Town of Middleton Board of Selectmen Meeting November 04, 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 10/28/2019 as written.

J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

Sale of Municipal property deed and CD-57s for New Portsmouth Rd.

Old Business

- Fire station J. Knapp states that the lighting and electrical are done, waiting for the fob system which American Security is doing. Heat will be tomorrow and is ready to go. Chief Lawrence states that there was a problem with the heat, he heard psssting and asked J. Bailey if he worked on it and J. bailey answered yes he did. Chief Lawrence said it was leaking. Dead river will be coming back to blow out the lines. J. Bailey said he doesn't want dead river to touch it. That they will heat by Wednesday. J. Hotchkiss said he really likes the new light on the new addition.
- Highway did the test pits for Jones and Beach everything looked good J. Knapp said.
 Should here from them by the end of the week.
- OTH septic has two tanks J. Knapp thinks the leach field is failing or the pump is.
 Lapierre will be pumping and inspecting this week. We should know something by the end of this week.

New Business

Department head:

Town clerk- Nothing to report.

Police Department- 56 incidents 3 arrest and 84 motor vehicle stops. Police Chief Cooper said they participate in operations safe stop. The police also participated in Trunk and treat.

ACO had 5 calls and 1 cat call.

Fire and Ems: Chief Lawrence speaks about how many calls his department had, 3 fire and 13 EMS. Made it threw the summer with out a forest fire. Chief Lawrence states that we mostly new radios and they have 4 spare ones. They are going to budget for more bunker gear probably 1 or 2

CEO: J. Mammone said he attend class for the health department he states it was boring. He also was wondering if the board decided on what to do with the changes, he presented them about the new fees for building permits. J. Hotchkiss recommends that they set up a meeting. J Mammone will let them know. J Mammone asked about a certain resident that does not have a business permit or junk yard permit and would like to know how the board would like to handle it. J. Bailey states this goes back to 2016 and we never followed up on it. J. Mammone wants to call the lawyer and J. Knapp agrees. J. Bailey states he must go to the planning board for a business permit.

Highway: R. Washburn he said that the snowmobile signs are ordered for the powder-mill. R. Washburn states the Primex came in and wanted maybe a fire monitor system and R. Washburn might be a budget issue with that, it could run costly. R. Washburn thinks we should ask American Security and get them involved. J. Knapp agrees. R. Washburn permitting of the pit is expiring soon. E. Brannan said road construction were late getting bids out so the culverts they wanted to do will not get done, paving on November 6th but isn't very confident that it will happen. E. Brannan also states that the

mowing is still up in the air. E. Brannan says the shop is getting ready for winter. J. Hotchkiss wants to know if we can get another year out of the salt shed, E. Brannan doesn't think to much longer. Burkes trees is on Drew Drive.

Cemetery: J. Hotchkiss wants the cemetery to be dissolved.

Welfare: K. Blaney she is working with two clients and currently working with the school for toys for tots.

- J. Knapp opens the bid for the heat for Fire station Addition, there was only one bid from Joseph Bailey Heating LLC for \$2600.00 He could do it in a couple of weeks. J. Knapp makes a motion to accept the bid and j. Hotchkiss seconds.
- J. Knapp opens bid for the ACO Car and there was only one bid from Sierra Pawnell the bid was for \$300.00. J bailey makes a motion to accept and J. Knapp seconds.

Motion to adjourned @ 7:51 pm

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Respectfully submitted by:
Kathleen Blaney, Administrative Assistant