

April 11, 2005

The Middlesex Governing Body held its regular meeting in the Conference Room of the town hall. Mayor Pro Tem Harold Meacombs called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and gave the invocation. Members present were Commissioners Fred Hough, Luke Robinson, Derek Bissette and Basco Lewis. Guests were McKinley Pulley, Louise Pulley, Gillistine Pearce, Grant Pearce, and Vennie Brock.

Commissioner Robinson moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Commissioner Hough seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Commissioner Hough moved to accept the March Financial Statements as correct. Commissioner Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Utility Director Jeff Waddell stated that the painting of the water tower is scheduled for Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2005. The Board requested that all the industries be notified.

Police Chief Charles Ferrell is out of town at a two-day training session so his request to purchase a police vehicle was tabled until the next meeting.

Commissioner Derek Bissette moved to award the contract to Harris Perry in the amount of \$11,100 for ditch work along the railroad track and South Chestnut Street. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Review of the sanitation billing policy for in-home businesses was tabled until the Budget Workshop and at that time, the Board will also review the billing policy for water and sewer with two or more users on one meter. Town Administrator Peggy Bissette will present the amount of lost revenue if we change the current billing structure.

McKinley and Louise Pulley addressed the Board about their continuing problem of brown, stinking water at their home on the dead end of South Oak Street. They stated they cannot drink the water, it has ruined their ice maker, and they have to run off water every time they turn the faucet on or wash clothes. Peggy advised the Pulleys that we had already adjusted their account for the water run off. Peggy presented a drawing showing the line being looped at the dead end and advised that town employees could do all of the work except the tap, which would have to be completed by a contractor. Commissioner Robinson moved to fix the problem by adding the loop in the water line on South Oak Street. Commissioner Hough seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

A Budget Workshop was set for Monday, April 25, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall.

Angie Winstead was not present to address the Board regarding a complaint of profane language used in front of her child at the park by males playing basketball. After some discussion, Mayor Pro Tem Meacombs stated that the police officers could monitor the park more closely, stop and advise the people playing basketball to clean up their language or face the basketball goals being removed.

A Public Hearing will be held regarding extending the town's ETJ to the full one-mile jurisdiction following existing property lines on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at the Town Hall. The regular scheduled town meeting will follow.

A date will be set to continue reviewing the proposed personnel policy at the Budget Workshop on April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

Being no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Meacombs moved to adjourn.

Jennifer Lambert  
Clerk

Mayor Pro Tem Harold Meacombs  
Commissioners  
Fred Hough  
Luke Robinson  
Derek Bissette  
Basco Lewis