

NEW BUSINESS

4-11-11

Middleborough Veterans' Council
C/O John F. Glass VFW Post 2188 PO Box 289
30 Station Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Selectmen
Middleborough, MA 02346

From: Paul J. Provencher
Adjutant of the Middleborough Veterans' Council

Subject: Request to hold Memorial Day activities

Date: 4 April 2011

1. The Middleboro Veterans' Council would like to request permission to have the Memorial Day parade on Monday the 30th of May 2011. The parade would step off at 10:00am sharp on that day and the route will be:

Leaving the Middleboro Town Hall parking lot by taking a right on to Union St.

Turning right on to Nickerson Ave.

Crossing South Main St. on to Webster St.

Left on to Clifford St.

Left on to Wareham St. up Centre St. to Everett Square

Left on to High St.

Left on to Oak St.

Right on to Centre St.

Right on to South Main St.

Right on to the walkway into the Middleborough Veterans' Memorial Park

This is a change from previous years where the Memorial Day parade went to the Central Cemetery for a ceremony and then returned to the Middleborough Veterans' Memorial Park for a second ceremony. This parade route is the one we have used over the past few years for the Veterans' Day parade. The purpose of this is to make it easier for the aging population of veterans to deal with and to keep the interest of those attending the Memorial Day events.

2. The Middleborough Veterans' Council would also like to request permission to hold their annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Middleborough Veterans' Memorial Park at the conclusion of the parade. This would take place at approximately 11:30am.

3. Furthermore the Middleborough Veterans' Council would like to request permission on behalf of John F. Glass VFW post # 2188 for them to hold their annual poppy drive from 26th – 30th of May 2011

4. The Middleborough Veterans' Council would like to invite the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Town manager to take part in the parade and the ceremony in the Middleborough Veterans' Memorial Park.



Town of Middleborough

Department of Veterans' Services

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Paul J. Provencher
Director of Veterans' Services

MEMORANDUM

To: The Middleborough Board of Selectmen

From: Paul J. Provencher *PJP*
Veterans' Services Officer

Subject: The naming of a hill for Dominic Falconeiri

Date: 6 April 2011

The Falconeiri family name goes back a long time in the town of Middleborough and it seems that it has held a place of prominence within the community for a lot of that time in the residential construction business. That said I think it would be fitting to honor the family by naming a hill for Dominic Falconeiri. He was a noteworthy World War II Army veteran from the town.

Dominic Falconeiri at the time of his enlistment into the U. S. Army on 9 July 1940 resided at 70 West Grove Street, Middleborough, Massachusetts and was 22 years old. During his time in service he earned the rank of Private First Class and served as an Observation Station Operator with Headquarters Battery of the 2274th Hawaiian Seacoast Artillery Command at Pearl Harbor Hawaii. This is where he was stationed on 7 December 1941, Pearl Harbor Day.

He was one of six Middleborough service men that fought in the Pearl Harbor invasion and survived. He was honored posthumously by the town on Memorial Day 2005 along with the other 5 Middleborough World War II service men that survived that battle.

Private First Class Dominic Falconeiri received the following military awards and decorations for his honorable service to the United States in World War II: the Army Good Conduct Medal, the American Defense Service Medal (with clasp) and the Asiatic Pacific Theater Campaign Ribbon. He was Honorably Discharged on 3 September 1945 upon demobilization and returned home.

Jacqueline Shanley

From: Jane A Messenger [jmessenger@usgs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2011 2:35 PM
To: SelectmenWeb
Cc: esic@tei.umass.edu
Subject: Second request for opinion on proposed new geographic name, Falconeiri Hill, in Plymouth County, MA



UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES

March 3, 2011

Ms. Marsha L. Brunelle
90 Bourne St.
Middleborough, MA 02346

SelectmenWeb@middleborough.com

Dear Ms. Brunelle,

As you may know, the U. S. Board on Geographic Names is responsible by law for adjudicating decisions regarding geographic names for use by the departments and agencies of the Federal government. In July of 2009 our office contacted Mr. Patrick Rogers asking for an opinion on a proposal to apply the new commemorative name Falconeiri Hill to an unnamed summit in Plymouth County, Massachusetts. We have yet to receive a response, but because local opinion is very important to the Board we would still like to hear from you.

For more detailed information regarding this name issue, including a link to an online map showing the location of the summit, please click on Review List 401 at the Board's website at:

http://geonames.usgs.gov/domestic/quarterly_list.htm

The next three meetings of the Board are scheduled for March 10, April 14, and May 12, 2011. It would be nice if the Board could vote on this issue at one of these meetings. To do so, your recommendation should arrive by close of business on the Friday before the scheduled meeting. If we do not receive a reply by May 8, 2011, the Board will consider your opinion to be "neutral" and will make a decision that might affect the use of names in your area of interest.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. To submit your recommendation, we may be contacted by mail at the address below, by telephone at (703) 648-4552; by fax at (703) 648-4549; or by e-mail at the address below or at BGNEXEC@usgs.gov

Sincerely,

3/3/2011

Published: Galloway Creek (USGS 1944, 1957); Old Galloway Creek (Mid-Patuxent Estuarine Ecosystem Map; Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary-Glending Nature Preserve map, 2006)

Case Summary: The name Old Galloway Creek is proposed to be applied to a 1 km (0.6 mi) long portion of what was formerly named Galloway Creek. USGS maps published since the 1950's have labeled this stream Galloway Creek; however, the proponent reports that is no longer accurate. Because the area is low-lying and marshy, the course of several streams has been altered and now Galloway Creek enters the Patuxent River further to the north. He reports that the old stream course, which is no longer connected to the original Galloway Creek, has already become known locally as Old Galloway Creek. The name is already applied to two maps that he has produced for the Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary and for the Mid-Patuxent Estuarine Ecosystem.

MASSACHUSETTS

Falconeiri Hill: summit, elevation 59 m (195 ft); located in the Town of Middleborough, 1.1 km (0.7 mi) W of Woods Pond; Plymouth County, Massachusetts; named for Dominic Falconeiri (d. 2004), lifetime area resident and Pearl Harbor survivor; 41°53'28"N, 70°51'53"W; USGS map – Plympton 1:24,000.

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Proposal: new commemorative name for an unnamed feature

Map: Plympton 1:24,000

Proponent: Joseph Falconeiri; Boston, MA

Administrative area: None

Previous BGN Action: None

Names associated with feature:

GNIS: no record

Local Usage: none found

Published: none found

Case Summary: The new commemorative name Falconeiri Hill is proposed for a 59 m (195 ft) summit in the Town of Middleborough in Plymouth County. This is the highest summit in the county. The name is intended to honor the proponent's great uncle, Dominic Falconeiri (d.2004), a lifetime area resident and World War II veteran who survived Pearl Harbor. According to the proponent, Mr. Falconeiri had no direct association with the summit but he made "significant civic contributions to the area and deserves to be recognized. It would be a lasting legacy to those who have served our country." There are no other features in Massachusetts known to be named "Falconeiri."

MINNESOTA

Otis Creek: stream; 5.8 km (3.6 mi) long; heads in Grand Portage State Forest at 47°52'57"N, 89°58'47"W, 1.9 km (1.2 mi) NE of the point where the Flute Reed River enters Chicago Bay of Lake Superior; named for Otis Anderson (1918-2004), who operated a sawmill on the stream; Cook County, Minnesota; T62N, R4E, Fourth Principal Meridian; 47°50'40"N, 89°55'15"W; USGS map – Hovland 1:24,000.

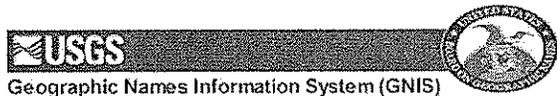
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Proposal: new commemorative name for an unnamed feature

Map: USGS Hovland 1:24,000

Proponent: John Nekich; Grand Marais, MN



Click red balloon: to see feature detail. Drag red balloon: to find coordinates of any point. Refresh page: to restore original point(s).



U.S. Department of the Interior || U.S. Geological Survey
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gnis_manager@usgs.gov
Form updated: March 7, 2011 November 10, 2005
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Town of Middleborough

Water Division – Department of Public Works

48 Wareham Street

Middleborough, MA 02346

Phone 508-946-2482 Fax 508-946-2484

*Joseph M. Silva
Water Superintendent*

Date: April 8, 2011

To: Mr. Charles Cristello
Town Manager

From: Joseph M. Silva
Middleborough Water Superintendent

Re: Change orders from Stantec

After meeting with Stantec and reviewing the change orders that they recommend, I agree that the changes will provide for a safer work place for the operators. The change orders that are proposed for operator safety were requested by myself and Chief Water Operator Louis Ponte. It is the towns obligation to make the employees work environment as safe as possible and these change orders address that issue.

The technical change orders recommended by Stantec and reviewed by myself will make for a more improved system for monitoring and controlling the water supply system. The town authorized 1.8 million dollars for the SCADA upgrade project. The bid came in at \$748,000.00. The cost for the change orders is \$75,450.00 this amount is well within our budget and will make for a better over all system.

**Stantec**

Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.
5 LAN Drive Suite 300
Westford MA 01886-3538
Tel: (978) 692-1913
Fax: (978) 692-4578

April 1, 2011
File: 195112310

Joseph Silva
Water Superintendent
Middleborough DPW
48 Wareham Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Mr. Silva:

Reference: Water SCADA System Upgrade – Construction Change Order Recommendation

As part of the SCADA Upgrade project, Stantec has been involved with negotiation with the construction contractor, Annese Electrical Services Inc., for performing a few items for the project as changes to the bid documents. These items have been identified to successfully complete the project and/or enhance the safety of the system. Some items represent savings to the Town (credits) and some are additional costs. Presented below are the proposed changes resulting in a net change order for additional work of approximately \$75,450.

Stantec has reviewed the Contractor's proposals for time and for material costs and negotiated items lower in a few instances. In Stantec's opinion the costs presented here are fair and reasonable and are in-line with the scope of work being proposed. Stantec recommends approval of these changes to the Town in order to provide an improved system for monitoring and controlling the water supply system.

Our understanding of the project funding is that these changes are within the project budget. As you have been made aware these items are time-sensitive in order to complete the project with minimal disruptions to the water system before the summer high water demand season. Upon approval and direction from the Town, Stantec will initiate a change order form for signature by the Town and the Contractor.

1) Credit for not supplying stainless steel piping. The bid included replacing the stainless steel chemical feed piping in 8 buildings. Upon discussion it was determined that was not needed because the existing stainless steel piping is in good condition. Therefore the Contractor is providing a credit for not performing this work. Credit of \$9,841.

2R) Replaced twin day tanks with larger single day tanks at five locations – The intent with replacing with a larger single day tank is to simplify and optimize the operations of KOH while complying with DEP regulations to monitor the day tank level. If left separate, monitoring devices would need to be installed for each tank individually. Cost of \$13,629.74

3) Putting chemical pumps on uni-struts and adding plexiglass shields. This is proposed to add additional safety for operators in the chemical system retrofit of the existing buildings so they do not have to reach over the chemical tanks to reach the chemical pumps. Cost of \$6,335.64

Stantec

April 1, 2011

Joseph Silva, Water Superintendent

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Reference: Water SCADA System Upgrade – Construction Change Order Recommendation

4R) Furnish and installing day tank level sensors in lieu of hi/low proximity switches. Due to the existing configuration at the chemical buildings day tank level sensors are a more appropriate instrument for measuring day tank level than proximity switches. These types of instruments are needed to comply with DEP regulations. Cost of \$27,263.22

5R) Furnish and install a second pH and chlorine analyzer at East Main Street site – This well site differs from the others well sites due to each of the 2 wells being connected to the distribution system separately. Each well needs to be analyzed separately to meet the DEP chemical safety requirements. Other sites with 2 wells blend together before sampling. Cost of \$10,674.14

6R) Repair 2 leaking KOH fill connections – Two KOH fill connection leaks were identified during a construction walk through with the contractor. They should be fixed soon and with a contractor on site this can be added to this project. Cost of \$2,241.38

7R) Insulate and heat 2 panels locate at the 2 tank sites – Heating these 2 electrical boxes will prolong the life of the equipment and provide so the equipment does not malfunction. Cost of \$2,157.12

8R) LP gas changes at Spruce Street – Due to high groundwater, the tanks should be installed above ground with security fencing. Cost of 12,871.94

9R) LP gas changes at Miller Street - Due to high groundwater, the tanks should be installed above ground with security fencing. Cost of \$4,916.10

10R) Switching from LP to Natural Gas at Cross Street. Middleborough Gas and Electric was contacted to potentially provide natural gas to this site. They will install the gas line at no charge. The heating units in the 2 buildings at Cross Street will need to be changed from a propane heater to natural gas heaters. This change is a no cost change.

11) (Annese #16) Fix corroded leg on KOH Bulk Tank at the Rock Well Site – It was observed that the bulk tank leg was severely corroded and in need of repair. A cost has been provided by the Contractor to repair. Cost of \$5,200.01

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

STANTEC CONSULTING SERVICES INC.



Jeff Faulkner, PE
Project Manager
Tel: (978) 577-1417
Fax: (978) 692-4578
jeff.faulkner@stantec.com

Attachment:

c. George Allan, Stantec

Vote Board Representatives for:

Capital Planning

DPW Building Committee

Citizens Environmental Health Impact Committee (CEHIC) - Selectmen representative

CEHIC - Board of Health representative



SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
88 BROADWAY ♦ TAUNTON, MA 02780-2557

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March 23, 2011

Chair, Board of Selectmen
20 Center Street - 2nd Floor
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Sir/Madam:

Every year at this time, **Mayors, Boards of Selectmen and Planning Boards** are requested to make 3 critical appointments to the Commission of the **Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD)**.

1. In accordance with Chapter 40B, Section 12, **Mayors and Selectmen** shall appoint themselves, or a delegate to represent them, on the SRPEDD Commission.
2. **Planning Boards** shall also appoint one of their members, or a delegate to represent the board, for your community's second seat on the SRPEDD Commission.
3. **Mayors and Boards of Selectmen** are also requested to appoint a representative (and an optional alternate) to the **Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG)**, which advises on matters of transportation policy and funding priorities.

These appointments will fill the term from May 26, 2011 through May 31, 2012.

In 2010-2011, your community was represented by the following appointees:

SRPEDD Commission: (Does not allow for an alternate.)

Mayor/Board of Selectmen Representative: Stephen McKinnon
Planning Board Representative: Ruth McCawley Geoffroy

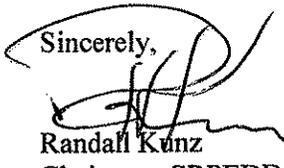
JTPG: (Appointed by the Mayor/Board of Selectmen)

Delegate: Charles Cristello
Alternate (optional): Ruth McCawley Geoffroy

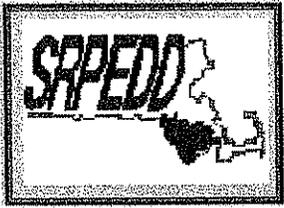
Attached are Information Sheets and Appointment Forms for the SRPEDD Commission (in yellow) and the Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) (in orchid).

Please give this request some consideration, fill out the forms and return by April 20. If you have any questions, please call, fax or email (njbumbaugh@srpedd.org) Nancy Bumbaugh at this office.

Sincerely,


Randall Kunz
Chairman, SRPEDD Commission

cc: SRPEDD Commissioners, JTPG Members & Alternates



FACT SHEET

JOINT TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GROUP (JTPG) AT SRPEDD

The Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG) is the regional advisory group for all issues pertaining to transportation in southeastern Massachusetts. It consists of representatives of the chief local elected officials from each of our 27 member cities and towns. Each year, we ask that each municipality appoint or reappoint its designee to the JTPG to serve a term commencing May 26, 2011 through May 31, 2012.

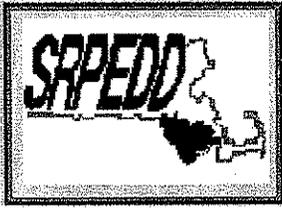
Meeting approximately eight times per year on the first Wednesday of the month, the primary responsibilities of the JTPG are:

- Advise the Massachusetts Highway Department, Federal Highway Administration, SRPEDD Commission, and regional transit authorities on transportation issues related to the region;
- Prepare the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the document that programs all federally funded transportation projects;
- transportation planning process; and
- Provide a forum for citizen participation in the transportation planning process.

Appointing a delegate who is able to attend meetings is important. Please stress to your appointee that they are expected to attend meetings and communicate back to their appointing board.

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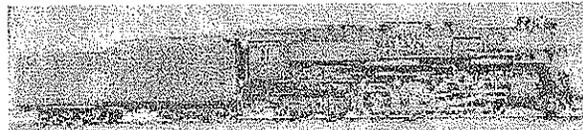
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**JOINT TRANSPORTATION PLANNING GROUP
(JTPG)**

**MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTMENT
2011 - 2012**

Please be advised that the following individual, _____ has been appointed to represent the City/Town of _____ on the *Joint Transportation Planning Group* for the period May 26, 2011 to May 31, 2012.

Signed: _____
Mayor/Chair, Board of Selectmen

Please Verify Contact Information for JTPG Appointees

JTPG Name: _____
REPRESENTATIVE Street: _____
City/Town: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Email address: _____

(If Appointed) Please Verify Contact Information for JTPG Alternates

ALTERNATE: Name: _____
(OPTIONAL) Street: _____
City/Town: _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Email address: _____

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL OR FAX (508-823-1803)
BY APRIL 20
NANCY BUMBAUGH - SRPEDD, 88 BROADWAY, TAUNTON, MA 02780**