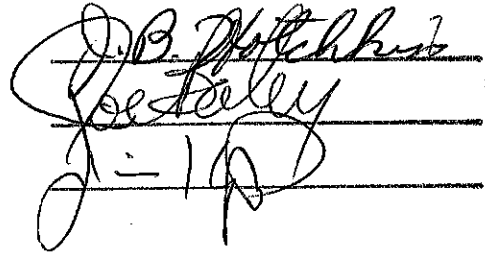


Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
October 28, 2019

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 10/07/2019 as written.
J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

Old Business

- Cell tower still waiting for fiber cable to be run Ridge Rd. J Bailey is waiting for Owen smith to call him about the ribbon cutting. J Hotchkiss wonders who is running the fiber J. Knapp is thinking 3rd party
- Fire station is almost done everything. We are working on the key fob system. Next step for the fire station J. Knapp said is floor coating. For heating dead river will be contacted and will be here Wednesday. J. Bailey is going to be asking the highway guys to dig to see if there is a crushed pipe. J. Knapp states he left a heater on so if they need to go on a call it would be warm somewhat.
- OTH painting is complete. J Knapp said he thinks it looks great. Not 100% but hopefully will preserve what's there.

New Business

- Powder mill snowmobile club James Beaucler speaks on the behalf of them. They are here to discuss a road crossing modification from Silver St. he wants to move it down because Mr. Barron installed a new lawn, so they cannot use his right away trail is currently damaging lawn. Highway Department had a concern trail could pack culvert of snow and flood the rd. Police also had a concern about causing an accident. They addressed those concerns. J Knapp doesn't think the change isn't significant. If there is a hill, they can always put a snowmobile crossing sign there. J. Bailey has no problem if they put crossing signs out, saying that there is snowmobile crossing there. J Knapp wants to make sure they will be stop signs at the crossing for the trail. Motion made J. Knapp moves to accept to the proposal and J. Bailey 2nds if they post it properly. Approved by all selectman.
- Joanne Coskie asked if anyone remembers the flag flying over it was taken down and given to The Town of Middleton and was wondering if we could get a flag box and present it to Roger Mains at a department Head meeting. Joanne also brings up the Facebook talk about how we can use the school. Joanne also talks about how people are talking about why we aren't using the school for town meeting. J Hotchkiss says the reason why we don't use it is because of parking on the street with no sidewalk and if we allow parking on both side no big vehicle can get through. J. Hotchkiss also talks about when they get more parking, he will revisit the situation. J. Bailey talks about voting issue it can talk about it can take three days to take things down.

- 111 new Portsmouth Rd bid J. Hotchkiss opens the sealed bid. We had one bid from Joanne Coskie. Her bid has come in as \$3,000 all property there on. Their intent is to merge the property. They will clean all trash from property. Moved to accept bid J. Knapp and J. Bailey 2nd motion.
- Eversource settlement J. Hotchkiss talks about why we have this lawsuit, we have been over assessing Eversource and the lawsuit has been going on for years. J. Hotchkiss wants to see if we can pay it off in one lump sum instead of the three payments for three years. J. Knapp seconds try to pay it off in one lump sum.
- Medical cost went up, J. Hotchkiss states that we really can't do anything about the rise in medical cost.
- Budget J. Hotchkiss states when we are going to have our hearings, each meeting is open to the public, selectman will be meeting budget next Wednesday at 8:00 am 11/6/2019.
- Department head reschedule date should be 11/04/2019 K. Blaney will be notifying the department head reschedule.
- J. Bailey talks about how the Middleton Recycling crew truck and treat it went very well.

Motion to adjourned @ 7:29 pm

Public Participation

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Blaney, Administrative Assistant