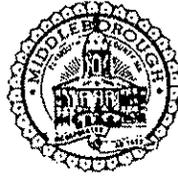


# **NEW BUSINESS**

**8-24-09**



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## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Middleborough, Massachusetts

To Bruce D. Gates, Police Chief or any of the  
Police Officers of the Town of Middleborough

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn all the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the **Auditorium of the Middleborough High School, on Monday, September 21, 2009 at 7:00 P.M.**, to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote taken under Article 2 of the May 26, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, which was to transfer from Free Cash to Debt Service the amount of \$549,940.00, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 10 of the May 26, 2009 Annual Town Meeting, which vote was to transfer the amount of \$42,000.00 from Free Cash to pay all relevant and necessary expenses associated with the clean-up of an oil leak at the Green School site, 251 East Main Street, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, or other available source to supplement and/or adjust departmental budgets for Fiscal Year 2010, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account or other available source, or by borrowing to pay for all relevant and necessary expenses associated with the clean-up of an oil leak at the Green School site, 251 East Main Street, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund,

an existing appropriation or account, or other available source for unpaid bills from prior years, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account, the Wastewater Enterprise Unreserved/Retained Earnings Account, or other available source to fund sick leave buy-backs or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation of account or other available source or by borrowing for the purpose of remodeling, reconstruction or making extraordinary repairs to the Middleborough High School plaza deck/front entranceway and walk, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account or other available source or by borrowing to purchase cruisers for the Police Department, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account or other available source, or by borrowing for all relevant and necessary expenses associated with the repair of the South Middleborough Fire Station roof, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account or other available source, or by borrowing to purchase a recycling truck, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend its local room occupancy excise tax under General Laws Chapter 64G, Section 3A to increase the rate to six percent (6%), said excise to take effect on the first day of the calendar quarter which quarter begins at least thirty days after the vote to amend under this article, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund, an existing appropriation or account or other available source, or by borrowing, a sum of money to refurbish two (2) 1-18,1-15kv uninterruptible power supplies (UPS's) for the Bank building and Town Hall submitted by the Information Technology department, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money from taxation, free cash, another specific available fund, the Stabilization Fund,

an existing appropriation or account or other available source, or by borrowing, a sum of money to purchase electronic equipment to replace electronic equipment which was damaged by water, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 14. (Land Article Dan is drafting)

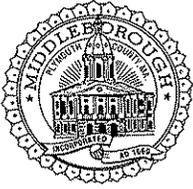
ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of the Police Station Building Study Committee established under Article 11 of the warrant for the June 7, 2004 Special Town Meeting from the present nine members to eleven members and to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint the new members, or act anything thereon.

Given, under our hands at Middleborough, this 24th day of August 2009.

PATRICK E. ROGERS  
MURIEL C. DUPHILY  
MARSHA L. BRUNELLE  
STEPHEN J. MCKINNON  
ALFRED P. RULLO, JR.  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Pursuant to the instructions contained in the above warrant, I have notified and warned all Inhabitants of said Town of Middleborough, qualified to vote as expressed in said Warrant, to meet at the time and place for the purpose specified by causing an attested Copy of the same to be published in the Middleboro Gazette on the 3rd day of September, 2009, that date being more than fourteen days before the time specified for said meeting.

BRUCE D. GATES, Police Chief



# Town of Middleborough

## Department of Veterans' Services

20 Centre Street, Third Floor

Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346-2252

Telephone  
508-946-2407

Fax  
508-946-2312

Paul J. Provencher  
Veterans' Services Officer

## *MEMORANDUM*

To: Board of Selectmen  
Middleborough, MA 02346

From: Paul J. Provencher   
Veterans' Services Officer

Subject: Open house honoring local WWII Navy doctor McLean

Date: August 17, 2009

I would like permission to hold an open house in my office and the conference room right next door from 1 – 3 pm on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> of September. It has been about 4 years since I held one of these and my collection of local military memorabilia has grown by leaps and bounds since then.

This will also be a time to honor World War II Navy Commander Sterling A. McLean who was family practice doctor in Middleborough prior to the war and returned to his practice upon his discharge.

He passed on May 16<sup>th</sup> 1959. His family will be gathering in Middleborough at the time of the open house and his life and times will be the focal point of the event.

# MIDDLEBOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

99 NORTH MAIN STREET  
MIDDLEBOROUGH, MA 02346

(508) 947-1212

Fax (508) 947-1009



**Bruce D. Gates**  
Chief of Police

August 19, 2009

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Middleborough, MA 02346

Honorable Board:

I respectfully request that Steve Valerio be appointed to the Police Officer position currently vacant at the Police Department effective August 24, 2009. Steve passed his physical and psychological examinations. If approved we will be able to put him on duty immediately as he is Academy Certified which will be a great savings to the Town.

Your consideration on this matter is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce D. Gates".

**Bruce D. Gates**  
Chief of Police



# Central Baptist Church

Dr. Roger D. Haber

Senior Pastor

doctoroger@cbcmiddleboro.org

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August 10, 2009

Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
10 Nickerson Avenue  
Middleborough, MA 02346

RE: Use of Town Hall Parking Lot

We would like to request the use of the Town Hall parking lot for our fourth annual *Trunk or Treat* program. This will be on Saturday, October 31 from 5:00 p.m. to about 8:00 p.m. Children in the community will be invited to come to the parking lot where cars from our church will have their trunk open with candy to be given out in a safe and friendly environment. Previous years have proven this to be a positive and popular event.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for your past support.

Sincerely,



Terri Perkins  
Office Manager  
Central Baptist Church





*North Congregational Church*  
*United Church of Christ*

38 Plymouth Street  
Post Office Box 1209  
Middleborough, MA 02346

**PHONE**  
(508) 947-0732

**EMAIL**  
Nccucc1@aol.com

**WEB**  
Northcongregationalchurch.com

**August 10, 2009**

Board of Selectmen  
Town of Middleborough  
Town Hall  
Middleborough, MA

We are again requesting permission to erect the use of barriers to block off Plymouth Street in front of the North Congregational church on Saturday, September 26 from 8AM to 3PM for our annual Fall Festival/Craft Fair. There is also a rain date of Sunday, September 27 in which we would like to block off the road from 10:30 to 4:00 if needed.

We are sending this message to the police and fire departments.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the church at 508-947-2761.

Sincerely yours,

Janet Parker,  
North Congregational Church  
PO Box 1209  
Middleborough, MA 02346

Cc: Police Department  
Fire Department



**Town of Middleborough**  
**Commission on Disability**  
**20 Centre Street**  
**Middleborough, Massachusetts 02346**

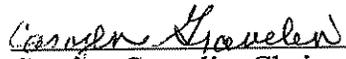
August 6, 2009

Board of Selectmen  
10 Nickerson Avenue  
Middleborough, MA 02346

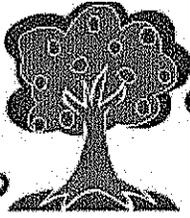
Honorable Board:

Please reappoint Judith Bigelow-Costa and Alan Edwards to the Commission on Disability.  
These are both 3 year terms, which will expire in 2012.

Very truly yours,

  
Carolyn Gravelin, Chairman *ESQ*

# Middleborough Friends



August 19, 2009

Board of Selectmen  
10 Nickerson Avenue  
Middleborough, MA 02346

Re: Town Hall Sign Request

Dear Members of the Board:

The Middleborough Friends hereby request permission to place a 4' x 8' sign on the town hall lawn. The sign is freestanding and will not require any holes to be dug in the lawn. This request is for our September 26, 2009 - Middleborough Friends Dinner and Dance to benefit the Animal Shelter.

Our sign would be placed from August 27 to September 26. The sign would be promptly removed after the event..

Tickets are \$15 per person and \$25 per couple, additional information on these and all our events can be found on our website, [www.middleboroughfriends.com](http://www.middleboroughfriends.com)

Thank you for your consideration, please contact me with any question.

Sincerely,



Brian Giovanoni  
Secretary  
Middleborough Friends