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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

February 07, 2011

The Middletown Town Council met in a special session on February 07, 2011 at 1:00 P.M. in the council meeting room to address issues needing response in the 1782 Notice received from the DLGF. Those present were Council President Tim Mundell and Councilmembers Betty Riley, Jim Mundell and Bill Harrison. Clerk-Treasurer Jim Hanson was also present.

1. Council President Tim Mundell presented the findings from the 1782 Notice received from the DLGF. The General Fund Budget was reduced by \$100,000. After the decrease the General Fund was left with \$423,553. The Park Budget was only reduced by \$5000. Much discussion followed. Jim made a motion to shift \$50,000 from Park to the General Fund. Tim seconded the motion. Jim and Tim voted yea. Betty and Bill voted nay. In the absence of Lisa Hicks, the Clerk-Treasures was asked to break the tie. He declined. The motion died. More discussion followed. Council Member Betty Riley stated she felt a \$30,000 shift would be better. Park Superintendent Rust Conner stated that a \$25,000-30,000 shift may be doable, but not \$50,000. Betty then made a motion to shift \$30,000 from the Park Budget to the General Fund. Jim Mundell seconded the motion. Betty and Jim Mundell voted yea. Bill and Tim voted nay. Again the Clerk-Treasurer was asked to break the tie. The Clerk-Treasurer voted nay. The motion failed. After more intense discussion. Tim made a motion to shift \$40,000 from the Park Budget to the General Fund Budget. Jim Mundell seconded. Jim and Tim voted yea. Betty and Bill voted nay. The Clerk-Treasurer was called upon to break the tie. He voted yea. The motion carried.

2. There being nothing further to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 P.M.

Clerk-Treasurer