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REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 3, 2012

TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, RHODE ISLAND

The following items of business, having been filed with the Town Clerk under the Rules of the Council, will come before the Council at a regular meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2012 at 7:00 P.M. (PRESENTATION – 6:00 P.M.; EXECUTIVE SESSION 6:30 P.M.) the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island.

Any person not a member of the Council, desiring to address the Council concerning a matter on the docket of the Council, not the subject of a Public Hearing, shall submit a written request to the Town Clerk stating the matter upon which he desires to speak. Persons are permitted to address the Council for a period not to exceed five (5) minutes.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

RECONSIDERATION

The Middletown Town Council follows the codification of present-day general parliamentary law as articulated in Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised 10th edition (2000), together with whatever rules of

order the Council has adopted for its own governance. The motion to reconsider is one of the motions that can bring a question again before an assembly, and is designed to bring back for further consideration a motion which has already been voted on:

If, in the same session that a motion has been voted on, but no later than the same day or the next day on which a business meeting is held, new information or a changed situation makes it appear that a different result might reflect the true will of the assembly, a member who voted with the prevailing side can, by moving to Reconsider [RONR (10th ed.), p. 304-321] the vote, propose that the question shall come before the assembly again as if it had not previously been considered. (From Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised In Brief, Robert, Evans et al., De Capo Press, 2004)

PRESENTATION

1. Town Administration recommendation of FY 2012-2013 Proposed Department Budget – Senior Center Board of Directors and matters related thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. Pursuant to provisions of RIGL, Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-4., and 42-46-5. (a) (2) Litigation (Tax Assessment Appeals).

PUBLIC FORUM SESSION

3. Pursuant to Rule 23 of the Rules of the Council, Citizens may address the town on one (1) subject only, said subject of substantive Town business, neither discussed during the regular meeting nor related to personnel or job performance. Citizens may speak for no longer than five (5) minutes and must submit a public participation form to the Council Clerk prior to the start of the meeting.

CONSENT

4. Approval of Minutes, re: Regular Meeting, December 19, 2011.

5. Memorandum of Acting Tax Assessor, with enclosures, re: Cancellation of Taxes for certain Middletown residents.

6. Resolution of the Council, re: Cancellation of Taxes for certain Middletown residents.

LICENSES

7. Application of Supercuts Corporate Shops, Inc. dba Supercuts #90832, 1364 West Main Road, for a Holiday License for the 2011-2012 licensing year. (NEW)

8. Application of Jet Black, Inc. dba Joedega, Cranston, RI, for a Peddlers License for the 2011-2012 licensing year. (NEW)

OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

9. Email Communication of Tina Dolen, Executive Director of the AIPC, re: Aquidneck Island Planning Commission requests a formal endorsement for its Traffic Management Study.

COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS

10. Memorandum of Vice President Long, re: Discussion of term limits for the Wind Turbine Committee.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Town Clerk

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office not less than 48 hours before this meeting.