

Information for the Saturday July 28, 2007 Special Town Meeting

Location: the **Ball field** of the **Middleborough High School** on **East Grove Street**.

Registration: **8:00am** at the **Middleborough High School** and will continue until the meeting is concluded.

(This is not an election; this is a Town Meeting which requires you to be present to vote.)

****REGISTERED VOTER**** If you can not find the answers to your questions please call 508-946-2435 or 508-947-0928 or 508-946-2405 and record your question and tel # day or night.

Precinct
Middleborough, Mass 02346

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Complete security for the entire Town Meeting area
On field Police security
First aid services
Cooling misters
Ambulance services
Mobile Emergency Medical Service (EMS)
On field EMS service
Complete sound system
ELS Interrupters for hearing impaired
Sixty mobile toilets including Disability accessible
Chilled Bottles of water, juices for emergency needs
Drop off location for Voters at the Parking Area's (encouraged)
Manned bus pickup locations
Off site parking
Transportation to and from the meeting
Disability seating
Wheel chair hard surface area under TENTING
TENTS on the field for sun or rain protection
Entertainment before meeting starts

ITEMS YOU SHOULD BRING

Driver's license/picture ID or utility bill
Binoculars
Folding lawn chair/chair in a bag
Snacks
Rain umbrella/hat
Fruit
Required medications
Portable Oxygen if required
Sun glasses
Light colored clothes
THIS LETTER (to help get on a bus)
****WHAT NOT TO BRING****
Radios
Pets
Coolers
Children
Outside lounge chairs
Alcoholic beverages
Fire arms/ any type of Weapons

PACKAGES ARE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION ON THE HIGH SCHOOL PROPERTY

NO PARKING AT HIGH SCHOOL ONLY HANDICAP BY PLATE OR PLACARD

PARKING LOCATIONS

****Middleborough Park @ 495 (Cirelli's / Brookfield Engineering /More Group) **Ocean Spray Wood /Bridge Street, **Ocean Spray Corporate Office Route 18, **Burkland School Mayflower Ave, **Burkland School (REAR) East Grove Street, **Peirce Playground, **Nichols School Wood Street, ***Town Hall, **Rockland Trust Everett square, ***VFW Everett square, ***Sacred Heart Church rear parking lot, ***Old St. Lukes hospital Oak Street, ***Rear parking Benny's Store downtown.**

NOTE ** Parking and Pick up * Parking only Pick up Location for ***locations,**

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*******You may drop off at any of the pick up locations.*******

The buses will start picking up at the locations starting at 7:30am and will start returning voters to their location at the end of the meeting, **NOT** during the meeting. If there is an emergency need for transportation during the meeting contact any police officer or any person wearing a volunteer placard.

The Council on Aging will be running pick up vans to the two elderly housing sites.

ANY PERSON WITH A SPECIAL NEED CAN CONTACT Roger Brunelle at the Town Hall 508-946-2435, or leave a message day or night.

Information for New Voters, July 28, 2007 Special Town Meeting

ONLY VOTERS REGISTERED PRIOR TO THURSDAY JULY 19, 2007 CAN ATTEND AND VOTE AT THIS MEETING

Board of Selectmen: only have **THREE** roles at this meeting.

FIRST : to establish the date and time and location of a Town Meeting.

SECOND : to produce and advertise the warrant containing the question (articles).

THIRD : to explain any issues they have control over, if they are asked to do so.

Town Clerk: The verification of voter's registration status is her responsibility, the Town Clerk's staff will check your registered voter status and either approve you to enter the Town meeting area or turn you away. If you have any doubt of your status you can call the Town Clerks office 9am to 5pm at 508-946-2415. **You must be a registered voter to participate at this meeting.** When verified for registration her staff will issue you a security clearance item and a warrant for the meeting as well as a sheet of paper with embedded security that says **YES / NO**. This will be used if the Moderator decides to vote by ballot on any article.

Police Chief: The security of the meeting is the responsibility of the Police Department staff. The Police Chief has assured the Board of Selectmen, the Moderator and especially the voters, that the security for this meeting is at the highest level and that his staff is prepared to handle any issues. Your safety and comfort are his highest priority on the 28th.

Town Moderator: At 11:00am the Town Moderator will gavel the meeting to order. Be assured that the conduct of the voters and the meeting is his responsibility, and he will convey that to the body at the start of the meeting. The Moderator is in control of the meeting operation until the final gavel, closing this meeting. Please follow his instructions and the meeting will be professional.

Note:

There are other departments involved for this meeting. The Fire Department is handling the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) being misters, ambulances, first aid, EMS command vehicle and fire engines. The Building Department, Health Department, DPW Superintendent, IT Department and of course the School Superintendent and staff. Plus over one hundred volunteers.