

## Results of the Special Town Meeting

June 21, 2010

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Kearns at 8pm. There were 38 people in attendance. The Moderator led the assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 1. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to rescind the borrowing authorized by the approval of Article 1 at the Special Town Meeting held on September 30, 2009 to purchase a used 1996 truck, transfer \$30,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund. There was some discussion concerning this, and a friendly amendment was made to have the \$30,000.00 read \$29,900.00. The Moderator reminded those that a 2/3 vote was required. A standing vote count was taken and the results are 19 in favor and 9 not in favor. This Article passed.

Article 2. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5,980.00 from Free Cash to fund the first payment of the Highway Truck loan. As this business was taken care of in Article 1, a motion was made and seconded to pass over this Article. It was a unanimous vote.

Article 3. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$7,804.89 from Free Cash to fund the Snow account. The Snow account was run over this winter. There was \$35,000.00 appropriated and \$42,800 was spent on Snow removal. After discussion, the vote was taken and it was unanimous.

Article 4. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5,616.19 from the MEMA Flood Money Account to establish a Generator Installation account. After some discussion, the vote was taken and it was unanimous and the Article passed.

Article 5. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100.00 from Free Cash to fund travel expense account. A vote was taken and it was unanimous and the Article passed.

Article 6. A motion was made and seconded to see if the Town will vote to adopt the following "Resolution to Seek Lower Electric Rates in a Competitive Electricity Market.

### Resolution:

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by enacting the Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1997, has established a competitive marketplace through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry; and, whereas, Middlefield's residential and business consumers are interested in reducing their electric rates; Be it therefore resolved, that Town Meeting Members of Middlefield grant the Board of Selectmen authority to develop and participate in a contract, or contracts, for power supply and other related services, independently, or in joint action with

other municipalities. If such contracts are to be approved, individual consumers would retain the option not to participate and choose any alternative for service they desire; and be it further resolved, that the Board of Selectmen, will appoint a representative to a countywide committee to oversee such joint action, and to appropriate a sum of money for the work of this committee. To see if the Town will vote to support Residential Electrical Aggregation, as per the vote taken at the 1998 Annual Town Meeting.

The Moderator did a wonderful job in explaining this Resolution. After the explanation, the vote was taken and it was a unanimous vote.

Article 7. Under this Article a motion was made and seconded to see if the Special Town Meeting be dissolved. It was a unanimous vote and the meeting was dissolved at 8:22 pm.

(The longest day of the year)

Marjorie Batorski

Town Clerk