

**BURGESS AND COMMISSIONERS  
OF MIDDLETOWN MARYLAND**

**TOWN MEETING MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

**January 13, 2020**

The first regular meeting of the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown was called to order on January 13, 2020, by Burgess Miller at 7:00 p.m. in the Middletown Municipal Center, 31 W. Main Street, Middletown, Maryland. Present were: Commissioners Larry Bussard, Christopher Goodman, Tom Catania and Rick Dietrick.

**PERSONAL REQUESTS FOR AGENDA:**

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- *Girls on the Run 5K Race – June 6, 2020*
- *Financial Statements*
- *2020 Budget Workshop Dates*
- *Town Minutes – December 5, 2019 – Town Workshop  
December 9, 2019 – Town Meeting*

Motion by Commissioner Bussard to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Catania. Motion carried 5-0.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**Tree City USA** – Cindy has applied for this. Burgess Miller stated that there is a monetary component but, most can be done with in kind services that the Town provides.

**Discussion of Rural Transportation** – Burgess Miller provided the Burgess & Commissioners as well as those in the audience with an updated memo of his meeting with County Executive Jan Gardner. Burgess Miller stated that what is being proposed by the County Executive is rural transportation meaning that this bus would pick up residents and take them to doctor, grocery store, restaurants, etc. that are in Town.

This bus would not take residents out of Middletown. The County Executive would like to get at least 5 municipalities involved to share in some of the cost. Burgess Miller stated that at this point he is not sure where this will go or even if it will be discussed again.

**Gene Fleeman, 209 S. Jefferson Street** – stated that he had prepared a statement that was based on the transportation to and from Middletown to other parts of the County. Mr. Fleeman did state that anything that could be done to reduce impacts to climate change and provide transportation needs to the citizens of Middletown should be considered by the Town Board.

**Review of Accessory Structures Amendments** – Burgess Miller stated that this has been discussed numerous times and feels that we are ready to have this in Ordinance form for a vote. Drew will have the Town Attorney put this in Ordinance form.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Griffin  
Office Manager