



Town of Middlefield Board of Selectman

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March 16, 2022

MINUTES

Board Members present: Chair Ann Marie Visconti, Tonya Santaniello, Curt Robie
Meeting opened at 6:30

Senior Center: The town can use the building maintenance account to maintain the senior center. The House Doctor, Brett Thibeault needs 6 weeks to complete the drawing and specs needed to go out to bid. In order for the project to begin in June, a special town meeting needs to be scheduled now for the residents to approve the use of free cash and stabilization for construction costs. The project would begin by August having it approved at the Annual Town Meeting on May 7. After discussion, it was agreed to schedule a Special Town Meeting on March 14 at 7:00. A motion was made and seconded to call a special town meeting to discuss the senior center repair project. Motion approved unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 to go to Finance/Selectboard joint meeting.

Finance/Selectboard public hearing for Budget requests for Town Employees

Free Cash: \$85,000

Assessors: Tamarin Laurel-Paine and Laura Lafreniere spoke to their budget. A new computer will be ordered for Lafreniere's desk. Total FY 2023 request is \$30,000.

Tax Collector: Mary Ann Pease is asking for a small raise. Total request is \$19,019.

Board of Health: Witness Fee raised from \$65 to \$125, Installation \$250, Installer \$50 to \$125, Septic pump \$50 to \$125. Will check on computer fees. Increase of \$100 requested. Total \$5,000

Disposal Area: Increase request for HRM to 3,300. Salary not shown. Will be looked into. Total Request: \$29,300

Treasurer: Increase requested Total Request \$30,253

Accountant: Increase requested Total Request \$12,152

Selectboard: Ann Marie Visconti requested that each member of the board receive equal salary. Total salary request is \$6,825 divisible by three. Curt will ask Duane what his salary is.

Miscellaneous Expense: social security/town share increased to \$6,000, insurance increased to \$48,000.

Incomplete budgets: Building commissioner, Veterans and Town Clerk

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne C. Lemieux
Recording Secretary