

**At a Regular Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI held at the Middletown High School, Cafeteria, 130 Valley Road, on Monday, November 21, 2016 at 7:14 P.M.**

**Councillor Elect Henry F. Lombardi, Jr., Members Present**

**Councillor Elect Paul M. Rodrigues**

**Councillor Elect M. Theresa Santos**

**Councillor Elect Robert J. Sylvia**

**Councillor Elect Dennis B. Turano**

**Councillor Elect Antone C. Viveiros**

**Councillor Elect Barbara A. VonVillas**

**Town Clerk presiding**

**Meeting called to order at 7:14 P.M.**

**Presentation of the Colors by Middletown Police Department Color Guard, National Anthem by the Middletown High School Chorus and recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.**

**Invocation by Father Francis O'Loughlin, Jesus Savoir Church, Newport.**

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

**The Board of Canvassers Carmella Murphy, Adeline C. Rose and Audrey Rearick 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, Council Elect Paul M. Rodrigues and Council Elect M. Theresa Santos.**

**The Honorable Congressman David N. Cicilline was introduced by the Town Clerk. He administered the oath of office to School Committee Elect Kellie E. DiPalma Simeone and William R. O'Connell and Town Councillors Elect Henry F. Lombardi, Jr., Paul M. Rodrigues, M. Theresa Santos, Robert J. Sylvia, Dennis B. Turano, Antone C. Viveiros and Barbara A VonVillas.**

**Clerk calls for nominations for office of Town Council President.**

**Councillor Rodrigues nominates Robert J. Sylvia for the office of Council President.**

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

**On motion of Councillor Rodrigues, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to elect Councillor Robert J. Sylvia as President of the Town Council.**

**Clerk administers oath of office to Council President Robert J. Sylvia.**

**Council President presiding**

**Council President Sylvia calls for nominations for Town Council Vice President.**

**Councillor Santos nominates Councillor Rodrigues for the office of Town Council Vice President.**

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

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

**Clerk administers oath of office to Vice President Paul M. Rodrigues.**

**Council President Sylvia calls for nominations for the office of Town Solicitor.**

**Councillor Viveiros nominates Peter B. Regan for Town Solicitor.**

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

**On motion of Council President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Peter B. Regan as Town Solicitor.**

**Peter B. Regan was unable to attend, it was requested that the Town Clerk administer the oath of office to Town Solicitor Peter B. Regan at another time.**

**Council President Sylvia calls for nominations for the office of Assistant Town Solicitors.**

**Councillor Turano nominates Richard N. Sayer, Melissa L. Green, Adam H. Thayer and Christopher J. McNally as Assistant Town Solicitors.**

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

**On motion of Council President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Richard N. Sayer, Melissa L. Green, Adam H. Thayer and Christopher J. McNally as Assistant Town Solicitors.**

**Clerk administers oath of office to Assistant Town Solicitors Richard N. Sayer, Melissa L. Green, Adam H. Thayer and Christopher J. McNally as Assistant Town Solicitors.**

**Council President Sylvia calls for nominations for the office of Assistant Town Solicitor for Prosecution matters.**

**Vice President Rodrigues nominates Francis S. Holbrook, II for Assistant Town Solicitor Prosecution matters.**

**There being no other nominations, and on motion of Councillor**

**Lombardi, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.**

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

**Clerk administers oath of office to Assistant Town Solicitor Francis S. Holbrook, II.**

**Council President Sylvia calls for nominations for the office of Probate Judge.**

**Councillor VonVillas nominates Michael W. Miller for Probate Judge.**

**There being no other nominations, and on motion of Vice President**

**Rodrigues, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to close nominations.**

**On motion of Council 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 Sylvia calls for nominations for the office of Municipal Court Judge.**

**Councillor Lombardi nominates Robert M. Silva for Municipal Court Judge.**

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

**nominations.**

**On motion of Council President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to appoint Robert M. Silva as Municipal Court Judge.**

**Clerk administers oath of office to Judge Silva.**

## **Presentations**

**There were no presentations.**

**Council President Sylvia thanked everyone for attending. Mr. Sylvia recognized Senator DiPalma, Representative Ruggiero, Representative Elect Mendonsa, former Senator Bud Cicilline, School Committee Chair Spengler, School Committee Vice Chair Simeone, Members Arnold, Ferreira Fenton and O'Connell, former Vice**

**President Long of the Council, former Councillors Kaul and Adams.  
Mr. Sylvia congratulated all elected Council members, thanked Town  
Staff and Volunteers.**

**Benediction by Father Francis O'Loughlin.**

**All are invited to join the Town Council for refreshments.**

**On motion of Council President Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted  
unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 7:58 P.M.**

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**Karin Clancey, CMC**

**Deputy Town Clerk**

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