

TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD

ATM May 1, 2004 Case # 7394

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to the changes in Town Bylaws, or take any action thereto. Chapter II Section 8. Eliminate Tree Warden elected position and incorporate it into the Superintendent of Streets appointed position. Chapter IV Article II Section 2. Delete as written: The Building Inspector shall also be the Board of Health agent for observing percolation tests and septic systems. Replace with: An appointed agent will be designated by the Board of Health to observe percolation tests and septic disposal systems. Chapter IV Article II Section 3. Delete section 3: Season for percolation tests is April 1 (if frost is out of the ground) to June 15, and can be extended by the Board of Selectmen acting as the Board of Health. Chapter IX. Add a new Section 7 to Miscellaneous Provisions that would read as: "No public or private utility and/or construction company shall work on any public way within the town without notifying the Police, Chief or his/her designee. All road details shall be assigned by the Police Chief or his/her designee."

ATM May 2, 2010-Case #7395

Article 29, To see if the Town will vote to replace SECTION 2 of Chapter VI, "Contracts", of the Town of Middlefield General By-Laws with the following section; or take any other action relative thereto: SECTION 2. The awarding of contracts for any work or service. to be performed for the town, and the purchase of materials, supplies and equipment, shall be done in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws. Any situation requiring solicited, written sealed bids shall be labeled and delivered directly to the Selectboard. All bids shall be opened and publicly read aloud at a time and date specified by the Selectboard at a regularly scheduled Selectboard meeting. All such bids as previously defined and/or contracts must be approved by the Board of Selectmen [Current Section 2]: No contract shall be awarded for any work or service to be performed for the town, and no purchase of materials, supplies or equipment shall be made, the estimated cost of which is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000) or more, unless competitive bids have been invited by advertising at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the town. The selectmen may exempt a purchase or contract from any or all of the provisions of this section when, in their opinion, an emergency exists requiring immediate action to protect the health and safety of persons or property, or when no reasonable substitute can be obtained for the article or service to be purchased or contacted for. Evidence indicating that such as emergency exists, or that no reasonable substitute for a purchase or a service can be obtained, shall be furnished in writing by the Selectmen, and shall be kept on file with other records of such transaction.

ATM May 5, 2012-Case #7396

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to replace the Town's Chapter IV, Article II, and SECTION 2 By-Law: The Building Inspector shall also be the Board of Health agent for observing percolation tests and septic disposal systems. With The Board of Health or its agent shall witness all title 5 inspections for percolation tests and septic disposal systems; or take any other action relative thereto:

ATM May 7, 2016 Case# 9259


Article 36: To see if the Town will vote to adopt as a new by-law under Chapter V: Financial Affairs to deny any application for, or revoke or suspend a building permit, or any local license or permit including renewals ad transfers issued by any board, officer, department for any person, corporation or business enterprise, who has neglected or refused to pay any local taxes, fees, assessments, betterments or any other municipal charges...

We approve Article 21, ATM May 1, 2004 Cases #7394, Article 29 ATM May 2, 2010-Case #7395, Article 37 ATM May 5, 2012-Case #7396, Article 36 ATM May 7, 2016Case #9259.

Very truly yours,
Maura Healey
ATTORNEY GENERAL
By Nicole B. Caprioli

I have this day posted copies of the above approved Attorney General Bylaw Cases # 7394, 7395, 7396 and 9259. Date April 16, 2019

ATTEST: Suzanne C. Lemieux
Town Clerk

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April 16 - 2019