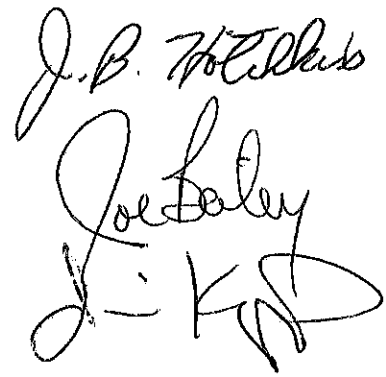


Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
October 7, 2019



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 09/23/2019 as written.
J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

Old Business

- J. Knapp stated mechanical work will be done this Friday, the next step will be running of the fiber cable. The 1st of the year the cell tower should be up and working.
- J. Bailey said he is in contact with Mr. Owen (Cell Tower Manager) and will be checking in with him mid-November and every week after that.
- J. Knapp says Fire Station addition 99% of sheet rock is done. Waiting on the door, should be in this week and installed. He also called the engineer regarding the septic system today, waiting for a call back. Bid for heat for the addition will be posted soon.
- J Knapp wants to know if there is a garage opener. M. Laviolette says they do have one.

New Business

New Portsmouth Rd – K. Blaney states we must put it out to bid and open all bids in a public meeting. J. Hotchkiss agreed.

J. Kalar complaint on bins for trash. J. Hotchkiss asks what they can do to enforce residents not having the proper container for trash. J. Bailey states to have Waste Management does not pick up the trash. Chief Cooper investigated 57 incidents – 3 Arrests, 58 MV stops. J. Bailey wanted to know how many tickets he gave out. Chief Cooper states he estimates 5-8 tickets.

Motion to adjourned @ 7:31 pm

Public Participation

J. Coksie wants to thank all departments for working together and selectman for putting projects together, look at tape. J. Hotchkiss wants to comment on the antagonism on the budget committee and selectman it's a pleasure to work with them. T. Bailey wants to talk about Facebook. She talks about how certain people on Facebook have talked about using the 800,000 towards taxes. J. Bailey states it reduces the tax rate but then you're going to see your tax rate double maybe triple. He thinks paying off our debt is a smarter decision. J. Coskie states if you reduce the taxes you still must pay the taxes no matter what. J. Bailey said a couple years ago they did take some money from the fund balance, about 180000 so they have done it.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathleen Blaney, Administrative Assistant