

# MINUTES

## MIDDLEFIELD FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 2012

PRESENT: Joe Kearns, Scott Artioli, Judy Hoag, Janine Savoy and Ed Vivier

The meeting opened at 7:14 pm.

Chairman Kearns informed us that after our meeting tonight we will be meeting with the Selectmen regarding an upcoming Special Town Meeting.

Chairman Kearns announced that the various hilltowns will be trying to organize a committee called the Gateway Town's Advisory Committee to meet and discuss the Gateway School Budgets.

The annual meeting of the Association of Finance Committees will be held on October 20, 2012 in Franklin, Massachusetts.

Chairman Kearns and the Finance Committee discussed the possibility of changing to OBRA, which could save the town an estimated \$6,800 per year versus Social Security. This would affect any town employee making less than \$5,000 per year.

At our next meeting the Finance Committee will discuss long-term capital projects, which could be initiated within the next five to ten years.

Eric Weiss will be coming to the Town of Middlefield to discuss various dump issues.

The minutes of the July 9, 2012 meeting were accepted unanimously as presented.

The meeting came to a close at 7:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ed Vivier  
Secretary

