



Town of Middlefield

Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Town Hall Auditorium
May 5, 2018
Polls open 12:00 noon
Business meeting starts at 1:30 pm

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 elections and Town affairs, to meet in the Middlefield Town Hall on Saturday May 6, and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose on one ballot

For the term of three years:

Selectboard	Finance Committee (2)
Assessor	Planning Board
School Committee	Library Trustee
Cemetery Commission	Constable
Councilor, Hampshire Council of Governments	

For the term of two years:

Planning Board	School Committee
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For the term of one year:

Town Clerk	Moderator
Finance Committee	

The polls will open at 12:00 noon and will close at 5:00 pm. The business meeting will start at 1:30 pm.

ARTICLE 2. To act upon the reports of the Selectboard, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessors, and other elected or appointed officers or committees of the Town.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries and compensation of all elected officers of the Town for FY2018, as provided in Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended, and raise and appropriate \$22,012 for these salaries or compensations to be as of July 1, 2018 as follows, or take any other action in relation thereto:

	FY2018 Adopted	FY 2019		
		Requested	FinCom Recommends	SB Recommends
Moderator	100	100	100	100
Assessors, Chair	4,000	4,008	4,008	4,008
Assessors, 1 st Member	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Assessors, 2 nd Member	2,000	2,004	2,004	2,004
Town Clerk	6,000	6,200	6,200	6,200
Selectboard, Chair	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Selectboard, Member	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
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Constable 1 st	100	100	100	100
Constable 2 nd	100	100	100	100
Total	21,800	22,012	22,012	22,012

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the salaries and compensation of appointed staff for FY2019; or take any other action relative thereto:

	FY 2018 Adopted	FY 2019		
		Requested	FinCom Recommends	SB Recommends
Treasurer	10,000	15,000	15,000	10,000
Tax Collector	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400
Town Administrator	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Recording Secretary	3,000	3,200	3,200	3,200
Asst. Town Clerk	1,500	1,800	1,800	1,800
Town Accountant	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Assessors' Clerk	5,400	5,400	5,400	5,400
Town Building Custodian	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
Town Maintenance Technician	4,000	2,500	2,500	2,500
Total	64,300	68,300	68,300	63,300

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to hire an individual to perform tax title work; or take any other action relative thereto:

Sponsor: Selectboard

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for General Government; or take any other action relative thereto:

	FY 2018 Adopted	FY 2019		
		Requested	FinCom Recommends	SB Recommends
Town Counsel	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
Election & Registration	2,400	2,400	2,400	2,400
Maintenance of Public Buildings	50,000	50,000	50,000	50,000
Insurances and Bonds	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Soc Sec/Medicare/Town Share	4,000	0	0	0
Total	111,400	107,400	107,400	107,400

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the Expense Accounts; or take any other action relative thereto:

	FY 2018 Adopted	FY 2019		
		Requested	FinCom Recommends	SB Recommends
Selectboard Expense	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Printing Expense	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Copier Expense	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Town Accountant Expense	700	740	740	740
Assessors Expense	2,500	2,100	2,100	2,100
Tax Map Update	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Assessors Software/Support	2,670	2,000	2,000	2,000
Assessors' Revaluation	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,500
Treasurer Expense	1,500	1,600	1,600	1,600
Treas. Tax Title & Legal Fees	10,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
Treasurer/Acct Software Support	5,697	6,000	6,000	6,000
Payroll Software Support	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Tax Collector Expense	3,800	3,800	3,800	3,800
TC Tax Title & Legal Fees	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Town Clerk Expense	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Planning Board Expense	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Communication Comm. Exp.	300	300	300	300
Conservation Comm. Exp.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Zoning Board Expense	500	500	500	500
Electric Inspections Expense	250	250	250	250
Plumbing Inspector's salary	600	0	0	0
Plumbing Inspection Expense	250	250	250	250
Constable Expense	150	150	150	150
Website/Technology Expense	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
Total	48,517	43,190	43,190	43,190