

MIDDLEFIELD BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING

Middlefield Town Hall

Middlefield, Ma.

December 27, 2010

Present: Noreen Suriner, Chair; Mitch Feldmesser, Alan Vint

- Meeting officially opened at 7:00 p.m.
- Public Tax Classification Hearing: A public hearing was held on the issue of adopting the percentages for fiscal year 2011, that the Board of Assessors (Gita Jozsef-Harris) presented information and data relevant to making such determination and the fiscal effect of the available alternatives at the hearing and that the percentages set forth above were duly adopted in public session on 12/27/ 2010. The Board signed the DOR classification LA-5 form for Middlefield. (See attached) Alan Vint made a motion to approve a single tax rate classification for FY 2011, Mitch seconded the motion. All were in favor. So Ordered. Public hearing was closed. Regular meeting resumed.
- Alan made a motion to approve the Dec. 13, 2010 minutes as amended, Mitch seconded the motion. All were in favor. So Ordered.
- Minutes of Dec. 20, 2010 were read and amended. Suzanne will edit and submit to the Board to be approved and signed. Previous un-approved minutes (quorum unavailable for approval), will be put on the web listed as draft.
- Marge Batorski (Town Clerk) will find the copy of the Right to Farm by-law. Marge requested a copy of a signed petition for Pole locations on Chester Rd. re: Robin Allsop's property. Suzanne will find a record of that pole hearing. Marge will call WMECO for information.
- Warrants were read and discussed. Alan is curious about electric bill at firehouse, and will leave a note for Terry Walker (absent) to investigate.
- Mitch made a motion to sign warrants as written. Alan seconded the motion. All were in favor. So Ordered. Warrants were signed.
- Discussion ensued on agenda for Special Town Meeting, including Wired-West & By-law information. Mitch made a motion to hold the Special Town Meeting on January 31, 2011, Alan seconded the motion. All were in favor. So Ordered.
- Mass. Municipal Association Conference was discussed. Alan made a motion to include food as an option at the conference. Mitch seconded the motion. All were in favor. So Ordered.
- Alan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m., Mitch seconded the motion. All were in favor. So ordered.

Meeting minutes submitted by Suzanne C. Lemieux

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Noreen Suriner "Chair"

Alan Vint

Mitch Feldmesser

