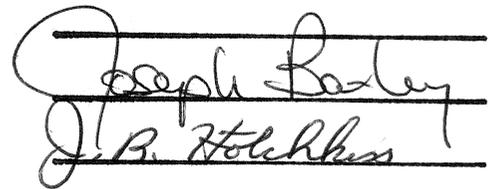


Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
May 18, 2015

Approved By
Board of Selectmen

Called to order at 6:30 P.M

BOS Members Present: J. Bailey, J. Hotchkiss, M. Schwarz-absent



Signature Action:

- J. Hotchkiss motions to accept the minutes from the BOS meeting dated 5-11-15 as written. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.
- Timber Tax Levy –signed
- Yield Taxes- signed
- Tax Exemption-signed
- Resident made an offer for a parcel of land town owned on Gary Road- tabled till next meeting in the absence of M. Schwarz.

Old Business

- Server bids- two bids were sent submitted.
 - RMON's bid was \$4426.00
 - Back Bay Network's bid was \$4626.01Sargent Brown has stated that the PD is looking into working with Strafford County for the IMC to be added to their server, so PD may not need this new server. J. Hotchkiss motions to accept RMON's bid but table contingent upon Strafford County Dispatch.
- ACO van bid- one bid was submitted.
 - Vern Larkin's bid was \$611.00J. Hotchkiss motions to accept the bid from Vern Larking from Berwick Maine as submitted. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor. L. Parker will cancel insurance on ACO van.
- Fire Department Trailer Floor- L. Kimball has removed old flooring. Brian's Flooring has submitted an estimate to replace floor. Estimate is to replace sub floor and place carpet in office and linoleum in common room. Discussion on carpet not being a good idea. L. Parker will contact Brian and see other options. J. Hotchkiss to change it to linoleum throughout the trailer and to exceed up to \$2500.00. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor. New door locks needs to be installed. J. Hotchkiss will donate lock. Plumbing will be done by K. Gay.
- OTH Rental- Board does not believe the building should be utilized during any time of construction.
- Waste Management Contract has been put out for bid. End date is May 29 @ 12:00 PM.
- Highway International Truck quotes-
 - Profile Bank 3.99%
 - Municipal Leasing Credit Corp 2.74%J. Hotchkiss motions to accept the quote from Municipal Leasing Corp. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.
- Urban Tree will be looking at the Beach Bee issue on May 26 @ 3:30.
- J. Hotchkiss read aloud a thank you letter from Donald and Marie Albro thanking the town and the Fire Department for conducting a training burn on their property. J. Hotchkiss talked about the piece of town property by the Fuller residence on Route 153. Possible training for the Fire Department in the future.

New Business

- FD Structure- J. Hotchkiss voiced concerns with the mutual aid is not being reciprocated. J. Hotchkiss asked if we do not have coverage is there a protocol in place. Fire Chief Morrill states yes through Strafford. J. Hotchkiss wants to know who could be responsible for notifying Strafford if there is no crew. Fire Chief Morrill doesn't know who should be responsible for contacting Strafford. Discussion on EMS recruitment. There are a couple of licensed EMT's that are waiting to be on the roster. Chief Morrill stated that one of them is on hold for private

issues. Board suggested not waiting and putting the individual on interim. All agree. J. Bailey feels the townspeople expect an ambulance when needed. This service needs to be provided. Question on other towns, if PD responds to EMS calls. Most towns do. Fire Chief feels that Sargent Brown needs to stop interfering on EMS calls and let the system work. L. Parker stated that there were three tones and the system didn't work. Strafford was asking PD of their wishes as to who to call for mutual aid. L. Parker feels that Sargent Brown is utilized on EMS calls especially when no one else shows up. Chief Morrill thinks only an EMS service would work. J. Hotchkiss asked if there was anyone on the Fire Department that could come to the second Monday of the month's Department Head meeting. Chief Morrill stated he would have been at this month's meeting but thought it was canceled due to this public meeting being scheduled. Chief Morrill states he tries to reach out and no one responds. He states that L. Parker does not respond to his emails.

- JLC meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Fire Chief is unavailable. He does not believe anyone would be available.
- Norway Plains will be at the Highway Garage tomorrow morning @ 7:00 AM to walk the two town pits for surveying. J. Hotchkiss and J. Bailey will be present.

Public Participation

J. Hotchkiss motions to go into non-public per RSA 91-A: 3 11 a @ 8:08 PM. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

J. Hotchkiss motions to go back into public session @ 8:45 PM. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

J. Hotchkiss motions to seal the minutes from the non-public session. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor. Roll call vote.

Chief Sobel spoke about today's call volume.

J. Hotchkiss motions to adjourn @ 9:06 PM. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

Laura Parker, BOS Secretary