

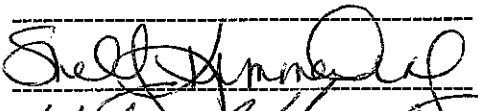


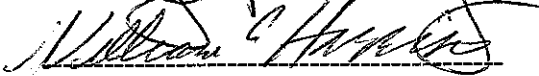
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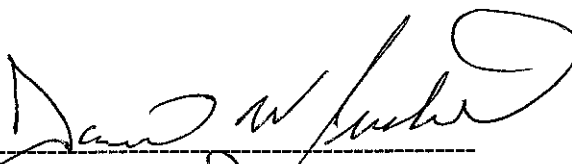
MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 18, 2012

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on September 18, 2012 in the Training Room at 653 Locust Street, Middletown, Indiana at 7:00 P.M. The meeting was opened by Town Council President Betty Riley leading those present in the pledge to the flag. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper noted that Council Members Betty Riley, Shelly Kimmerling, Bill Harrison, Danny Justice, and Norm Purdue were present. Counsel for the town council Joel Harvey was present.

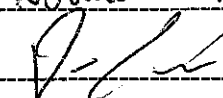
1. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper gave a presentation on the proposed 2013 budget for the Utilities. He suggested the council vote to adopt the Utilities budget one meeting after voting to adopt the Town budget, which is scheduled for October 16.
2. The Town Council discussed a proposal from the Clerk-Treasurer to modify the Employee Vacation Policy and decided to leave it alone.
3. Utilities Superintendent Tracy Harrison reported that the 25 MPH speed limit signs have been installed throughout town, with just a few minor exceptions.
4. Betty Riley moved to give the Utilities Superintendent authorization to purchase a distiller from Hach for approximately \$4,100. Shelly Kimmerling seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
5. Tracy Harrison suggested that the town should send official letters to home owners who have rotten or diseased trees that might potentially fall on power lines, fire hydrants, or other town owned property. She cited a recent case where a homeowner's insurance refused to pay for damages when a tree fell on a town owned fire hydrant. Harrison said she would create a draft letter for the council to review.
6. The council decided by consensus to authorize the Utilities Superintendent to advertise for bids on the old leaf vacuum truck. The bids will be opened at the October 16 meeting.
7. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.







Norman Purdue


Clerk-Treasurer