

MIDDLEFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Middlefield Town Hall

September 20, 2010

Present: Noreen Suriner

Others: Marge Batorski, Sherry Venditti, Ed Vivier, Belynda Basak, Stephen Harris, Judy Hoag, Dale Hoag, Gita Jozsef-Harris, Tom Austin, Susan Baker Donnelly, Erica Johnson, Laurie Lafreniere

- Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Candidates Forum: Joe Kearns “Moderator” Alan Vint, Mitch Feldmesser, and Sandra Dellea”Candidates”Two openings available: 1 yr. term, ending @ May election, and 2 yr. term. 2 questions asked of each candidate: Background, and what they specifically will do to help out the town. Each stated background. Alan proposed being pro-active rather than re-active. He seeks stability at the meetings. Mitch recommended returning to basic functions, suggesting Robert’s Rules be implemented. Sandra has fresh ideas, is a quick learner. Would like to be able to bring the Selectboard up to speed.
- Audience participation.
- Candidates: Terry Crean, and John Richardson. 1 opening for Zoning Board of Appeals. John & Terry stated their backgrounds. John’s first order of interest “Education” Terry’s, working on documentation.
- Audience participation
- Erica Johnson “ PVPC” explained about applying for the Community Development Block Grant. The application deadline has been moved up to December which is bad news for the town. There won’t be enough time to complete the engineering work which is needed in order to apply for moneys for repair to the COA roof. The town will be awarded \$18,000 for the planning segment of this project. Middlefield was a top winner for social services for FY09. Erica will return on Oct. 4 to discuss strategies for applying for the Block Grant, based on community needs.
- Meeting adjourned 8:37 p.m.

Meeting minutes submitted by Suzanne C. Lemieux

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