



Town of Middlefield

Finance Committee

Joint meeting with Selectboard, 02/16/22

In Attendance:

Joseph Kearns, Chair

Gita Jozsef

Stephen Harris, Secretary

Adair Laurel-Cafarella

Quorum, call to order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm.

Review of FY2023 budget requests

Assessors:

- Discussed request for overall salary increase (not individual salaries) from \$9,600 to \$10,140.
- \$3,400 for multi-town appraisal is for potential multi-town utilities case.
- Eversource has filed cases against multiple larger cities & towns.
- Assessors explained that overlay account is required for adjustments & abatements.

Accountant: Reviewed request.

Board of health: Reviewed request.

Building Commissioner: No request submitted.

- Disposal Area:
- Reviewed request.
- Wayne's salary missing from request.
- Need more details re disposal area fees & expenses.

Maintenance of public buildings: Reviewed request.

Miscellaneous expenses: Reviewed request.

Selectboard:

- Decided on requested salary increase of 5%.
- Three members will receive equal pay at Selectboard request.

Tax Collector: Reviewed request.

Town Clerk: No request submitted.

Veterans' Agent:

- No request submitted.
- Need accounting from agent.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Please refer to Selectboard minutes for possible additional details.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen B. Harris". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S'.