



# Town of Middleton

182 Kings Highway, Middleton, New Hampshire 03887

Approved By  
Board of Selectmen

*Roxanne Tufts-Keegan*  
*Christine Maynard*

## Middleton Board of Selectmen Meeting Minutes

June 22, 2022

### Call to Order at 5:02 PM

### Pledge of Allegiance

**Roll Call: Present:** Roxanne Tufts-Keegan – Chair, Christine Maynard – Vice-Chair, Mike Boisvert

- Absent

### New Business:

Sgt. Swift brought recommendations for a couple of options for coverage using New Durham full-time officers for part-time assistance. That rate would be \$35 per hour using our cruisers. Barrington's rate for the same coverage is \$70 per hour. The State Police would take calls if no one is available, but not provide patrol coverage. He would use New Durham officers first vs. Barrington where needed.

Sgt. Swift also discussed hiring two full-time officers for part-time coverage at \$35 per hour which is better than paying \$45/per hour for New Durham officer coverage. Our current part-time officers are paid \$21 per hour. Roxanne and Christine were not opposed to this idea but would revisit again in 30-45 days. Sgt. Swift noted that if they hired at that rate, he would not be able to cover every shift. Sgt. Swift will put out feelers to those familiar with the area. The \$35 per hour rate would be paid under a contract for a set period of time. Christine suggested July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through Labor Day weekend to pay \$25 per hour with a \$10 per hour differential. After that time, they would revisit the pay rate.

***Christine made a motion to use New Durham (\$45) and Barrington (\$70) officers using our cruisers to provide coverage. Roxanne seconded and the motion carried.***

The next ***motion made by Christine was to hire two part-time, full-time certified officers, at a base pay of \$21 per hour with a differential of \$14 per hour to be paid between July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Roxanne seconded and the motion carried.***

Sgt. Swift requested that the temporary, \$14 per hour differential be applied to our existing part-time officers for the same time period. The Selectmen agreed and the following motion was made:

***Christine made a motion to give the \$14 differential pay to the current part-time officers from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 through September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Roxanne seconded and the motion carried.***

The Board meeting went into non-public session 91-A:3 at 5:43 PM.

***A motion to return to Public Session was made at 5:56 PM by Christine, seconded by Roxanne, and the motion carried.***

***A motion to seal the non-public minutes for one year was made by Christine, seconded by Roxanne, and the motion carried.***

***At 5:57 PM a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Christine, seconded by Roxanne, and the motion carried.***

### Next Board of Selectmen Meetings:

July 25, 2022

August 1, 2022

August 8, 2022