

MIDDLEFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Middlefield Town Hall

July 26, 2010

Present: Robert Gazda , Noreen Suriner, Larry Pease

Others: Terry Walker, Sandra Dellea, Kim Savery, Maureen Sullivan, Marge Batorski, Gita Jozsef-Harris, Joe Kearns, Judy Hoag, Jay Swift, Mitch Feldmesser, Alan Vint, Dale Hoag, Stephen Harris, Vic Artioli, John Richardson, Cathy Roth, Adair Cafarello, Ray Letendre Jr, Sr., Paul Richardson, Myrtle Richardson, Roseann Frieri, Nancy Paradys, Margaret Stumbaugh, Matt Radwich, Ron Radwich, Skip Savery, Brian Janik, Peter Rocke, Wally Smith, Patricia Baker, Ed Vivier, Tom Austin, Jack Baylis, Susan Baker Donelly, Sherry Venditti, Terry Crean, Mary Courtney, Pat Pascal.

- Meeting opened 7:36 p.m.
- Meeting held in Auditorium
- Middlefield Fair Booth was granted an entertainment license.
- Public Comment: RoseAnn Frieri “Republican candidate - State Representative” Stated her qualifications for running for office incl: Director of Veteran Services of Pittsfield, manages a \$600,000 budget. Priorities: Veterans & Seniors
- Marge Batorski “ Town Clerk “ announced that after checking with Lauren Goldberg “Attorney-Election Committee-Boston” After 64 days from date of resignation of Selectmen – Robert Gazda & Larry Pease – effective July 26, 2010 -Special Election will be held on Oct. 2 from 1pm.to 5pm.,at the Middlefield Town Hall. The Town Caucus will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18 from 3pm. to 7pm. Anyone interested in running for vacant offices has until Wed., August 11, @ 5:00pm., to register.
- Noreen Suriner made a motion to call for a Special Election on Oct. 2, 2010, Robert Gazda seconded it, All were in favor. Paper calling for special election was handed to Marge Batorski “Town Clerk”
- Actions taken on vacancy for Tax Collector office. Bob reported on reference received from Ed McDonald “Chester Town Manager” re: Mary Ann T. Pease “candidate”= “Beyond glowing” Robert Gazda made a motion that we hire Mary Ann T. Pease as Tax Collector for the Town of Middlefield, at the beginning date of August 1, 2010, expiring June 30, 2011, at a salary of \$10,000. Noreen Suriner seconded the motion. All were in favor. Secretary will draft letter indicating conditions, which shall be signed by the Chairman.
- Appointments Bob made a motion that Terry Walker be appointed Accountant for the Town of Middlefield. Bob called for discussion. Lengthy debate ensued. Robert Gazda made a motion that Terry Walker be appointed Accountant for the Town of Middlefield beginning July 1, 2010 and ending June 30, 2011,, Larry Pease seconded the motion. Noreen Suriner voted Nay. Motion passed.

- Bob made a motion that Terry Walker be appointed Administrative Assistant. Bob asked for discussion. Lengthy debate ensued. Robert Gazda made a motion to appoint Terry Walker as Administrative Assistant for the Town of Middlefield, beginning July 1, 2010 and ending on June 30, 2011, Motion seconded by Larry Pease. Noreen Suriner voted Nay. Motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.
- Noreen Suriner called for emergency meeting to call for special election in 64 days after date of resignation of current Selectmen= Robert Gazda & Larry Pease resigning July 26, 2010.

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Meeting minutes submitted by Suzanne C. Lemieux

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Robert Gazda

Noreen Suriner

Larry Pease

Chairman

Selectwoman

Selectman