

March 2014

The

Middletown Magnet

"News that sticks in Middletown Springs"



Town Meeting 2014



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Results begin on page 2

School District Budget Re-VOTE Special School District Meeting

Informational Meeting

Wednesday, April 9, 7pm at the School

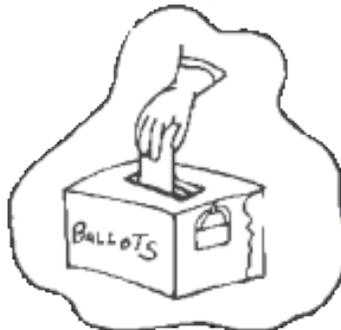
VOTE

Thurs., April 10, 7am-7pm at the Firehouse

See Warning in this issue of the Magnet

Your participation in this community decision making process is important. Please consider obtaining an absentee ballot to ensure your voice is heard. If you haven't registered to vote, it isn't too late.

Contact Town Clerk
Laura Castle at 235-2220
or middletown@vermontel.net



Farmers, Food and Family: A Celebration in Song and Spoken Word



Friday, March 21
Middletown Springs
Elementary School

Potluck Dinner:
6:00 - 6:45
Bring one of your
family's favorite
dishes to share!

Evening performance starts at **7:00pm.**

Watch and hear the children's ancestors (and maybe your own!) come alive in an evening filled with music and performance celebrating the farmers in our families.

Enjoy the culmination of the students' week-long efforts working with local "artist-in-residence," Melissa Chesnut-Tangerman!

Sponsored by Friends for Education (FFE). Donations gratefully accepted to support the artist-in-residence program.

For more information contact Kathy at 235-2098.



Filling the Gap!



As you may know, *The Magnet* requested increased funding from the town in the next budget cycle to cover the substantial increase in printing and mailing costs. That funding will not begin until July 2014.

We have received generous support from faithful readers in and out of town as well as a number of advertisers have pre-paid for up to a year in advance. While the gap is narrowing, we still need additional funds to be able to publish the issues remaining through June. If you have not already, please consider a donation at this time. Every little bit will help.

We hope you can help us keep this important town resource going. Thank so much for your support!

Patty Kenyon, Patty McWilliams,
Kimberly Mathewson, and Pat Hemenway

Town Meeting Results 2014

Candidates Recap

Town Moderator (1 Year): *Blank*
 Town Agent (1 Year): *Blank*
 Tax Collector (1 Year): *Laura Castle*
 Town Constable (1 Year): *Blank*
 Selectmen (3 Years): **Herb Childress**
James Webber
 Selectmen (2 Years): *Shirley D. Moyer*
 Selectmen (1 Year): *Terry A. Redfield*
 Lister (3 Years): *Randy Kniffin*
 Auditor (1 Year): *Jim Georg*
 Planning Commission (2 Years): *Maureen McCormack*
 Planning Commission (3 Years): *Blank*
 Planning Commission (4 Years): *Blank*
 Library Trustee (3 Years): *Lois Dansereau*
 Library Trustee (3 Years): *Patricia McWilliams*
 Town Grand Juror (1 Year): *David Munyak*
 Trustee Copeland Church Fund (1 Year): *Daniel McKeen*
 Trustee Copeland Cemetery Fund (1 Year): *Blank*
 Trustee Louis Fund & Other Public Monies (2 Years): *Blank*
 School Treasurer (1 Year): *Jenny Talke Munyak*
 School District Clerk (1 Year): *Blank*
 School Moderator (1 Year): *Blank*
 School Director (2 Years): *Meredith Morgan*
 School Director (3 Years): *Sarah Haley*

All uncontested seats were filled with the person who ran. For contested races, the winner is listed in **bold**. Write-in's and appointments will be announced on the Town Website as soon as they are available.
www.middletownsprings.vt.gov

Town Articles & Contested Races

1. Selectman (3 years) **Herb Childress 146**
 Jim Webber 131
2. Auditors Report **282 YES** 21 NO
3. Town Budget **211 YES** 110 NO
4. Highway Budget **200 YES** 111 NO
5. \$50,000 for Town Municipal Facilities Fund
 166 YES 143 NO
6. Apply surplus to reduce taxes
 280 YES 29 NO
7. Restrict Road Commissioner from being Road Fore-
 man or Road Crew 134 YES **170 NO**
8. Allow Selectboard to appoint Road Commissioner
 141 YES **159 NO**

9. \$50,000 for Firehouse Roof & Heating Plant
 145 YES **163 NO**
10. \$70,000 for Volunteer Fire Department
 170 YES 137 NO
11. \$5,000 for new Reserve Outside Audit Fund
 219 YES 85 NO
12. \$400 for NeighborWorks of Western Vermont
 153 YES 148 NO
13. \$1,500 for Rutland Area VNA & Hospice
 223 YES 82 NO
14. \$867 for Rutland Mental Health
 189 YES 114 NO
15. \$200 for the support of RSVP & Volunteer Center
 178 YES 126 NO
16. \$100 for Rutland Cty Women's Network & Shelter
 204 YES 100 NO
17. \$200 for BROC **192 YES** 111 NO
18. \$100 for Vermont Center for Independent Living
 207 YES 97 NO
19. \$500 for ARC/Rut. **188 YES** 111NO
20. \$300 for Vt. Association Blind & Visually Impaired
 197 YES 104 NO
21. \$250 for Amer. Red Cross of Vermont & NH Up. Val.
 206 YES 97 NO
22. \$750 for Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging
 205 YES 98 NO
23. \$125 for Rutland County Humane Society
 195 YES 108 NO
24. \$412 for Rutland Regional Ambulance Service
 246 YES 62 NO
25. \$50 for Vermont Green-Up Day
 229 YES 77 NO
26. \$600 for Rutland County Parent Child Center
 161 YES 140 NO
27. \$400 for Poultney-Mettowee Nat. Res. Conser. Dist.
 165 YES 137 NO
28. \$400 for Poultney Community League
 166 YES 134 NO
29. \$3,000 for Middletown Springs First Response
 273 YES 36 NO
30. \$4,300 for Poultney Rescue Squad
 243 YES 65 NO
31. \$100 for NVRCDC (formerly G. D. Aiken RC&DC)
 188 YES 112 NO

School Articles

2. Change term of School Dist. Clerk from 1 to 3 years
 204 YES 91 NO
3. School Budget 152 YES **157 NO**



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PUBLIC NOTICE

Vermont Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Solid Waste Management Program

Issuance of Draft Certification Middletown Springs Transfer Station Solid Waste Management Facility

Public notice is hereby provided of the issuance of a 5 year, draft Certification by the Agency of Natural Resources Solid Waste Management Program ("Agency") for the Middletown Springs Transfer Station. The Draft Certification was developed in response to an application request for recertification for continued operation of the existing Facility. Under the Draft Certification, the Facility will continue to collect and process solid waste and recyclables for ultimate disposal, or with regard to recyclables, shipment to markets. The application was processed in accordance with 10 V.S.A. Sections 6601 et seq., and the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules. The proposed operations will continue behind the Fire House off North Street in Middletown Springs.

Copies of the application for certification and the Draft Certification are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the offices of the Town of Middletown Springs and the Vermont Solid Waste Management Program in Montpelier.

Written public comments regarding the application, and the Draft Certification are being solicited by the Agency and must be received by the end of the business day on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The Agency will consider public comment at the end of the comment period in its determination of whether a final Certification can be issued to the Facility or whether the application request should be denied. The Agency will hold a public informational meeting upon petition by the Selectboard of any interested town, the trustees of an incorporated village, the appropriate officials of affected Agencies, or twenty-five or more citizens from within the municipality where the facility is located.

Please direct written comments or questions to: Jeff Bourdeau, Solid Waste Management Program, 1 National Life Drive, Davis 1, Montpelier VT 05620-3704 (Telephone: 522-0131) (Email Jeff.Bourdeau@State.vt.us). Copies of the Agency's final determination on the application when issued, will be available for review at the Agency and the previously listed locations.

Library News



Movie Nights: Friday nights at 7pm.
Bring your own snack & beverage.

Mar 28	Frozen (PG)
Apr 4	Enchanted (PG) resched. from Feb.
Apr 11	Gravity (PG-13) resched. from Mar 21

Book Discussion: Join us for this low-pressure, friendly, and engaging book discussion. Read *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones and join us Wednesday, March 26 at 7pm for the discussion. Copies of the book are available at the library

Knitting Circle: Monday, April 7, 7-9pm
Story Hour: Saturday, March 22 10am

All programs are Free & Open to the public.

For more information contact the library: 802-235-2435
or kimberly@mtslibrary.comcastbiz.net.

See you at the Library!



Delicious Pie and Good Company

Thank you to all who made the Library's 7th annual Pie For Breakfast a yummy success. More than 60 pies, sliced thin for wide sampling, were enjoyed by over 150 people.

We appreciate all who volunteered their time & talents, donated pies, and joined us for breakfast. Thank you for your on-going support of the library....

Kimberly and the Library Trustees:
Kristal, Jenny, Alida, Patty, and Lois

Fountain of Youth



Treat yourself to lunch at the Poultney Young At Heart Senior Center on **March 26**. What's for lunch? Stuffed Cabbage, Peaches and Cottage Cheese with Bread Pudding for dessert. Lunch is served at noon but the Site opens at 11am with homemade soup and coffee available at 11:15. Meals are cooked in their kitchen and served family style.

Donation suggested is \$3.25 for seniors 60 years and over. Call 287-9200 for your reservation.

Men's Community Prayer Breakfast

**Saturday, March 22, at 8 am
Middletown Springs School**

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



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Elementary School News

by Rick Beal, Principal

Having a mutually respectful school environment is one of the most important things that a school strives to achieve for all students and adults.

There are different strategies that the school uses to help students develop positive social skills and interaction with peers and adults. The school uses Responsive Classroom protocol which has students brainstorm classroom expectations, provides the opportunity for students to “take-a-break” and applies logical consequences. The classroom teachers also use a social skills program called Second Step to talk about and practice personal interaction skills that will be important for all students’ success in life.

The school has been very fortunate to have the services of Consultant Jerry Kreitzer, who has more than 30 years experience working with teachers, students, and parents to create safe schools. Jerry met with all the students and staff to talk about bullying and the effects that it has on children. To make parents more aware, Jerry gave an evening presentation on what bullying is and how we all can work together to address it. From his perspective, one of the most important steps a school can take is to create ways for younger students to develop and maintain strong connections with older students. This relationship creates an important ally for the younger students and has a positive effect on student resiliency. The school will be working with Jerry to develop a peer mentoring group consisting of younger and older students. All of these actions will help create a community of learners that respects and takes care of each other.

The Friends for Education (FFE) are sponsoring another artist-in-residency experience at the school. This year it will be a musical residency with Melissa Chestnut-Tangerman; focusing on farming. The school was awarded a Farm-to-School grant that connects our farm community to the school’s curriculum and the food that the students eat. Melissa will be connecting the students’ ancestry and connections to farming through songwriting. The students were asked to create a family tree to see if they could identify any past relatives with connection to farming. Using what they have learned about their family history, students will create personalized songs that connect with the past and highlight the

importance of farmers and the food they produced.

Because of the Valentine’s Day snowstorm, the Vermont Symphony Orchestra (VSO) performance had to be postponed. The performance has been rescheduled for March 31st at 1:30pm. The students will have an opportunity to see instruments and hear music that may not be familiar to them. Students from Tinmouth will be coming to our school to see the performance, too. MSES would like to thank the Friends for Education (FFE) for their support in bringing the VSO to our students.

The revote for the school budget will be happening on Thursday, April 10 with a public informational meeting taking place on Wednesday, April 9. I would encourage all community members to attend. This will be an opportunity to learn about the proposed budget and ask questions. The school board appreciates your participation in this important civic duty.

School Board Vacancy



The School Board is entertaining applications to fill a vacancy on the board. Please contact a School Board member for more information.

MSVFD Memorial Day Weekend 5K Fun Run/Walk

Saturday May 24
Start/Finish @ the Town
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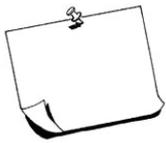
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Important!! Notice to Property Owners from the Board of Listers:

Homestead Declarations are required annually and must be filed with the Vermont Tax Department by **April 15**. If you are a Vermont resident and own and occupy a Vermont dwelling as your principal residence on April 1, 2014, you must file **Form HS-122**.

The Declaration is necessary so that your property is charged the residential tax rate and is a prerequisite to a Property Tax Adjustment.

Property Tax Adjustment eligibility is based on homesite value and your income. Generally an adjustment is not available to households whose income is \$105,000 or more. **Use form HS-122, Sect. B.**

Eligibility is as follows:

- You must have been a Vermont resident all of calendar year 2013.
- You must not have been claimed as a dependent for tax year 2013.
- You owned and occupied the property as your principal residence on April 1, 2014.



The first day of spring is
one thing, and the first
spring day is another.

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Henry Van Dyke

Friends of the Middletown Springs Public Library

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:00 pm
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Seed Swap Launch Party

Come share your extra seeds with other gardeners on **Monday, March 31**, from **7-8:30pm**. Enjoy a cup of tea and cookie while you talk seeds and upcoming harvests with your friends & neighbors.

What to bring:

- Last year's seeds you don't want to plant this year
- This year's seeds which come in too large a package for you to use
- Expired seeds you haven't known what to do with
- Seeds you have saved yourself

Marie Louka will host the swap. She will be on hand to answer seed saving questions. The Friends of the Library will provide refreshments and guide you to the library's collection of gardening books that you may wish to check out.

A basket for **On-Going Seed Swap** will remain in the library all spring. When you go to plant, if you have too many seeds, consider dropping off the extras at the library and looking to see what is in the basket you might like to plant.

For more information contact the library 235-2435 or Marie at marie.louka@gmail.com.



Community Church News

Youth Group to Snow Camp

by Jesse Larson

We went on a road trip! Jesse & Meg Larson and the Church Youth Group went to Monadnock Bible Conference in Dublin, NH for a retreat March 7-9.

There was winter sports, ridiculous games, indoor swimming during the days, and a worship band and engaging speaker in the evening.

Youth Group (grades 7-12) meets at Jody & Jon Dickerson's home on West Street on Thursday nights from 7-9pm. We play games, invest in each other's lives, and explore the big questions of God, faith and life's meaning. We hope it's a way to mentor and help teens build relationships and lead purposeful lives. Drop in!

Want know more? Call Jesse or Meg Larson 325-3319. Pastor Jared Wilson's office: 235-2386
www.middletownchurch.org

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Select Board Minutes Special Meeting January 20, 2014 Approved

CALL TO ORDER: C. Haynes called the meet-

ing to order at 6:40 pm.

BOARD PRESENT: Shirley Moyer, Carl Haynes, Jim Webber, Terry Redfield, Mike Lamson

PUBLIC PRESENT: Bill Reed, Laura Castle

Employee Health Care

- M. Lamson – Bill Reed and Steve Geno met with Tom Donahue, Insurance Navigator regarding availability of subsidies if we elect to not offer insurance. Our current options are to offer insurance to all employees or opt out of offering insurance altogether which would allow employees to pursue available subsidies. Bill feels his insurance benefits were negotiated in lieu of raises over the years. M. Lamson hopes no one would argue that we should cut health care benefit and not compensate employee for benefits already received. It may however be more beneficial to not offer insurance and allow employee to collect subsidy, and compensate hourly for lost health care benefits. Bill feels if he was compensated hourly it would be taxed. Discussion of other options including HSA. T. Redfield would like to see a fixed payment and allow employee to choose plan.

- Jim Webber moves to enter into executive session to discuss health care with respect to our town employees. T. Redfield 2nd. Discussion: M. Lamson inquires if that is a valid reason to enter into executive session. Carl believes because it affects employee benefits, it can be discussed in executive session but any decisions must be made outside of executive session. Bill states that insurance benefits were negotiated in lieu of raises over the years and is concerned not compensating him for lost benefits could be potential breach of contract. [C. Haynes – nay, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – aye, T. Redfield - aye - motion carried] Enter executive session 7:03.

- T. Redfield moves to exit executive session. J. Webber 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried] Exit executive session 7:33

- J Webber moves to extend all employees \$400 per month package toward health care. S. Moyer 2nd. J. Webber thinks it's a fair amount considering the number of employees. [C. Haynes – nay, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – nay, J. Webber – aye, T. Redfield - nay - motion lost]

- M. Lamson moves to enroll the full time employees in the Vermont Health Care program and contribute \$500/month towards a health care plan of their choice. T. Redfield 2nd. C. Haynes moves to amend the motion to state “up to \$500/month towards

a health care plan of their choice.” T. Redfield 2nd. [C. Haynes – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – nay, J. Webber – nay, T. Redfield - aye - motion carried] Motion amended to: M. Lamson moves to enroll the full time employees in the Vermont Health Care program and contribute up to \$500/month towards a health care plan of their choice. J. Webber thinks it is too much. [C. Haynes – aye, S. Moyer – aye, M. Lamson – aye, J. Webber – nay, T. Redfield - aye - motion carried]

FY 2014/2015 Budget

- The board worked on the 2014/2015 budget.
- Special meeting scheduled for January 27 @ 6:00 pm to approve/sign the warning

Adjourn

T. Redfield move to adjourn. J. Webber 2nd. Meeting adjourned 8:44 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk



Select Board Minutes Special Meeting January 27, 2014 Approved

CALL TO ORDER: C. Haynes called the meet-

ing to order at 6:21 pm.

BOARD PRESENT: Shirley Moyer, Carl Haynes, Jim Webber, Terry Redfield, Mike Lamson

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

Budget

- M. Lamson moves to set the fiscal year 2014 general town budget at \$247,072 with the amount to be raised by taxes at \$184,372. J. Webber second. Discussion: [C. Haynes – aye, M. Lamson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, J. Webber – aye, T. Redfield – aye, motion carried]

- M. Lamson moves to set the fiscal year 2014 highway town budget at \$334,017 with the amount to be raised by taxes at \$269,517. J. Webber second. Discussion: [C. Haynes – aye, M. Lamson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, J. Webber – aye, T. Redfield – aye, motion carried]

Warnings for Town Meeting

- J. Webber moves to approve the warnings as presented. T. Redfield 2nd. [C. Haynes – aye, M. Lamson – aye, S. Moyer – aye, J. Webber – aye, T. Redfield – aye, motion carried]

Town Report

- M. Lamson moves to approve the photo provided by T. Redfield for the town report cover. J. Webber 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Adjourn

J. Webber moves to adjourn, S. Moyer 2nd. Meeting adjourned 6:51 pm.

Mike Lamson, Clerk



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Select Board Minutes Regular Meeting February 13, 2014 Approved

CALL TO ORDER: C. Haynes called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

BOARD PRESENT: Shirley Moyer, Terry Redfield, Jim Webber, Mike Lamson, Carl Haynes

PUBLIC PRESENT: Peter Stevenson, Laura Castle, Sally Achey, Jenny Munyak, Bill Reed, David Munyak

Approval of Minutes

- J. Webber moves to approve the minutes of January 23 Regular Meeting as presented. T. Redfield 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
- T. Redfield moves to approve the minutes of January 27 Special Meeting as presented. S. Moyer 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Public Comments

- Sally Achey – attends as Lister
 - o Presents copy of sales report used in CLA calculation
 - o Form 4155.08 closes out grand list for the year. M. Lamson moves to approve and sign the Certificate of No Appeal or Suit Pending. J. Webber 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
 - o J. Webber moves to approve the purchases of office furniture made by Sally Achey as lister. T. Redfield 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
- Peter Stevenson – Expresses his appreciation for Terry Redfield (Tree Warden) contacting him to discuss tree trimming along his property prior to cutting
- Treasurer’s Report
 - o Ernie Saunders from NEMRC installed and updated new software.
 - o SRTS grant money received
 - o Quarterly allotment for highway received
- Bill Reed – listened to tapes from last meeting. Regarding his service request form for agenda prior to the meeting, Bill feels

that if public comments are not of an urgent matter, they should be put on the agenda for next meeting so that the public has an opportunity to comment.

Building Committee Report

- Dave Munyak – WiFi has been installed and is active
- Building Committee hosted a public informational meeting for new town office
- Brownfield cleanup – lead, asbestos, and demolition cleanup done and documents for reimbursement have been submitted.
- Next step is to address the slab/foundation under the removed building. Dave will speak with EPA Regional Office for recommendation as to what the grant will cover in regards to slab/foundation removal.
- Dave met with Peter Stevenson 2/3/14 to discuss on-site safety. Peter had concerns regarding potential VOSHA violations, site and demo permit, perimeter fencing, hazards on site. Dave removed wooden posts and metal rod which may have been hazards. Dave contacted VLCT regarding insurance coverage for volunteers in committee. VLCT confirmed committee members are covered under town’s policy for liability only. Regarding the concern for Site and Demo Permit – Dave spoke with Clay Point (engineering firm who prepared RFP/bid review). Their documents specify contractor was responsible for all permits including site and demo permit – appears they did not have it however it may not have been necessary/required. Claypoint is following up on this. Regarding VOSHA Regulations – ClayPoint is looking into whether the town is liable for hazards on site. Their opinion is the town would not be liable for site hazards as VOSHA is concerned with employee/employer relations. Contractor is responsible for their employees, i.e. hardhats, etc. Claypoint is also following up to confirm this.
- Peter Stevenson – raised issues based on his experience as project manager. Peter’s concern was that the town was covered by

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insurance. He thinks it is possible for the contractor and owner to be liable. Peter attended the Building Committee Feb 8 meeting – he is concerned with the scope and size of the direction of the project – he is also concerned with feasibility of library and town office sited together for safety reasons.

- David discusses other town office/library combined sites (New Haven, Vernon) via common lobby
- Discussion of adding safety fencing around the building site with signs. T. Redfield volunteers to purchase and install the fencing and signs.
- P. Stevenson points out that if building construction begins a permit will be needed and Act 250 may apply.
- David received logo from Agency of Commerce for the site sign

Road Commissioner Report

- Grader is at Windmill for repairs – rear seals, lift arms and throttle will be repaired
- One ton – wiring harness may not be available until April. M. Lamson inquires if the hood can be repaired while waiting for the wiring harness. Bill will check.
- Backhoe – per Bill recommended repairs should be completed sooner than later prior to summer work. Terry inquires how long the backhoe repairs will take. Bill will check. Carl wants to have the grader repairs completed prior to fixing the backhoe.
- P. Stevenson inquires about cost of repair of grader. Estimate of \$12,000. Peter points out that a cost analysis should be completed of renting vs. owning grader and that a good case could be made to rent. Bill feels grader rentals are hard to come by.
- 3 bad hydraulic leaks on 7600 were repaired with hoses. One hydraulic leak on red International fixed.
- Annual inspections are completed on the trucks. Bill is working with Laura on maintenance logs for each piece of equipment.

- S. Moyer moves to sign the Certificate of Highway Mileage as same mileage as last year. J. Webber 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
- S. Moyer presents letters to send regarding discontinuing plowing for 2 residents off Orchard Road. J. Webber moves to approve the letters and send to affected residents. T. Redfield 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]

Solid Waste

- Carl inquires if there has been any feedback on the Transfer Station plan yet from the state. None to date. M. Lamson will follow up.

Correspondence

- BCBS – letter regarding registration for health care. Carl will contact to initiate the process.
- Letter from Gary Kupferer, Town Counsel (Webber Chapman Kupferer) – Superior Court, Civil Division, Rutland Unit granted Middletown Spring's motion to dismiss re: Pepperman tax appeal lawsuit.
- Copy of uniform hazardous waste manifest from 1 South Street property.
- M. Lamson moves to approve the fleet permit requests from Carroll Concrete submitted with payment. T. Redfield 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
- VLCT News upcoming events newsletter

Financials/Board Orders

- J. Webber moves to approve the payroll orders for the weeks of 01/31 – 02/14 which Carl had already signed. T. Redfield 2nd. [M. Lamson – aye, C. Haynes – aye, T. Redfield – aye, J. Webber – aye, S. Moyer - abstain, motion carried]
- T. Redfield moves to approve the remainder of the payroll orders. C. Haynes 2nd. [all in favor, motion carried]
- T. Redfield moves to approve the transfer station, general and highway general as presented. J. Webber 2nd. Carl is concerned about the \$4,000 invoice from Earls for truck repair and not being made aware of this earlier. [all in favor, motion carried]

Legal

- Pepperman lawsuit naming the town was dismissed.

Other Business

- Carl inquires if we want to address anything on highway hours. With the one ton out until April do we need as many hours being worked. T. Redfield feels we need to reduce the hours somehow and that part time help could be on call as needed. S. Moyer – 3rd person on the road crew was added to limit overtime and provide a second CDL. Road mileage hasn't changed and feels we are spending more. Doesn't feel we should have as many hours. Terry inquires how to cut back hours. Carl feels we should layoff the part-time help until the one ton is back or eliminate the posi-

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tion. J. Webber is for eliminating the position. T. Redfield agrees. Carl feels we need someone with a CDL to fill in as opposed to having 1 person plowing for very long hours. M. Lamson feels this topic needs to be on the next meeting's agenda so that we can get input from the Road Foreman/Commissioner as to what is needed and not discussed under other business. J. Webber wants 2 full time employees. Carl moves to allow Steve to work as many hours that are needed along with Bill and limit Bob's hours only to the hours needed. T. Redfield 2nd. Discussion of adding this to the agenda for next meeting and if this motion is necessary/accomplishes limiting overtime. Terry would like this to be discussed with Bill and have it on the agenda next meeting. [C. Haynes – aye, T. Redfield - aye, M. Lamson – nay, J. Webber – nay, S. Moyer – nay - motion lost]. This topic will be on next week's agenda.

Adjourn: M. Lamson moves to adjourn, J. Webber 2nd. Meeting adjourned 9:51 pm. Mike Lamson, Clerk



Building Committee February 20, 2014 Approved Minutes

Present: David Munyak, Michael Beattie, Tom Hurcomb, Nora Rubinstein, Patty McWilliams, Robin Chesnut-Tangerman, Kimberly Mathewson, Patty Kenyon, Lois Dansereau, Maureen McCormack

Public Present: Peter Stevenson, Heather House

Call to Order: D Munyak called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm

I. Minutes:

A. Approval of 1/23/2014 minutes: N Rubinstein moved to approve the minutes of 1/23/2014 as presented, 2nd by M Beattie. Motion carried.

D Munyak asked that the minutes reflect that we had a work session on 2/5/2014 our regularly scheduled meeting date and did not call the meeting to order or conduct any official committee business, but worked on assembling the informational meeting display boards.

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II. Public comments: none at this time

III. Community Support:

A. Recap 2/8/14 informational meeting: D Munyak reported that he has receipts to turn in for reimbursement. N Rubinstein reported that the paper goods for the info meeting were donated by Kathy Feeley and we will have the leftovers available to us at the town meeting food sale. D Munyak asked that N Rubinstein ask K Feeley to track the cost so that we can account for it as a donation and thank her properly.

B. Process input from 2/8/14 information meeting: The committee looked at the visioning boards and counted the emphasis dots on each statement. This information will be recorded and added in to our visioning documentation. We will seek additional input at the Town Meeting Food Sale.

The committee discussed the options for soliciting input at the Food Sale from interested residents and decided on a plan of action. We will use the "What are Your Ideas" board and ask folks to add their input with sticky notes – instead of using the dot process – which seemed too cumbersome to explain in a more casual one on one setting.

Once we have this next set of input the committee will ask K Letendre for her recommendations on the best way to process and use the information we have collected.

The committee also decided that the surveys and survey boxes around town should stay out until after town meeting day. After that we will collect the boxes and start to process the data. The committee discussed the logistics for Town Meeting Informational meeting. D Munyak is meeting with Tony Lamberton at the school to go over the set up and where we might be able to place our information boards. A team will meet to transport the boards to and from the school on Monday afternoon, March 3.

The committee then moved on to discuss the comments made at the informational meeting by Peter Stevenson. He brought up to the committee some areas of concern regarding work being done on the site – both by the contractors we had employed and by town workers, committee members, and volunteers. D Munyak contacted VLCT, Jim Georg (Town Auditor, former Insurance professional), Todd Hobson from Clay Point Associates (who contacted a VOSHA supervisor and the Fire Inspector), and inquired with them regarding the questions raised. All of the aforementioned people reviewed the concerns and determined that we were currently in compliance with all their regulations or recommendations, that we were sufficiently covered for any on-site work being done and that there were no additional permits needed.

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D Munyak brought the need for fencing the foundation to the Select Board. They considered having the demolition contractor erect the fence as part of their scope of work and decided against that option in favor of having the Select Board take it on. D Munyak inquired with M Beattie about the possible need for an Act 250 permit. M Beattie asked our engineer Frank Parent, who said no we do not need an Act 250 permit. He then double-checked that answer with Act 250 permitting specialist Rick Oberkirk in Rutland, who stated that Act 250 has no jurisdiction on municipal projects that involve less than 10 acres of land. So we do not need an Act 250 permit for this project.

M Beattie then ran down a list of permits that are on our radar including, Fire Safety Permit, Water Supply & Waste Water Disposal Permit, additionally we need to comply with energy code, accessibility requirements, and electrical permitting which are part of the Fire Safety permit process.

P Stevenson wanted us to be aware that once we are finalized on where the building will be a curb cut will need to be requested with the Agency of Transportation and Green Mountain Power will need to be consulted regarding the electrical service.

C. 2014 Town meeting information event/food sale planning: K Mathewson offered to take on the food solicitations and organization. P Kenyon, D Munyak, P McWilliams will send last year's information to K Mathewson for reference. P McWilliams will work on a post card to be sent to residents promoting the sale and a place to see the information boards and what the committee has accomplished in the last year.

IV Building & Site Design:

A. Town Office Programming: nothing new to report

B. Library Programming: M Beattie said the next step for this is to start looking at some sketches of space layouts.

C. Well: nothing new

V. Project Scheduling:

A. Spring Soil Removal: D Munyak reported that the soil still needs to be removed in the areas where the lead paint on the building was found. This process has to wait until the weather breaks, once that happens, the contractor, Alderson, will return to do a final cleanup on the slab.

B. Basement and slab: D Munyak reported that scheduling for the excavation of the slab and any hazardous materials in the basement is the next big step in the process. There is still some final clarification on just what exactly the grant funds will pay for, and we will ask about an extension on the grant fund disbursement deadline past December of 2014 to ensure that we have enough time to get the work done and get the maximum amount of reimbursement available to us. Some of the details that remain

in question will determine what the committee will recommend to the Select Board and the Town in terms of whether or not we want to excavate the ground under the slab or cover it up and leave it "undisturbed".

VI. Funding:

A. ACCD Grant:

1. Reimbursement request submitted: D Munyak reported that the reimbursement request for the building removal was submitted a week ago. There is just over \$20k due to us from this grant for the clean-up work that has been done so far.

2. Sign design: D Munyak reported that the required signage is in the works. D Munyak also suggested that the sign should be movable so that it can be easily move out of the way of any work that needs to be done. We have permission to spend up to \$1000 on the sign, which will be reimbursed by the ACCD grant.

B. Village center designation: T Hurcomb reported that the application is in to the state and we are just waiting on their approval. He does not foresee any issues, but the official declaration has yet to be made.

VII. A. Public Relations:

T Hurcomb and P McWilliams would like some time at the next meeting to talk about PR and to focus on what Public Relations means to us in order to get a clear sense of what types of PR will work for the whole. T Hurcomb also suggested that it would be nice to have a fundraising sub-committee. These folks would be thinking about grants and other ways to raise money for the project. M McCormack, N Rubinstein, M Beattie, and R Chesnut-Tangerman agreed to be on the fundraising sub-committee.

VIII Other Business:

T Hurcomb brought with him 3 copies of the PEG TV coverage of the February 8th meeting. Two will go to the Library and one to D Munyak to post up on the Town's Website. The committee expressed its gratitude to the folks at PEG TV for coming out and reporting on our event.

R Chesnut-Tangerman reported that the Town Energy Committee is working on a plan to replace our current street lighting with LED lighting and that they have taken a survey of existing lighting in town. Some of the placement works, some might be moved. Some might make sense to move to the new Town Office site. Because the swap out is free through Efficiency Vermont this might be a way to include the new site and be able to outfit it with efficient lighting at little or no cost. There is no hard and fast timetable for this work, but it was something that R Chesnut-Tangerman wanted the Building Committee to be aware of.



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A. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 5, 2014. Meeting will take place at the Middletown Springs Public Library.

Adjourn – P Kenyon moved to adjourn at 9:00 pm, M Beattie seconded, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by,
Patty Kenyon
Building Committee Clerk



Planning Commission Approved Minutes January 6, 2014

Members Present: Tom Hurcomb, John Arsenault, and Maureen McCormack.

Public present: None.

Call to Order: 7:10 PM

Agenda Approval:

1) Approval of December minutes: John moved and Tom gave a second for approval of the December minutes.

2) Correspondence:

Received 3 pieces of correspondence pertaining to the addition be planned on Gerald Parker property on West St. Included Copy of the act 250 application sent by Enman-Kessilring consulting engineers; and another application for th And a letter from VT Natural Resources, Dept. of Environmental Conservation on a proposal to relocate the water line. No action needed to be taken on this.

3) Old Business:

A. Village Center Designation: John talked with Richard Amore, the state consultant, today, and some more map changes were made on what is to be included on the map. John drew these changes on the map for the committee. With these new changes the commission needs to take it back to the SB. (We will get the map redrawn before submitting to the SB). John added some additional names to my list of town artisans.

B. Economic Development: Tom reviewed his findings on re-searching what small towns are doing in regard to their economic development. He spoke with Paul Costello, Exec. Director of VT Council on Rural Development who referred him to the town of Cabot, VT. Tom thinks what Cabot has a town plan may be of use to us that ties village designation with economic development. We will review this plan. They have created an economic development area of the SB. Artist's town meeting held in Rockingham project specifically in Bellow fall area.

4) **Vacant Positions for Planning Commission:** We reviewed

the terms of the vacancies. A vacancy for a two-year, three-year and four-year exist this March. Maureen has put in a petition for a two-years having completed her four-year term.

5) Building Committee Report: Tom reported that the bids have been accepted for demolishing the remaining building and the work will take place a week from two day. There will be 2 stages to this. At a later date they will be looking at the subsoil under the building.

6) RRPC Report: Tom as representative to the RRPC received a formal letter to our SB with an annual report from the RRPC.

There will be an interim director, Fred Nicholson, until the vacancy is filled. Tom reported on a survey he had received from the planning commission that we will complete and submit.

7) New Business: None.

8) Next Meeting date: March 10, 2014.

9) Adjourn: 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Maureen McCormack, Secretary



School Board Special Meeting January 27, 2014

Official Minutes

Location: Wells Village School
(prior to the RSWSU meeting)

Present: Board Members -Clarence Haynes, Meredith Morgan, and Sara Haley (via phone); Joan Paustian, Superintendent.
Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Clarence Haynes at 5:40PM.

Action on Personnel Contract – Request for Release from Contract request from Marianna Charalabopoulos, Food Service Director.

Motion made by Clarence Haynes to allow Marianna Charalabopoulos to be released from her contract and to authorize Principal Beal to hire a temporary replacement for a rate to be determined by Chairperson Haynes and Principal Beal, seconded by Sara Haley. Motion carried.

Other Lawful Business: None.

Adjourn: Motion made by Clarence Haynes to adjourn the meeting at 6:00PM, seconded by Meredith Morgan. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Morgan, Board Vice Chair



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School Board Special Meeting February 27, 2014 Official Minutes

1. Presentation – School Budget Information prior to Town Meeting (dialogue, Q&A): 6:00PM

Community members listened to a presentation by Superintendent Joan Paustian, Business Manager Louis Milazzo, Board Members Meredith Morgan and Sarah Haley, and Principal Rick Beal. Community members had an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns. The School Board would like to express their appreciation to those community members who attended to share their questions and comments. Joan Paustian and Louis Milazzo left at 6:55PM. Clarence Haynes arrived at 7:07PM.

Present: Clarence Haynes (Board Chair), Meredith Morgan (Vice-Chair), and Sarah Haley (Member). **Also present:** Rick Beal (Principal) and Susan Rosso (Recording Secretary).

Public Present: None

2. Call to Order (Action)

Clarence Haynes called the meeting to order at 7:15PM.

3. Consent Agenda: (Action)

Approval of Minutes – December 19, 2013 (Special); January 9, 2014 (Regular); January 27, 2014 (Special)

Clarence Haynes moved to approve the meeting minutes from Dec. 19, 2013, Jan. 9, 2014 and Jan. 27, 2014, Meredith Morgan seconded; motion carried 3-0.

a. Superintendent's Report (Written):

Supt. Paustian's written report was reviewed. In her written report, Supt. Paustian stated that NECAP results for Fall 2013 have been received and that the southwest superintendents will be meeting with legislators from Bennington, Rutland, and Addison counties to continue discussions about education and edu-

cation funding. Previous meetings have been productive. Peter Mello has been working with a group of RSWSU administrators and teachers to update the current teacher supervision and evaluation model. Kathi Marcoux has been working with RSWSU principals and teachers to discuss curriculum and supporting materials. Some schools are reviewing new curriculum materials.

b. Principal's Report (Written):

Principal Beal reported that teachers will participate in additional math professional development with Loree Silvis and Jean Ward. Students had their last day of snowboarding/skiing on Feb. 27. Mr. Beal is going to ask the students to write about their experiences. This "found" time with the staff has been very beneficial. Jerry Kreitzer gave a parent presentation on bullying the evening of Feb. 26 and has also worked with staff and students. Due to the NECAP scores, a lot of attention is being paid to helping students improve writing skills. Regarding the water project, we are required to follow the same design process as a multi-million dollar project, although our project is on a much smaller scale. Therefore, the engineering design cost was more than anticipated. Mr. Beal has contacted a leasing company to finance this cost. We can remove the old railing for the lift; we need to create a new plan. Lisa Myette, who has many years of experience, has been hired as our new Food Service Director. A part-time Instructional Assistant, Kathleen Cronin, has been hired to meet student needs. The Vermont Symphony Orchestra was scheduled to perform at MSES on Feb. 14, but we were snowed out. The performance will be rescheduled. Mr. Beal discussed the failure of the router for the e-mail system; an inexpensive router will be purchased to replace it. We will also be looking to contract with a new notification system company to replace Blackboard Connect, with which

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we have had many problems. Mr. Beal is trying to be as frugal as possible while continuing to effectively meet school and student needs.

c. Business Manager's Report

Financial Statements

Mr. Milazzo's written report included next year's budget as well as financial statements for the current year. There was an error in the town report where an "Instructional Assistant's" salary was listed incorrectly under "Sports Coordinator."

Clarence Haynes moved to approve the Consent Agenda, Sarah Haley seconded; motion carried 3-0.

4. Approve Warrants: (Action)

a. Warrant #176 in the amount of \$26,493.09 dated 1/2/14

b. Warrant #177 in the amount of \$59,943.62 dated 1/15/14

Clarence Haynes moved to approve Warrant #176 in the amount of \$26,493.09 dated 1/2/14 and Warrant # 177 in the amount of \$59,943.62 dated 1/15/14, Sarah Haley seconded; motion carried 3-0.

5. General Public Comments (Listen & Defer Action to Future Meeting): None

6. Old Business: (Itemize Subjects for Deliberation & Possible Action)

Clarence Haynes moved that the school district pay \$11,000 to the town for paving the portion of the driveway right outside of the school (about 1/3 of the driveway), Sarah Haley seconded the motion; motion carried 3-0.

7. New Business: (Receive Information & Possible Action): Board members signed the A/P board orders. We will need to assist with parking on the night of town meeting to ensure that as many cars as possible can be parked. Mr. Beal will ask Mr. LaBate to direct cars for town meeting. The board would like to have Supt. Paustian follow up on the feasibility of adding a pellet

system to the existing heating system at the school.

8. Policies (for input or approval): None anticipated: None

9. Action on Personnel Contracts (Action) (if applicable)

- Heather Makovec-House (Temporary Cook)
- Lisa Myette (Food Service Director)
- Kathy Cronin (Part-Time Instructional Assistant)

Clarence Haynes moved to approve the three hires, Meredith Morgan seconded; motion carried 3-0.

10. Set Next Board Meeting (Regular) & Agenda Building:

(Anticipated March 6, 2014 at 6PM)

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 6, 2014 at 6:00PM at MSES.

11. Executive Session 1 VSA § 313 (1-9) (a) (b) if warranted (Discussion & Possible Action)

Clarence Haynes moved the board into Executive Session at 8:00PM for personnel matters, seconded by Meredith Morgan; motion carried 3-0.

Clarence Haynes moved to have the Board exit Executive Session at 8:15PM, seconded by Sarah Haley; motion carried 3-0.

Clarence Haynes moved to accept, with regret, the resignation of Karen Wilder from the School Board. Sarah Haley seconded; motion carried 3-0.

12. Other Lawful Business (Information Gathering Only): None

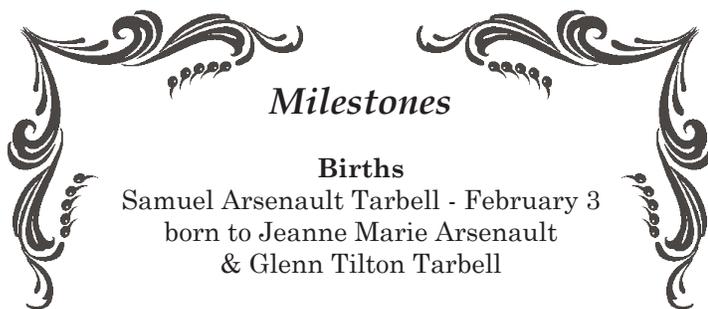
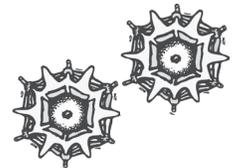
13. Adjournment (Action)

Meredith Morgan moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:32PM, Sarah Haley seconded motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Rosso

Recording Secretary



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More informational about these events will be available shortly. 20 copies of the book, donated by the Vermont Humanities Council, are due in the library by April 1 and will be shared among members of our community who wish to participate.

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Thank You's are in order! *from the Building Committee*

THANK YOU to the voters for approving Ballot Article #5 and adding to the Reserve Fund for Municipal Facilities. These funds help to build a nest egg which will reduce the amount that will need to be borrowed later. They will also help the town attract other funders which will reduce the final cost to the taxpayers.

THANK YOU to all who attended the Town Meeting Food Sale. Net income from food sales and donations was \$645.70, up 11% from last year. This money will go directly into the Reserve Fund and help to pay for printing, postage, and other costs of keeping town residents informed and up to date.

THANK YOU to all the talented cooks and bakers that donated their time and great food, and to the volunteers who organized and staffed the sale all day. It is your hard work and dedication that made the sale a success.

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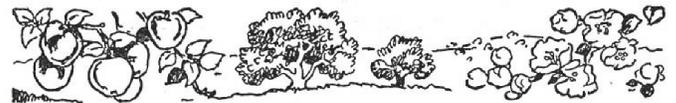
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Building Committee	Thurs. 20	7 pm	Library
Potluck Dinner	Fri. 21	6 pm	School
Farmers, Food, Family	Fri. 21	7 pm	School
Men's Prayer Breakfast	Sat. 22	8 am	School
Story Hour	Sat. 22	10 am	Library
Fountain of Youth	Wed. 26	11 am	Poultney
Book Discussion	Wed. 26	7 pm	Library
Select Board	Thurs. 27	7 pm	Town Office
Movie Night	Fri. 28	7 pm	Library

April

Building Committee	Wed. 2	7 pm	Hist. Soc. Bldg.
First Response	Thurs. 3	6:30 pm	Fire House
MSHS Trustees	Thurs. 3	7:30 pm	Hist. Soc. Bldg.
Movie Night	Fri. 4	7 pm	Library
Knitting Circle	Mon. 7	7-9 pm	Library
Planning Commission	Mon. 7	7:30 pm	Town Office
Conservation Commission	Tues. 8	7 pm	Library
Info Meeting	Wed. 9	7 pm	School
POLLS OPEN	Thurs. 10	7 am-7 pm	Firehouse
School Board	Thurs. 10	6 pm	School
Select Board	Thurs. 10	7 pm	Town Office
Movie Night	Fri. 11	7 pm	Library
Energy Committee	Mon. 14	7 pm	Town Office
Fire Dept. Training	Tues. 15	6:30 pm	Fire House
Friends of the Library	Tues. 15	7 pm	Library
Building Committee	Thurs. 17	7 pm	Library

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