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MIDDLETOWN TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 2, 2013

The Middletown Town Council met for its regularly scheduled meeting on January 2, 2013 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. The pledge was followed by a moment of silence in respect to Council Member Danny Justice who passed away on December 29. Danny's chair was left empty during the remainder of the meeting. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper noted that Council Members Betty Riley, Bill Harrison, Shelly Kimmerling and Norm Purdue were present. Counsel for the town council Joel Harvey was present.

1. Norm Purdue moved to retain Betty Riley as Town Council President for 2013. Bill Harrison seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Norm Purdue presented a review of things accomplished in 2012 and a look forward at the town's 5-year plan.
3. The Clerk-Treasurer gave a presentation on the town's fund balances at year-end. He noted that all funds have a positive balance and that the General Fund ended the year with nearly \$20,000 more than what it started with.
4. Representatives from the Fall Creek Township Board were present in the audience and a brief discussion was held on the proposal to form a fire territory. Both the Town Council and the Township Board agreed to split the costs 50/50 on hiring the same lawyer that helped form Knightstown's fire territory, up to \$1,000 each. Clerk-Treasurer Drew Cooper said he would contact this lawyer, Stephen Buschman, and start the process. Both governing bodies agreed to hold joint public hearings on January 22, February 5, and March 19.
5. Utility Superintendent Tracy Harrison questioned the Council on whether utility workers should be called in for overtime to plough snow from the Civic Center parking lot and sidewalks. Council President Betty Riley said that the Civic Center areas should only be ploughed during regular hours.
6. Betty Riley, Bill Harrison, and Drew Cooper turned in Uniform Conflict of Interest Disclosure Statements. All Town Council members and the Clerk-Treasurer signed and turned in to the Council President Nepotism Policy compliance forms.
7. There being nothing further to come before council, the meeting was adjourned.

*Betty Riley*  
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*Norman Purdue*  
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*Shelly Kimmerling*  
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*Bill Harrison*  
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*J. Cooper*  
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Clerk-Treasurer