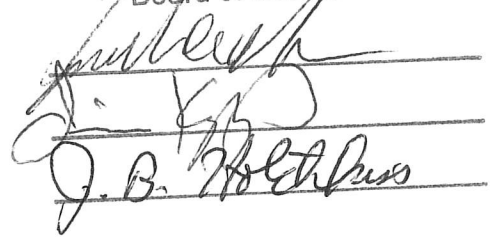


Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
March 09, 2020

Approved By
Board of Selectmen



Called to order at 6:30 P.M

BOS Members Present: J. Hotchkiss, J. Knapp J.Varga excused

Pledge Recited

Signature Action:

J. Knapp moves to approve the Board of Selectmen's meeting minutes as read dated 03/02/2020. J. Hotchkiss seconds.

Old Business

Cell Tower- Cell Tower is up and running. Still waiting for governor to see when the cell phone grand opening. Joanne Coskie presents the flag to Roger Mains in the flag boxes. Joanne discussed how long Roger Mains has been working on this project.

New Business

Highway- They are doing raking on the roads. Roads are now all posted. The back roads were posted last week.

CEO – J. Mammone has been getting calls about swimming pools. Our town does not have any ordinances on swimming pools, but we do at state level. J. Mammone wants to start charging for swimming pools, he thinks it should be the same for the normal new building .20 a square foot.

Fire/ EMS- 13 calls 6 ems 7fire testing for radio at site today. EMR starting next month. The range for class will be from 1365-1540 looking to have 7-8 certified in 10 weeks.

Police- 38 incidents 4 arrest 1 IEA 1 Protective order. 2 bench Warrants. They also had 78 stops which was up from last February. Chief also stated that Wade Bartlett retired after 18 years of service to Middleton. The chief put together an informal retirement party for Wade.

Emergency Management – COVID 19 Chief Cooper speaks about this. He states that he has been on 3 conference calls with the state emergency management team about what their plans are with this virus. Not a lot of info has changed.

ACO- No calls this month. Theresa Jones has spent a lot of time with the court case of wich she was a participant. She wants to follow that through as of right now the person is guilty for a class b felony cruelty to animals.

Zoning- There is talk about a putting glamping on Partridge Drive and Jon Hotchkiss has sent them to Planning Board to get approval for the business, but doesn't think it will pass do to the covenant on that Street.

School Board- There is a Meeting Wednesday.

Cemetery- Has Nothing

Conservation- Jon Hotchkiss is assisting conservation on what they have control of. (What's Town property and what's Conservation)

Town Clerk- She gave the end of month report. K. Blaney talks about how Janelle Guarino has hired a Deputy Town clerk, his name is Cyrus Hiraldo and will be working two days a week.

Recreation department- They will be serving free hot coffee and donuts at the Town meeting. The Fire Department has let them use the command trailer to do this.

Welfare- Has been slow. K. Blaney has been keeping up with the clients that she is working with. Janet Kalar talks about how we should not be pre-spending the CRF before the trustee cuts the check. She will put a warrant article next year to prevent the Selectman from doing this.

Bid on Fire Trailer we had one and it was for \$500.00 from Paul Taylor. A discussion between J. Knapp and audience on whether to accept or table it. J. Knapp moves to accept the bid from Paul Taylor for \$500.00 J. Hotchkiss Seconds all in favor.

J. Knapp talks about that salt shed and then hands out drawing of it.

Motion to adjourn at 7:13pm

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Blaney, Administrative Assistant