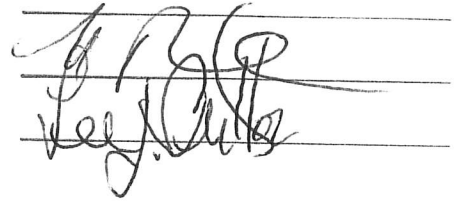


Approved By
Board of Selectmen

Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
September 27th, 2021



Called to order at 6:30 pm.

BOS Members Present: Michael Boisvert, Lee Britton, Joseph Varga (excused)

Pledge Recited

Selectman Boisvert motions to amend agenda to add Selectman meeting procedures. Selectman Britton seconds. All in favor.

Signature Action:

Selectmen Boisvert tables minutes from September 13th, 2021 do to Selectman Varga not being present.

Old Business:

Nothing on the agenda.

New Business:

Selectman Boisvert makes a motion to accept the new Selectman meeting procedures. Selectman Britton seconds. All in favor.

Public Input:

R. Tufts-Keegan congratulates Selectman Britton on his new position. She asks if Selectman Britton is assigned to any departments yet. Selectman Boisvert responds that he has not yet been assigned positions, but thinks he will fall into James Knapps rolls that he had.

J. Kalar asks if the question pertaining to the milfoil capital reserve fund that the budget committee asked the selectmen will be answered before the next budget meeting. Selectman Boisvert responds that it will be answered before then.

R. Tufts-Keegan asked if the procedures the budget committee presented to the BOS is ok and has already sent the same procedures to some department heads that she had contact information for

asking budget questions as well. Selectman Boisvert responds that if the BOS have any changes to the procedures that the budget committee suggested they will let them know.

A. Bowden asks a question for another resident in town, why didn't the EMS get the 1.6% raises for the EMS shift pay. R. Tufts Keegan gives budget line number 4215-07-EMS. K. Boisvert comments I believe Selectman Varga stated that he was not aware that this shift pay was ever increased in the past by a raise. Selectman Boisvert states he will look into it.

J. Coskie asks when will the bulk trash stickers be sent out this year. Selectman Boisvert says he will find out. K. Boisvert comments that she believes this years bulk stickers were sent out in the spring bill. J. Coskie asks will this affect the bulk stickers being sent out in Decembers bill if its already off schedule. Selectman Boisvert states he is unsure.

J. Kalar states the the milfoil deposits are not up to date. July 31st shows \$19,731 and did not see a \$500 credit added to the fund. Selectman Boisvert states that corrections are being made. J. Kalar states it needs to be done correctly. Selectman Boisvert responds noted.

J. Coskie states since Selectman L. Britton is joining us can we hear a little about yourself. Selectman Britton responds he has owned in town since 1992 and moved here full time a few years ago. He was a Lieutenant for the Andover police department for 34 years and retired. He is a disabled veteran of the Air Force and Army and served 22 years before he retired. He is married with 3 daughters and 3 grand children. He also states he is a very loveable person.

J. Coskie states we welcome you.

A. Bowden states that she sees that we have received funds from the ARPA fund. Asks if there has been any discussion on how the money will be spent. Selectman Boisvert states that there has been no discussion on the ARPA fund at this time. J. Kalar states that the ARPA fund is very strict on what you can spend it on. Asks how much time they have to decide and what is the deadline on how long you can use it. Selectman Boisvert states that they have a few years to spend the money. J. Kalar states that the BOS applied with the DRA to have emergency funds taken out of the fund balance and states that the BOS needs to go to the budget committee first for approval before doing something like that.

Selectmen Boisvert makes motion to adjourn. Selectmen Britton seconds. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Kara Boisvert, Administrative Assistant Deputy