

Town of Middlefield

Hampshire, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Middlefield in the County of Hampshire

GREETINGS: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet on **March 25, 2023, at 10:00 A. M.** at the Middlefield Town Hall and there to act on the following articles:

NOTE: Snow date for this meeting will be Saturday April 1, 2023, at 10:00 A. M.
Notification of change will be made on Town website and on the general Code Red Website.

Article 1, To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$6,390.00 from Free Cash to cover the actual cost of county retirement for FY 2023 or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Recommends

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Article 2, To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$69,912.00 from Free Cash to be applied toward the cost of repairs to the Town Senior Center or take any other action thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Does not recommend.

Article 3, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$49,000 from Free Cash to be applied toward the cost of removing and replacing asbestos floor tile in the Town Hall and the replacement of library shelving as necessary or take any other action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Does not recommend.

Article 4, To see if the Town will transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Free Cash to pay the MVP Dirt Road Grant Town Liaison to be reimbursed by the state or take any other action thereto.

Select Board:

Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 5, To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Free Cash to pay the town share of grant expenses for the three-town MVP Dirt Road Study being conducted by the towns of Middlefield, Chester, and Blandford and coordinated by the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, or take any other action thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 6, To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum not to exceed \$2,500.00 out of the Sale of Land Account to have town counsel perform a title search to determine if the Middlefield Congregational Church is on Town owned property or take any other action thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 7, To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,300 from the Town Sale of Land Account to pay for the cost of additional survey work needed to close the former town Skyline trail dump or take any other action thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Recommends

Article 8, To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 from the Town Sale of Land Account to pay for half the cost of \$20,000 to purchase from Anita Myers a portion of land formerly used as a town landfill on Skyline Trail or take any other action thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Does not recommend

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 from Free cash to pay for a the estimated cost of labor and materials for the construction of the Town Park in the center of town excluding the cost of park benches which is hoped can be funded through donations or take any other action thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Does not recommend

Article 10, To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote under Article 23 of the 2020 Annual Town Meeting, where \$26,000 was appropriated for repaving the Town Hall driveway and where such funds were not needed for that purpose, to authorize the use of such funds for other paving projects (basketball court and Highway Department facility), or take any other action related thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

Finance Committee: Does not recommend.


Article 11, To see if the Town will vote to affirm the decision of the Select Boards of Middlefield and Washington to re advertise the position of shared Town Administrator with an annual salary of up to eighty thousand dollars to include the additional cost of benefits and with an appointment by said boards for up to three years as provided for pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 41 Section 23A; or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Sponsor: Select Board

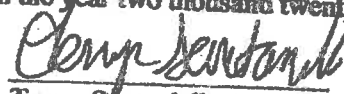
Finance Committee: Does not recommend.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies of same in the Middlefield Post Office, on the bulletin board at the Town Hall, a designated place in the Bancroft section of the Town and a designated place in Smith Hollow, at least fourteen days before time of holding dais meeting, Hereof, fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Middlefield the 8th day of March in the year two thousand twenty three.


Ann Marie Visconti, Chair


Curt Robie, Member


Tonya Santaniello, Member

I have this day posted copies of the above warrant.


Constable, Attest

3-25-23
Date

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