

# **PLANNING BOARD MINUTES**

**October 26, 2011**

**2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Board members present:**

**Jan Eckhart, Chairman     Ron Wolanski, Town Planner**

**Richard Adams, Vice Chairman**

**Betty Jane Owen**

**Pete Marnane**

**Gladys Lavine**

**The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm.**

**1. Review of proposed projects for submission with the town's state Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) application in order to determine consistency with the Middletown Comprehensive Community Plan.**

**Mr. Wolanski reviewed eight projects to be submitted by the Town as new projects for consideration in the FFY 2013-2016 TIP. The Town Council has approved the full prioritized list for submission. The Planning Board is asked to certify that the proposed new projects are consistent with the Middletown Comprehensive Community Plan.**

**There was discussion of each of the eight new projects:**

**1. Aquidneck Ave. from East Main to Green End Ave., reconstruction including drainage and sidewalks.**

- 2. Aquidneck Ave./Valley Rd./Purgatory Road – Implement intersection and other improvements in the beach area as identified in the Atlantic Beach District Master Plan.**
- 3. Purgatory Road – Sidewalk(s), Aquidneck Ave. to Second Beach.**
- 4. Addition of left-turn arrow at East Main and Aquidneck Ave. for northbound traffic on East Main.**
- 5. East Main Shared Use Path (Aquidneck Ave north into Portsmouth).**
- 6. West Main Shared Use Path (Greene Lane north into Portsmouth).**
- 7. Burma Road Shared Use Path.**
- 8. Provide additional RIPTA bus service.**

**Mr. Wolanski stated that the projects appear to be consistent with the Comprehensive Plan, particularly goals to increase safety on town roads and enhance opportunities for use of alternative forms of transportation.**

**Motion by Mr. Marnane, seconded by Ms. Owen to find the proposed TIP projects consistent with the Middletown Comprehensive Plan.  
Vote: 5-0-0.**

**Motion by Ms. Owen, seconded by Mr. Adams to adjourn. Vote: 5-0-0**

**The meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm**

**Respectfully submitted:**

**Ronald M. Wolanski**

**Town Planner**