

# **MINUTES**

**For approval at the 6-18-12 meeting**

**Middleborough Board of Selectmen  
Meeting Minutes**

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**June 6, 2012  
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.

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**June 11, 2012**

Chairman opened meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Career Center at the Middleborough High School.

In attendance were: Selectmen A. Rullo, A. Frawley, S. Spataro, and S. McKinnon, and Town Manager C. Cristello. Selectman Quelle had called to say he was running late.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Town Manager described the MOA's he had reached with four unions. Upon motion by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Frawley, Board voted unanimously to approve the Memoranda of Agreements with four Town unions as presented by the Town Manager.

Board discussed the bids for the Wood Street culvert. Mr. Giovanoni offered some comments. Upon motion by Selectman Spataro and seconded by Selectman McKinnon, Board voted unanimously to authorize the Town Manager to sign the notice of award.

**UNANTICIPATED**

Selectman Frawley brought up under Unanticipated that he had a Ghost Story Location Agreement that needed to be signed. Upon motion by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Frawley, Board voted unanimously to approve signing the release subject to Town Counsel's approval.

Upon motion by Selectman Spataro and seconded by Selectman McKinnon, Board voted unanimously to continue Town Meeting to tomorrow night if all business is not concluded tonight. Selectman Quelle joined the meeting at 6:35 PM. Upon motion by Selectman Spataro and seconded by Selectman McKinnon, Board voted unanimously to recess at 6:40 P.M. and to reconvene at 7P.M. in the auditorium for Town Meeting.

Board adjourned meeting upon the completion of Town Meeting at 9:50 PM.

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