

# Middletown Minutes

Official Township E-Newsletter



***The Courtroom was filled with local dignitaries, first responders, committed volunteers and a very supportive community at Sunday's Organization Day.***

## **Middletown Holds Annual Organization Day Tony Perry and Tony Fiore Elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor for 2019**

Township Committee members Tony Perry, Pat Snell and Rick Hibell were sworn in at the Sunday, January 6th Township Organization Day Meeting by Senator Joe Kyrillos, Congressman Chris Smith, and Freeholder Gerry Scharfenberger respectively. The Committee elected Tony Perry to serve as Mayor and Tony Fiore as Deputy Mayor for 2019. Perry, who accepted his Oath of Office from Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden, made history as the Township's youngest-serving mayor. Fiore, who will be serving as Deputy Mayor for the fifth time,

was sworn in by Senator Declan O'Scanlon.

2018 Mayor Kevin Settembrino delivered his outgoing address highlighting the year's accomplishments and then passed the mic to the [Mayor](#) and [Deputy Mayor](#) for their incoming addresses. Both expressed their gratitude for being selected to serve in leadership roles and their optimism for the upcoming year.

Mayor Perry then issued the Oath of Office to the 2019 Fire Department and Emergency Medical Services Officers. Congratulations to Fire Chief Steven Schweizer, Deputy Chief Russell W. Mount III, First Assistant Chief John Friedmann, Second Assistant Chief Bernard F. Chenoweth, III and Third Assistant Chief John Waltz, Jr. We also extend our congratulatory wishes to EMS Chief Floyd Goldstein, Deputy Chief Jim Kelly and Assistant Chief Paul Kennedy. We truly appreciate the commitment of all of our first responders to keep our residents safe.

Many volunteers were in attendance to accept Oaths of Office to serve on the Township's boards, committees and commissions. Each group focuses on different aspects of the community and works to enhance Middletown's quality of life. We are grateful for everything they do!

**Click [HERE](#) to view the entire 2019 Organization Day photo album.  
Visit our [Youtube Channel](#) to see clips of the outgoing and incoming Mayor's speeches as well as the Deputy Mayor's remarks.**



[\*Tony Perry was sworn in by Senator Joe Kyrillos to serve his three-year term while his wife Alannah held the Bible and his parents, Colleen and Scott, stood by his side.\*](#)



[\*Pat Snell was sworn in by Congressman Chris Smith to serve her two-year term while her husband Bill held the Bible.\*](#)



[\*Rick Hibell was sworn in by Freeholder and former Middletown Mayor Gerry Scharfenberger to serve his one-year term on the Township Committee while his wife Kelli held the Bible and his parents and children proudly watched.\*](#)



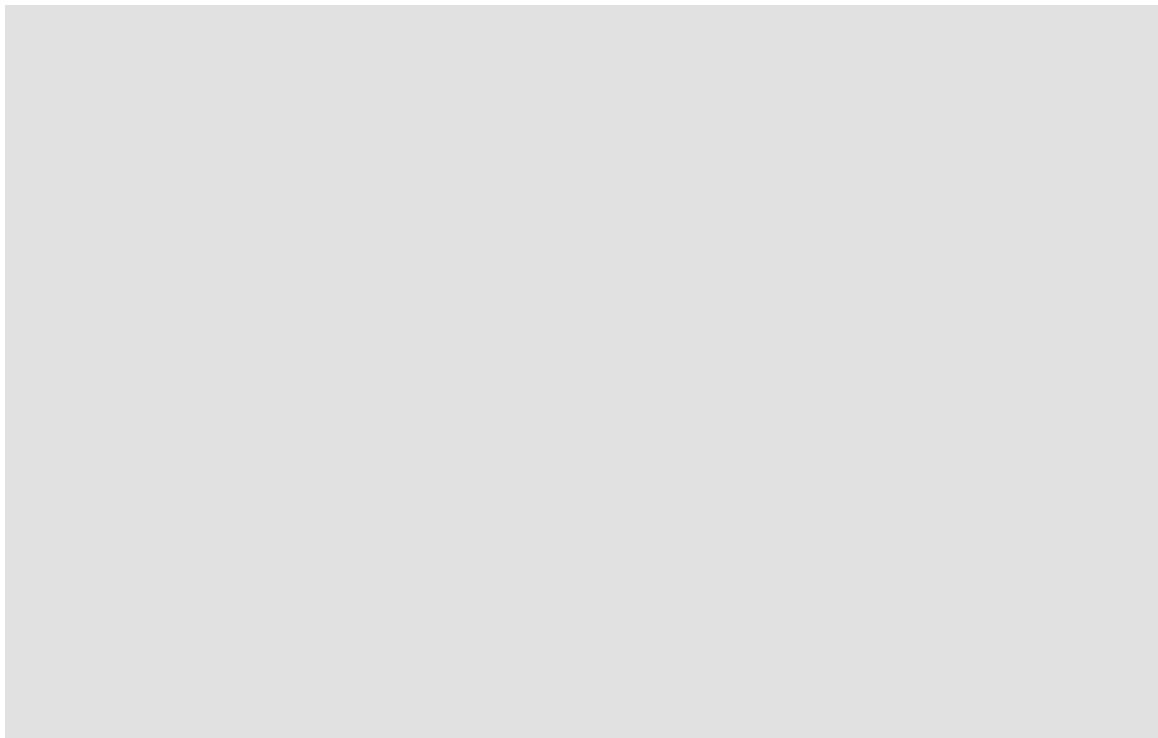
[\*Monmouth County Sheriff Shaun Golden issued Tony Perry's Oath of Office as Mayor of Middletown for 2019.\*](#)



[\*Senator Declan O'Scanlon swore in Tony Fiore as Middletown's Deputy Mayor for 2019 while his daughter Julianna held the Bible and his wife Courtney and daughter Alessandra supported him.\*](#)



[\*Mayor Tony Perry swore in 2019 MTFD Fire Chief Steven Schweizer while his wife Kathleen held the Bible.\*](#)  
[\*Click HERE to see photos of the 2019 Fire Department and EMS Officers being sworn in.\*](#)





*Pictured from left: Edward Jones Regional leader and Financial Advisor Bill McAllister, Committeewoman Pat Snell, Mayor Tony Perry, Financial Advisor Domenick Carofine, Business Office Administrator Trish Rocha and former Middletown Mayor/ Business Office Administrator Pam Brightbill.*

***On Thursday, January 10th, Mayor Tony Perry and Committeewoman Pat Snell cut the ribbon at the grand opening of the new office location for financial advisor firm Edward Jones (Ventura Plaza, 1275 Route 35). We wish you continued success!***

**MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
ONLINE KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
EARLY REGISTRATION IS ENCOURAGED**

Log onto [www.middletownk12.org](http://www.middletownk12.org) & click on the REGISTRATION tab

**2019-2020 Kindergarten Parent Information Meetings**

Bayview	01/23/19	7:00 PM	Navesink	1/24/19	6:00 PM
Fairview	1/24/19	6:00 PM	New Monmouth	1/22/19	6:00 PM
Harmony	01/23/19	7:00 PM	Nut Swamp	1/31/18	7:00 PM
Leonardo	1/16/19	6:00 PM	Ocean Avenue	1/16/18	7:00 PM
Lincroft	1/17/19	6:30 PM	Port Monmouth	2/6/19	6:30 PM
Middletown Village	1/22/19	6:30 PM	River Plaza	1/16/19	6:00 PM

**Click on the picture to register!**

## Upcoming Events

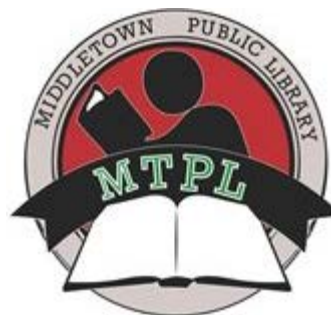


**Tickets on Sale for our Handbags & Bingo Fundraiser!**  
Friday, March 1st,  
6:00PM-11:00PM at the  
MAC (36 Church  
Street)  
Don't wait...This event  
sells out quickly! Join  
us for a fun, fabulous  
evening at our  
Handbags & Bingo  
fundraiser where you  
can win designer  
handbags and prizes!  
[Click on the picture to  
learn more!](#)



### **Community Science at Poricy Park- Slime Workshop!**

Saturday, Jan 19th  
from 3:00-4:00 PM  
Poricy Park Nature  
Center (345 Oak Hill  
Road)  
Ages: 3-12, \$3.00 (R),  
\$4.00 (NR)  
All slime, all the time.  
Come learn about  
these amazing non-  
Newtonian fluids—from  
obleck to slime to silly  
putty. Pre-registration is  
required. [Click on the  
picture to learn more.](#)



### **The MTPL Presents: A Mouse Divided: How Ub Iwerks became forgotten and Walt Disney became Uncle Walt**

Saturday, January 19th  
from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM in  
the MTPL  
Community Room (55 New  
Monmouth Road). Author  
Jeff Ryan features behind-  
the-scenes pictures,  
fascinating trivia about who  
Walt Disney was, who the  
guy with the weird name of  
Ub Iwerks was, and of  
course, loads of animation.  
[Click on the picture to learn  
more!](#)

*Middletown is hiring*

## School Crossing Guards

The Middletown Township Police Department is now hiring Crossing Guards. Shifts take place before and after school with a minimum of 3.5 hours per day.

Click [HERE](#) for additional information and to fill out an application.

**Attention All Dog Owners:**

## 2019 Dog License Renewal Information

Dog license renewal paperwork has been mailed and emailed to you (if you have an email address on file). Please review the paperwork for instructions on how to complete the process. Renewals should be submitted either online or via mail by **January 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Residents can also bring completed paperwork to the Health Department located at 180 Main Street in Port Monmouth.



**Questions? Please call Animal Control at 732-615-2097.**



[Click HERE](#) to go to the Township of Middletown Licensing Portal and click on 'Apply for or review your Pet License'.

## 2018 Leaf Collection Status

LEAF ZONE	APPOX. START DATE	STATUS
A	November 7	Completed
B	November 7	Completed
C	November 16	Completed
D	November 16	Completed
L	November 19	Completed
H	November 24	Completed
F	November 26	Completed
K	December 1	Completed
G	December 3	Completed
J	December 6	Completed
E	December 12	Completed
I	December 12	Completed
L (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	December 17	Completed
A & B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	December 26	Completed
C & D (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection)	December 26	In Progress

**Leaf Collection Guidelines**

*The following will not be collected:*

- > Bagged leaves
- > Branches
- > Brush
- > Grass clippings

Residents may bring unbagged leaves directly to the Middletown Recycling Center at 52 Kanes Lane.

Visit [www.middletownnj.org/collection](http://www.middletownnj.org/collection) for more information.

1/10/2019

## Volunteer Opportunities

Middletown Recreation has a number of activities that need the generous help of volunteers. Click this slide to learn more!






## Roadwork and Detours

### Lane Closures on Middletown Lincroft Road at the Garden State Parkway Overpass Through January 25th

Beginning on Friday, January 11th and continuing on weekdays through Friday, January 25th between 7:30AM and 3:30PM, Ferrara Construction will be working on the Garden State Parkway overpass at Middletown Lincroft Rd. Lane closures are expected during the construction. Officers will be on scene directing traffic. Expect delays and plan an alternate route if necessary. Contact the Traffic Division at 732-615-2045 with any questions.

### New Jersey Turnpike Authority Begins GSP Interchange 109 Construction Project

On November 1, 2018, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority (NJTA) began a construction project to make improvements to Garden State Parkway Interchange 109 at Newman Springs Road (C.R. 520) in the Lincroft section of Middletown. Motorists are advised to expect delays and plan alternate routes if possible.

Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

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