

Middletown Springs Neighborhood Forum

Building Committee News!

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In Issue No. 210 of the Front Porch Forum, I described a document that the Building Committee prepared which provides an overview of the committee's mission and activity to date. Several people have requested and received digital copies. Paper copies are available from the Town Clerk. I encourage everyone to read this short report.

The report concludes with the "Building Committee Creed", copied below for you to read. This statement outlines the principles that the Building Committee will use to guide it's work. We will do our best to live up to these principles throughout the project.

Building Committee Creed

We will proceed slowly and deliberately, yet with all due haste. We will follow a logical process of identifying the needs and desires of the community and develop a plan that addresses those. We will keep very clear, detailed records of our decisions. We will be transparent and inclusive. We will give town residents multiple opportunities to know what is happening, when it is happening, how it is happening, and to be a part of the process if they so desire. We will think carefully about what this building will be used for both now and in the future, planning ahead rather than focusing solely on solving today's problem. We will consider costs, where funding will come from and how we can get the maximum result while minimizing the amount of town tax dollars needed. We will give the residents and taxpayers of Middletown Springs a building which they will be proud of, which will serve the needs of the community for many years and which will be an asset to the village center.

The Building Committee meets on the first Wednesday and third Thursday of each month. Meetings are open to the public.

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