

June 12, 2008 - 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 Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 4:00 P.M.

Council President Paul M. Rodrigues, Presiding

Vice Chair Shirley R. Mello

Councillor Barbara A. Barrow, arrives at 4:10 P.M.

Councillor Louis P. DiPalma

Councillor M. Theresa Santos

Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr., Members Present

Councillor Robert J. Sylvia, Absent

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Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk

Town of Middletown

Town Hall – 350 East Main Road

Middletown, Rhode Island 02842

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2. and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to formally consider, discuss and act upon the following item of business:

Middletown Police Station – Groundbreaking Ceremony

Said meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at 4:00 P.M. at the new location of the Middletown Police Station, 123 Valley Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.

Paul M. Rodrigues, President

Middletown Town Council

CC:

Town Council

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.

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

Police Chief Anthony Pesare welcomed and thanked all that attended said ceremony.

Town Administrator Shawn Brown addressed the public thanking all who attended and reviewed the process followed to arrive at this historic moment. Mr. Brown noted the station will be one the community will be proud of.

Council President Rodrigues introduced the Council members in attendance. Mr. Rodrigues noted this is a historic moment in Middletown. He thanked Police Chief Pesare, the Police Department, the Kempenaar's, Town Staff, and voters for all the support in this project.

Patrol Officer Ferenc Karoly, representing the Police Union noted the importance of the day. Mr. Karoly thanked the Kempenaar family, Chief Gibson, his administration, Chief Pesare, the Town Council, and the Town taxpayers for all their support.

Police Chief Anthony Pesare along with Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Council President Paul Rodrigues, Patrol Officer Ferenc Karoly, General Contractor Ed Burman and Architect Rich Lawrence all participated in the first ceremonial ground breaking.

Police Chief Pesare invited the following ceremonial attendees to

participate in the subsequent ceremonial ground breaking Major Terry Hazel, Vice Chair Shirley Mello, Councillor Barbara A. Barrow, Councillor Louis P. DiPalma, Councillor M. Theresa Santos, Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr., Owners Representative Rick McNeil, Owners Representative Eric Ahlborg, and former Police Chief Robert Gibson.

On motion of Vice Chair Mello, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 4:20 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk