

**At a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown,
RI held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, November 19, 2012
at 7:00 P.M.**

Councillor Elect Richard P. Adams, Members Present

Councillor Elect Bruce J. Long

Councillor Elect Paul M. Rodrigues

Councillor Elect M. Theresa Santos

Councillor Elect Christopher T. Semonelli

Councillor Elect Robert J. Sylvia

Councillor Elect Barbara A. VonVillas

Town Clerk presiding

Meeting called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Presentation of the Colors by Middletown Police Department Color Guard and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Invocation by Reverend Dr. Amy Alletzhauser, Pastor, Calvary United Methodist Church, Middletown.

Communication of Board of Canvassers, re: Certification of newly elected members of the Town Council and School Committee.

The Board of Canvassers Adeline C. Rose, Mary Hannon and Carmella Murphy were introduced by the Town Clerk and received a token of appreciation for their service to the Town; presented by Council Elect Robert J. Sylvia.

The Honorable Louis P. DiPalma, State Senator District 12, was introduced by the Town Clerk. He administered the oath of office to School Committee Elect Kellie Elizabeth DiPalma and William R. O'Connell and Council appointed Paul Mankofsky and Town Councillors Elect Richard P. Adams, Bruce J. Long, Paul M. Rodrigues, M. Theresa Santos, Christopher T. Semonelli, Robert J. Sylvia and Barbara A. VonVillas.

Clerk calls for nominations for office of Town Council President.

Councillor VonVillas nominates Christopher T. Semonelli for the office of Council President.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Councillor Semonelli, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Councillor Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted to elect

Councillor Christopher T. Semonelli as President of the Town Council; Councillor Santos abstained.

Clerk administers oath of office to Council President Christopher T. Semonelli.

Council President presiding

Council President Semonelli calls for nominations for Town Council Vice President.

Council President Semonelli nominates Councillor Sylvia for the office of Town Council Vice President.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Councillor VonVillas, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close

nominations.

On motion of Council President Semonelli, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to elect Councillor Sylvia as Vice President of the Town Council.

Clerk administers oath of office to Vice President Robert J. Sylvia.

Council President Semonelli calls for nominations for the office of Town Solicitor.

Vice President Sylvia nominates Michael W. Miller for Town Solicitor.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Michael W. Miller as Town Solicitor.

Clerk administers oath of office to Town Solicitor Michael W. Miller.

Council President Semonelli calls for nominations for the office of Assistant Town Solicitor.

Vice President Sylvia nominates Francis Holbrook for Assistant Town Solicitor.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Francis Holbrook as Assistant Town Solicitor.

Clerk administers oath of office to Assistant Town Solicitor Francis Holbrook.

Council President Semonelli calls for nominations for the office of Assistant Town Solicitor.

Vice President Sylvia nominates Turner C. Scott for Assistant Town Solicitor.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Turner C. Scott as Assistant Town Solicitor.

Council President Semonelli calls for nominations for the office of Probate Judge.

Vice President Sylvia nominates Michael W. Miller for Probate Judge.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Michael W. Miller as Probate Judge.

Clerk administers oath of office to Judge Miller.

Council President Semonelli calls for nominations for the office of Municipal Court Judge.

Vice President Sylvia nominates Peter B. Regan for Municipal Court Judge.

There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.

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

Clerk administers oath of office to Judge Regan.

Council President Semonelli thanked all who participated in the election process.

Presentations

Council President Semonelli presented former Councillors Richard P. Cambra, Antone C. Viveiros and Arthur S. Weber, Jr. with a token of appreciation from the town.

Benediction by Reverend Dr. Amy Alletzhauser.

All are invited to join the Town Council for refreshments.

On motion of Vice President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 7:39 P.M.

Wendy J. W.

Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk

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