



# TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

## *Board of Selectmen*

### MINUTES

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
Monday, June 20, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.  
Town Hall Conference Room

#### **Present:**

Edward B. St. John, First Selectman  
Elaine Strobel, Selectman  
Ralph Barra, Selectman  
Marj Needham, Middlebury Bee Intelligencer  
Patricia Kurze, Recording Clerk

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#### **Call to Order with Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order by the First Selectman at 4:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **Approval of June 6, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve the June 6, 2022 meeting minutes; SECONDED by Selectman Ralph Barra. Unanimous approval.

#### **Tax Rebates**

No Tax Rebates for discussion.

#### **Discussion and Consideration**

##### **Results of reappointment voting:**

Beautification Committee, Mary Anne McCormack, 6/19/2021 – 6/19/2025  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Ralph Barra.

Beautification Committee, Crosby Cook Middlemass, 6/2/2022 – 6/2/2026  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Strobel.

Board of Finance Alternate, Natrajan Kuppuraj, 7/16/2022 – 7/16/2024  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Strobel.

Commission on Aging, Noa Silberberg Miller, 1/6/2021 – 1/6/2023  
Selectman Strobel MOTIONED to table this appointment; SECONDED by Selectman Barra.

Commission on Aging, Ann V. Spierto, 2/2/2022 – 2/2/2024  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Strobel.

Conservation Commission, Brian C. Stroby, 4/21/2022 – 4/21/2026  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Strobel.

Director of Health, Robert Rubbo, 6/30/22 – 6/30/2023  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Ralph Barra.

Economic & Industrial Dev., Anthony R. Minchella, 12/21/2020 – 12/21/2025  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Strobel.

Economic & Industrial Dev., Frank Joseph Mirovsky Jr., 5/21/2022 – 5/21/2027  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Strobel.

Greater Waterbury Cable Council, Terrence S. McAuliffe, 6/30/2022 – 6/30/2024  
First Selectman Edward B. St. John MOTIONED to approve this appointment;  
SECONDED by Selectman Ralph Barra.

**ARPA Funding for Social Services:**

Selectman Barra is currently in discussions with JoAnn Cappelletti of the Social Services Department. No decision regarding the utilization of ARPA funding has been reached at this juncture. Selectman Strobel tabled the possibility of the MRA facility benefitting from ARPA funds. First Selectman Edward B. St. John recommended the establishment of a committee to review the long term needs of the MRA facility and its' suitability as a candidate for ARPA funding allocation.

**Peddler's Ordinance:**

Per Selectman Barra, the updated Peddler's Ordinance is in its' final stages of completion. Selectman Barra is currently working with Police Chief Deely to finalize this Ordinance. Selectman Barra anticipates submitting the completed Ordinance to the Board of Selectman in July for review.

**Public Comment**

Marj Needham noted the increased number of bear sightings within the Town and queried the possible need for strategically placed bear sighting signs throughout the Town. In parallel, Ms. Neeham also noted the increased number of turtle crossings and subsequent turtle injuries/fatalities inflicted by motor vehicles around the Turtle Pond area. Ms. Needham queried the possible need for strategically placed turtle crossing signs within this area. The Board shall take Ms. Needham's comments into consideration.

**Executive Session**

None

**Adjournment**

First Selectman St. John MOTIONED to ADJOURN the meeting at 4:43 p.m.; SECONDED by Selectman Strobel. Unanimous approval.

Next meeting is slated to take place on July 4, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. but shall be cancelled due to the holiday. The next in-session meeting shall take place on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 4PM.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Patricia Kurze*

Recording Clerk