## Town of Middleton **Board of Selectmen Meeting** September 23, 2019

J.B. Hotelkesis

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

## **Old Business:**

- J Hotchkiss speaks on bulk stickers. He explains what the bulk stickers are for, and why we went to the bulk stickers. The residents were getting four stickers and the selectman wanted to go to two stickers. He still thinks it still fair that the residents get two not four. He thinks two stickers are fair. Any other town will charge. J Bailey agrees. J. Bailey feels if the residents can come up with some idea that will work he would love to hear them. J. Coskie wants resident to know to make sure you put your address on the bulk sticker.
- Opening bids on Wednesday morning. J, Knapp says there is only one bid. J. Hotchkiss. J Bailey said when the heating bid goes out he'll (J.Bailey) put a bid in. J. Hotchkiss says we still have some issues with the septic system. Trying to find the best cost-effective way for it to be installed/designed.

## **New Business**

Fulltime Sergeant Jonathan Swift is being sworn in tonight.

October 12th is the tentative date for the ribbon cutting for the cell tower

- J. Hotchkiss wants to know if we should be a ceremony for all three OTH Fire and Cell. R. Keegan says that would be a great idea. J. Hotchkiss is thinking having refreshments. T. Coskie says they are trying to get a senator there for the ribbon cutting. J. Hotchkiss wants to have the refreshment at the OTH afterwards. Then we could show off the New addition for the Fire station and the New OTH repairs. R. Keegan says I think OTH will be great. J. Coskie wonders if we will be ready or not. J. Knapp says he thinks it would be ready at least most of it. Food truck is mentioned by J. Knapp. J Bailey will reach out to Mike McNeil.
- ❖ Shore line Permit J. Hotchkiss wants to know who needs to have this paperwork. J. Bailey says **Planning Board**
- Preliminary budget J. Hotchkiss explains how the budget process works. Due date has been set 10/21/2019. For the department heads.
- G. Parks wants to know if the fire department helmets two-three helmets. Approved by all selectman
- ❖ J. Hotchkiss says paving of the roads will be worked on soon. J. Coskie wants to know if they are going to do New Portsmouth rd. J. Hotchkiss does not know. Pike is the company coming in to do the roads

Motion to adjourned To go into non-public meeting at 8:06pm **Public Participation** 

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