

## Letter to the Community from Town Administrator Sheehan

June 2021

Dear Middleton Residents,

Thank you for your support for the Public Facilities Project at 105 South Main Street. Town Meeting voted overwhelmingly in support of Article 22 by a vote of 280-48. The voters passed the Proposition 2 ½ debt exclusion by a vote of 1,009-522.

Thanks to the Master Development Planning Committee for its work over the past several years. The Committee and its design partner, HKT Architects, devoted a tremendous amount of time, expertise, and effort into the layout of the project.

The success of the Committee's efforts is obvious by the votes. They are also apparent in the overwhelming support given by municipal boards and committees. The project had the support of the Select Board, Finance Committee, Master Plan Committee, and Planning Board.

Finally, thank you to all the other Town staff, citizens, and volunteers who helped bring this project to approval. There are dozens of people who contributed to the success. And every one of them was needed.

Now the exciting work begins. The Select Board recently appointed the Town Building Committee. The Committee will steer the design of the buildings. This will be an open and public process. There will be abundant opportunities for residents to weigh in on what they want these buildings to include and look like. The Committee will then transition to an oversight role when construction begins.

It is an exhilarating era for Middleton. Please accept my sincerest thanks.

Andrew Sheehan, Town Administrator