



Town of Middlefield

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the Town will vote to replace Chapter III, Article XXI of the Regular Bylaws:

Existing:

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Streets will be appointed by the Selectmen for a term of one year. The Superintendent will receive directions from the Selectmen. He is responsible for the use and maintenance for Town equipment.

Proposed:

SECTION 1. The Superintendent of Streets will be appointed by the Selectmen for a term of up to 3 years. By mutual agreement a contract of employment may be signed for the specific term of this position. The Superintendent will receive directions from the Selectmen. The Superintendent is responsible for the use and maintenance of Town equipment.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Middlefield Regular By-laws, Chapter VII, Legal Affairs, by adding a new Section 4, as follows:

SECTION 4. Authorization for Shared/Joint Legal Representation: The official duties of Town Counsel, or special counsel so appointed, shall include simultaneously representing the Town, other municipalities and/or public entities in matters in which the Town has a direct or substantial interest, including but not limited to administrative and judicial proceedings in which the Town is also a party or wishes to be a party. Such representation may be undertaken in each particular matter in which dual or common representation is contemplated only upon the express written permission of the Selectboard and provided that Town Counsel or, as appropriate, special counsel, has complied with all applicable rules of professional responsibility. In granting such permission, the Selectboard shall make a separate finding that such dual or common representation furthers the interests of the Town, including, for example, to facilitate the pooling of resources for a common purpose, development of regional and mutual interests, or preservation of scarce municipal funds; or, take action relative thereto.

I have this day posted copies of the above approved Attorney General Warrant Articles 33 and 37 from the May 7, 2016 Middlefield Annual Town Meeting.

Suzanne C. Lemieux

3/26/2019

Town Clerk

Date

ATTEST