

**Middleborough Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes**

**September 23, 2013**

Chairman opened meeting by inviting those in attendance to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance were: Selectmen S. McKinnon, A. Frawley, B. Quelle, L. Dalpe and J. Knowlton; and Executive Assistant J. Shanley

**UNANTICIPATED**

Upon motion by Selectman Frawley and seconded by Selectman Dalpe, Board voted unanimously to approve the Rodman Ride for Kids cycling event to take place on 9/28/13, subject to no objections by Police and Fire Chiefs and contingent upon the understanding that the applicant will clean up any event related debris on the roadways.

Selectman Frawley announced that he was called on Friday by a resident and informed that there is a product being sold in Town referred to as Scooby Snax. He has sent a sample draft ordinance to our Health Officer to draft an ordinance for the Town of Middleborough in order to ban this product. The Center of Disease Control website contains details regarding this product. He feels that this is a Health emergency and proposed giving the Board's blessing to its Health Agent in drafting a bylaw and passing it as soon as possible banning the sale of these products in the Town of Middleborough, and once that is done, to share all of our information and our bylaw with surrounding Towns in hopes of banning this elsewhere. Chairman proposed holding a hearing on 9/30/13 at 7:30 PM. Health Officer reported that she has prepared a draft ordinance, which she will run by the State attorneys and Town Counsel. Selectman Dalpe offered comments. School Superintendent addressed Board to say that she was informed of this today and that there have not been any issues in the schools related to this product. She offered that she supports doing anything we can to protect children and residents from this product.

Selectman Knowlton shared that he just received information that the Department of Public Health has approved 158 of the 181 applications for Registered Marijuana Dispensaries (RMD) in MA. Phase II is now beginning. Of the 16 applications that were made for Plymouth County, 12 are able to proceed to Phase II and four were denied. We can expect them to start seeking community approval within the next few weeks.

Veterans' Agent Paul Provencher announced that the Women's Veterans' Memorial Committee will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at the VFW on 10/4/13. They plan to put a women's Memorial in the Veterans' Memorial Park. The Veterans' Memorial Park Committee is also having its Taste of Middleborough event on 10/16/13.

**MINUTES**

Upon motion by Selectman Frawley and seconded by Selectman Quelle, Board voted to approve the 9-16-13 meeting minutes. Four in favor. Selectman Dalpe abstained.