

**MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
APRIL 22, 2008**

The Middletown Town Council met in a special meeting to discuss the budget cuts necessary to meet the state mandates in the new 1782 Notice received from the Department of Local Government and Finance. Let the record show that Jim Mundell, Tim Mundell, Lisa Hicks-Smith, Jake Smith and Dan Fountain were all present.

1. The Clerk-Treasurer made a presentation informing the council about the budget that was presented for approval during the budget procedures during 2007. He then gave the numbers from the 1782 Notice.
2. Tim Mundell presented a packet showing General Fund revenue and expenditures for calendar year 2007. In the back of the packet was a list of suggestions for reducing expenditures for 2008 for board review.
3. Lisa Hicks-Smith inquired about the communication expenditures. Could any of these be reduced? Police Chief Randy Wray will help with an analysis of the communication systems.
4. The question was raised as to whether or not the salary ordinance included take home vehicles for employees as part of their wage and salary. The ordinance will be reviewed before the next meeting.
5. Next, there was much general discussion and many suggestions from the public concerning the cutting of expenditures.
6. Council president, Jim Mundell, set another meeting for the department heads and council to come with recommendations for the necessary cuts. This meeting was scheduled for April 29, 2008 at 7:00 P.M. in the council meeting room.
7. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by the president.

	
	
	