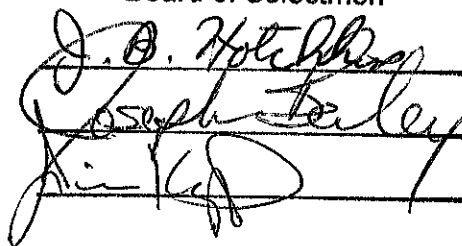


Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
August 5, 2019

Approved By
Board of Selectmen



Called to order at 6:30 P.M

BOS Members Present: J. Bailey, J. Hotchkiss, J. James Knapp

Pledge Recited

Signature Action:

- J. Knapp moves to approve the Board of Selectmen's meeting minutes dated 07/22/2019 as written. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.
- J. Knapp provides a bid from seacoast door for 3425.00 J. Knapp feels we should accept it. J. Bailey seconds Bid passes all in favor.

Old Business:

J. Knapp speaks on how we are doing on the addition of the fire department. Fire department using rear entrance with no issues. Walls will go up tomorrow and sheathed. trusses are coming 8/13. Shingles are in negotiation process.

J. Hotchkiss explains using the chemical. J. Knapp said that code enforcement needs to call the lady to see who hangs the sign.

J. Hotchkiss wants to know about Japanese knot weed what are we doing about it. We have it spread out thru the town the state is way behind on it. Eddie Brennan said if we don't jump on it now that it will go out of control. He got some quotes. it can come back over time. Company does two treatment. J. Hotchkiss is asking how state is taking by this invasive species and Eddie said they are not being proactive. Eddie got a quote for 2815.00 for four areas to treat. R. Keegan maybe suggested sending letters to homeowners. Or 1915.00 for the two pits. Eddie said the company can extend the pricing to the residents. J. Bailey motions and J. Knapp 2nds all in favor.

Easement for pleasant valley rd. Mr. Varga wants to block off the turn around. He is willing to do a use easement. 50x50 gravel 35-foot square the rest of room is somewhere to put the snow. Mr. Varga wanted to know if he could put a bar across the easement. J. Hotchkiss says please get the bar.

J. Hotchkiss talks about how Chief Lawrance wants to donate the old ambulance to a town.

J. Hotchkiss said we cannot do this legally and would have to do a bid. Put out to bid tomorrow.

Beach area trying figure out frontage. J. Hotchkiss will go out and measure.

Cell Tower, J. Knapp hasn't heard a def date when tower is coming.

New Business

Tree trimming Eddie says that they have a line for tree trimming partridge drive and pheasant those two St. will use all the line money. Dead trees get down and keep up with. Total bill is 14450 but only have 10,000 Eddie said they will have to use the block grant money for the rest. Prioritize J. Knapp suggest. J. Bailey said see where you are after the tree trimming. J. Hotchkiss says agrees with the taking of the block grant for the stumps.

Quotes for rd. work. Eddie doesn't know if they are still able to get it done. He got some quotes for paving. Shim overlays, lakeshore drive, 10years ago the whole stretch. 94800. A stretch on new Portsmouth rd. on the hill. About 975 feet. 17800 Sections on kings highway 39500. over near the new Durham line. Eddie that we have enough money for all three sections. Culvert need to be done and have enough money to do them.

J. Hotchkiss talks about chief position and we have candidates interested.

Motion for a recess. To go into nonpublic J. Hotchkiss motions J. Knapp seconds. 7:15pm all in favor

Public Participation