

**CITY OF MIDDLETOWN**  
**CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Meeting via WebEx**  
**Minutes – April 21, 2021 6:00 p.m.**

**Committee Members:**

R. Pelletier, Chairman  
 R. Bantum  
 H. Cushing  
 G. Daley  
 M. Fallon  
 G. Faulkner  
 Mayor Ben Florsheim  
 S. Fulton  
 J. Middleton  
 S. Owens  
 B. Peterson  
 J. Rumberger  
 L. Salafia  
 C. Smith  
 V. Szykowitz

**Attendance:**

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**Staff Member:**

Lynda MacPherson

- A. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m.
- B. **Public Comment**–No members of the public.
- C. **Approval of Minutes**–On motion of G. Daley, seconded by V. Szykowitz, the minutes of the meeting held on December 16, 2020 were approved with one abstention from M. Fallon. On motion of G. Daley, seconded by G. Faulkner, the minutes of the meeting held on January 20, 2021 were approved. On motion of G. Daley, seconded by G. Faulkner, the minutes of the meeting held on March 31, 2021 were approved.
- D. **Update on CARES ACT Grant** – Ms. MacPherson provided the committee with an update on the \$5,000 grants given to businesses.
- E. **Allocation Recommendations for CDBG 2021 Program Year** – On motion of G. Daley, seconded by B. Peterson, the following allocations were approved by the committee:

Russell Library	Career Program	10,000.00
St Vincent dePaul	Amazing Grace Food	15,000.00
Columbus House	Homeless Shelter	25,000.00
Gilead Community Svcs	Liberty House Generator	22,750.00
City of Mdtn. Public Works Dept.	Splash Pad	200,000.00
Middlesex Community College	Magic School Bus Phase V	9,192.00
Oddfellows	Scholarships-Youth Arts Programs	6,000.00
Oddfellows	Hoffman Studio Floor Replacement	19,964.00
City of Middletown	Farmers' Market	8,000.00

Futures, Inc.	Roof Safety Project	39,191.00
Northern Middlesex YMCA	HVAC in Men's Residence	113,520.00
Middletown United Fathers, Inc.	Fence Installation & Tractor for Community Garden	15,380.00
City of Middletown	Program Administration	93,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$576,997.00</b>

F. **Adjourn** –It was unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

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