

March 1, 2010 - 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, March 1, 2010 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 Barbara A. VonVillas, 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:

Discussion of Regionalization of Municipal and School services and matters related thereto

Said meeting will be held on Monday, March 1, 2010, 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

Town Solicitor

Town Administrator

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.

Also present were Acting Town Administrator Ronald Wolanski and Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller.

Council President Semonelli thanked all for attending noting that regionalization is an interesting topic, discussion will include regionalization for school and municipal services.

Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller addressed the Council relaying research supplied by Town Administrator Shawn Brown, regarding the advantages and disadvantages of regionalization. Mr. Miller explained that regionalization is dictated by statute; a change in local government may be required if regionalization is to occur within local communities.

Discussion centered around regionalization of the schools and municipal services, the need for resident and/or voter input, interest in regionalization with surrounding communities, equal governance among communities, the current school regionalization ad hoc committee study on the quality of education, efficiency of Town services, a local referenda on the November ballot regarding regionalization, and educating the public on the subject of regionalization.

On motion of Vice Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 6:47 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

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