



TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH OFFICIAL MEETING POSTING

NAME OF PUBLIC BODY: Board of Selectmen

DAY AND DATE OF MEETING: Wednesday April 11, 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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MEMBER OF PUBLIC BODY CANCELLING MEETING: [Type text]

CANCELLATION POSTED BY TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE: DATE:

TIME:

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Meet with Legislative Delegation to discuss letter to Governor re Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe
3. Adjourn

**Middleborough Board of Selectmen
Meeting Minutes**

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Chairman opened meeting at 7:05 PM by inviting those in attendance to join in the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

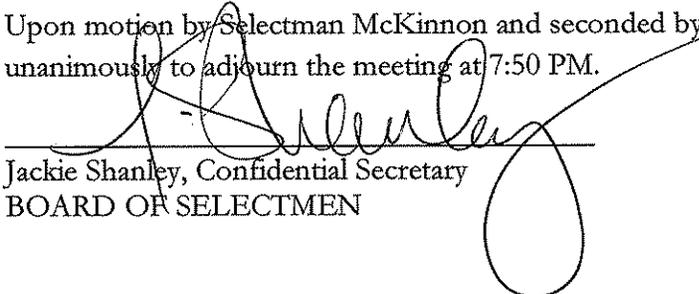
The meeting was not broadcast live, but was recorded by MCCAM, and will be broadcast at a later date.

Chairman stated that the Board is seeking the support of its state legislative delegation for the Town's position in its dispute with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. State Representative Orall told the Board she wants to assist Middleborough. She asked the Board some questions, which the Board answered. She asked what the Board wants the delegation to do. The Board responded that it wants the delegation to request a meeting with the Governor. It also wants the delegation to send a letter to the Governor asking him to make compact negotiations with the Tribe contingent on the Tribe finishing its business with the Town of Middleborough. Representative Orall responded that she has already advocated for Middleborough's concerns and has also made those concerns known.

Upon motion by Selectman Frawley and seconded by Selectman McKinnon, Board voted unanimously to send a letter to the Governor requesting a meeting.

Adam Bond addressed the Board on the dispute with the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. He believes that Middleborough's support of the proposed casino gave the Tribe leverage with the Commonwealth that led to the Commonwealth passing gaming legislation preferential to the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. The Tribe has disproved its own argument about the impossibility of performance. It just walked away from the agreement with the Town. He further recommended that we ask our representatives at the federal level to pressure the Bureau of Indian Affairs to make the Tribe act responsibly.

Upon motion by Selectman McKinnon and seconded by Selectman Quelle, Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 PM.



Jackie Shanley, Confidential Secretary
BOARD OF SELECTMEN