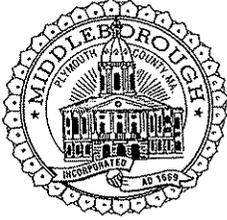


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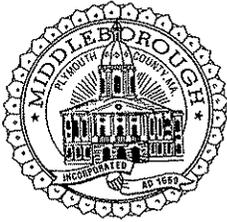
Dear Chairman Rogers,

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Respectfully yours,

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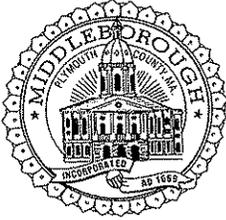
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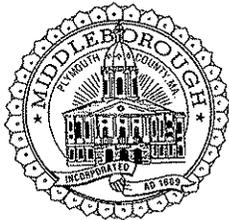
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13 Lakeview Terrace
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Ms. Barbara Chadwick
6 East Grove Street
Middleborough, MA 02346

October 19, 2009

Patrick Rogers, Chair
Board of Selectmen
Town of Middleborough
10 Nickerson Ave.
Middleborough, MA 02346

Dear Chairman Rogers,

On behalf of the Friends of the Middleborough Public Library, I am requesting permission to have a book donation collection bin placed at the back of the Jackson Street parking lot. As most of you know, for many years, the major fundraising activity of the Friends of the Library has been their book sales. There is an ongoing sale of the newest items that are on a shelf in the Library for people to purchase year 'round. The Friends then hold 2 big sales in the Fall and Winter in the meeting room of the Library.

The amount of time and space that these sales take up at the Library has become difficult to manage. We receive many hundreds of donated books each month and they must be sorted and stored at the Library until the next sale. The best items often are taken by the staff and added to the collection as needed. Back in the time following the addition to the Library, there was ample space to store them. This is no longer the case as the Library's collection has grown significantly over the nearly 20 years since the project was completed. And the items that don't sell must either be stored again or disposed of.

Unfortunately, we also frequently receive donations of items that are not fit for sale. They might be in rough condition or are musty from being stored in a damp cellar or garage. These must be disposed of immediately. With our limited space on the Library grounds, we have no room for our own dumpster.

We have been speaking with a Massachusetts company, GOT BOOKS, that collects books and other types of media in bins much like the paper donation bins that are now at each of the schools and at the COA. GOT BOOKS takes the items when the bin is full and the Friends would receive payment based on the weight. The company sells what is in good condition and the rest is recycled.

The Friends would like to have a 6 foot square bin dropped at the back of the parking lot. The public would then be asked to bring their older items to that bin, but continue to bring newer titles to the Library for an annual sale. The bins are very well labeled with the GOT BOOKS logo. The Friends will take care of publicizing this new method of collecting books and how the Library will still benefit from this program. They will also check the status of the bin each week and call for pick-up so that the bin never overflows and becomes unsightly.

Should you need further explanation, officers from the Friends Board of Directors and I would be happy to attend a Monday night meeting to offer further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Danielle Bowker". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Danielle Bowker
Library Director

**TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH
HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

Jeanne Spalding, RS, CHO
Health Officer
Hours: 9am-5pm

PH: 508-946-2408
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MEMO

TO: Charles Cristello, Town Manager

FROM: Jeanne Spalding, Health Officer

DATE: October 23, 2009

RE: Recycle Containers and Location

As previously discussed, the Mercury Recycling Shed donated by SEMASS has not been properly utilized. The purpose of this shed was to provide a location for homeowners and downtown businesses to drop off their mercury containing products such as florescent light bulbs.

I am requesting consideration be given to locating the shed behind the Fire and Police Depts. so it is convenient to residents and local businesses. I will work with various business organizations to make them aware of this service provided free of charge to our community by SEMASS which helps to remove mercury from our waste stream and may ultimately reflect a cost savings. This location provides some level of monitoring over 24hours and I request the DPW lock and unlock it on a daily basis Monday through Sat.

It is my understanding that the Library is also requesting to locate a book drop bin in this location which would be advantageous to co locate similar programs in the same area to provide maximum utilization and promotion.