

December 15, 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 Monday, December 15, 2008 at 6:00 P.M.

Council President Christopher T. Semonelli, Presiding

Vice Chairman Richard Cambra

Councillor Frank A. Bozyan

Councillor M. Theresa Santos

Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

Councillor Robert J. Sylvia

Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present

POSTED – December 10, 2008

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:

Meeting with the School Department, re: Budget - to review estimated revenues and expenses

Said meeting will be held on Monday, December 15, 2008, at 6:00 P.M. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.

Christopher T. Semonelli,

President

Middletown Town Council

CC:

Town Council

Public

Library

School Department

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

Finance Director

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 Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted

unanimously to receive said communication.

Present, representing the School Department were Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger, Assistant Superintendent Linda Savastano, Business Manager Catherine McLeish, School Committee Chair Michael Crowley, Vice Chair Theresa Spengler, members Kellie DiPalma, Liana Ferreira Fenton and William R. O'Connell.

Town Administrator Shawn Brown reviewed the following communication and FY2009 and 2010 Revenue Forecast entered here:

The discussion centered around Military Students, Rogers Vocational School, Group Homes, Senate Bill 3050, requesting relief for state mandates, and regionalization.

Council requested Superintendent Rosemarie Kraeger to prepare a list of state mandates that Middletown would like to request relief from. The Town will then forward the request to the state legislators

requesting support.

On motion of Vice Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 6:52 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk