

**At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown Fire Station, 239 Wyatt Road, on Tuesday, January 7, 2014 at 10:10 A.M.**

**Vice President Robert J. Sylvia, Presiding**

**Councillor Richard P. Adams**

**Councillor Bruce J. Long**

**Councillor Paul M. Rodrigues**

**Councillor M. Theresa Santos**

**Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present**

**Council President Christopher T. Semonelli, Absent**

**POSTED – December 31, 2013**

**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:**

**Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Middletown Fire Station and  
Department of Public Works Additions and Alterations Project**

**Said meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 7, 2014, at 10:00 A.M.  
at the Middletown Fire Station, 239 Wyatt Road, Middletown, Rhode  
Island 02842.**

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**Christopher T. Semonelli, President**

**Middletown Town Council**

**CC:**

**Town Council**

**Human Resource**

**Town Administrator**

**Public Works**

**Town Solicitor**

## **Fire Department**

**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 Councillor Santos, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.**

**Fire Chief Ronald Dorie introduced Reverend Amy Alletzhauser, Pastor, Calvary United Methodist Church.**

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

**Fire Chief Ronald Dorie welcomed and thanked all that attended said**

**ceremony.**

**Senator Louis P. DiPalma, RI District 12, greeted the attendees and noted the importance and positives regarding the facility and funding.**

**Johathan Reese, representing the IAFF Fire Union, thanked Chief Doire, the administration, the Town Council, and the Town taxpayers for all their support. Mr. Resse noted the facility will be a safer and modern workplace.**

**Robert A. Hanley, Jr., representing the Teamsters Union, welcomed the attendees and thanked the Town Council, Town Administrator, Public Works Director, Fire Chief and the taxpayers for supporting the new facility. Mr. Hanley noted he is looking forward to the new facility.**

**Vice President Sylvia introduced the Town Council members in attendance. Mr. Sylvia recognized and thanked the Fire Chief, Police**

**Chief, Past Council members, other State and Local dignitaries and friends and family of the Fire Department. Vice President Sylvia noted that this is a milestone and will house men and women of the department for years to come.**

**Benediction by Reverend Paul Hoffman, Evangelical Friends Church.**

**Fire Chief Ronald Doire, Public Works Director Tom O'loughlin, Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Council Vice President Sylvia, Senator Louis P. DiPalma, Fire Inspector Jonathan Reese, Robert A. Hanley, Jr., and Architect Rich Lawrence all participated in the first ceremonial ground breaking.**

**Fire Chief Ronald Doire, Public Works Director Tom O'loughlin, Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Council Vice President Sylvia, Councillor Adams, Councillor Long, Councillor Rodrigues, Councillor Santos and Councillor VonVillas all participated in the second ceremonial ground breaking.**

**Fire Chief Ronald Doire, Public Works Director Tom O'loughlin, Senator Louis P. DiPalma, Representative Deborah L. Ruggiero, General Contractor Phil Regan, Iron Construction Group and Architect Rich Lawrence, The Lawrence Associates all participated in the third ceremonial ground breaking.**

**On motion of Councillor Santos, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn said meeting at 10:31 pm.**

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**Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC**

**Council Clerk**

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