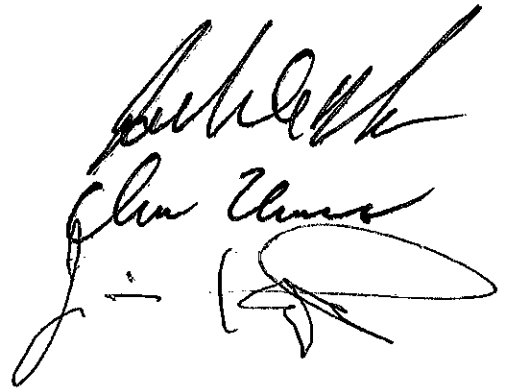


Town of Middleton  
Board of Selectmen Meeting

December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020



Called to order at 6:30 P.M

BOS Members Present: J. Knapp, J. Varga, C. Therriault

Pledge Recited

**Signature Action:**

- J. Varga moves to approve the Board of Selectmen's meeting minutes dated 11/9/2020<sup>27</sup> as written. J. Knapp seconds, all in favor. <sup>+12/18</sup>

**Old Business:**

BMSI – J. Varga speaks on this and wants to change over from Sage to BMSI. Although we need to do the payroll in January. Its going to be \$6,900 just for the payroll software. The whole system is \$15,000 for the accounting program. Andrea will email the social med – fit and NHRS, Heartland Payroll – W2 and ADP. Table discussion until next meeting, all in favor.

EMS – J. Varga is looking into a Per Diem for the Fire Department. They are looking at Waterville Valley setup for the Public Safety Officers and having the Police do this. J. Varga is running numbers out to hopefully find a cheaper option. J. Varga states we have hired a new EMT, and we also have a Police Officer that is waiting on his EMT certification. J. Varga wants to make sure its legal.

Mary Knapp wants to know the cost effective way per the two choices. #1 By down the training in the Public Safety. Andrea Bowden states that Bill Lawrence has done was a lot of foot work and maybe reach out to him. J. Keegan wants to know what the project cost is. J. Varga states \$32,000 a year. Lengthy discussion on what the next EMS plan is.

**New Business:**

**Town Clerk-** Tax rate has been set. Money coming in.

**Police-** 39 incidents, 3 Domestic Violence, 2 DUI arrests, 1 DV arrest, 8-10 Mutual Aid calls, Served 2, 0 MV accidents. ACO had 4 calls for loose and/or found dogs.

**Highway-** Wants to move salt to help the trucks break down the sand better.

**Zoning-** Need more members.

**Assessing-** Nothing new.

**Health Officer-** Nothing New.

**EM-** Nothing new.

**School Board-** Students at MES went back full time.

**Budget Committee-** Meeting last week, went through the budget with the BOS.

**Planning Board-** Timber Nook has been approved.

**Fire/EMS-** 151 EMS for the year. 170 Fire for the year, otherwise nothing new.

**Conservation-** Nothing new.

**CEO-** Nothing new.

**Recreation Committee-** 90% of displays are either donated or already pre-purchased. Scavenger hunt, drive around. Friday 12/18/2020 @ 7pm light contest.

List for new BOS duties:

Planning Board – J. Knapp

School Board – J. Varga

Highway Department – C. Therriault

Budget Committee – J. Varga

Zoning Board – C. Therriault

Joint Loss Management – J. Knapp

Fire/Rescue – J. Varga

Personnel – C. Therriault

Police – J. Knapp

Conservation – C. Therriault

Motion to adjourn @ 7:47 pm

Respectfully submitted by:

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Kathleen Blaney, Deputy Administrative Assistant

## MIDDLETON RECREATION

This year has certainly been challenging.

However, with the volunteers and community we have been able to decorate the center of town not once by 3 times this year. 90% of all the displays have been previously purchased or donated items. All we need to do is ask and many people show up with items, time, materials, and the entire committee makes it all come together. Team work. ~~That has always been my goal as the President.~~ We all bring things to the table and make things happen. That is what Middleton is about.

Right now there is a scavenger hunt out in town for families to participate in. It is a drive around and find event.

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~~27~~ On Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 judges will be going around to the different houses that have signed up for the House/Yard light contest. As of today we have ~~14~~ participants and we had 14 last year. We have prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

On Saturday, December 19<sup>th</sup> between 1 and 3 pm we will be handing out the Christmas bags for all MIDDLETON resident children. We also have a couple surprises for the children when they drive up to receive their bags. I don't want to give away ALL the surprises but it will be awesome!!

Side note: All the candy canes and candy were donated by several families and the Middleton Recreation appreciates that. I ~~asked~~ asked and 2 days later we had all we needed.

While 2020 has not been in our favor for events and fund raising... we have brought to the town some bright lights and holiday spirit.

I will be coming to the Board shortly because there is a resident that wants to start a "walking" club under the Recreation Committee. I will need to research the nuts and bolts to make this happen but it goes to show that Middleton Recreation expansion is a possibility.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to doing more in 2021