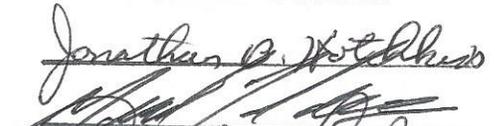
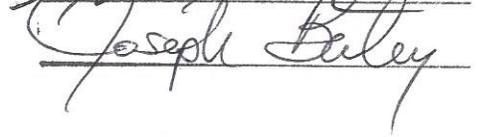


Town of Middleton
Board of Selectmen Meeting
December ¹²5, 2016

Approved By
Board of Selectmen

Called to order at 6:04 P.M

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

Pledge Recited

Signature Action:

- J. Bailey motions to approve the minutes from the ¹²11/⁵28/16 as written, J. Hotchkiss seconds, M. Schwarz abstains.
- J. Hotchkiss signs the HealthTrust coverage.

Old Business:

- J. Hotchkiss spoke about meeting he attended in New Durham regarding a gravel pit that will be opening on Kings Highway. 45 acres of land in New Durham that borders Wolfeboro. There were approximately 150 people in attendance. There was no approval of the gravel pit at this meeting due to the application was not complete. There was also no regional impact study completed which will also hold up the process of the application. The next meeting to the New Durham planning board will be January 3rd.

New Business

- Department Heads
 - Town Clerk/Tax Collector monthly reports provided. J. Hotchkiss read aloud the amounts that came into the Town Clerk.
 - Police- monthly report given. Hired one new part-timer. Conditional offer given to an additional officer. 55 calls for service, 1 arrest, 80 MV stops, 11 speeding summons, 1 accident and no animal control calls. Discussion on the speed limit in the school zone. Chief Blodgett advises that the 20 MPH is only when students are present so at other times the speed limit is 30 MPH. Chief received a call from the school Principal regarding the upcoming concert, he let her know that since they haven't come up with a plan for parking he would let the officer on duty know and they will take notes on how many cars and the impact but unless the car is an issue things will just be noted. Chief Blodgett updated the public on the no parking on roadways in Middleton.
 - Assessing- G. English spoke about the public hearing that needs to be set for the Fairpoint pole licenses, hearing will be set for January 9th at 6:00 PM. This hearing will be for municipalities to incorporate the language to tax the poles. Letter will go out to all known utility user advising them of the hearing. G. English will send the letters and notify the newspaper.
 - Planning Board- There is a doggie day care opening up in town. CIP plan is being worked on.
 - Welfare- a few requests are being reviewed.
 - Conservation- no report. J. Coski updated that there is an upcoming meeting to be held at the Middleton Elementary School with Moose Mountain Regional Greenways.
 - Zoning- nothing happening at this moment.
 - Emergency Management- all is quiet.
 - Code Enforcement- no report.
 - Treasury- statement came in the mail today, no report

- School- Shed being built on school property. J. Hotchkiss will be attending this week's school board meeting.
- Cemetery-Board signed the agreement with Wakefield regarding Middleton having a place for their indigents.

- J. Bailey speaks about concerns being brought forth regarding the Lakeshore Beach. About a year ago there was a resident that wanted to use the Lakeshore Beach but he wasn't a Lakeshore Association member. After looking into this issue, it came clear that the three beaches on Lakeshore are listed as Town property. The Lakeshore Association is not a legal entity so in order for them to be listed as the owner, they need to re-establish the association. Once this is completed they can come to the town to see if the ownership can be changed. M. Schwarz asked if the Village District has a seat on the Budget Committee then would the Lakeshore Association then have a seat on the budget committee. They would not because they do not have their own budgets.
- J. Coskie asked if they budget hearing have happened. J. Hotchkiss provided her with an update of last week's meeting.

Public Participation

Board workshop-J. Hotchkiss motions to postponed until January 9th meeting. J. Bailey seconds, all in favor.

J. Bailey motions to adjourn at 7:22 PM. M. Schwarz seconds, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by:

Laura Parker, Administrative Assistant