

Town of Middleton  
Board of Selectmen Meeting  
August 24, 2015

Approved By  
Board of Selectmen



Called to order at 6:36 P.M

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

Pledge Recited

**Signature Action:**

- J. Hotchkiss motions to approve the minutes as written from the BOS meeting 8-10-15. M. Schwarz seconds, all in favor.
- Tax credit signed
- Planning Board members Pruett and Mains signed in.
- MS 1 signed by board
- Land Use Change Tax signed
- Intent to cut for Pine Ridge Road signed

**Old Business**

- Waste Management update on recycling. P. Lachapelle states there are time concerns with getting the flier out in time for the September 1 start date. Town not happy with the delay. This needs to be successful. Requested from Waste Management at least one day in September to collect all the recycling that the town has been saving for the September 1 start. He will contact L. Parker in the morning to confirm if this is possible.
- RMON contract; the price is the same even though the Police Department is not using the service. L. Parker will reach out to other towns to see who they use for technology.
- Highway walls insulation project will begin on September 8.
- J. Hotchkiss provided an update on the logging on Beech Tree Drive. Clearing the 2/3 acre lot is almost complete.
- Nicola Road subsurface was poor. It is being replaced about 36" deep.

**New Business**

- J. Kalar- incident on 8/11 on Nicola Road. Member of board parked in the middle of road. One lane road-open. J. Kalar states she does not need to be waiting for selectmen to have conversations in the middle of the road.
- Land Offer- An offer was made on Map 18 Lot 56 for \$5800.00. J. Hotchkiss moved to table this offer until previous owner was notified and process was complete. If no response from previous owner then Board will revisit.
- Town vehicles and town buildings. J. Bailey has been approached regarding smoking in town buildings and vehicles. There is a no smoking policy in town buildings and vehicles. Lots of good things happening in Middleton and do not want them ruined by smoke. This will be discussed during the next department head meeting.
- R. Washburn submitted a invoice for approval for a new radio for the new highway pick-up truck. He would like the funding to come from the capital reserve, since it is for the new truck. L. Parker will check with DRA and see if this is allowed. If not it will have to come out of his budget.
- L. Parker received permission to purchase a label writer.

- L. Parker presented the board with a notice of unclaimed funds that are being held at the US Treasury. In the amount of \$437.16
- J. Hotchkiss spoke about the Recreation Department and how wonderful Family Fun Week was.
- Wednesday 8/26 is the Police BBQ and Raffle here at the municipal building.

### **Public Participation**

L. Parker will post a BOS meeting for Monday 8/31 for 6:30 and 9/2 for 6:30 to be able to sign the cell tower contract.

J. Hotchkiss motions to adjourn @ 7:57 PM..M. Schwarz seconds, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Laura Parker, BOS Secretary