. Requests that the Selectboard attend.

Metal pile and trash have been removed. Carl Haynes helped Ron Dufour and Carl also removed the trash.

Building Committee visited Mendon, Pittsfield, Chittenden town clerks.

USDA Rural Development

Legislators visited the site 12/10. Sen. Carris, Representative Malcolm, Sen. Flory and Sen. Mullen, Ed Bove, John Michael Muse, USDA attended. Funding opportunities and request for assistance were discussed.

Delinquent Tax Collection Policy: S. Moyer attended training. Presents letter “Policy for Collection of Delinquent Taxes” to be distributed with late tax notice. C. Larson moves to adopt the “Policy for Collection of Delinquent Taxes” suggested by the state. S. Moyer 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

West Street Project/Reimbursement:

Bill presents documents for reimbursement to be signed and submitted. Bill has put lots of effort into preparing the documents and feels that in the future the process would be improved had a project manager been designated by the board.

M. Lamson moves to approve the final claim for Route 140 project and to allow C. Larson to sign the cover letter on behalf of the board. J. Webber 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Solid Waste/Fort Dumpster: Jim Dudley has recommended refastening the compactor to the cement pad with 4 anchor bolts.

Road Commissioner Report:

Has been hauling stone to Spruce Knob to fill mud holes.

Met with Dave Antone from VT Local Roads to do road assessment.

Requests if there is any news on new hire. Drug test is scheduled. The board requests Bill contact Mike and have him start work as soon as possible.

Budget – Laura has rejected Grant which will be useful for budgeting Route 140 repair. Sand will need to be budgeted. Carl was going to check on Schoolhouse road paving.

Financials/Board Orders:

Per Jenny, line of credit change has not been received to date. J. Webber moves to allow conversion of the line of credit to a loan and allow C. Larson to sign on behalf of the board or the board can sign if necessary. S. Moyer 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Jenny added the \$3/hour difference in Auditor salary correction.

J. Webber moves to approve the highway salary board orders as presented. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – nay, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye - motion carried] S. Moyer feels the time sheet should be signed as requested.

J. Webber moves to approve the remainder of the Selectboard orders as presented. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye - motion carried]

Correspondence:

Education equalization report from the state.

Permit for highway right of way from state for Schoolhouse Road.

Other Business:

C. Haynes arrives 9:10. Drug test to be performed 9am on Tuesday per Carl.

Meeting planned on the 27th. Chris cannot attend. Will revisit next week.

Chris spoke with Tim Poole who is not yet certified to do any law enforcement. Chris suggested the blue light and badge be returned however Tim did not feel that was necessary.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 9:07 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk



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Jerry

Select Board Minutes — Special Meeting December 20, 2012, Approved

Call to Order: C. Larson called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.

Board Present: Jim Webber, Chris Larson, Mike Lamson, Carl Haynes

Public Present: None

FY 2013/2014 Budget: The board worked on the FY2013/2014 budget.

Other Business: None

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 8:00 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk

Select Board Minutes — Special Meeting January 3, 2013, Approved

Call to Order: C. Larson called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.

Board Present: Jim Webber, Chris Larson, Mike Lamson, Shirley Moyer

Public Present: None

FY 2013/2014 Budget: The board worked on the FY2013/2014 budget.

Carl Haynes arrives 8:50

Financials/Board Orders: J. Webber moves to approve the board orders as presented. C. Haynes 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 9:00 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk

Select Board Minutes — Regular Meeting January 10, 2013, Approved

Call to Order: C. Larson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Board Present: Shirley Moyer, Chris Larson, Jim Webber, Mike Lamson, Carl Haynes (arrives 7:08)

Public Present: Jenny Talke Munyak, Bill Reed, David Munyak

Approval of Minutes of 12/13, 12/20, 1/03:

J. Webber moves to approve the 12/13 Special Meeting and 12/13 Regular Meeting as amended, and 1/03 regular meeting minutes as presented. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye - motion carried]

J. Webber moves to approve the 12/20 Special Meeting as amended. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – abstain, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye - motion carried]

Public Comments: None

Parker Property:

5 building committee members, 3 library representatives visited the newly constructed New Haven town office. Met with chairman of Building Committee from Monkton.

Grant application status: submitted. No word yet. SW-WRPC – waiting to hear final dollar amount available.

Banner is completed – David will be installing.

Building Committee Informational meeting scheduled Feb. 2 from 2:00 – 4:00PM at the school.

Discuss proposed ballot articles from the Building Committee concerning establishment of reserve fund, appropriation of \$50,000 to the reserve fund, and placing any remaining funding from the \$20,000 appropriated 03/12 for underground storage tank removal/site cleanup into the proposed municipal facilities fund.

- Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs authorize the Selectboard to establish a Reserve Fund for Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities?
- Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs appropriate \$50,000 to be placed in the proposed Reserve Fund for Municipal Facilities to be used for design, construction, improvement, or relocation of town facilities?
- Shall the voters of the town of Middletown Springs authorize the Selectboard to place any money remaining from the \$20,000 appropriated in March 2012 for underground storage tank removal/site cleanup into the proposed Reserve Fund for Municipal Facilities?

Solid Waste/Fort Dumpster:

Carl inquires what the electrical issue at the transfer station was 1/29. According to Chris and Jim, a fuse blew.

Jim Webber will talk with Jim Dudley about throwing away the old gaylords outside.

Road Commissioner Report:

Bill requests purchasing 3 rain/winter safety jackets for the road crew. C. Larson moves to authorize Bill to purchase 3 jackets, 3 pants, 6 sets of gloves for foul weather gear. J.

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Webber 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Hydraulic line broke on the green international truck during the first storm of the year.

Green truck is having rear wheel bearing/seal repaired at Earls.

Red International – blew hose on inner bed dump.

Bobby and Mike Telfer cutting overhead limbs with pole saw.

Letter from Mike Telfer thanking the Selectboard and the town for the opportunity to serve the citizens of Middletown on the Road Crew.

Bill requests paying Bobby for a full day of work for working Christmas day.

Bill has quote for paving 140 for budgeting purposes, grader repairs.

Financials/Board Orders:

J. Webber moves to approve the highway salary board orders as presented. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – nay, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye, C. Haynes - aye - motion carried] S. Moyer feels the time sheet should be signed as requested.

J. Webber moves to approve the balance of the Selectboard orders as presented. C. Larson 2nd. [C. Larson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye, C. Haynes - aye - motion carried]

Correspondence:

Application from Jacob Carter for employment.

VMCTA – introducing association and if the town wishes to be a member (clerks and treasurers association). Jenny will review.

Invoice from attorney G. Kupferer for \$70.

Invoice from attorneys Pratt Vreeland for \$2,700 for closing Parker property (discounted \$2,000).

Letter from VLCT regarding work injury claim.

Northern VT Resource and Development Council – request for \$100 appropriation.

Agency of Transportation – certificate of highway mileage due Feb. 20, 2013.

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Invoice from attorney G. Kupferer \$891.

Agency of Natural Resources – need to register ownership of underground storage tanks and when removal is scheduled. C. Haynes moves to allow the chairman to sign the UST Registration form on behalf of the town. J. Webber second. [all in favor, motion carried]

Budget: The board will meet 01/17 @ 7:00 to finalize FY2013/2014 budget.

Town Report: To complete: Budget, other ballot items (140 grant, SRTS), dues and organizations, chairman report, cover

Other Business: None

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 8:56 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk

Select Board Minutes — Special Meeting January 17, 2013 Approved

Call to Order: C. Larson called the meeting to order at 7:06 pm.

Board Present: Jim Webber, Chris Larson, Shirley Moyer, Carl Haynes, Mike Lamson

Public Present: Jenny Talke Munyak, David Munyak, Patty Kenyon

FY 2013/2014 Budget: The board worked on the FY2013/2014 budget.

David Munyak and Patty Kenyon join the meeting on behalf of the Building Committee to discuss whether the Selectboard will be approving separate articles to be placed on the ballot for the creation of a municipal facilities reserve fund as well as a request for funds to be used in design/construction/relocation of town facilities including the Town Office. The funds would be available as needed with approval of the Selectboard in the design process, site remediation process, and site development (septic design/engineering, etc.). It is also anticipated that matching funds may be required for future grants received.

C. Larson moves that the Selectboard warn the amended paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 regarding the reserve fund for municipal facilities for town meeting. M. Lamson 2nd. Discussion of wording of the articles and amount requested. [M. Lamson - aye, C. Haynes - nay, S. Moyer - aye, J. Webber - aye, C. Larson - aye]

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned 9:30 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk

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Building Committee December 5, 2012, Approved Minutes

Members Present: Patty Kenyon, Patty McWilliams, Michael Beattie, David Wright, David Munyak, Maureen McCormack and Tom Hurcomb.

Public Present: John and Vicky Arsenault

Call to order: 7:07 PM

Minutes: Minutes from 11/15/12: Patty McW. moved we approve the 11/15 minutes, and Michael B. gave a second. All in favor.

Public Comments: John Arsenault spoke saying he wanted to speak to a septic issue. It has been determined that the store septic tank and leach field are on Joe Teer's property. John asked, if there was any way the store could tie into the new town office septic. A discussion followed identifying various off-site septic situations. The building committee said that any decision on this question would have to come from the selectboard and the BC would refer this matter to them. It was agreed that the town would not want to lose the store. What should be the next steps? Michael B. said he would put this matter before the civil engineer who he would be seeing tomorrow. Michael B. will report back to the Arsenaults as well as the BC and SB.

Building and Site Design: Patty McW. talked to the Kim Mathewson, our librarian, about the library/town office relationship. Kim Mathewson described how a) our library is heavily used by kids and b) how this impacts the small space. Patty wondered if any new municipal building on the corner might include a teen center in part of the building as well as having a community center. A discussion on the pro and cons of this idea followed.

Design Program: Mike's goal is to have a building to last for 200 years with zero use energy. Yet, we would like to hear the ideas of the residents on the building design etc before determining any final design. It was agreed that the BC should videotape the information meeting so those who cannot attend would have access to the thoughts expressed at the meeting.

Septic/Well location: Michael has a scheduled meeting tomorrow with Frank Parent, the civil engineer. Michael wants to know the feasibility of having the well on the green or the cemetery and the limits on the size of the septic. Were soil tests done when they came out initially? Michael will find out. What are the most practical choices for using our space? As an example, can we put the well off-site to increase the parking or increase the footprint of the building? Michael will obtain estimates from the engineer for the test pring, soil analysis, etc.

Schedule Visits to other Town Offices: Maureen told of the scheduled time she had arranged with the town offices. The town office visit for Mendon is at 10 AM and for Pittsfield at noon. Both visits are on Monday, Dec. 10th; and the town office visit for Chittenden is for Thursday, Dec 13 at 10:30 AM.

Property Acquisition: LI/17 Site Cleanup Follow-up: Ron DeFour has taken the metal. Carl Haynes has taken the trash to the compactor. So we have just the brush to remove. Trees Incorporated has offered to chip the brush. Emmett Francois got in touch with the maker of the big sign and was told the cost when new was \$1500. He also check with Mack Steel and they pay 200 to 300 a ton. Discussion followed on what to charge for the sign and light pole if placed on Craig's List. It was decided to charge \$300 for the big pole and \$250 for the smaller one.

Funding Opportunities:

Brownfield funding: Dave M. has filed out the application to the Agency of Commerce for the cleanup money. Dave passed the application around for review. He will submit it soon to the SB for their signatures.

Building Funding: Budget Planning: Patty K. addressed the select board last week and asked if they had a facilities fund and if they did not, would they establish one at our next town meeting. They need to have a vote for such, and a vote to put money in the fund. Still needing an answer is the question of the additional \$20,000 loan voted in last year. Could it be rolled into a facilities fund? Patty left the SB meeting not feeling confident they would put these questions on the ballot. The BC needs to write a formal request for such and Patty K. suggests we word any petition so as to be clear what it is for. The BC will ask the Treasurer to research whether the old facilities fund still exists and if so if it contains any

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money. We should suggest a monetary amount for this fund. The BC agreed that without this fund our work as the building committee may well be over.

USDA workshop: We learned we have a chance for a loan, but it is unlikely we would be in line for a grant. Grant aid is based on the financial wealth of the town. We are listed as having a monetarily healthier community than some of the area towns around us.

Other Business: A discussion centered on a possible time line for having a building program and design ready for the public. It was agreed that prior to any design work the BC must get the engineer's estimates and obtain a facilities fund. It was agreed that having facility funds is mandatory for us to proceed at all. It was agreed the SB needs to pass three articles for a vote in March: 1) to establish a facilities fund; 2) to fund it; and 3) to put any money left from the \$20,000 voted for clean up into this fund. Those members present chose a planning work session for the information/celebration meeting to be held in January. This date is Wednesday, Dec 12th at 7 PM, at the town office.

Patty K. got a quote of \$200 from Green Graphics for a banner. The SB asked Dave to contact Barb Carr for an estimate. Dave did and Barb Carr said she could try to do a poster type sign for \$200. What will we say on the sign? Middletown Springs: Revitalizing Our Village Center.

Adjourn: 9:15 PM

Next regular meeting: December 20, 2012
Respectfully Submitted,
Maureen McCormack, Clerk

Building Committee Workshop #1 December 12, 2012 Minutes, Approved

Members present: Tom Hurcumb, Fred Bradley, David Wright, Patty Kenyon, Maureen McCormack, and David Munyak

Call to order: 7:20 PM

Patty Kenyon presented a representation of the proposed banner to be erected at the new town corner property. Some edits were made and all approved of the image.

The purpose for this special meeting was for the building committee to begin preparation for a town wide information meeting. Dave M. presented some copies of photos, some historic, and others more recent that he had taken of the green or looking at the green, showing a contrast with what had been there with what is. It was suggested that in addition to Dave Munyak's making an address that several information stations, each presenting a particular focus, be established. A lengthy discussion followed identifying the stations of interest. Either a building committee member or a select board member would answer questions pertinent to that focus. It was agreed that more planning meetings will be needed. It was decided to see if the school gym would be available for the meeting to be held on Saturday, either January 26 or February 2 from 2 to 4 PM.

Adjourn: 8:51PM

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen McCormack, Clerk

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In two years, the New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) assessments that are currently administered to our 3rd-6th graders annually will be replaced by the Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBAs). The SBAs are aligned with the new national Common Core Standards which are focused on greater depth and application of knowledge. Our school has been selected by the American Institute for Research to have our 3rd and 4th graders participate in the research test pilot for the Smarter Balanced Assessments in Language Arts. These assessments will be administered within the first two weeks of April. Our 5th and 6th graders will also be able to take the test (for practice) later this year. Having the opportunity to see and work with the new test before it is officially administered will help our students be better prepared for changes in the testing format.

There will be a budget informational meeting at the school on Wednesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to hear the school budget presentation and a report from the Principal, and to ask questions. I look forward to seeing you there.

Rick Beal, Principal



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School Directors (Regular) Meeting January 10, 2013

Present: Clarence Haynes, Steven Letendre, Meredith Morgan (Board Members). Also Present: Joan Paustian (RSWSU Superintendent), Rick Beal (Principal), Susan Rosso (Recording Secretary). Public Present: None. Karen Mach (Board Member) arrived at 6:18PM.

Call to Order: Clarence Haynes called the meeting to order at 6:05PM.

Presentation: None

Approval of Minutes – Unofficial Minutes from: December 11, 2012 (regular)

The Board reviewed the December minutes. Under the Principal's Report, add "The Action Plan was discussed and some recommendations were made by the Board." Clarence Haynes moved to approve the minutes of the December 11, 2012 meeting with the above change, Steven Letendre seconded; motion carried.

Superintendent's Report: The Supt. has the draft warning for the vote. The warning can be approved at the next RSWSU Board meeting on January 28 at 6:30PM at MSES. She reported that she had not received any further communication from Sean Leach regarding support staff negotiations. The Supt. reported that Tim Carr was awarded \$500 from the Henderson Fund. Dr. Paustian stated that she is still in discussions with Long Trail School regarding 504 charges. She informed the Board that if they had any requests or input on a Power Point presentation of the budget, she would convey them to Louis Milazzo (Business Mgr.). Clarence Haynes inquired about the recent VSBA meeting. Senator Mullen introduced Bill #S-14 which would require agency fee payment by employees who are covered by collective bargaining agreements but do not belong to a union.

Principal's Report: Mr. Beal reported that MSES teachers attended Science training at Wells with Jean Ward. The lessons were well received. They also continue to train with Dr. Rajia on Math. There will be Diversity training on January 29 in the afternoon for all staff members so this will be an early release day for students. Teachers are evaluating online keyboarding programs for their students. Tech Integration Specialist Keith Neimlich has provided valuable advice. The school had a wonderful Winter Concert with a good turnout on Dec. 12 – kudos to Mr. Klami and all of the students. With the recent tragedy in Newtown, CT, Mr. Beal has been researching additional security procedures to keep everyone safe. A meeting has been scheduled with the Vermont State Police to obtain their input. The Board discussed striking a balance – we want our school to be safe but we do not want a fortress. The Board asked that Mr. Beal move forward with

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obtaining information on security options and costs. MSES has been selected to be part of the Smarter Balanced Assessments Pilot Program in Math. This will give our students an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new test before it is officially administered in 2014. MSES has been awarded a matching grant for \$20,000 to repair the slate roof on the old building. The water system project continues to progress. Mr. Beal asked the Board to sign loan request documents from the State of Vermont for \$4,700 (full amount to be forgiven) for planning the water system project. This will be handled under "Old Business." Mr. Beal distributed draft copies of the School Report Card to board members. Mr. Haynes had some questions on the report. Discussion ensued about how to include a comparison of the school to the S.U. Supt. Paustian will obtain the data and provide it to Mr. Beal who will add it to the document.

Business Manager's Report: None

Financial Statements: None

Steven Letendre moved to approve the consent agenda as presented; Karen Mach seconded; motion carried.

Approve Warrants:

- a. Warrant #146 in the amount of \$38,632.46 dated 12/5/12
- b. Warrant #147 in the amount of \$50,245.16 dated 12/19/12

Steven Letendre moved to approve Warrant #146 in the amount of \$38,632.46 dated 12/5/12 and Warrant #147 in the amount of \$50,245.16 dated 12/19/12, Karen Mach seconded; motion carried.

General Public Comments: None

Old Business:

Approve Action Plan: Mr. Beal incorporated the suggestions the Board made last month into this draft of the Action Plan. Supt. Paustian noted that there are measurable targets for each area. Mr. Haynes moved to approve the Action Plan as presented, Karen Mach seconded; motion carried.

Sidewalk Project: Meredith Morgan and Clarence Haynes talked about their discussions with Select Board members Chris Larson and Shirley Moyer. It was decided that the school could pay the sidewalk costs and then be reimbursed by the town when the grant money is received. Mrs. Morgan reported that the final right-of-way permit was received so the job can go out to bid in February or March.

Water System Planning Loan: Steven Letendre moved to sign the loan request for \$4,700 for planning of the water system project (the entire amount to be forgiven), Karen Mach seconded; motion carried.

New Business:

Review Draft Warning for Town Meeting (final version to be

signed 1/28/13 at the RSWSU Board Meeting). The Board reviewed the warning. There was discussion about whether the School Treasurer position needs to be for three years or one year. This needs to be clarified before the warning is published. Clarification will be sought. Supt. Paustian asked if the Board had any requests for Mr. Milazzo prior to Town Meeting. Mr. Haynes would like to hold an informational budget meeting at the school as we have done in prior years. He would like Mr. Milazzo to provide budget information for that meeting in the same format as last year. The informational meeting will take place on Wednesday, Feb. 27 from 6:30-8:00PM at the school. Meeting Information will be published in Friday Notices and the February issue of *The Magnet*.

Policies: Policy #C-6: Board Commitment to Non-Discrimination distributed for review. The specific wording was discussed – any comments or suggestions can be forwarded to the Policy Committee.

Action on Personnel Contract:

New Hire: Food Service Director/Cook (anticipated recommendation). Mr. Beal recommended the hiring of Marianna Charalabopoulos for the food service position. She is very highly qualified; holding a degree from the Culinary Institute and a B.A. in music. Mr. Haynes moved to offer the position to Ms. Charalabopoulos, Mrs. Morgan seconded; motion carried.

Set Next Board Meeting (Regular) & Agenda Building:

The next regular meeting will take place on Thursday, February 7, 2013 at 6:00PM at the school. A special meeting will take place on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 6:30PM to sign the warning.

Executive Session 1 VSA § 313 (1-9) (a) (b) if warranted (Discussion & Possible Action): None

Other Lawful Business: None

Adjournment: Steven Letendre moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:38PM, Karen Mach seconded; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Rosso, Recording Secretary



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Legislative Update

The Legislature is settled in, buckled up and on our way after the initial formalities, inaugurations, introductions and overviews.

The Governor has presented to the Legislature and the public his Fiscal Year 2014 budget which increased funding in several areas: for state colleges and UVM, to help students pay for tuition if they stay in Vermont in the high-demand science, technology and engineering fields, for the western rail corridor and the agricultural and forestry working lands initiative, for low income heating aid and child care subsidies, and for renewable energy projects. The challenge is, as it always is, is how to come to consensus between the Legislature and the Administration on the level of an affordable budget for Vermonters.

There are many bills being introduced at this time in the House (115 so far) and the Senate (60) on many issues which are sent to the appropriate committees for public testimony, discussion, alteration, and deliberation. I have introduced a bill (H.17) that increases the fines and license points for texting while driving. I will soon be introducing a forestry bill that adjusts the process for developing harvesting guidelines in the state. I have also introduced a resolution to raise the profile of the important forestry and wood products industries in the Legislature by adding to the Agriculture committee's name and purview the words "and Forest Products." I have been assigned to the House Natural Resources and Energy committee once again and we have heard reports recently on thermal energy efficiency and weatherisation and have started work on a bill (H.9) concerning statewide land use planning. Through the Legislature's home page, leg.state.vt.us, you can access and find the status of all the bills that are introduced and the calendar and schedules of the committees and House and Senate as well as Vermont Statutes and other information. Please contact me with your ideas and questions at 1822 Rupert Mountain Rd, Pawlet, VT, 325-3424 home, 800 322-5616 leave a message at State House, and JMalcolm@leg.state.vt.us.

Thank You!
Rep. John Malcolm



"BINGO"

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Calendar

February

Building Committee	Thurs. 21	7 pm	Town Office
New P.O. Hours Start	Sat. 23		Post Office
Women's Breakfast	Sat. 23	8 am	Comm. Church
Men's Breakfast	Sat. 23	8 am	School
BINGO!	Mon. 25	7 pm	Fire House
Fire Dept. Meeting	Tues. 26	7:30 pm	Fire House
Last day for Applications	Wed. 27	5 pm	Town Office
For Addition to Checklist			
Fountain of Youth	Wed. 27	Noon	Poultney Center
Northern Harmony	Wed. 27	7:30 pm	Tinmouth Church
Select Board Meeting	Thurs. 28	7 pm	Town Office

March

Magnet Deadline	Fri. 1		
Last Day to Request	Mon. 4	5 pm	Town Office
Absentee Ballots			
Town Meeting Info Meeting	Mon. 4	7:30 pm	Fire House
Town Meeting Polls Open	Tues. 5	7 am - 7 pm	Fire House
Food Sale	Tues. 5	9 am - 6 pm	Hist. Soc. Bldg.
Library Trustee Meeting	Wed. 6	12:30 pm	Library
Building Committee Meeting	Wed. 6	7 pm	Town Office
First Response	Thurs. 7	6:30 pm	Fire House
Historical Soc. Trustees	Thurs. 7	7:30 pm	Hist. Soc. Bldg.
Pie for Breakfast	Sat. 9	8 - 11:30 am	Hist. Soc. Bldg.
BINGO!	Mon. 11	7 pm	Fire House
Knitting Group	Mon. 11	7 pm	Library
Friends of the Library Meeting	Tues. 12	7 pm	Library
Conservation Commission	Tues. 12	7 pm	TBA
School Board	Thurs. 14	6 pm	School
Select Board	Thurs. 14	7 pm	Town Office
Property Taxes Due	Fri. 15	1 - 4 pm	Town Office
Rabies Clinic	Sat. 16	1 - 2 pm	Fire House

Calendar Events – subject to change.

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