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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

June 15, 2010

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on June 15, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the meeting room at the town hall. Council President Jake Smith opened the meeting by asking those present to join him in the pledge to the American flag. Penny Lohrey, Utility Office Clerk, sitting in for Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson, who was on vacation, noted that members Dan Fountain, Jim Mundell and Tim Mundell were present. Lisa Hicks-Smith was absent due to illness. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Jake asked for any good news or new business issues from the audience.

1. Jake Smith reminded that the Public Hearing for the DR-2 grant application would be held at a special meeting on June 22, 2010 in the council meeting room at 6:00 P.M. at the Municipal Building.
2. Tim Whitten, utility employee, informed council that the water distiller used to make distilled water for testing at the water plant was non-functional and that a new unit was needed. He had obtained quotes for a new unit and those were presented for council consideration. The matter was taken under advisement.
3. Tim Mundell informed council that the town had been informed that the Grant Application for the street light retrofit had been approved. The collective grant for the IMPA members was the largest of the grants from this source.
4. Tim presented council with quotes from Pavement Solutions for the crack-sealing of local streets listed in order of priority based on the opinion of Pavement Solutions personnel. The total cost to complete all the listed streets was \$35,258.25. Tim made a motion to have Pavement Solutions repair all the streets. Jim Mundell seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. Motion carried.
5. Dan Fountain thanked the Lion's Club for the great fair and parade. The Fire Department sold all their chicken dinners on parade night.
6. Tracy Harrison announced that the river clean that was scheduled for June 19, 2010 in the Dietrich Park had been cancelled due to the high water level of the creek.
7. Mark Hardegen of 1163 Locust complained that a pit bull dog attacked his cat which was in his yard. Mr. Hardegen had the dog pinned down in his yard. His wife call the police and the dispatcher told them that no one was going to respond. The Hardegens wanted to know why. Dan explained that Chief Wray had issued a memo addressing the situation and that Wray was currently on vacation and when Wray returned the council president would investigate the matter further.
8. Acting Clerk-Treasurer, Penny Lohrey gave sealed bids that had been recieved for used utility equipment to Attorney Dave Copenhaver. Three bids were received. The highest bidder was Gary Kendall of Gary's Automotive who offered \$3510 for the Bobcat Skid Steer. Tim made a motion to accept the bid. Jim seconded. All voted in favor. Bobcat sold.
9. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

Penny Lohrey
Acting Clerk-Treasurer