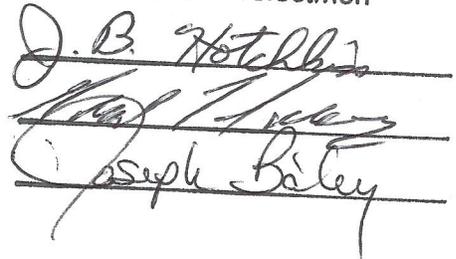


Town of Middleton  
Board of Selectmen Public Hearing  
June 13, 2016

Public Hearing Called to order at 6:33 P.M  
BOS Members Present: J. Bailey, J. Hotchkiss, M. Schwarz  
Pledge Recited

Approved By  
Board of Selectmen



Public Hearing on Emergency Services.

J. Hotchkiss opens the meeting with asking L. Parker to discuss the first issue with on-call pay with EMS. Currently EMS receives \$3.98 per hour for on-call pay hourly. R. Mains asked if there would be 365 days coverage. He would like guarantee coverage. J. Hotchkiss explains how currently the EMS works. Still concerns with having coverage in the town. J. Hotchkiss mentions how Middleton is being called mutual aid to other towns. J. Bailey talks about call volume from 2015. J. Bailey talks about how we can try to have full time day coverage. J. Hotchkiss spoke about the school will have a full time nurse on site. J. Hotchkiss spoke about how L. Parker goes on calls now and makes up all the time she is gone. J. Hotchkiss revisits the on-call pay change. R. Mains feels that if there is a nurse on site then she can handle the emergencies. R. Mains speak about the school patrol officer. He does not feel the need for a second officer. M. Schwarz suggests trying it till January and then put a warrant article. J. Bailey talks about being in favor of the changes to make it more enticing for people to want to do it. Discussion on having the person who is on shift to also be a nurse to give back to the town; such as be able to do flu shots etc. J. Hotchkiss does not want to spend too much money before being approved from the town. M. Schwarz again suggests trying it out till January to have hard numbers. Tom Gardner suggests putting on the warrant creating that new position and having the data to back it up. R. Mains suggest checking with legal before creating any position. J. Hotchkiss agrees that legal will be consulted. J. Hotchkiss feels that at some point the school will have an ambulance call. J. Bailey thinks the change to \$5.00 would be worth it. L. Parker provided figures that it would be approximately \$4300.00 to have daytime coverage from September 1 thru December 31. Question of how we are looking on the current budget. J. Bailey answers, at the last budget meeting we were on budget or just below. J. Hotchkiss answers that it is possible to go over on the budget.

Public hearing closed at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

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Laura Parker, BOS Secretary