TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH OFFICIAL MEETING POSTING

NAME OF PUBLIC BODY: Board of Selectmen

DAY AND DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday, June 6, 2012

TIME OF MEETING: 7:00 PM

LOCATION OF MEETING (INCLUDING ADDRESS): Town Hall, 10 Nickerson Avenue

MEMBER OF PUBLIC BODY POSTING MEETING: Jackie Shanley, Confidential Secretary to Board of Selectmen

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AGENDA

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Executive Session** – Pending Litigation – Dispute with Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
3. **Adjourn**

Middleborough Board of Selectmen **June 6, 2012**
Meeting Minutes **Wednesday**

Chairman opened meeting at 7:05 P.M.

In attendance were Selectmen A. Rullo, A. Frawley, B. Quelle, and S. McKinnon and Town Manager C. Cristello. Selectman Spataro could not attend.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Upon motion by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Frawley, Board voted by Roll Call to go into Executive Session at 7:10 PM to discuss strategy relative to Pending Litigation re the dispute with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. Chairman announced that the Board would return to Open Session. Ended at 8:09 PM.

Chairman invited the public into the meeting at 8:10 P.M. Chairman gave the public an update on the dispute with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. Board decided this evening to send a letter to the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding its dispute with the Tribe. The Tribe has not acted in good faith in its agreement with Middleborough, and in the Board's opinion, the Tribe is not acting as a responsible sovereign nation, much less, as a responsible casino owner. The Board is also sending a letter to Governor Patrick expressing its concern that he has not asked for any input on the impacts of the proposed casino. The Town of Middleborough is particularly concerned about traffic and environmental impacts that could result. The Board is disappointed by the lack of communication from both the Governor and the Tribe. The Board entertained questions from the press and public. Upon the motion of Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Quelle, Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 8:23 P.M.

Jackie Shanley, Confidential Secretary
BOARD OF SELECTMEN