

November 14, 2010 - Special Town Council Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council Elect of the Town of Middletown, RI, held at the Middletown Town Hall on Sunday, November 14, 2010 at 1:00 P.M.

Councillor Elect Richard Cambra, Members Present

Councillor Elect Bruce J. Long

Councillor Elect Christopher T. Semonelli

Councillor Elect Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

Councillor Elect Antone C. Viveiros

Councillor Elect Barbara A. VonVillas

Councillor Elect Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Town Clerk presiding

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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 Elect to unofficially

consider, discuss and act upon the following items of business:

Town Council Elect to unofficially discuss leadership, Town Council appointments and other matters related thereto.

Said meeting will be held on Sunday, November 14, 2010, at 1:00 P.M. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.

Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Bruce J. Long

Middletown Town Council Elect

Middletown Town Council Elect

Christopher T. Semonelli

Richard P. Cambra

Middletown Town Council Elect

Middletown Town Council Elect

CC:

Town Council Elect

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

Public Library

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.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 P.M.

Present also were Town Administrator Shawn Brown and Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller.

On motion of Council Elect Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.

It was the consensus of the Council Elect to have Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller facilitate the meeting.

Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller noted that all votes taken at the meeting will not be official until the Inauguration that will be held on

Monday, November 15, 2010.

Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller requested nominations for Council President.

Councillor Elect Semonelli nominated Arthur S. Weber, Jr.

Councillor Elect Viveiros nominated Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller stated that nominations were closed.

A vote was taken; Councillors Elect Richard Cambra, Bruce J. Long, Christopher T. Semonelli, Barbara A. VonVillas and Arthur S. Weber, Jr. voted YES to the appointment of Councillor Elect Arthur S. Weber, Jr. as Council President; Councillors Elect Edward J. Silveira, Jr. and Antone C. Viveiros voted NO; Arthur S. Weber, Jr. is appointed

Council President.

It was the consensus of the Council Elect to have Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller continue to facilitate the meeting.

Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller requested nominations for Council Vice Chairman.

Councillor Elect Semonelli nominated Bruce J. Long.

Councillor Elect Viveiros nominated Edward J. Silveira, Jr.

Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller stated that nominations were closed.

A vote was taken; Councillors Elect Richard Cambra, Bruce J. Long, Christopher T. Semonelli and Arthur S. Weber, Jr. voted YES to the appointment of Councillor Elect Bruce J. Long as Vice Chairman; Councillors Elect Edward J. Silveira, Jr., Antone C. Viveiros and Barbara A. VonVillas voted NO; Bruce J. Long is appointed Vice Chairman.

Discussion centered around the appointments of a Town Solicitor, Assistant Town Solicitors, Probate Judge and the Municipal Court Judge.

On motion of Council Elect Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Michael W. Miller as Town Solicitor.

On motion of Council Elect Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Francis S. Holbrook and Turner C. Scott as Assistant Town Solicitors.

On motion of Council Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Michael W. Miller as Probate Judge.

On motion of Council Silveira, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Peter B. Regan as Municipal Court Judge.

Discussion of seating assignments, name plates, boards and committee appointments, Inauguration and Council rules.

It was the concensus of the Council Elect for the seating arrangement to be as follows from left to right: Antone C. Viveiros, Christopher T. Semonelli, Bruce J. Long, Arthur S. Weber, Jr., Barbara A. VonVillas, Richard C. Cambra and Edward J. Silveira, Jr. The name plates will include first and last names.

On motion of Council Elect Weber, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 1:30 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Town Clerk

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