

TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
NOTICE OF MEETINGS OF TOWN DEPARTMENTS AND ALL TOWN BOARDS

As required by Chapter 39 M.G.L.

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NAME OF DEPT. OR BOARD BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DATE OF MEETING Wednesday 1/11/12
JAN. 6, 2012 @ 11:38 AM

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Town Hall

Date and time received by Town Clerk

Clerk/Board member posting notice

MEETING CANCELLED: _____

DATE & TIME CANCELLED: _____

CLERK/BOARD MEMBER CANCELLING THE MEETING: _____

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Hearings - Meetings - Licenses

7:00 PM General Government/Human Services/Cultural/Recreation/DPW
Departmental Budget Reviews (See attached.)

8:30 PM Proposed round-about @ Rocky Meadow Road & Tispaquin Street

3. Adjourn

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Meeting Minutes**

**January 11, 2012
(Wednesday)**

Chairman opened meeting at 7:00 PM by inviting those in attendance to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were: Selectmen A. Rullo, S. McKinnon, S. Spataro, A. Frawley, and B. Quelle and Town Manager C. Cristello.

The meeting was broadcast live by Verizon and MCCAM and recorded by MCCAM.

Board reviewed General Government/Human Services/Cultural/Recreation/DPW budgets with representatives from those departments and commissions as follows:

- Library
- Historical Commission
- Park Department
- Veterans Services
- Highway Department
 - DPW Administration
 - DPW Highway
 - DPW Tree Warden
 - DPW Insect & Pest Control
 - DPW Rubbish Removal
- Trash Disposal Enterprise
- Water Enterprise System
- Wastewater Enterprise System
- Assessors

Proposed round-about at Rocky Meadow Road & Tispaquin Street

DPW Director Andy Bagas presented a preliminary design for a round-about at Tispaquin and Rocky Meadow Streets. Board asked a number of questions and made comments. Mrs. Craig observed that cars travel much too fast coming into this intersection at Rocky Meadow. Mr. Giovanoni observed that he was initially concerned about the ability of trucks to go around the round-about, but that appears to have been addressed. Another resident asked several questions about the impact on their property. Mr. Bagas offered to meet them on site. Mr. Bagas agreed to contact SRPEDD for its input and to consult with the Town's traffic engineer. Board will hold a public hearing on the changes once the plan is further refined.

Assawompsett Pond Complex water levels

Mr. Bagas gave the Board a report on the water levels at the Wareham Street dam and the Assawompsett Road Complex. From October 1st to January 1st, the water level at the dam has been lowered by 2.5 feet, but the Assawompsett Pond Complex water level has remained unchanged. He has started raising the dam in anticipation of the return of the Herring in February.

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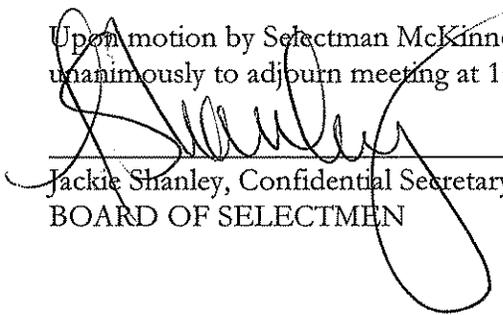
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The lowering of the dam in Middleborough does not appear to have much, if any, impact on the water levels at Assawompsett.

Town Manager advised the Board that they need to designate a member to vote at the MMA Annual Business Meeting next Saturday. Upon motion made by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Spataro, Board voted to authorize Selectman Frawley to act on behalf of the Board. Selectman Frawley abstained.

Town Manager asked the Board to support an application being prepared by School Superintendent Malone and himself for a Community Innovation Challenge grant. The grant would support the sharing of an Information Technology Director and Maintenance Director, and the services they provide between the Town and school departments. Upon motion made by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Frawley, Board voted unanimously to authorize Chairman to sign the grant.

Upon motion by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Quelle, Board voted unanimously to adjourn meeting at 10 PM.



Jackie Shanley, Confidential Secretary
BOARD OF SELECTMEN