

November 5, 2007 - Special Town Council Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, November 5, 2007 at 6:37 P.M.

Council President Paul M. Rodrigues, Presiding

Vice Chair Shirley R. Mello

Councillor Barbara A. Barrow

Councillor M. Theresa Santos

Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr.,

Councillor Robert J. Sylvia, Members Present

Councillor Louis P. DiPalma, Absent

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On motion of Vice Chair Mello, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.

Public Hearing (Advertised)

Ordinance of the Town of Middletown (First Reading)

An Ordinance in amendment to the Town of Middletown entitled “Appropriating Revenues of the Refuse & Recycling Fund for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008, as amended”.

Public hearing was declared open.

Town Administrator Gerald Kempen noted the Refuse & Recycling Fund budget is set up as a revenue fund. Approving this budget will

fully fund the expenditure side to the budget.

Nick Delaney, 239 West Main Road, inquired concerning the capital expenditures and dept service.

Finance Director Shawn Brown responded that the Town would match revenue received from the State. The State has given the Town money to purchase two of the three totes. Mr. Brown also noted this budget covers the full fiscal year, however, full impact will not be seen until we experience a full twelve months.

Art Benner, 3 Namquid Drive, expressed concern regarding the exact dates this budget covers. Mr. Benner believes that the 2008-2009 budget will increase by two million dollars.

Town Administrator Gerald Kempen noted this budget has no effect on the General Fund budget.

Manny Mello, North Beacon Terrace, questioned what the Town will do with all the excess containers.

Town Administrator Kempen, responded that the totes will be stored in Linden School until they are returned.

Nick Delaney, 239 West Main Road, questioned the ownership of the carts.

Town Administrator Gerald Kempen responded that there is a lease purchase agreement. No money is being borrowed. The lease purchase company owns the carts. The Town will own the carts after 3 years.

There being no other persons present desiring to be heard on this matter, public hearing was declared closed.

On motion of Vice Chair Mello, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said FY08 Refuse & Recycling Fund budget ordinance, as amended, on its first reading.

On motion of Vice Chair Mello, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 7:00 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk