Chairman Tom King called the meeting to order at about 7:31 pm

The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

GUESTS: Eric Berthel, State Senator. Chip Kuenle

APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATES:

 None

GUEST COMMENTS:

 Senator Berthel, discussed ongoing state standing. Discussed the State decision to remove the religious exemption for vaccines for school age children. Also discussed the upcoming special election for the Aug 17th election in Greenwich with Ryan Fazio leading in the polls.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - Posted to the Middlebury GOP Website

 MOTION by Brian Proulx to accept the minutes of the July 20th, 2021, regular meeting, SECOND by John Cookson and unanimously voted.

TREASURER’S REPORT – Treasurer Nat Kuppuraj reported an opening balance of $9,762.99. There were 2 expenses for $2,475. Scholarship Fund $2,000 for 3 candidates & $465 for the Cocktail Party deposit. Ending balance of $9,262.99

MOTION by Bob Smith to accept, SECOND by Terry Smith and unanimously voted.

SECRETARY’S REPORT – Sunshine account had an opening balance of $115.79, we collected $26, and had a closing balance of $141.79

MOTION by John Cookson to accept the Secretary Report, SECOND by Brian Proulx and unanimously voted

TOWN BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS

BOE – John Cookson reported that

* MES Parking lot is almost completed.
* Mary I Johnson the roof replacement is out to bid.
* Masking is going to be based on the the State Dept of Education
* Schools will be offering 1 free Breakfast and 1 free Lunch to all kids per day
* There will be no virtual learning in any school, which is from the State mandate
* Critical Race Theory is not an official program in the schools, but there are programs that are based around it. Based on racism. This will continue to be address in discussions

P&Z – Terry Smith, received an application for ta 6 lot subdivision on Watertown Rd, approved Vyne parking lot, as well as an in-home teeth whitening office

WPCA – Bob Smith reported no meeting

Police Commission – Tom King reported no meeting

MRTC SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Ways and Means: Terry Smith reported a signed contract (w/deposit) for the annual cocktail party. It will be on Thursday Sept 23rd 2021 at 6pm to 8pm. Outdoors if good weather (inside is inclimate weather). Cost will be $80/person or $130/couple. Open bar for beer and wine, plus passed plates and assorted appetizers

MOTION by Terry Smith to formalize the date/cost, SECOND by Rito Albini and unanimously voted

Scholarship – Secretary to send info to the newspapers

Nominating: Tom King reported that Brenda Carter expressed interest in becoming a Justice of the Peace for the town.

MOTION by Terry Smith to nominate Brenda Carter, SECOND by Heidi Shea and unanimously voted

Also we will be focusing on election activities

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS.

None

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Brian Proulx MOTIONED to adjourn, SECOND by Rito Albini and unanimously voted. Meeting Adjourned at approximately 8:15pm

$15 was collected at the meeting for the Sunshine Fund

Rolling sign in sheet from previous meetings

