



# TOWN OF MIDDLEBURY

*Office of the Selectmen*

**MINUTES**  
**PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**Monday, June 1, 2020 – 4:00 p.m.**  
**VIA ZOOM**

**Present:** Edward B. St. John, First Selectman  
Elaine M. Strobel, Selectman  
Ralph J Barra, Selectman

**Also Present:** Attorney Robert Smith  
Barbara J. Whitaker, Recording Clerk

**Present** Diana Anton  
**via Zoom:** Marj Needham, Reporter – Bee Intelligencer  
Hannah Snyder

The First Selectman opened the Public Hearing at 4:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The First Selectman explained that the revisions attached had been approved by the Charter Revision Commission at their May 11, 2020 meeting and forwarded to the Town Clerk. In turn, the Town Clerk forwarded the revisions onto the Board of Selectmen.

The attached document also includes additions made by the Board of Selectmen that as explained by Robert Smith, Town Attorney gives the Board of Selectmen the opportunity to publish the entire budget in the newspaper once along with the budget notice. If there changes are made to the budget, the entire budget will be published on the Town's website, not in the newspaper again, to save the Town money. The First Selectman explained to Ms. Anton that the budget would be republished with the changes in an abbreviated form. The First Selectman also explained to Ms. Anton that the Referendum process had been temporarily eliminated by the pandemic and an Executive Order from the Governor of Connecticut.

First Selectman St. John MOTIONED to adjourn the public hearing at 4:02 p.m.; SECONDED by Selectman Strobel. Unanimous approval.

These minutes are submitted subject to approval this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara J. Whitaker*

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