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Front Cover: Veteran's Memorial Corner

2012

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OF OFFICERS
OF THE

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE, MASSACHUSETTS



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THIS IS BLACKSTONE

AREA: 10.97 square miles
DATE OF INCORPORATION: 1845
COUNTY: Worcester
POPULATION: 8,900
ELEVATION: 200' to 490' above sea level

The topography ranges in elevation of 200' in the Elm and Mendon Streets areas to 490' above sea level on "Southwick Hill" off Milk Street. Several brooks and rivers flow through to also scattered ponds. The Blackstone River flows through the Southwest portion of Town.

ABUTTING TOWNS: Bellingham, Mendon, Millville, Massachusetts and North Smithfield and Woonsocket, RI DISTANCE: approximately 37 miles (southwest of Boston) approximately 30 miles (from Worcester) approximately 22 miles (north of Providence) NEAREST DISTRICT COURT: Rte. 122 Uxbridge, Mass. REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES: offices in Milford, N. Attleboro & Worcester, MA. FY 2013 TAX RATE: \$17.99. FORM OF GOVERNMENT: Town Meeting, 5 Member Board of Selectmen, appointed Town Administrator. NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO: (local) WNRI (1380), WWON (1240) both in Woonsocket, RI; The Blackstone Enlightner, a monthly newspaper published in Blackstone; The Woonsocket Call, a daily newspaper published in Woonsocket; Local cable access; The Milford Daily News, a daily newspaper published in Milford; The Blackstone Valley Tribune, a weekly published in Northbridge, Massachusetts. MEDICAL FACILITIES: Landmark Medical Center-Woonsocket Unit, Cass Ave., Woonsocket, RI & Fogarty Unit, Rte. 146, North Smithfield, RI; Milford Hospital, Rte, 140, Milford, MA CHURCHES: (LOCAL) St. Paul's Church, St. Paul St.; St. Theresa's Catholic Church, Rathbun St.; Christ Community Church, Church St.

HOUSING

There are approximately 3,446 housing units in Blackstone. The Blackstone Housing Authority directs Fox Brook Manor, a developed Housing structure 56 units for the elderly. The Blackstone Housing Corporation, a non-profit group similar to the Housing Authority directs the elderly and handicapped complex containing 48 units at the Joseph D. Early Village on Blackstone Street.

ORGANIZATIONS

Blackstone offers its residents a variety of Civic Organizations. Many are political, religious, recreational, or service oriented. In addition, there are those that cater to primarily senior citizens or area youth.

Most of these groups often have articles published in local newspapers, which relate their activities and also make mention of time and place when future meetings will be held.

Listed are below are several civic organizations. Information on Church organizations may be obtained by contacting each Church rectory.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division 17
Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians
Blackstone Police Youth Center Association
Boy Scouts of America
Cub Scouts of America
Brownies
Girl Scouts of America
Democratic Town Committee
Republican Town Committee
Lion's Club
Senior Citizens Drop-In Center
B-M Music Association
Blackstone-Millville Youth Baseball
Blackstone-Millville Athletic, (BMAA), Inc.
Farm League
Men's Basketball League
Blackstone Rod & Gun Club
Youth Basketball League
Blackstone Housing Authority
Blackstone Valley Boys & Girls Club

ELECTED OFFICIALS 2012

Position	Name
ASSESSOR OF TAXES	GILBERT, ROBERT A
ASSESSOR OF TAXES	Schandelmayer-Davis, Franscena B
ASSESSOR OF TAXES	WHITELEY, CAROLE A
B M REG DIST SCH COMM BLK	BUCKLEY, MICHAEL J
B M REG DIST SCH COMM BLK	ELDRIDGE, JOHN J
B M REG DIST SCH COMM BLK	GREENSTEIN, WENDY L
B M REG DIST SCH COMM BLK	ROBIN, DIANE C
B M REG DIST SCH COMM MIL	FAULKNER, BRIAN T
B M REG DIST SCH COMM MIL	ROBINSON, CATHERINE A
B M REG DIST SCH COMM MIL	TRINGALI, STEVEN J
B M REG DIST SCH COMM MIL	VINACCO, ERIN P
BLK HOUSING AUTHORITY	DRAINVILLE, ROBERT A
BLK HOUSING AUTHORITY	KELLENBERGER, GARY
BLK HOUSING AUTHORITY	MORIN, LYNN J
BLK HOUSING AUTHORITY	TELLIER, ADAM PETE
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	EBBELING, JAMES
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	FINN, GERALD M
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	HALL, JOSEPH M
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	HANRATTY, CHESTER P
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	INTINARELLI, MITCHELL A
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	KOOPMAN, JEFF T
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	LAVIN, JOHN C, III
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	MORIN, ARTHUR E, JR
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	PEDERSEN, KENNETH M
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	PETERSON, MICHAEL D
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	PONTES, WILLIAM J
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	YANOVITCH, PAUL M
B-V VOCATIONAL REG DIST	YITTS, ANTHONY M
COLLECTOR TREASURER	WARREN, DIANE A
CONSTABLE	BENJAMIN, JOSHUA E
CONSTABLE	KOSIOR, EMIL J
CONSTABLE	MARINO-PAGE, CHERYL A
CONSTABLE	RIVET, RYE
CONSTABLE	STONE, FREDERICK J
HEALTH/BOARD OF	CATALANO, MICHAEL A, JR
HEALTH/BOARD OF	RYAN, PETER C, SR
HEALTH/BOARD OF	WALSH, WILLIAM T
MODERATOR	STONE, FREDERICK J
PARKS & RECREATION COMM	COX, DONALD C
PARKS & RECREATION COMM	HART, KEVIN M
PARKS & RECREATION COMM	LANGLOIS, CELESTE M
PARKS & RECREATION COMM	MARTINELLI, PAUL J, SR
PARKS & RECREATION COMM	MORSE, ROBERT J
PLANNING BOARD	BELROSE, JOSEPH O, JR
PLANNING BOARD	MARVELLE, PAUL E
PLANNING BOARD	RIVET, GERALD P
PLANNING BOARD	VAN DYKE, KIRK
PLANNING BOARD	WESTBERG, DONALD J
SELECTMEN/BOARD OF	BIK, MARGARET
SELECTMEN/BOARD OF	CHAMBERLAND, RYAN STEFFIN
SELECTMEN/BOARD OF	HAUGHEY, PAUL S
SELECTMEN/BOARD OF	MARCHAND, JOSEPH
SELECTMEN/BOARD OF	WOZNIAK, JOHN M
TOWN CLERK	STAPLES, MARIANNE

APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2012

Position	Name
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	WEBER, LAWRENCE A
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	DUBOIS, ROBERT J
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	LANGLOIS, CELESTE
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	SALOIS, STEPHEN R
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	SAWYER, CHARLES J
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	LANDRY, PETER L
AD HOC VETERANS PARK STUDY COM	GOMES, RANDALL M
ADA REVIEW COMMITTEE	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS A
ADA REVIEW COMMITTEE	WALSH, WILLIAM T
ANIMAL CONTROL OFF/ASST	SULLIVAN, KEVIN D
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	WALSH, WILLIAM T
ANIMAL INSPECTOR	SULLIVAN, KEVIN D
ASSESSOR/ASSISTANT	SALAMONE, PATRICIA J
B M REG DIST SCH/D-COUNSL	GOULD, HAROLD D JR
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	FOX, EDWARD V
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	MULLER, PAUL
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	GAUTREAU, RONALD P
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	BERGERON, NORMAND A
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	BOUVIER, ERIC R
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	KEEFE, ROBERT A
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	MERCIER, PAUL E
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	SULLIVAN, CHARLES F, JR
B M REG MID SCH BLDG COM	ANDREWS, MARK J
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	CARTIER, LESLIE A
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	BIK, DONNA
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	KUBASKA, DAVID
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	CARTIER, FRANCIS E
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	DOLINSKI, CLAUDETTE C
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	NOBLE, CYNTHIA
BURIAL AGENT/ASSISTANT	WALSH, WILLIAM T
C M R P C/DELEGATE	BELROSE, JOSEPH O, JR
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	SALOIS, STEPHEN R
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	RIVET, GERALD
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	MARCHAND, JOSEPH
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	MARCHAND, EVELYN
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	CHAMBERLAND, RYAN
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	MARVELLE, PAUL
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE	WARREN, DIANE A
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFC/ZONING AGENT	WALSH, WILLIAM
COLLECTOR/DEPUTY	TARTAGLIA, RICHARD
COLLECTOR/SPCL OFF DPY TX	TARTAGLIA, RICHARD
COL-TREAS/ASST TREASURER	L'ETALIEN, STEPHANIE A
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PLASSE, JAMES
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PITLER, JAMES P
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	BRITA, LISA M
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	PLASSE, MADELEINE T
CONSTABLE	LAPIERRE, GERALD G, SR

APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2012

COUNCIL ON AGING	GRUMBACH, HELEN M
COUNCIL ON AGING	GARIEPY, MARY W
COUNCIL ON AGING	RITTWAGER, ARTHUR
COUNCIL ON AGING	STROCKY, M EILEEN
COUNCIL ON AGING	DILIBERO, JAMES
COUNCIL ON AGING	COLLIN, JUDITH C
COUNCIL ON AGING	CLIFFORD, DOROTHY
CULTURAL COUNCIL	WALSH, CAROLYN R
CULTURAL COUNCIL	PISANI, WARREN M
CULTURAL COUNCIL	COLLIN, JUDITH C
CULTURAL COUNCIL	PARMENTIER, JOYCE T
CULTURAL COUNCIL	HENNEDY, JANE M
EMERGENCY MGMT COMMS SUBCOMMITTEE	MANCINI, DAVID
EMERGENCY MGMT COMMS SUBCOMMITTEE	LOVEJOY, DANA
EMERGENCY MGMT COMMS SUBCOMMITTEE	COTNOIR, DENIS
EMERGENCY MGMT DIRECTOR/ACTING	SWEENEY, MICHAEL J
EMERGENCY MGT COMMS OFFICER	COTNOIR, KENNETH
FINANCE COMMITTEE	MARCHAND, EVELYN
FINANCE COMMITTEE	WELLS, RUSSELL L, SR
FINANCE COMMITTEE	SALOIS, STEPHEN R
FINANCE COMMITTEE	MACY, WILLIAM B
FINANCE COMMITTEE	DAVIDGE, BRIAN J
FINANCE COMMITTEE	FORGET, NORMAND E JR
FINANCE COMMITTEE	CHAPLIN, WILLIAM F
FINANCE COMMITTEE	BERGERON, NORMAND A
FIRE CHIEF/FORREST WARDEN	SWEENEY, MICHAEL J
HEALTH AGENT	GARABEDIAN, STEVEN M
HEALTH INSPECTOR	GARABEDIAN, STEVEN M
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	POWERS, CAROLYN
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	MURRAY, HELEN F
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	DEACON, JESSE E
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	WEBER, LAWRENCE A
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	WESTBERG, DONALD J
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	GILLIS, KELLY L
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	RYAN, RICHARD A, SR
HISTORICAL COMMISSION/ALT	MARCHAND, THOMAS
HISTORICAL COMMISSION/ALT	MARCHAND, THERESA J
INDUSTRIAL DEV COMMISSION	ARSENAULT, HUBERT N
INSPECTOR OF BLDG/ASST	VATER, EARL J
JFK/AFM SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	STANSFIELD, RONALD, JR
JFK/AFM SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	GATCHELL, JOSEPH T
JFK/AFM SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE	CHAPLIN, WILLIAM F, JR
LIBRARY TRUSTEES/BOARD OF	BRANCHAUD, MARY LOU
LIBRARY TRUSTEES/BOARD OF	GUZINSKI, PATRICIA
LIBRARY TRUSTEES/BOARD OF	ALEXANDROWICZ, JEAN
LIBRARY TRUSTEES/BOARD OF	RISTAINO, DEBRA L
LIBRARY TRUSTEES/BOARD OF	SPARKS, LISA
LIBRARY TRUSTEES/BOARD OF	HEMPHILL, LINDA
MEAT INSPECTOR	GARABEDIAN, STEVEN M

APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2012

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	DUNAYESKI, THOMAS
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	SWEENEY, MICHAEL J
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	SULLIVAN, JAMES
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	COX, DONALD C
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	RITTWAGER, ARTHUR M
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	POIRIER, MARK N
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	WALSH, WILLIAM T
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	CHAMBERLAND, RYAN S
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	JACOB, PAUL
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	POIRIER, MICHAEL H
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	PATERSON, DONALD
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	ELDRIDGE, JOHN J
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	DUNAYESKI, THOMAS, II
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS A
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	SAWYER, CHARLES J
MEMORIAL DAY PARADE COMMITTEE	RYAN, PETER C, SR
MILK INSPECTOR	GARABEDIAN, STEVEN M
MUN COOR/RGT TO KNOW LEG	SWEENEY, MICHAEL J
MUNICIPAL INSP/BLDG COMM	LECLAIR, STUART
PARKING CLERK	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS
PLANNING BOARD/ASSOC MEMBER	JOLICOEUR, GARY A
PLUMBING INSP/ASSISTANT	PAIGE, JAMES
PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR	WALSH, WILLIAM T
POLICE MATRON	FARRINGTON, SANDRA M
POLICE MATRON	WEBER, BETTINA A
POLICE/CHIEF OF	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS A
POLICE/LIEUTENANT	GILMORE, GREGORY
POLICE/PATROLMEN	HAYNES, GREGGORY M
POLICE/PATROLMEN	MANTONI, MATTHEW S
POLICE/PATROLMEN	METZ, CRAIG P, JR
POLICE/PATROLMEN	LUIS, KEVIN
POLICE/PATROLMEN	DION, SCOTT J
POLICE/PATROLMEN	MOWRY, WAYNE D
POLICE/PATROLMEN	GIARDINO, DANIEL C
POLICE/PATROLMEN	BRODEUR, SHAWN M
POLICE/PATROLMEN	NIEMCZYK, JOSEPH E
POLICE/PATROLMEN	BLANCHETTE, DAVID P
POLICE/PATROLMEN	HURWITZ, MAXWELL
POLICE/PATROLMEN	LOETHER, TRAVIS T
POLICE/PATROLMEN	LUNGARINI, ANTHONY M
POLICE/PATROLMEN	DAIGLE, PATRICK
POLICE/SERGEANT	RYAN, RICHARD A
PROCUREMENT OFFICER	KEYES, DANIEL M
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS A
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	KEYES, DANIEL M
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE	SWEENEY, MICHAEL J
PUBLIC WORKS, SUPT OF	SUPRENANT, MICHAEL G
REGISTRARS/BOARD OF	MERCIER, SUZANNE M
REGISTRARS/BOARD OF	JALBERT, HEIDI A

APPOINTED OFFICIALS 2012

REGISTRARS/BOARD OF	DOLINSKI, CLAUDETTE C
REGISTRARS/BOARD OF	GREENWALD, MARC J V
STATE ETHICS COMM MUNICIPAL LIAISON	ATSTUPENAS, ROSS A
TOWN ACCOUNTANT/ASST	ENGLUND, MAUREEN
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	KEYES, DANIEL M
TOWN CLERK/INTERIM	DOLINSKI, CLAUDETTE C
TOWN CLERK/INTERIM ASSISTANT	BIK, DONNA M
TOWN COUNSEL	COSTELLO, PATRICK J
TREE WARDEN/MOTH SUPT	WEBER, LAWRENCE A
VERIZON AD HOC COMMITTEE	MARCHAND, JOSEPH
VERIZON AD HOC COMMITTEE	DOLINSKI, ALLAN J
VERIZON AD HOC COMMITTEE	PERRAULT, CONSTANCE D
VERIZON AD HOC COMMITTEE	COSTELLO, PATRICK
VETERAN SERVICES/DIR OF	GREENHALGH, ROBERT W
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION	DEVLIN, THOMAS F
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION	KLUCHEVITZ, ROBERT J
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION	SAWYER, CHARLES J
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION	PARMENTIER, JOHN
WATER AND SEWER COMMISSION	ATSTUPENAS, ERIC R
WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE	BOUSQUET, JESSE J
WATERSHED ADVISORY COMMITTEE	MCDERMOTT, CYNTHIA G
WIRING INSPECTOR	RAY, LAWRENCE I, JR
WIRING INSPECTOR/ASST	CASAVANT, CRAIG
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	THERRIEN, JOHN H
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	PITLER, JAMES P
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	MARVELLE, PAUL E
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	JOLICOEUR, GARY A
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	MILLER, WENDY M
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS/ALT	BELROSE, JOSEPH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS/ALT	GREGOIRE, MARC

OFFICIALS WHO RESIGNED IN 2012

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BOARD</u>	<u>RESIGNATION DATE</u>
James A. Laren	Parks & Recreation Commission	January 10, 2012
Robert Bruce Paterson	Water & Sewer Commission	February 8, 2012
Paulette E. Boyko	Water & Sewer Commission	March 12, 2012
Kevin Kerttula	Planning Board	May 7, 2012
Doris Suss	Council on Aging	May 21, 2012
Donald J. Westberg	Planning Board/Assoc. Member	May 24, 2012
Tamara M. Heiselmeyer	Conservation Commission	May 29, 2012
Julie Lepore	Librarian	June 11, 2012
Romeo G. Ethier	Assistant Wiring Inspector	June 19, 2012
Suzanne Moquin	Town Accountant	July 13, 2012
Rodney Giguere	Blackstone Cable Commission	July 16, 2012
Marianne E. Staples	Town Clerk	August 4, 2012

REPORT OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND BOARD OF SELECTMEN

It is a pleasure to report to the citizens of Blackstone the honor of serving as your Town Administrator. I accepted this position knowing some of the challenges facing our community would be the efficiency and effectiveness of the operations of town government.

Presently, the Town has been awarded by the Massachusetts School Building Authority, through the School District, a 57.74 %. Reimbursement for new school roofs at the Regional High School, John F. Kennedy and Augustine F. Maloney Schools. This is a reimbursement that means a cost savings to the taxpayer of over \$4,000,000 and less of a burden carried on the town debt service.

We also received a \$175,000 grant for the Town Hall Storm water Retrofit project. During the fall the parking area behind Town Hall was redesigned and construction completed on the parking area.

The Town received a grant from Northeastern University, through its Capstone Program to study the downtown and Main Street corridor from the Woonsocket, RI state line up to the area of the High Rocks. All intersections were studied along with traffic counts pedestrian markings and bike paths. Presently, we are working with the Department of Transportation in studying the project and hope to bring this forward to the people of the town for consideration.

We updated our technology programs throughout the Town. Virtual Town Hall is easily accessible through blackstonema.org. This allows you to navigate through different departments, Boards and Commissions. It allows you to review meeting dates and times. Presently, the Board of Selectmen meeting can be viewed on-line through our streaming process.

This past year we also saw the vacancies in the offices of the Town Accountant, Superintendent of Public Works and the Director of Council on Aging. We want to thank these employees for their service to Blackstone and wish them well in their future endeavors.

We added some cost saving measures by cutting the operational budget of town government by \$150,000, yet we continue to provide services at a very high level.

During the coming year as citizens of Blackstone, I ask you for your ideas and impact regarding the issues facing us. We need your help in the continuing struggle with financial matters, serving on Board and Commissions and making Blackstone a better place to live and work.

The greatest challenge before us is the financial issues of balancing the budget and with diminishing revenues from state and federal agencies, it requires us to constantly evaluate and review the budget process.

I want to thank the Board of Selectmen and staff, all Department heads and their staffs, along with all Boards and Commissions that continue to make Blackstone the special community it is.

With your continued help and support, together we can make Blackstone an even better place to live.

Sincerely,

Daniel M. Keyes
Town Administrator

Blackstone Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

In calendar year 2012, *Louison, Costello, Condon and Pfaff, LLP* filed appearances on behalf of the Town in pending court proceedings, provided legal advice and opinions to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator and other Town officers, boards and agencies on matters relating to Town Meeting, municipal contracts/ agreements, leases/ real estate, zoning/building code enforcement, tax assessment and tax collection, personnel administration/ employment issues, zoning variance/ special permit proceedings and other general legal issues.

A summary of the pending and resolved litigation in which the Town has been engaged from January, 2012 to the present is set forth below.

Blackstone Smithfield Corporation v. Town of Blackstone, et al.

Worcester Superior Court C.A. No. WOCV2008-01211B

The first claim asserted in this action is a declaratory judgment action filed by the Blackstone Smithfield Corporation in response to the Town's decision to discontinue public water supply to the Corporation's property located in North Smithfield, Rhode Island. On May 13, 2009, the Court issued its Decision allowing Blackstone Smithfield Corporation's Motion for Summary Judgment on the Declaratory Judgment count, declaring that the Town is obligated to continue providing water to the Blackstone Smithfield Corporation property at "reasonable rates", due to an equitable servitude created when the Town acquired its water supply system in 1954. The second count asserted a claim for intentional interference with a contractual obligation against the Town and the former Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. The Court granted partial summary Judgment in the Town's favor on the tort claim, and the remaining claim as against the former Chair has since been dismissed by the plaintiff. The Court conducted a trial on the "reasonable rate" issue on October 29, 2013 and entered its Decision and Order on November 30, 2012. Both the Town and Blackstone Smithfield Corporation have filed Notices of Appeal from the Superior Court's Judgment. The Court is currently assembling the record for transmittal to the Appeals Court.

Richardson, et al. v. Town of Blackstone

Worcester Superior Court C.A. No. 05-1952-C

This case involves claims by alleged former owners/interest holders to a damage award for the Town's December 9, 2003 eminent domain taking of property (2 parcels) located on Bellingham Street in Blackstone. A bench trial was held in this matter on October 14-15, 2009. The Court issued a decision in May, 2010 awarding the Plaintiffs a one-half interest in the property and \$125,000.00 in land damages, plus interest. The Court further ordered, however, that the Judgment be offset by the amount owed to the Town in unpaid real estate taxes, interest and charges. On December 29, 2010, the Court issued a Decision allowing the Town's Motion for Offset of Taxes, reducing the Plaintiff's damage award by \$127,114.49. Thus, the Town was able to completely offset the damages awarded to the Plaintiffs in this matter. On or about February 16, 2011, the Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Reconsider the Court's Decision relative the offset of taxes. That Motion was denied by the Court. The Plaintiff has filed a Notice of Appeal relative to the tax offset finding by the Court. No further action has been undertaken since that time.

Blackstone v. Roland M. Michaud
Worcester Superior Court No. WOCV2012-00150C
(Related to Cornell v. Zoning Board of Appeals et al.
Worcester Superior Court C.A. No. 05-CV-2265B)

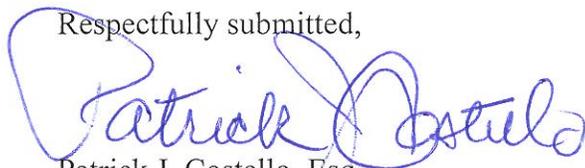
This is an enforcement action whereby the Building Commissioner and the Code Enforcement Officer seek a declaration as to the enforcement rights and obligations of the parties and an Order of the Court compelling the defendant to comply with the Building Commissioner's Cease and Desist Order issued on December 8, 2011 pursuant to the Worcester Superior Court's Order dated July 6, 2011, and to forthwith remove any and all structures currently situated on the real property know as 98 Edgewater Drive, Blackstone. The Complaint in this matter was filed on January 18, 2012. The Defendant filed his Answer on February 8, 2012. The structures on the property were removed in November 2012. Thus, subject to resolution of any claims for costs, this action will be withdrawn imminently.

Allen Rivers v. Blackstone Conservation Commission
Worcester Superior Court No. WOCV2012-00971B

This is an action in the nature of *certiorari*, pursuant to G.L. c.249, §4 in which Allen Rivers seeks judicial review under Chapter 119 of the Code of the Town of Blackstone (Wetlands Bylaw) of the Conservation Commission's March 23, 2012 denial of an Order of Conditions for the construction of a single-family home. All issues in this matter were resolved upon issuance of a Superseding Order of Conditions by the DEP, necessary permits for construction of the dwelling were issued, and the Plaintiff, accordingly, filed a Notice of Dismissal with the Court on 12/6/2012.

We are honored to serve as Town Counsel for the Town of Blackstone, and we remain committed to providing the Town with high quality, cost-effective, and timely legal advice and representation. We look forward to working with the Town Administrator, the Selectmen, and other officers, boards and agencies of the Town to secure and advance the interests of the Town in 2013.

Respectfully submitted,



Patrick J. Costello, Esq.

Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff, LLP
Town Counsel

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Ending December 31, 2012

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Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood

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Donna M. Scungio, Office Manager

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2013

2014

2016

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2014

2013

2016

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The Chairman, John J. Eldridge, and Vice Chairperson, Diane C. Robin, elected at the Committee Organizational Meeting held at a regularly scheduled meeting on April 12, 2012 in accordance with Section 1 (E) of the Agreement as amended.

Blackstone-Millville Regional High School

2012 Report of the Principal

The 2012 school year was highlighted by the forty-second Commencement Exercises which were held on a beautiful Friday evening the first of June. Class advisor, Mrs. Elizabeth Colohan, led the one-hundred twenty-seven graduating Seniors to their ceremony.

Superintendent Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood presented diplomas to the new graduates. Class Valedictorian and Salutatorian, twin sisters Erica and Erin Costello, and class president John Lodge delivered timely messages to the graduates, family and friends. The class of 2012 has distinguished themselves as a hardworking class with many selecting prestigious colleges and universities including Lehigh University, Ohio State University, UMass Amherst, Syracuse University, Boston College, Savannah College of Art and Design, and the United States Air Force.

The National Honor Society members continued to actively work within the school and greater community. Several members volunteered time in the local food pantry, the Blackstone Nursing Home and the Verry Family Cemetery. Honor Roll students from each quarter were recognized and honored by a breakfast organized by the NHS members. Students of the month were also recognized by the Society.

The high school Student Council was also active in the school and community. The Council ran Homecoming Day events which were greatly enjoyed by parents, students, and alumni. Student council members also spearheaded several fundraising drives during the school year. The highlight of the year was the much anticipated Winter Pep Rally. The Mayan calendar themed lip sync contest put on by each class plus the faculty entry made the day truly memorable.

The Music Department had a very successful year in 2012. The Marching Band received a gold medal at MICCA State Finals, received 9th place at the USSBA National Championships held at MetLife Stadium, finished second at the NESBA Championships, and was the feature Marching Band in the Magic Kingdom Parade in Orlando Florida. The Wind Ensemble received a gold medal at the MICCA Music Festival and performed at Symphony Hall in Boston. The Concert Band received a Silver Medal at the MICCA Music Festival and the Jazz Band received a silver medal at the District and State Jazz Band Festivals. The Jazz Band also performed in Downtown Disney.

Many other departments and student clubs supported our students with various events and leadership opportunities. Student leaders attended several conferences including Girls State and Boys State, as well as the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference. Our guidance and physical education department welcomed agencies that allowed students to experience outdoor climbing walls and driving simulations. Additionally, our SADD group hosted an assembly with a simulated accident, complete with a helicopter transport on campus.

BMR athletics continued their strong representation in Central Mass competition. Our girls and boys soccer teams, as well as our softball team, made the district tournament. The tennis teams enjoyed their newly lit courts, enjoying district tournament play. Individually, BMR seniors Chris Coffin and Samantha Kent excelled in their sports of cross-country and

gymnastics respectfully. Chris received a partial scholarship to Lehigh University, and Samantha receiving a full scholarship to Ohio State.

Entering my first year here at BMR, it is my honor to serve the community as high school Principal. The faculty and support staff works tirelessly on behalf of our students. It amazes me to see and experience the many talents of our students. My goal is to continue the great efforts of our district, while also setting higher goals for all of the BMR community to reach.

Respectively,

Michael E. Dudek
Principal

John F. Kennedy School and Augustine F. Maloney School

2012 Report of the Principal

611 students and 91 staff members entered through the doors of the J.F. Kennedy and A.F. Maloney Schools on September 5, 2012 to officially begin the 2012/2013 school year. Principal Carol Brown and Assistant Principal John Staples welcomed all to another year of teaching and learning.

The faculty and staff of the Complex continue to honor their commitment to the academic, social/emotional and physical well-being of all. The school year brought instructional grouping at grades two through four. Universal assessments for math and reading were utilized to monitor student growth and adjust instruction to meet the needs of all students. Response to intervention (RTI) remained part of the commitment at each grade level to support all students academically. Teachers continued to meet weekly during their Professional Learning Community (PLC) time to talk about student performance, curricula and instructional strategies.

Technology remained an important part of the learning environment for all students. Smart Boards are in all classrooms. Educators worked to research and share learning activities allowing students the opportunities to interact with curriculum in a way which engages and challenges students.

The 2012/2013 school year brought the implementation of a new writing program for kindergarten through grade five. The 6+1 Traits of Writing is a program that provides for common language as students move from one grade level to the next, as well as supporting students as they begin to understand the characteristics of good writing. Teachers took part in professional development opportunities as they learned more about this systematic approach to teaching writing.

The Blackstone Elementary Parent Organization (BEPO) continues to be an integral member of our school community. Their commitment to provide enrichment programs and learning opportunities for our students remained unwavering. Fundraising efforts enabled them to provide bus transportation for field trips. In partnership with staff and students to respect the individuality of others, BEPO generously provided all students with in-school assemblies to raise awareness of how students can make positive choices to thwart potential bullying situations. Students have enjoyed activities such as Cookies With Santa, Halloween Party, Kids' Night In, and Move-A-Thon, to name a few. Parent volunteers spent countless hours to support students and enrich their learning experiences. A mere "thank you" doesn't begin to express our gratitude to the members of this valued organization.

Under the leadership of Superintendent Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood, we are supported in our continued efforts to provide a rigorous curricula and rich educational experience for our students. Thank you to the School Committee for their dedication and commitment. To families, thank you for your willingness to work in partnership with the staff of the Kennedy and Maloney Schools to foster a positive relationship between home and school.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Brown, Principal

Millville Elementary School
2012 Annual Report of the Principal

We had an excellent initiation to the new school year as 300 students in grades preschool to five arrived on the first day of school on September 5, 2012.

We started the year with many wonderful initiatives. This year, all students went to recess first and then they had lunch. Research indicates that students who have recess before lunch settle down more quickly for the rest of the afternoon and return to class ready to work. When the students enter the lunch room, they have access to many hand sanitizers to cleanse their hands.

All faculty created developmentally appropriate recess and lunch rules that were shared with the students and posted on the walls to ensure consistency. Students have responded well to these posted expectations during lunch and recess this year.

At MES, we have block schedules for all grade levels to efficiently meet the needs of all students. Teachers have two blocks for English Language Arts and two blocks of math instruction. This schedule allows for special education staff to group students by their skill levels. The schedules support the teachers as both sections teach a concept simultaneously, which allows both teachers to group students by skill level for Response to Intervention (RTI). We strive to differentiate instruction and address the learning styles of all of the students.

We encourage home/school involvement to maximize student performance. Staff identified that many students struggled with basic math facts, which requires ongoing practice outside of school. We have implemented a system for teachers to send home practice packets/worksheets for math facts with a plan for parents to review these skills during the week for addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division. Thank you to all parents for actively reinforcing these important skills!

Our community continues to support endeavors to help others. The AOK Club created a banner signed by all school members as a "Get Well" card for Jake Gallerani. We collected 509 donations for the district-wide food drive. Our community donated 222 toys for the Toys-for-Tots drive. And finally, we raised \$236 to help the families and staff from the Sandy Hook Elementary School.

We made great strides to incorporate technology in the classrooms. All of the classroom teachers have iPads and they use them for Center Time. The preschool and kindergarten teachers have Smart Boards, which enhances the educational experience for our younger students.

I want to thank the staff for working tirelessly to help students. And, thank you to MESPA and all parent volunteers for their support. Your efforts enhance the learning experience for all students. Thank you to Ms. Shaver-Hood and the School Committee for your support throughout the year. It is an honor to work with you.

Respectfully Submitted,
Varsha B. Desai, Principal

Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School

2012 Report of the Principal

The Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School proudly opened for the school year on September 5, 2012. *The Milford Daily News* and *The Valley Breeze* ran two stories which covered the first week of school.

As of October 1, 2012 there are 154 students in grade 6, 141 students in grade 7 and 172 students in grade 8 for a total of 467 students.

The middle school curriculum provides students with a well rounded academic program. Students in grade 6 are enrolled in ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Reading, Art, PE, Wellness, Rosetta Stone, Spanish, French, Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) and Math Skill Building. Band is an elective class for sixth grade students.

Students in grade 7 are enrolled in ELA, Pre-Algebra or Standard Math, Science, World Geography, Reading, Art, PE, Wellness, Spanish, French, Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) and Math Skill Building. Band is an elective class.

Students in grade 8 are enrolled in ELA, Extended Algebra/Algebra, Science, World Geography, Humanities, Skill Building, PE, Wellness, Art, Spanish, French, Science Technology Engineering Math (STEM) and Math Skill Building. Band is an elective class as well as Chorus.

Our students are privileged to have dedicated teachers and staff working with them on a daily basis. Our staff is dedicated to provide our students with a quality education.

We are extremely fortunate at the middle school to have a very active and supportive PTO organization and district support for the research in extracurricular programming. Starting in September, the PTO and district began funding the following after school programs: Lego Robotics Club, Basketball Club, Hiking Club, Trail Bike Club, Flag Football Club, Debate/Election Club, Jr. Webmaster Club, PBIS Heroes for Change Club, Cooking Club, Art Club, Photography Club, Kindle Reading Club and Homework/Study Club. In the mid Winter and Spring sessions staff and students have participated in the following clubs and activities: Dance Club, Hularobics Club, Movie Club, Minecraft Club and Workout Club. These clubs are available to students without any fees or dues. The funding sources have come from successful PTO fundraisers and the support of our district. In January 2013, it was learned that the National NFL Play Fuel Up to Play 60 recognized the after school program and the work they do in awarding a Super Bowl Prize package and a VIP tour of Gillette Stadium.

Student Council has been active in providing community service opportunities for our students as well as sponsoring monthly dances for our students. National Junior Honor Society Members have provided tutoring services as well as other community services for our school community.

This has been an exciting year for students and staff at the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School. Everyone feels extremely fortunate for the support which the communities have graciously extended to our school family. We offer our sincere appreciation to the communities and the school administration for their support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Justin A. Cameron, Principal

**Blackstone Valley
Vocational Regional School District
Fiscal Year 2012 Annual Report
July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012**

Mission:

To create a positive learning community that prepares students for personal and professional success in an internationally competitive society through a fusion of rigorous vocational, technical, and academic skills.

District

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, based in Upton, Massachusetts, proudly serves the towns of Bellingham, Blackstone, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Sutton, Upton, and Uxbridge.

**A Letter from the Superintendent-Director
*Fiscal Year 2012: Year in Review***

Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12) (July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012) was a particularly exciting year at Valley Tech as we advanced along the path toward our long-term improvement goals. In doing so, we remain steadfast in our mission to improve the quality vocational technical education we provide to future generations of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District.

Within this report you will find ample and measurable evidence that we are committed to improvement for the future and that students are eager to rise to the challenges we provide. Time and time again students have proven that they are exceedingly able to raise the bar through the practical application of their academic and career and technical skills in the classroom and beyond. In addition to their scholastic achievements, our students display depth of character as is evidenced by their sportsmanship on the athletic fields and volunteerism in the community. We take great pride in their numerous accomplishments, and hope you do as well.

Recognizing that it is a challenge to educate the leaders of tomorrow in a facility that is anything less than state-of-the-art, we continued to make cost controlled improvements to our building and grounds in FY12. These repairs were undertaken in a strategic manner as we pride ourselves on our ability to remain fiscally conservative to ensure that these projects are brought to completion without having to ask for a mere penny of additional operation resources from our 13 member towns. The District aggressively pursues all pertinent non-taxpayer revenues available in order to self-fund these projects to improve the quality of education provided.

Valley Tech's FY12 budget, unanimously approved by each of its 13 member towns, reflected an overall increase of just 1.99 percent. Future planning established the FY13 budget with an overall increase of just 2.77 percent. We remain committed to providing quality education to a growing population with an eye on the bottom line investment made by each of our member towns. Your yearly financial commitment, the ongoing support from our 13 member towns, and your dedication to the system are key factors in our success as we promote 21st century skills in the Blackstone Valley.

Throughout my 18-year career as superintendent-director at Valley Tech, there have been numerous reforms to the education system in our nation. With a promise to remain cognizant of those changes for the continued advancement of vocational technical education in the Blackstone Valley, we shall continue to strive to be the best for our students - creating pathways allowing them to realize their full potential.

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

Students Respond to High Expectations

The accomplishments of our students reflect the Valley Tech commitment to learning and success:

- Propelled by a million dollars of secured scholarships, more than two-thirds of the graduating class of 2012 will be pursuing some form of post-secondary education while the remaining third will enter directly into the workplace or military.
- For the fifth straight year, the maximum number of seniors were declared eligible for the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship awarded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the state Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). The 75 members of the Class of 2012 qualifying for the scholarship program represent the threshold of the top 25 percent of the students in the district. Since the scholarship program was introduced by the Governor's office and the DESE for the Class of 2005, the number of Valley Tech's eligible qualifiers has risen annually reaching the maximum in 2008 and every year since.
- Students at Valley Tech realize the importance of finishing their secondary careers if they hope to find success in post-secondary institutions or the workforce. They have consistently responded by remaining in school throughout their four years at Valley Tech. According to statistics compiled by the DESE, Valley Tech maintains one of the lowest dropout rates in the Commonwealth. For the Class of 2011, Valley Tech had a 1.5 percent dropout rate, contrasted to the state average of 7.2 percent. Valley Tech was also among the leaders for the highest four-year graduation rate among district high schools. Valley Tech's graduation rate was 98.2 percent. The state average was 83.4 percent.
- **CLASS OF 2012:** The graduating Class of 2012 included the following students from Blackstone: Emily Bolduc, Dental Assisting; Jaime Bourgerly, Health Services; Natalia Britto, Cosmetology; Christopher Coleman, Auto Body; Anastasia Condon, Graphic Communications; Chad Cunningham, Auto Body; Eric Dark, Electronics; Patrick Gonya, Automotive Technology; Ethan Hebert, Auto Body; Riley Kelleher, Auto Body; Amanda Konowitz, Culinary Arts; Holli Lewis (NHS), Business Technology; Marcus Mesquitta, Drafting; Kylie Opatka (NTHS), Health Services; Dylan Peloquin, Carpentry; Kimberly Perreault, Electronics; Robert Poirier, Plumbing; Aaron Riendeau, Manufacturing Technology; Joseph Rogers, Graphic Communications; Devin Rondeau Carter, Information Technology; Alexis Sergi, Cosmetology; Valerie Tremblay, Painting and Design Technologies; Daniel Turcotte, Automotive Technology; Danielle White, Health Services; Zachary Wolfgang, Automotive Technology.

- The results from the spring 2011 administration of the Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) tests to members of the Class of 2013 showed that for the eleventh straight year Valley Tech students maintained noteworthy gains in reaching proficiency on the MCAS. Federal legislation requires all students to reach Advanced or Proficient in Mathematics and English Language Arts by the year 2014. Ninety percent in Math and ninety-one percent in English Language Arts reached that level on the first attempt in Valley Tech's Class of 2013. The data reflected a one percent increase in Math and two percent increase in English Language Arts proficiency over Valley Tech's Class of 2012. The percentages of students who scored at Advanced or Proficient levels are well above the state averages of seventy-seven percent in Math and eighty-four percent in English Language Arts. On the Science and Technology/Engineering test, which the DESE has made a third requirement to receive a high school diploma, Valley Tech's Class of 2013 reached a proficiency percentage of eighty-four, well above the state average of sixty-seven percent.
- Recently released results of spring 2012 Advanced Placement (AP) testing illustrated that the number of students achieving qualifying exam scores has grown by 128% since 2011 and AP enrollment for the upcoming school year is anticipated to increase by 90% demonstrating the ability of our students to reach new levels of success and Valley Tech's continued dedication to a rigorous curriculum.
- The sold-out 18th Annual Superintendent's Dinner, a seven-course gourmet meal planned and prepared by the Culinary Arts students, staff, and alumni, yet again earned widespread acclaim. This event provides yet another opportunity for students from various vocational programs to integrate and share knowledge working together in a true-to-life work experience. Guests are privy to the skills of the students as they partake in presentation, service, hospitality, and décor. Proceeds raised by the dinner go toward various student initiatives. The dinner, which draws attendees from throughout the region including numerous state officials, highlights the contributions and talents of several vocational technical programs in addition to Culinary Arts. Those programs include Painting and Design Technologies, Construction Technologies, Electrical, Graphic & Multimedia Communications, and HVAC/R.

Decennial Accreditation Review Yields Acclaim

FY12 was a year in which Valley Tech reflected on practices as the school diligently prepared for its decennial accreditation review by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc. (NEASC). The review consists of a multi-step process including a self-study and peer review. In accordance with Valley Tech's commitment to high standards, which echo that same goal that NEASC has for member institutions, the school eagerly delved deeply into the process for the betterment of the school.

The self-study portion of the accreditation review began in FY11 and continued through FY12. Teams were formed consisting of individuals from all areas of Valley Tech, including administrators, faculty, staff, parents, and students. A great deal of time and effort was put into this study with the goal to improve the effectiveness with which Valley Tech conducts the business of educating youth in the Blackstone Valley.

A qualified site review team comprised of educational peers from throughout the region arrived in March of 2012. They were greeted with a warm welcome as a buffet dinner was served in the Competition Center to kick-off the four-day visit. As reflected in their final report, the committee was extremely impressed with Valley Tech and comments were highly complimentary.

While accreditation happens once every ten years, ideas for change and improvements happen on a daily basis at Valley Tech. Ideas for positive change can come from anywhere and suggestions from our staff, students, parents, and community members are always welcome.

School Lunch Program Earns National Award

Believing that well-nourished, physically active students are better learners, and after years of work to make gradual improvements to nutrition in school lunches, Valley Tech's school lunch program was awarded the *HealthierUS* School Challenge (HUSCC) Silver Award from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). In January 2012, John Magnarelli, USDA's top regional school lunch official, presented the school with the award which is one of the nation's highest school nutrition awards.

Magnarelli applauded the students, food service staff, and school officials for being the first high school in the state to earn the award. Valley Tech joined just 10 high schools throughout the United States in earning the distinction. Only about 2 percent of schools nationwide have achieved *HealthierUS* status.

The HUSCC is a voluntary national certification initiative for schools participating in the National School Lunch Program. It supports First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move!" campaign by recognizing schools that are creating healthier school environments through the promotion of good nutrition and physical activity while also helping schools prepare for the school meal pattern changes being developed by the USDA for nation-wide implementation. Sponsored by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the initiative encourages all schools to take a leadership role in helping students to make healthier eating and physical activity choices that will last a lifetime.

This achievement was attained through a comprehensive approach to nutrition and physical fitness as a result of the hard work of our food service employees, and nutrition educator Martha Leary-Pellegrino, RD, LDN, under the leadership of Kurtis Johnson, Director of Business Operations.

In addition to the healthful meals being served in Valley Tech's cafeteria, the school has a nutrition curriculum called VITA, which stands for Vitality through Training, Instruction and Assessment, that is taught to students to promote personal wellness and fitness. Through Valley Tech's School Based Health Center (SBHC), referrals of students who would benefit from nutritional counseling are made. The SBHC is a collaborative effort between the school and Milford Regional Medical Center.

Post-Secondary Practical Nursing Program

Accreditation

In April 2012, Valley Tech's highly successful post-secondary Practical Nursing Program was approved for initial accreditation by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, Inc. (NLNAC).

This voluntary accreditation process included a self-study and site visit, along with detailed evaluations of the school's Practical Nursing Program, practices, and staff. Notably, Valley Tech's Practical Nursing program is only the second vocational Practical Nursing Program in the state to receive accreditation through the NLNAC. The next evaluation visit has been scheduled for the fall of 2016.

In addition, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing has continued the Full Approval Status of the Practical Nursing Program. Annual continuation of approval status is contingent on the Program remaining in compliance with efforts to promote safe nursing practice. The Program is also accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Commission on Public Schools Committee on Technical and Career Institutions.

Practical Nursing Program Coordinator, Kathleen Ashe, MSN, RN, CNE, along with a highly skilled team of nurse educators, are credited for the continued success of the program.

Notably, 100% of the graduates from the Practical Nursing Program's first graduating class, the Class of 2011, all successfully passed the challenging NCLEX-PN in their first attempt. These 19 students, now Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN), are eligible to begin entry-level Licensed Practical Nursing careers in long term care, office settings, ambulatory care settings, acute care settings, rehabilitation centers and to continue their nursing education.

Practical Nursing Program Graduates Honored

The members of the second post-secondary Practical Nursing class at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School took their biggest steps toward a career in healthcare in June 2012: a walk across the stage to receive their certificates and pins.

The 23 students who graduated attended the 16-month, three evening a week and one weekend a month program, many of them while working full-time completing 60 weeks in the program, providing 1,090 hours of instruction, more than 945 hours of nursing course work and over 540 hours of clinical practice.

Partner organizations that support the program include: Beaumont Rehabilitation and Nursing of Northbridge, Holy Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation Center of Worcester, Knollwood Nursing Care in Worcester, Milford Regional Medical Center, Tri-River Family Health Care in Uxbridge, St. Camillus Health Center in Whitinsville, and Whitney Place Adult Day Health Center at Northbridge.

Dual Enrollment Program Experiences Growth

Consistent with its reputation of constantly improving educational offerings to its students, Valley Tech signed a dual enrollment agreement with Central Maine Community College (CMCC) during FY12. The program is free to Valley Tech juniors and seniors and allows students who successfully complete coursework to earn fully transferrable college credits. Courses offered under the agreement with CMCC are taught by skilled Valley Tech instructors in the Graphic Communications and Manufacturing Technology programs. This agreement is in addition to a similar dual enrollment agreement in place between Valley Tech and Mass Bay Community College for AP Calculus and Honors Pre-Calculus courses.

The advantages of dual enrollment programs are numerous. Valley Tech students who successfully complete courses earn college credits for free, providing a significant monetary savings in a time when tuition costs are high and accessing financial aid and student loans is difficult. They can earn college credits while still enrolled in high school and are able to challenge themselves at new levels. Additionally, program enrollees are able to gradually acclimate to the heavier workload of a post-secondary education while they are still living at home and have the support of their family and skilled professionals at school.

Multiple agreements in place between Valley Tech and other institutions allow a true dual enrollment option to seniors which offers the ability to fully enroll in college while also enrolled at Valley Tech. Valley Tech maintains additional articulation agreements with various post-secondary institutions throughout the nation allowing credits to transfer directly to those particular institutions.

Trask Athletic Complex: An Investment in the Future

Local officials joined Valley Tech District School Committee members and school administrators in a ground breaking ceremony on the District's Trask Athletic Complex on Chestnut Street in Upton in May of 2012. When complete, the land will be the new home playing field for Blackstone Valley Tech's softball team and an ecological laboratory for students. The plan ensures environmental protection in surrounding wetlands. The project was spearheaded by land donations from Harvey Trask and the Estate of Anna F. McGill.

Setting an example for Districts throughout the Commonwealth and consistent with its long-term creative funding approach, this exciting endeavor has been self-funded. While the land donation was made to the school over 8 years ago, development delays are a direct result of strategic planning to avoid requesting further spending by member towns. Director of Construction and Facilities Jim Brochu, Director of Business Operations Kurtis Johnson, and long-term Milford Parks & Recreation Commission member and School Committee member Arthur Morin are credited with providing behind the scenes assistance in the project.

Breaking ground represented the beginning of the 3-phase project, which has been engineered by GRAZ Engineering, LLC. Once complete, Valley Tech will be able to better serve the interests of a growing student population. Phase 1 includes land clearing and erosion control, Phase 2 includes the incorporation of appropriate drainage and field maturation and Phase 3 includes the construction of parking lots for the facility.

Additional land abutting the Complex was donated to the District by the Willard family through the Estate of Anna F. McGill. This environmentally and educationally valuable piece of land represents another exciting venture. The land, named Willard's Preserve, contains wetlands and conservation land that will be marked as nature trails, and utilized by the school to promote environmental awareness for the benefit of students and the greater community. Planned school uses include a vegetable garden, and honey bee habitat for the Culinary Arts program. Science students at the school will benefit as they will have the opportunity to identify and mark trees, and use the property as an off-campus eco-laboratory to explore and discover nature as it relates to a rigorous science curriculum being taught at the school.

Murray Integration Project

A goodwill project that started small, but quickly grew into a true community project has been coined the "Murray Integration Project" at Valley Tech. Throughout the year students have put their skills to good use by helping to build a new home specifically for the needs of the Murray family from Northbridge. Amy and Christopher Murray are Valley Tech graduates whose twin sons, Michael and Eric, were born with spastic quadriplegia, a severe form of cerebral palsy which causes them to require round-the-clock care. Amy is a nurse who cares for the boys at home.

As the boys have grown and the challenges of caring for them at home have increased, the family came to the realization that they needed to move from their split-level home into a more handicapped accessible single-story residence. The problem was how to pay for the many expensive modifications that their new home would require to adequately accommodate the boys' special needs.

The Murray Integration Project was cultivated as a school-wide integration effort which reinforces academic and career technical learning across a variety of career pathways. The home is being built by area developer, J&F Marinella, who has agreed to let the students be deeply involved in the project. There has also been an outpouring of community support. Businesses and community partners continue to volunteer time and services, and to donate materials in support of the project.

The endeavor has given Valley Tech students the chance to explore the entrepreneurial aspects of the project through working with the family and assessing their specific needs. Students from virtually all vocational programs and academic areas at Valley Tech have assisted in the project.

Students Sparkle in SkillsUSA Competitions

For the fifth straight year, Valley Tech has hosted the annual SkillsUSA Massachusetts State Championships. To qualify, students participated in district competitions throughout the state. In district competition, Valley Tech students secured a remarkable total of fifty-three (53) medals and a total of sixty-one (61) students proceeded to compete in the state competition against more than 2,000 students from throughout the Commonwealth. The state level event featured over 60 vocational-technical trade and employment contests. A total of 26 Valley Tech students including one team won either gold, silver or bronze medals at the SkillsUSA State Championships.

Sending a total of eight students to the National SkillsUSA Championships in Missouri, Valley Tech recorded podium finishes for the ninth time in the last ten years with two students securing gold medals and one student capturing a bronze medal.

Coreen Stanovich, a junior from Northbridge, won the gold medal in the Food and Beverage Service competition.

Jillian Dumont, a 2012 Practical Nursing Program graduate from Blackstone, won the gold medal in the Practical Nursing competition. Jillian graduated from Valley Tech's Manufacturing Technology program in 2006.

Marissa Bunnewith, a 2012 graduate from Millbury, won the bronze medal in the Commercial Baking competition.

Significantly, two former SkillsUSA medalists from Valley Tech were selected as finalists for the WorldSkills Competition. If they qualify, they will compete in Germany in 2013.

Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

As part of the school's long-term improvement plans, the Electrical program moved to a new location in the building making way for a state-of-the-art chemistry science laboratory. The District was one of only a handful in the Commonwealth to be approved during FY12 to participate in the Massachusetts School Building Authority's (MSBA) competitive Science Lab Initiative.

Once again employing creative financial strategy along with potential reimbursement from the MSBA, the District will utilize resources including the Project Lead the Way Biomedical Science curriculum, and modern equipment obtained through a variety of donors to self-fund this project.

These improvements are in line with the state's goals to expand Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math, or STEM program offerings, to encourage more young people to pursue STEM careers for the vitality and the future of the Commonwealth. An estimated completion date for the laboratories is August 2013.

Athletics Program has Banner Year

Valley Tech's athletics program has achieved impressive results as the program continued to grow in FY12. Of the 18 varsity level sports offered at the school, 17 teams advanced to Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletics Association (MIAA) post season play. For the first time in the history of Valley Tech's Varsity Football program, the team captured the Colonial Athletic League (CAL) championship title this year and Varsity Baseball claimed the first league championship title since 1978.

Varsity level accomplishments abounded and 9 of Valley Tech's teams were eligible to compete in State Vocational Championship contests of which 7 teams qualified. Those contests resulted in Girls Varsity Soccer and Varsity Baseball winning the State Vocational Titles in their respective sports.

Other major accomplishments in athletics include Robert Therrien of Uxbridge being named Low Medalist in the CAL Varsity Golf Championship, Varsity Fall Cheerleading winning the CAL Championship for the 15th time, and Varsity Cheerleading capturing the CAL Championship for the 16th time.

Students increasingly show interest in the multitude of athletics offerings available and the program continues to grow each year to meet the demand. Varsity Field Hockey was added to the variety of sports available to students this year, and proved popular.

Numbers Reflect Fiscal Accountability

The District's operating budget for FY12 was developed with ongoing sensitivity to the financial challenges faced by our 13 member towns and was therefore designed to maximize stakeholder investment. The total budget was held to a modest 1.99% increase.

The District's FY12 total operating budget was \$19,327,282. The two primary revenue sources are derived from the House-1 Chapter 70 State Aid estimate of \$7,614,352 and state-required Minimum Contribution calculations for the 13 member towns totaling \$8,881,138.

In the operation portion of the budget but outside DESE Net School Spending areas, the District budgeted \$684,906 for transportation costs and \$720,637 for retiree medical coverage; however, planned capital asset acquisition was once again deferred. The transportation portion of the assessment is offset by the House-1 Chapter 71 Transportation Aid estimate of \$577,094. In addition to the state-required Minimum Contributions, member towns unanimously supported the school's operating budget with shared assessments for operations, student transportation, and retiree medical.

The State reduced its initial Chapter 70 State Aid and Chapter 71 Transportation Aid estimates by \$16,666 and \$9,820 respectively; however this reduction was offset by \$130,977 in Ed Jobs Funds. Additionally, staffing efficiencies, student work project endeavors, competitive procurement practices and other green school initiatives provide realized savings that replenish the District's unreserved fund balance. In FY12, these efforts generated \$300,000 of direct offsets to member assessments. Finally, Valley Tech secured approximately \$1.1 million in grants and private donations to provide additional educational investments and vocational instructional equipment.

FY12 REVENUES	Budgeted	Actual
Member Town Assessments:		
Minimum Contribution	8,881,138	8,881,138
Transportation (Over State Aid)	684,906	684,906
Capital Equipment	-	-
Retiree Medical	720,637	720,637
Member Credits	(213,000)	(213,000)
Debt Service	<u>639,394</u>	<u>639,394</u>
Total Member Assessments	10,713,075	10,713,075
State Aid:		
Chapter 70 - Regional Aid	7,614,352	7,496,705
Transportation Reimbursement	<u>577,094</u>	<u>686,905</u>
Total State Aid	8,191,446	8,183,610
Other Revenue Sources:		
Miscellaneous Income	122,761	467,400
Unreserved Fund Balance	<u>300,000</u>	<u>300,000</u>
Total Other Revenues	422,761	767,400
GRAND TOTALS	<u><u>19,327,282</u></u>	<u><u>19,664,085</u></u>

Researching and Earning Grants, Awards and Rebates

Valley Tech continually pursues any non-taxpayer resources available through public and private grants or donations. These dollars provide additional support for expanded learning, programs, and services for students. Totaling over 1.1 million dollars, the funds also assist in reducing member town assessments. The District welcomes additional suggestions regarding untapped sources or new funding opportunities. Grants, donations, and gifts secured during FY12 are:

SOURCE	GRANT	AMOUNT
<i>Stimulus Funds</i>		
ARRA ^a	IDEA ^b Carryover	\$1,423.00
<i>Federal Entitlement</i>		
Federal	Title 1	\$86,963.00
Federal	Title II A	20,337.00
Federal	Title II A Carryover	9,500.00
Federal	Special Education 240	280,043.00
Federal	Special Education Program Improvement	13,248.00
Federal	Race to the Top	2,540.00
Federal	EdJobs	130,977.00
Federal	Perkins	147,168.00
Federal	Perkins Post-Secondary (PN Program)	1,500.00
<i>State Entitlement</i>		
State	Academic Support	\$15,400.00
MSBA ^c	Roof Repair Reimbursements	376,413.00
<i>Competitive/Private</i>		
Private Sector	Science Furniture/Lab Materials	\$75,000.00
Commonwealth Corp.	Bridging the Opportunity Gap	21,368.00
Dairy Council	Fuel Up to Play 60	4,000.00
State/local	Local Cultural Council Grant (Sutton)	200.00
State/local	Local Cultural Council Grant (Milford)	500.00
State/local	Local Cultural Council Grant (Bellingham)	300.00
VTEF ^d	Murray Integration Project	1,000.00
VTEF ^d	Yoga for Teens	800.00
VTEF ^d	Aviation Club	1,000.00
VTEF ^d	Project SMILE ^e	1,000.00
VTEF ^d	Rachel's Challenge	1,000.00
BVCC ^f	Watch Your Mouth	500.00
Patriots Alumni	BVT Football	500.00
Blissful Meadows Golf Club	Company Open Charity Event	5,091.90
Milford Federal Savings and Loan	Vehicle Subsidy	3,500.00
TOTAL:		\$1,201,271.90

^a American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

^b Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

^c Massachusetts School Building Authority

^d Valley Tech Education Foundation

^e Students Making Important Lasting Effects

^f Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce

In Memoriam – E. Kevin Harvey

E. Kevin Harvey, a highly regarded 21-year member of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District School Committee from Bellingham lost his lengthy battle with Alzheimer's Disease on December 27, 2011.

Mr. Harvey was a highly successful international businessman who was instrumental in bringing a business-minded approach to the School Committee's oversight of career and technical education in the Blackstone Valley. Serving as chairman to the District School Committee for 10 years, he held a unique appreciation for the viewpoint of others and inspired those around him with the highly courteous manner in which he treated everyone. Recognizing the immense power of politely respectful interactions, he laid the framework for mutual respect, trust, and business acumen. He treated Valley Tech as an extended family, always striving to make it a better place, particularly via cooperative relationships among all stakeholders.

"Kevin's dedication to Valley Tech was unyielding. As we turn the calendar to a new year, my fervent wish is that the legacy of E. Kevin Harvey will live on – inspiring school policymakers, administrators, teachers, parents, and community stakeholders to work together in a spirit of mutual respect to strengthen and sustain the educational systems so vital to the future success of our students and society," remarked Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick.

School Committee Provides Experience and Expertise

Valley Tech's School Committee, comprised of 13 dedicated individuals, proves invaluable in overseeing District operations. Committee members are elected to four-year terms in biennial voting across the District. Our students benefit from their experience and expertise representing an array of industry occupations, which contributes to the success of Valley Tech and always improves the school.

Michael D. Peterson, Mendon
Chairman

Gerald M. Finn, Millville
Vice Chairman

Paul M. Yanovitch, Hopedale
Assistant Treasurer

Joseph M. Hall, Bellingham
William J. Pontes, Blackstone
John C. Lavin, III, Douglas
Anthony M. Yitts, Grafton
Arthur E. Morin, Jr., Milford
Chester P. Hanratty, Jr., Millbury
Jeff T. Koopman, Northbridge
Mitchell A. Intinarelli, Sutton
Kenneth M. Pedersen, Jr., Upton
James H. Ebbeling, Uxbridge

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

Barbara Auger
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Diana Pedersen
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR 2012

The values for Fiscal 2013 have been certified by the Department of Revenue and the actual bills were mailed January 1, 2013.

Fiscal 2013 was an interim year; therefore, the Board of Assessors will not be going through a revaluation year with the state Department of Revenue until the next revaluation year Fiscal 2014.

The Blackstone Board of Assessors' is composed of three members:

Franscena Schandelmayer-Davis is continuing to serve as the Chairman of the Board of Assessors. She has served on the Board since July 2002.

Robert A. Gilbert is continuing to serve on the Board as Vice-Chairman and has been a member since his election in April 2005.

Carole Whiteley is continuing to serve on the Board of Assessors and has been a member since her election in 2007.

The entire Board of Assessors, the Assistant Assessor, Patricia Salamone, and the Assistant Administrative Assessor, Rachel Campopiano are all committed to serving the Town of Blackstone residents and hope to keep the residents informed of the assessing process. Please feel free to contact the Board of Assessors or the Assistants with any questions or concerns.

In 2008 the Board of Assessors voted to readjust the exemption amount for the property tax exemption for senior citizens under general Laws, Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C. They voted to increase the exemption from \$750 to \$1,000, the maximum allowed by law. This recommendation was placed on the agenda for the 2008 Blackstone Town Meeting and passed. If you have any questions about this exemption, or any other exemptions, please contact our office.

At the Annual Town Meeting on May 31, 2011 the Town voted to accept the local option Clause 56 of General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, which would allow members of the Massachusetts National Guard or Military Reservists who are on active duty to obtain a reduction of all or part of their real and personal property taxes for any year they are serving in a foreign country, to be effective in Fiscal Year 2012.

Also approved at the Annual Town Meeting was Clause 57 of General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, which allows seniors who receive "circuit breaker" tax credits on their Massachusetts state income taxes to obtain a reduction of their real estate taxes, to be effective beginning in Fiscal Year 2012.

Fiscal year 2013 began on July 1, 2012 and runs to June 30, 2013. Adjustments have been made to the assessments to reflect the changing market. These adjustments are

based on the market value of property as of January 1, 2012. Valuations were developed based on calendar year 2011 market sales, as well as expanded sales from July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2012, Marshall Swift Cost Publications, and on income and expense information received from commercial and industrial properties. The Bureau of Local Assessment of the Department of Revenue for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts provides detailed guidelines to assist assessors to plan and perform an interim year adjustment program necessary to achieve full and fair cash value assessments, in accordance with the requirements of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 56 and Chapter 58, Sections 1, 1A, and 3.

The residential values are reviewed “in house” while the commercial, industrial, and personal property valuations are sub-contracted to experts in the field. To insure that the information on file concerning sales from July 1, 2010 through June 30 2012 is accurate, the Assistant Assessor has inspected all of the sales. After the inspections, she reviews the information and makes corrections to the data bases that influence assessment levels. To determine the proper assessment, the Assessment to Sales Price Ratios are studied to insure they are within acceptable Department of Revenue standards. The Department of Revenue requires our department to do a number of stratification studies of the appropriate sales prior to any changes and adjustments to land values, cost factors, and depreciation tables. The changes made after these studies will bring the assessment of the general population of residences in line with the sales. The “actual” tax bills that were mailed on January 1, 2013 reflect these new assessments. The total valuation of the Town of Blackstone in Fiscal 2013 is \$815,051,395. This reflects a negative 1.9% change from the previous year.

The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors held a Classification Hearing on 12/04/2012. The meeting was advertised and opened to the public. The Assessors presented information on how a split tax rate would impact the Residential, Commercial, & Industrial properties and Personal Property. The Board of Selectmen voted on maintaining a single tax rate.

The Fiscal 2013 tax rate is \$17.99 per \$1,000 of assessed value. Abatement forms are accepted by the Board of Assessors up to 30 days from the billing date of the “actual” tax bill. Applications for abatement may be picked up at the Assessors’ Office during regularly scheduled office hours and they are also available on line. Our website address is www.townofblackstone.org.

Inspection of the property in the Town of Blackstone is an ongoing project. The goal of the Assessors’ Office is to inspect approximately ¼ of all of the properties in the Town of Blackstone every year, thus inspecting 100% of the Town every four years. The inspectors will knock on your door and request both an exterior and an interior inspection of your home. If it is not convenient for the resident at that time for an interior inspection, a later appointment may be made, at the resident’s convenience. If the resident is not at home, a door hanger is left with instructions on how to schedule another appointment.

These property inspections will insure current and accurate data in our files. The goal of the Assessors' Office is to appraise every parcel of real estate in the community at its Market Value, resulting in an equitable ad valorem distribution of the tax burden. As a property owner in the town, your cooperation with these ongoing inspections will allow the Assessors Department to do our job with fairness and equity to all concerned.

Assessors' property record card information has been available on line for the past seven years and this is the sixth year that the Assessors' office has made the Assessors' Map Data available on line. Assessors' Maps and Property Assessment Data Information is available on the Town of Blackstone Website by clicking on the links located on the Assessors' page. The information currently available on line is updated annually. If you need more current information, you are invited to come into the Assessors' Office.

The Board of Assessors would like to thank the residents of Blackstone for their cooperation during the inspection process. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns about your property assessment.

Respectfully submitted, Blackstone Board of Assessors

Franscena Schandelmayer-Davis, Chairman
Robert A. Gilbert, Vice-Chairman
Carole Whiteley, Member
Patricia Salamone, Assistant-Assessor
Rachel Campopiano, Administrative Assistant Assessor

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
2012 REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

For the year ending December 31, 2012 there were 256 building permits issued:

New Single Family Homes	16
Additions/Garages	05
Roof	26
Remodel	18
Sheds	09
Porches/Decks	19
Vinyl Siding/Replacement Windows/Doors	45
Pools/ Spas	13
Demolition	07
Foundation	18
Repairs/Renovations	22
Pellet Stoves	07
Wood Stoves	04
Insulation	15
Fences	09
Signs	02
Solar Panels	10
Sheet Metal	08
House Move	01
Outdoor Wood Boiler	01
Pump Station	01

Total Estimated Cost of Construction	\$5,950,020.68
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Totals Fees Collected Inspectional Services, Board of Health and Recycling Center:

Building Department		\$ 39,715.00
Plumbing/Gas Department		\$ 8,720.00
Electrical Department		\$ 13,069.00
Recycling Center	\$450,344.00	
Less: Product Percentage Payments	(43,011.00)	\$407,333.00
Board of Health		<u>\$ 14,670.00</u>

Total Fees Collected Inspectional Services Department	\$483,507.00
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I would like to thank Colleen M. Strapponi, Secretary, Earl J. Vater, Municipal Inspector, Lawrence I. Ray, Electrical Inspector, Romeo Ethier, Assistant Electrical Inspector, Craig Casavant, Assistant Electrical Inspector and William T. Walsh, Code Enforcement Officer and all other municipal employees, boards and officials for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Stuart S. LeClaire
Building Commissioner

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
2012 REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year 2012 as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Blackstone. We received 196 Wiring Permit Applications, as follows

New Single Family Homes	16
Additions/Garages	05
Service Entrance	27
Temporary Services	01
Water Heaters	03
Fire/Security Alarm	18
Swimming Pools	14
Boiler	18
Vinyl Siding	10
Service Panel	04
Septic Pump Units	01
Generators/AC	06
Meters	01
Oil Burner	02
Misc. Wiring/Renovations	23
Fixtures/Outlets	24
Appliance	02
Sign	01
Hot Tub	01
Solar panel	10
Cell Tower	02
Investigations	01
General Repairs	04
Sewer Tie-Ins	01
Wells	01

We have found work being done in accordance with the Massachusetts State Electrical Code. Again, I want to remind residents that swimming pools and spas shall be wired by a licensed electrician.

We want to thank all departments for their help throughout the year, especially Colleen M. Strapponi, Secretary, Stuart S. LeClaire, Building Commissioner, Earl J. Vater, Municipal Inspector and William T. Walsh, Code Enforcement Officer.

This year we lost Romeo Ethier, Assistant Electrical Inspector, who was the inspector in Blackstone for many years. With his passing we have appointed Craig Casavant as Assistant Electrical Inspector. Craig has been assisting us throughout this past year and we welcome him to the Inspectional Services Division.

Totals Fees Collected for the Electrical Department \$ 13,069.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence I. Ray
Electrical Inspector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER/TOWN COLLECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Blackstone:

This is my 12th Annual Report as you Treasurer/Collector and I am very pleased with the continued progress we continue to make to improve our services and overall effectiveness. This office consists of five business units headed by the Treasurer/ Town Collector. These include the collector's division, treasury, Payroll, benefits administration and general office support.

Our responsibilities include initiating temporary and permanent borrowing, investing, managing and disbursing town funds, receiving most revenues of the town, processing town payroll and performing other statutory functions required by the state and federal laws. This department is responsible for the billing and collection of all real estate, motor vehicle excise, personal property taxes, sewer and water bills and all other monies committed to the department for collection.

I would like to thank the taxpayers of Blackstone for their continued diligence in paying their taxes in a timely fashion and I am very privileged to have the assistance of an extremely competent staff. Thank you Stephanie and Marianne, I truly appreciate all of your hard work as well as your continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane A. Warren
Treasurer/Town Collector

Blackstone 2012 Annual Town Report Council on Aging

The Council on Aging (COA) is a department of the Town of Blackstone. It is permitted under Ch.40, s.8B, of the Massachusetts General Laws. In Blackstone, the COA is the only public social service agency. The COA has a seven member advisory board appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The COA board meets in the Blackstone Town Hall at 15 St. Paul Street on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. The COA board provides policy input, help set goals (and objectives) and offers complementary support/advocacy to help implement and promote the COA's mission. The director is responsible for program operations. The responsibilities of the COA board members are to identify the needs of Blackstone's elders, to develop programs and services to meet those needs.

In addition, the COA board promotes and helps educate the community on elder issues and to advocate on behalf of elders. There are approximately 1,643 elderly (60 years and older) in our community and all are encouraged to participate and avail themselves of services available.

It is the mission of the Council on Aging to evaluate, promote and encourage new and existing activities and services to allow the elder to remain independent and keep the quality of life for them at home for as long as possible.

The Senior Center is the visible point of access and outreach for older people in our community. The Senior Center provides a tangible reminder that the public system cares and that services are available when the elder needs them. The Center is a place seniors can go to remedy problems of isolation, to renew old acquaintances or make new ones and to become involved in the community.

STAFF

Staff at the Senior Center consists of a full time Director, (Karen Albright), Outreach Coordinator, (Jean Doiron), Nutrition Site Manager, (Gail LeClair), and part-time Transportation Coordinator, (Dennis Pimenta) and six per diem van drivers funded by the Town of Blackstone and through state and federal programs.

SUPPORT SERVICES ADVOCATE/OUTREACH COORDINATOR- The most perplexing problem of the elderly continues to be health insurance, and their escalating costs, how to pay for them and how to decipher the bills received. Other programs and application assistance that the outreach coordinator helps with are Mass Health, health connector, QI1, SLMB, QMB, limited income subsidy, prescription advantage, health insurance coverage, part D coverage, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) fuel assistance, safe link wireless phones, 911 phone, housing, linkup/lifeline discount program. Our outreach coordinator is also a certified SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of the Elders) counselor through the state of Massachusetts. We also link the seniors with other agencies who provide assistance. The outreach coordinator works closely with Tri-Valley, Inc. to coordinate services for home maker/personal care, caregiver program, meals on wheels, financial management and elder at risk referrals. Home visits are made and needs assessments are formulated as staff work to help the elder remain in their own homes. The outreach coordinator also serves as a liaison between the police, fire and EMT's and the center.

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TRANSPORTATION – The Blackstone Van Service provides trips for medical and non-medical according to a scheduled dial-a-ride, first come/first serve, curb-to-curb program. We operate the current service from 8:00am to 3:30pm Monday through Friday.

The Blackstone Van Transportation Service is provided to elders 60 years and older with no other means of transportation and to certified disabled residents. In many cases this is the only means of transportation for the home-bound resident in our community to go to the doctor, pharmacy, grocery stores, hairdresser, library, and be able to attend activities at the Senior Center. Other transportation services are provided to go to the polls to vote, blood pressure clinics, flu clinics, nursing homes, and town meetings.

Due to the current scrutiny by the State of Massachusetts regarding poor driving, many of the elders are giving up their driver's licenses and now requesting the services of the van.

The van service for the town of Blackstone residents increased by 15% for medical passengers and 23% for non-medical passengers between January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012. The van service for the Town of Blackstone increased by over 268% for medical passengers and over 124% for non-medical passengers since 2008.

MassDOT has mandated that all drivers under the Mobility Assistance Program (MAP) receive proper training; therefore, training courses are required. Our drivers are certified in the following required training courses: coaching the van driver/defensive driving, wheelchair lift & securement and safe transportation of the public under the ADA or passenger sensitivity training. All employees are also CPR certified through the training of Fire Chief Michael Sweeney.

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

In addition to paid per diem drivers, the COA has six volunteer drivers. These volunteer drivers use the town car or their personal car to drive elders to their long distance medical appointments. The recorded statistics show that the six volunteer drivers have donated a total of 325 working hours of their personal time to providing a superior transportation service. The 325 volunteer hours saved the Town of Blackstone from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012 a total of \$3,575.00.

VEHICLES

The Town currently has three vehicles for the COA. One is a 2012 Ford Eldorado 14 passenger wheelchair lift bus generously donated by International Power to the Friends of the Blackstone Council on Aging, Inc.; the second is a 4 passenger 2011 Ford Escape purchased in June 2011 by the Town, and a 2009 Ford 8 Passenger wheelchair lift van purchased in 2010 through the MassDOT Grant.

NUTRITION PROGRAM –

Lunch is served five days a week. The Nutrition Site Manager is responsible for the daily oversight and operation of the Senior Center Dining. She works with vendors and other outside food providers to develop weekly programs that will attract elders, their caregivers, neighbors and friends to the Senior Center. The Center encourages volunteers to assist the site manager.

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NEWSLETTER “A River Runs Through It” - 300 copies printed monthly. Also a copy of the newsletter is available on-line at:

http://blackstonema.virtualtownhall.net/pages/BlackstoneMA_COANews

RECREATION/SOCIAL EVENTS – Our seniors participated in programs such as: bingo, cards, pitch, knit & crochet, watercolor, tai chi, chair yoga, arthritis exercise, strength training, walking group, arts & crafts, cricut classes, birthday parties, cookouts, celebrity luncheons, dinners, trips, Wii bowling, Red Sox vs. Baltimore Orioles game & pizza, horseshoes, Christmas in July, Memorial Day parade participation, Odyssey boat cruise, Wickford Village, International Power Tour, Old Sturbridge Village Cabaret & lunch, super bowl party, hat show, tribute to seniors picnic sponsored by Sheriff Lew Evangelidis, COA Christmas party at Savini’s, Yankee swap and more.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION – Our seniors participated in community education programs such as: Alzheimer and arthritis, community safety day, TRIAD through Worcester County Sheriff’s Office, Elder Law Programs, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Fallon Health updates, SHINE program, Living Well with Diabetes, Diabetes and Foot Care and more. Blood pressure clinics, free hearing exams through Mass Audiology, Osteoporosis education class through the VNA, shingles vaccine shot, tax aide assistance through AARP, luncheon with Rep. Kevin Kuros and an ice cream social with Bob Dubois. We also hosted educational seminars such as: Richard Clark as the life of Mark Twain, and Donna Lee as Patsy Cline.

FILE OF LIFE – With the assistance of the Worcester County Sheriff’s Office, through the TRIAD department we continue distributing the “File of Life” cards. These cards are donated by the WCSO. Medical information is written on a card and placed in a red magnetized folder on the refrigerator. In case of an emergency, medical personal can obtain needed information quickly. We also have a wallet size card. The senior center also participates in the house numbering sign program, free 911 cell phones, senior safety/scam presentation and the annual senior picnic.

INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAMS – The seniors attended a holiday concert at the John F. Kennedy Elementary School, Mini Health Fair at the Hartnett Middle School, and culinary students from Blackstone Valley Tech held a cooking demonstration at the center. A group of residents attended Blackstone Valley Tech nursing program and were patients for a day.

We have a lending library with books and current magazines and puzzles, which can be borrowed. We also have numerous videos which can be borrowed.

GRANT - The Council on Aging receives an annual grant award from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs to be used for printing of the monthly newsletter, postage for mailing the newsletter, salaries for drivers and volunteer recognition.

VOLUNTEERS – Over 90 volunteers contributed over 7, 359 hours to the Center this past year. Volunteers assist in the office, assemble the monthly newsletter, teach various classes and visit nursing homes. Provide the meals on wheels lunches, serve as board members, bring seniors to medical appointments, assist seniors to do grocery shopping, provide computer training to elders one on one, teach arts & crafts, are receptionists, kitchen help, meal site volunteers, call bingo,

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coordinate trips and help with yard sales, assist with fundraising and participate in programs that help seniors.

We are grateful to all our volunteers who give their time and talent to keep programs running and the support given to the Council on Aging Board Members and staff.

FRIENDS OF THE BLACKSTONE COUNCIL ON AGING, INC.

The Board Members of the Council on Aging are most grateful to the “Friends of the Blackstone Council on Aging” who have provided support and encouragement over the past six years and have enabled us to provide needed equipment, new kitchen items and many other items to better serve our elderly in Blackstone. The Friends Group hosts special occasion programs to raise funds for the Senior Center such as: a corned beef and cabbage dinner, turkey dinner, pancake breakfast, penny social and annual yard sale. Baby afghans are made by volunteers and sold through the Friends Group to donate back to the infants at the hospitals.

The Council on Aging wishes to thank the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator, Finance Committee, Fire and Police, Board of Health, Assessors Office, Accountants Office, Town Clerk, Library, other Town officials and the Friends Group for their continued support and dedication each year.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Doiron
Acting Council on Aging Director

2012 REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to present my annual report of the activities in the fire department for the 2012 calendar year.

The Blackstone Fire Department is a combination department with eight full time firefighter/paramedics, a full time fire chief and twenty-two call firefighters. There are three fire stations located in town. The main station is at 15 Saint Paul Street which is staffed full time with two firefighter/paramedics around the clock. The two members work a twenty-four hour rotating shift and average 42 hours per week. Station two is at 666 Rathbun Street and station three is at 134 Elm Street and both are unmanned stations. The department has four front line pumpers, a ladder truck, three off road military tankers for brush fires and a paramedic level ambulance. The two full time members on duty handle all fire and emergency medical calls and are complemented by the call department when needed. Please visit the fire departments web site for more information.

The annual toys for tots program was once again a huge success and we were able to meet the Christmas needs of fourteen families and a total of forty-one children. The Blackstone Fire Department would like to thank all the town businesses and residents who donated gifts and money to our worthy cause. Without your help this event would not take place. I would personally like to thank the staff at Dean Bank and Uni-Bank for setting up the giving trees in their establishments. I would especially like to thank Stephanie Anderson and her team of students at the Blackstone Millville Regional High School. Without their efforts and great shopping skills this event would be impossible.

Fire prevention and education programs were taught in our schools once again due to the generosity of our town businesses. The Blackstone Fire Department endorses the S.A.F.E. program (student awareness of fire education), which is held in April and the Fire Fighter Phil program for all the J.F.K and A.F.M students, which is held in October. I would like to thank the townspeople and businesses for their continued support of these programs.

The department applied for and has received the following grants totaling \$8,875.00 in 2012. Grant funds are extremely competitive and I feel fortunate to have received this money. It will go a long way to keep our programs going.

Fred Tiberio trust fund	\$2000.00
S.A.F.E. Grant	\$4,625.00
E.M.P.G. Grant	\$2,250.00

The department took in \$5,625.00 for inspection fees for smoke detector, oil burner, blasting and storage tanks.

Ambulance receipts for calendar year 2012 were \$287,157.41. This money is used to fund the ambulance budget, offset the general budget, the purchase of a new ambulance and for the purchase of any equipment that is needed for the ambulance.

The following is a break down of the ambulance calls in 2012

Total calls.....	966
Transports.....	709
No Service.....	39
Refusals.....	124
Fire Assist Calls.....	7
Cancelled	18
Treat/No Transport.....	3
Assistance.....	52
False Calls.....	1

The ambulance transported to the following hospitals.

Landmark Medical Center.....	312
Milford Regional.....	362
Fatima.....	9
Rhode Island Trauma.....	14
Hasbro Children's.....	7
Providence Veterans.....	0
Roger Williams.....	0
Woman & Infants.....	0
Miriam.....	5

The following is a list of department activity for the year 2012

Rescue.....	966
Building Fire.....	18
Appliance Fire.....	7
Brush Fire.....	22
Outside Fire.....	36
Vehicle Fire.....	3
Fire Alarms.....	154
Investigations.....	77
Accidents.....	67
Gas Leaks.....	9
Co Calls.....	19
Rescue Assists.....	169
Mutual Aid Fire Received.....	0
Mutual Aid Fire to other communities.....	102
Mutual Aid Rescue Received.....	113
Mutual Aid Rescue Given.....	114
Service Calls.....	24
Drills.....	11
Meetings.....	35
Burning Permits.....	416
Smoke Detector, Oil Burner and Propane inspections.....	198

The Fire Department would like to thank the Town Administrator, Board of Selectmen and townspeople for their support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael J Sweeney

2012 REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board re-organized and elected William T. Walsh as Chairman, Peter C. Ryan, Sr., Vice-Chairman and Michael A. Catalano as a member. Mr. Ryan was re-elected to the Board of Health in the Spring 2012 election.

The Board of Health continues its affiliation with the Visiting Nurse Association of Greater Milford who provides home health care services, blood pressure clinics and flu clinics for the seniors and handicapped residents of our community. Senior participation in the blood pressure clinics continues to increase. The Board of Health hosted one (1) Flu Clinic for the Blackstone Residents and will continue to monitor the need for future Flu Clinics in our community. The Board would like to thank all the Visiting Nurse Association, municipal departments and Blackstone residents who assisted the Board of Health with the Flu Clinics.

The Blackstone Regional Recycling Center is now a self-supporting enterprise account. We continue with our commitment of providing greater services to the Town of Blackstone with no burden to the taxpayers for the services, providing benefits to the businesses and providing our residents with a trash program that is self-sustaining. We thank the local businesses and schools for their paper products and cardboard and the residents of Blackstone for their recycling efforts.

The Board of Health would like to thank James F. Malley, P.E. and Stephen Garabedian for their services to the Board of Health. We also thank Colleen M. Strapponi, Stuart S. LeClaire and Earl J. Vater for their ongoing assistance and dedication to serving the residents and the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Walsh, Chairman
Peter C. Ryan, Sr., Vice-Chairman
Michael A. Catalano, Member

2012 ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

BLACKSTONE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

A decade ago when your Historical Commission assumed occupancy of the long abandoned 23 Main Street residence, which once doubled as headquarters for a strikingly unimpressive backyard wet wash laundry on the riverbank, it appeared totally improbable that one day the nondescript real estate would become now an attractive much utilized historical museum. Functioning as a veritable pillar of historical integrity in the town, as well as an important source of learning for all ages, it also provides a distinctive atmosphere for a welcome respite and pleasurable socializing for its visitors.

When Commission members first opened the Museum there was no certainty that a sufficient number of historical artifacts and related data might be found to create interesting displays to attract visitors. Happily, no such problem has ever materialized. Conversely, today our thoughts lean toward devising future space availability for properly displaying and delineating the origin of that which has been amassed. In the interim, with the continuing help of so many interested townspeople ready and willing to contribute historically related pieces as they are unearthed, we strive to create suitable new areas for displaying them.

During the past year much has been accomplished in the way of improving the visitor's stay with us at the Museum. A central air conditioning system has been installed, while, in the second floor Veterans' Room, a new commodious built-in glass front display and preservation area is now in place to accommodate the growing array of military uniforms donated by former service personnel and their families

When the sluiceway control gate failed at the upper County Street Rolling Dam site during the year a torrent of river water was released swiftly depleting the normal reservoir level behind the dam. Engineers were at once summoned to the scene and with assistance of a lofty crane raised and replaced the snapped venerable control shaft originally crafted from local native chestnut lumber. The wooden beam is believed to have been fashioned by members of dam builder Daniel Simmons' legion of stone masons some 126 years ago (1886). Members of the Historical Commission are most appreciative of the forethought and initiative demonstrated by members of the Blackstone DPW team who, on duty at the site during the siege, impressed upon overseeing engineers that the proper place for the retrieved badly worn wooden shaft to be placed on display would be the community's historical museum. An accord was reached, the relic was delivered, and another very significant element of the town's history has been preserved.

As the Commission's contribution in the valley-wide annual Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming celebration, on October 1, there was once again an open house, this year featuring Pat Perry, of Pat Perry Productions. Presented in a solo format, it embraced the saga of the sinking of the historic passenger liner Titanic, utilizing virtually the entire audience as participants, each representing one of the ship's passengers. At times rollicking, yet educational, the frolic was very well received by a capacity house.

The first Saturday in December saw an open house event kicked off with caroling by a combined chorus of Cub Scout and Brownie troops, accompanied by music from an antique pedal pump organ, all of which ushered in the onset of this year's holiday season. As the day long celebration progressed it once again became obvious that also a favorite segment was the Boughs 'n Bows workshop for novices. Here it was that dozens of visitors participated in learning the art of crafting yuletide wreaths or sprays from fresh-cut greens enhanced by bright colorful ribbons. All was under the direction of a professionally trained mentor.

While there is in place an ongoing outreach program to attract visitors from Cub Scout and Brownie troops throughout the year, Commission members also remain available to speak before local gatherings on the town's history. Additionally, when the situation permits, an attractive table/booth display can be set up utilizing a broad selection of blown up photographs and literature on vintage Blackstone.

It should be explained that not all of which has come about during our stewardship is the sole result of the Commission members' efforts. It is rather also the result of a cohesive relationship among a group of cooperating town agencies, at various levels, who are there for our town's citizens, and interested out-of-town visitors as well. A heartfelt thanks is extended to all of those with whom we work and owe so much.

The Blackstone Historical Museum is open each Thursday from noon to 4pm, and on the first and third Saturday of each month from 11am to 4pm. Fresh hot coffee is always on the black iron kitchen stove, accompanied by choice home baked goods, courtesy of the curator on duty. Welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly Gillis, Chairman
Carolyn Powers, Vice Chairman
Jesse Deacon
Helen Murray
Richard Ryan

Lawrence Weber
Donald Westberg
Thomas Marchand (Alt.)
Theresa Marchand, (Alt.)
Mark Ryan (Hon.)

REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Blackstone Housing Authority was created to provide housing for people of low income. Its powers, duties, etc. are defined in Chapter 121B of the General Laws, as amended, which is known as the Housing and Urban Renewal Law. The Authority's office is located at Fox Brook Manor, Blackstone, MA. As of January 1, 2013 the Authority was organized as follows:

MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Adam J. Tellier 545 Summer Place Blackstone, MA 01504	Chairman	April, 2016
Robert A. Drainville 12 Raynor Street Blackstone, MA 01504	Vice-Chairman	April, 2014
Gary Kellenberger 549 Summer Place Blackstone, MA 01504	Treasurer	April, 2015
Lynn Morin 48 Mendon Street Blackstone, MA 01504	Asst. Treasurer	April, 2013

OFFICER

Carrie A. Caouette 8 Windsor Road Blackstone, MA 01504	Executive Director
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The Blackstone Housing Authority meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the community room at Fox Brook Manor. The meetings are open to the public as prescribed by the Municipal Open Meeting Law, Chapter 372, of the Acts of 1972. Elderly or handicapped persons of low income who wish to submit an application for an apartment may do so Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the office at Fox Brook Manor.

Carrie A. Caouette is the Executive Director of the Blackstone Housing Authority and may be reached by calling 508-883-1515. If you do not call during office hours, your message will be recorded and answered as soon as possible.

Other personnel at the Authority include Peter Ryan, Maintenance and Elaine LeClerc, Bookkeeper.

Respectfully submitted by:

Carrie A. Caouette, MPHA
Executive Director

2012 Annual Report of the Blackstone Public Library

The library continues to be a warm, welcoming meeting place for individuals and families looking to hold meetings and classes, attend story times and children's programs or simply peruse the library's extensive collection of popular books, movies and CDs. From the quiet reading nooks and cozy armchairs to the bright and bustling children's room, the library has something to offer for everyone.

The library is open 35 hours each week: Monday 9 – 8, Tuesday, 12 – 8, Thursday, 12 – 8, Friday 10 – 2 and Saturday 10 – 2. The library collection contains 68,809 volumes, comprised of books, large type books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, magazines and video games. Also available via the library's catalog are e-books, downloadable audio and downloadable video that can be transferred directly to your e-reader or tablet. These online resources are provided to our library's patrons through our membership in the Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing Inc., a library consortium dedicated to efficient resource sharing and rapid access to information. This consortium also allows library patrons to order materials from thousands of libraries across the state, including from Boston, Worcester and Martha's Vineyard.

The library circulated 102,869 items throughout the past year and has a total of 5,510 registered borrowers. The library had 69,124 visitors last year. In addition, library staff answered 32,400 reference questions, held 188 children's programs with 3,852 in attendance, and 10 programs for adults and young adults with 133 in attendance. Among the more popular programs were a live-owl program, teen jewelry workshop, holiday wreath-making workshop and several gardening lectures. The annual Summer Reading Program, Halloween party and visit from Santa were also popular children's events. On November 6, the library was proud to serve as a polling place for the 2012 presidential election.

Once again, the library's access to the internet has proven to be extremely popular, both via our stationary public computers and through our free Wi-Fi. The library's 21 public-access computers were utilized approximately 163 times per week. Patrons also have the ability to print from these computers.

The library's website, www.blackstonepubliclibrary.org, which provides patrons with access to our online card catalog along with the option to order materials from home, logged 10,541 hits.

The library has made several new and exciting changes in the past year, including a newly expanded young-adult section and a new adult graphic novel section. An outdoor bench and chair were installed, enabling patrons to sit and enjoy a book on a pleasant summer afternoon. Also, the library's new Facebook page will serve as another valuable resource to inform patrons about library programs, events, closings and more.

For the fourth time in as many years, the Blackstone Public Library has needed to apply for a waiver in order to remain certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). Without this waiver, the library would not be eligible to receive State Aid grant funds from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and would also be ineligible to apply for other state grants, such as the LSTA grant, resulting in loss of certification. Consequently, this would result in the inability to borrow materials from other libraries in the state, which would have an immediate and detrimental impact for all of our patrons.

The Friends of the Blackstone Public Library meet regularly at the library and provide invaluable support for the library and its programs. This hard-working and dedicated group of volunteers holds fund-raisers to provide the library with financial support for a variety of services not covered in the library's budget. These services include performers, museum passes, craft supplies and materials for the Summer Reading Program. The Friends' efforts are greatly appreciated by patrons, library staff and the Board of Library Trustees.

The library's friendly and knowledgeable staff includes: Tressy Collier, Interim Director & Children's Librarian; Donna Ansell, Head of Circulation, and the following library aides: Ellen, Donna F., Olivia, Cheryl, Denise, Tracy, Sheila and Dianne. Our custodian is Roger Marvelle.

Board of Library Trustees: Mary Lou Branchaud, Chair; Linda Hemphill, Vice-Chair; Patricia Guzinski, Secretary; Jean Alexandrowicz, Debra Ristaino and Lisa Sparks.

Respectfully submitted,

Tressy N. Collier

BLACKSTONE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION ANNUAL TOWN REPORT FOR 2012

The Parks and Recreation Commission was very busy in 2012 and continues to see great progress for 2013. In the Annual Town Report for 2011, we listed that some of our projects included the renovation of the basketball court at Turbesi Park, repairing the dugouts at Roosevelt Park, continuing the work at the AFM fields for our soccer players, working on lighting for a ball field, and new fencing at Roosevelt. Here's the status on these projects:

The commission has worked very hard to secure the funds to renovate the basketball court at Turbesi Park. The court had several issues and needed to be completely redone. The DPW helped to get the surface prepared so the resurfacing team could replace the court. Adam Robidoux was instrumental on this project as he coordinated all of the parties that were involved.

The repairs on the dugouts Roosevelt were accomplished and additional repairs were started at Goulet Park. At that same complex, work continued on the AFM fields utilizing Bob Morse's expertise in landscaping. Bob oversaw some slice seeding on the AFM soccer fields as well as all other fields in town and we believe you will continue to see the field improving.

We have been diligent in our efforts to get another ball field lit in order to provide additional time for the sports organizations. There are many children playing in our town leagues and not nearly enough fields. Having another lit ball field will allow the leagues to provide more access to their programs and give more children the opportunity to play under the lights. We were not able to accomplish this goal in 2012 but we believe lights on the Goulet Little League Field will be a reality in 2013.

The greening of the Municipal has been an ongoing project for quite some time. Part of that project was to fence-in the Babe Ruth Field at Roosevelt Park, keeping the dimensions more in line with the level of baseball that utilizes that field. We were able to work with the DPW Superintendent, the Charles River Watershed Project, and the Town Administrator to finally see the fence installed. The field looks great!

On top of our normal day-to-day operations, this year we planted several trees at Roosevelt and Goulet Parks. We are planning to continue this project going into 2013 with other locations selected for trees.

We continue to look for additional space for recreation and while that has not been realized, we believe that working with the Board of Selectmen, the Finance Committee, and the Town Administrator, additional recreational space will be found and allocated for use by the people of Blackstone. We will also continue to provide community events in 2013 and we hope to see many people and children there.

Thanks to the many people that have stepped forward and helped us with our ideas and projects. Together we can accomplish much!

Respectfully submitted by,

Parks and Recreation Commission

2012 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Calendar 2012 was another productive year for the Planning Board.

The Planning Board continues to working with Consultant Gino Carlucci from PGA Associates which is funded through the Planning Board's Professional and Technical budget.

Mr. Carlucci has been instrumental in assisting with improving the definitions for various terms. He also worked with the Board in creating the article for Commercial solar photovoltaic facilities along with writing an article for industrial district uses. This article adds definitions to specifically authorize research and development and manufacturing of renewable and alternative energy components. Establishes an expedited permitting process for renewable and alternative energy-related uses ("expedited" is defined as 12 months). This article ensures that two of the five criteria for qualifying to be a Green Community are met. Meeting all five will qualify the town for certain grants for energy efficiency projects. These warrant articles which were accepted at town meeting and have been approved by the Attorney General's Office.

Meetings: The Planning Board meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Center.

Members: In 2012, the Chairman of the Planning Board was Paul Marvelle. He was ably assisted by Kirk VanDyke who served as the Vice Chairman. Other members included Joseph Belrose, Gerry Rivet, Donald Westberg and Gary Jolicoeur. Amy Sutherland served as the Board's secretary.

Memberships: The Town of Blackstone is a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and was represented by Joseph Belrose. Both Gerry Rivet and Paul Marvelle also serve on the Town's Capital Outlay Committee.

Projects: There was an increase in permit submittals during the FY 2012 year. The Board also held public hearing for the Sycamore Estates Subdivision. The Accessory Apartment applications also increased.

During the year, the Board received the generous assistance of many town departments and officials. We appreciate those contributions and look forward to another year where these collaborative efforts will continue to guide the Town's future growth and development.

Respectfully submitted,

The Planning Board Members,
Paul Marvelle, Chairman
Kirk VanDyke, Vice Chairman
Joe Belrose, member
Gerry Rivet, member
Don Westberg, member
Gary Jolicoeur, alternate member



BLACKSTONE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Ross A. Atstupenas, Chief of Police

Blackstone Police Department FY/2012 Annual Report

As your Police Chief, I hereby submit the Blackstone Police Department annual report for the year ending December 31, 2013.

During the Fiscal Year 2012, the Blackstone Police Department applied for, and received, the grants listed below. The funding from these grants enables us to provide better services to the Town and its residents. Some of these grants, in particular, also allow us to promote and provide safety programs in an effort to better protect our children. These grants include:

1.	State 911 Support Grant	\$23,675.00
2.	State 911 Training Grant	\$ 6,000.00
3.	Federal/State Bulletproof Vest Grant	\$ 1,300.00
4.	Child Bicycle Helmets	75

Another important program that our Department continues to provide is the Child ID Program. The Blackstone Police Department, in partnership with other area police departments, participated in a Public Safety Day, which took place behind the Town Hall. At the Public Safety Day, we utilized the Child ID Program, which included fingerprinting, photographing and compiling important biographical data of each child for parents to store safely at home for future reference. The Public Safety Day also included the proper installation of child car seats by Officer Niemczyk, the distribution of free bicycle helmets, the distribution of free gun safety locks, and demonstration by the K-9 Officer from the Douglas Police Department.

In FY2012, the Blackstone Police Department was judged in the areas of public safety, training, public information and community involvement, enforcement activity and effectiveness, as part of "The Massachusetts Law Enforcement Challenge". As a result, we were recognized with an award presented by the Governor's Highway Safety Bureau, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and the Executive Office of Public Safety.

Below please find a breakdown of our enforcement and traffic activities for the past year:

Total Calls Received by Dispatch:	18,296	+5.04%
Arrests:	194	-24.23%
Protective Custody:	11	+37.50%
Criminal Complaint Applications:	230	+42.86%
These are subjects that were not arrested but criminal complaints were filed against them in adult or juvenile court.		
Emergency Restraining Orders Issued:	53	-28.38%
Domestic Violence Calls:	52	+67.74%
Incident Reports Investigated:	703	-4.48%
<u>Breakdown:</u>	194	-6.28 open
	171	closed
	9	-30.77 arrested
	329	-1.50 no crime
	0	suspended
Stolen/Recovered Motor Vehicles:	7	-41.67 Recovered
	8	-33.33 Stolen
Field Interviews:	57	+83.87%
Missing/Runaways:	7	+40.00%
Accidents Investigated:	110	-8.33%
Total Motor Vehicle/Traffic Citations Issued:	1882	+45.33%
- Civil (Fine's)	452	+37.80%
- Complaint (Court)	103	+53.73%
- Warnings (Written)	311	+38.22%
- Arrests	64	-16.88%
- Verbal Warnings	952	+59.20%
Parking Tickets Issued:	123	+151.02%
Pistol Permits Issued/Renewed:	222	+80.49%
- License to Carry	208	+89.09%
- FID Card	14	+7.69%
Civil Possession of Marijuana	25	-43.18%

During the FY2012, our Department has noticed an increase in breaking and entering into motor vehicles and households, and reports the occurrence of one armed robbery and one bank robbery. We believe that this increase is reflective of the current state of our economy. We are happy to report that most of these crimes have been solved thanks to the hard work and diligence of our Officers, along with the cooperation and alertness of citizens, who have called us and reported suspicious activity in their neighborhoods. We would like to encourage this continued support and assistance, and stress that the best way for a citizen to assist, is to observe and report any suspicious occurrences to our Department immediately, rather than getting involved themselves.

With rapidly changing social environment, the Department is implementing new social media based programs for our residents and those who travel through our community. The Department now has an active Facebook page, in order to quickly disseminate important information to our communities, such as street closings, wanted suspects, AMBER alerts, etc. In addition, the Department has created a Blackstone Police Department app for Smartphone users. This app provides citizens with yet another means by which to stay in contact with, and notify the Department of suspicious activity. Smartphone users may download this app onto their Android or iPhone by searching for "MyPD" in the app store. We are happy to announce that this app is free of charge. Once you download the app, you can submit tips to the Department, commend an Officer or Dispatcher, connect to the Department's Facebook page, notify the Department of public hazards, contact the Officer in charge of car seat installations, etc. It is also the Department's hope that in this upcoming year, an outline of the daily log will be available online at the Department's website in order to keep our citizens abreast of what is happening in our Town.

We have also added a new piece of equipment to the lobby of the Blackstone Police Department. The Department has installed a Prescription Drug Collection Unit. The collection unit allows the public to drop off unwanted or expired prescription medications anytime during the day or night, free of charge, with no questions asked. We just ask the public to remove any patient information from the bottles prior to disposing of any medications. The disposal of medications in this manner prevents such medications from falling into the wrong hands, or damaging our environment through improper disposal.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people that help make the Blackstone Police Department one that the Town of Blackstone can be very proud of. The professionalism that the Officers and Dispatchers exhibit each and every day is something I am very proud of. Without their dedication, commitment, and hard work, this Department would not function as well as it does. I would also like to offer my gratitude and appreciation to the Town Administrator, the Board of Selectmen, and all the department heads, with whom I work on a daily basis. I appreciate their input and look forward to another successful year.

Lastly, I would like to thank the citizens of Blackstone for their support and understanding. My first concern has always been the safety and well-being of the Town, its residents, those who travel through our Town, those that visit our Town's businesses, and all the members of Police Department.

I welcome any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Department, traffic or motor vehicle issues, or any matter of public safety. With the help and contributions of the public, we will continue to strive to be the best Department we can be. Please feel free to contact me anytime at (508) 883-1212 x 138 or via email at: ratstupenas@blackstonepolice.org.

Again, thank you for your support and please keep the safety of all of our Officers in your thoughts throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ross A. Atstupenas
Chief of Police



TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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2012 Annual Report

Department of Public Works

Highway Division:

There have been staffing changes over the previous year. The highway division started and completed its annual clean-up season. All streets were swept, street lines and cross walks were painted. The town's highway division repaved numerous trenches on town streets. Brush was cut at resident's requests and/or to eliminate any safety issues. Work on Bellingham Road included pulverized grading widening of the road and also paving. We would like to thank the Department of Corrections for their assistance on this project. The DOC also assisted with Bellingham Road along with cleaning the fields in preparation for the fishing tournament. They also completed renovations to the highway garage. We appreciate their service to the Town. In addition, the Department of Public Works was able to assist other town departments, Parks & Recreation and recycling center with there various projects or requests.

Water Division:

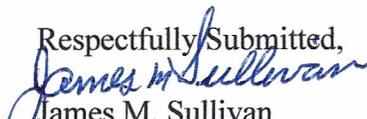
Department of Public Works personnel continue to operate and maintain five pumping stations that pump water from seven wells. The water is treated at the corrosion control facility before it is distributed to customers/residents. The meters in all wells were calibrated. Well # 8 is still in progress and is 80% complete. This should be online in late spring 2013. Well #7 was cleaned and the pump needed to be replaced. Well #4 had a power surge and the motor and pump needed to be replaced. The water distribution system includes four water storage standpipes and approximately forty miles of water main providing drinking water and fire protection to 90% of our population. The Department continues to work on the water meter replacement program. The town's fire hydrants were winterized in the fall to protect them from freezing and allowing them to be in service.

Sewer Division:

The Department of Public Works currently operates and maintains fifteen (15) waste water pumps stations throughout the town. These pump stations were checked daily by DPW employees. There were no sewer overflows or backs-ups. There were also two power surges which resulted in equipment needing to be replaced.

We would also like to express our sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator Daniel Keyes, Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners and all other boards or departments that assisted us in any way this past year. To the residents of Blackstone, we ask for your patience and support as we continue to strive to improve our level of service and our water, wastewater and highway infrastructure.

Respectfully Submitted,


James M. Sullivan
Superintendent

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
2012

The Board was established on January 26, 1966 in accordance with the Zoning Enabling Act, Chapter 40 A and Section 14 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The 2012 Zoning Board of Appeal members are Chairman, Paul Marvelle, Vice Chairman Jim Pitler, and members, John Therrien, Gary Jolicoeur, Joe Belrose along with alternates Wendy Miller and Marc Gregoire.

During the 2012 fiscal year, the Zoning Board of Appeals had seven public hearings. These applications were reviewed and decisions were rendered pursuant to the Blackstone Zoning By-Laws.

The current application fee remains at \$300.00, which became effective September 2001. All meetings are open to the public to attend.

We cordially invite the residents of the town to attend our meetings, which are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Municipal Center.

The Zoning Board of Appeals would like to thank the town residents, town officials, and the Board of Selectmen for their assistance and support.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul Marvelle
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
YEAR ENDING 2012

It is with pleasure that I submit my report for the 2012 calendar year.

As a result of the 2012 Annual Census, the population of Blackstone is 8,923. I would like to thank the residents who faithfully return their census forms year after year. The accurate town population numbers gathered through the annual census are vital to the submittal process when town departments apply for various grants. Also, by answering the town census, voters ensure that their status remains active. By State law the Town Clerk's Office is required to inactivate voters who do not respond to the census. This year we were very fortunate to have Ann M. Swenson assist us in the time-consuming task of accurately inputting the census data. With her aid we were able to complete the entries and publish the street listing in a timely manner.

From the date of Blackstone's incorporation in 1845, our vital records total the following: Births, 14,492; Marriages, 9,977; and Deaths, 11,154. Since 2011, the Town Clerk's Office receives birth information via the internet through the state's computerized software database program. A similar database for death records is currently in a testing mode, to be followed by a program for marriages.

In July former Town Clerk Marianne Staples announced that she would be leaving her position on August 4. She had been at the helm of the Town Clerk's Office for 14 years and had decided to accept a similar post in the Town of Mansfield. We all wish her continued success in her new community.

The election season was an extremely busy one this year. The Presidential Primary was held on March 6, followed by the Annual Town Election on April 2. The Special and Annual Town Meetings were held on May 29. On September 6 the State Primary was held, with the State (presidential) Election following on November 6. Rounding out the election season was a Special Town Meeting on November 14. A special thanks to Board of Registrars members Heidi A. Jalbert, Marc J. V. Greenwald, and Suzanne Mercier for their commitment to the town. In November, due to a stormwater retrofit project behind Town Hall and potential parking issues, the polling locations for Precincts 1 & 3 were relocated to the Blackstone Public Library. The wardens and poll workers did an amazing job with the last-minute adjustment to a new working environment. My sincere thanks to them for their devotion in working such long hours and to Mary Lou Branchaud, Chair, and the other Library Trustee members and library staff for their generous offer to use the facility. Also to be mentioned was the outstanding teamwork demonstrated by the Town Hall departments as all voters in those precincts, by state law, had to be notified via U. S. Mail of the changes within one day of the Selectmen's vote to make the changes.

I would like to thank the members of the Board of Selectmen for their confidence in appointing me as Interim Town Clerk until the Annual Town Election of 2013. Their support, as well as the support of the Town Administrator's Office and all other departments, made the transition for me from the Assistant Town Clerk position to Town Clerk a fluid one.

After Marianne's departure, we were very fortunate to have Kasey Bik return to help us prior to going back to classes at NYU. Having worked part-time for us in prior years, she was attuned to the inner workings of the office and greatly assisted in preparing for the September primary.

In mid September we were favored with the temporary reassignment of Kelly Paterson from DPW to the Town Clerk's Office on a four-day-a-week basis. Kelly has quickly picked up the various new duties and was instrumental in helping us field numerous phone calls, register voters, and mail out almost 300 absentee ballots for the November election.

A note of appreciation goes to Police Chief Ross Atstupenas, who also serves as Animal Control Officer, and also to Kevin Sullivan, the Assistant ACO, for their valued assistance with the dog-licensing aspect of our department.

Lastly I would like to thank my Interim Assistant Town Clerk, Donna M. Bik. We have worked together in the Town Clerk's Office for 13 years, and her attention to detail and work ethics are comparable to none. I am truly grateful for her generous devotion to the position and unwavering support.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudette C. Dolinski
Interim Town Clerk

VISIT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Administers Oath of Office to Appointed and Elected Officials
Annual Town Census Generation and Data Input
Attorney General Submittals/Approvals/Rejections
Audit Reports
Bazaar and Raffle Permits
Birth, Death & Marriage Records
Board & Committee Meeting Minutes
Burial Permits
Business Certificates
Campaign and Political Finance Reports
Certifies Copies of Records
Charter and Town By-laws
Claims & Legal Action Against the Town
Distributes Conflict of Interest Summaries to all Employees, Elected & Appointed Officials
Distributes Warrants for Town Meeting
Dog Licenses and Regulations
Elderly Resident Lists
Elections and Recounts
Federal and State Tax Liens
Federal Census Tract Number
General By-law Information
Historical Information
Information on Public Records
Initiative Petitions
Joint Pole Locations
Jury List
Keeper of the Town Seal
Marriage Licenses
Massachusetts General Laws Accepted/Rejected
Meetings and Agendas Posted
Microfilming of Town Records
Nomination Papers
Notary Public Services
Open Meeting Laws
Party Enrollment Change Cards
Receives Appointments and Resignations
Receives Referendum Petitions
Street Acceptances
Street Listing Books
Subdivision Regulations
Time Keeper to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Appeals
Town Maps
Town Meeting Information
Town Meeting Votes
Town Reports
Voter Registration
Voting Lists
Zoning By-laws
Zoning Variance Applications

AUDIT REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2011

The audit of the financial statements for the Town of Blackstone as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2011, was completed by Melanson Heath & Company, PC.

A copy of the financial report issued by Melanson Heath & Company, PC, is on file and available for inspection during normal business hours in the Town Clerk's Office.



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Marianne E. Staples, C.M.M.C.
Town Clerk

July 10, 2012

Mrs. Claudette C. Dolinski, Asst. Town Clerk
Town of Blackstone
15 Saint Paul Street
Blackstone, MA 01504

Dear Mrs. Dolinski:

It is with mixed emotions that I submit my letter of resignation as the Town Clerk for the Town of Blackstone to accept a position as Town Clerk in another community.

During my 14 year tenure as Town Clerk I have come to look at my co-workers as family. We have been through births, deaths, graduations, health issues, deployments, marriages, good times and not so good times. At times, we have spent more time with each other than we do our own families.

The townspeople have been very good to me by keeping me in office for all these years and for that I will always be grateful.

However, my greatest appreciation and heartfelt thanks go out to my Assistant Town Clerk, Claudette Dolinski, and my Office Assistant, Donna Bik. With 20 and 13 years of experience respectively, they know the MGL's pertaining to the Town Clerk's office as well as I do and I consulted with them many times for their thoughts with many issues.

My last day of employment for the Town of Blackstone will be August 4, 2012.

Very Truly Yours,

Marianne E. Staples, C.M.M.C.
Town Clerk of Blackstone

CC: Daniel M. Keyes, Town Administrator
John M. Wozniak, Chairman of the Blackstone Board of Selectmen

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

William Francis Galvin
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Worcester, SS:

To either of the constables of the Town of Blackstone.

GREETINGS:

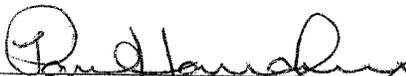
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town that are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at Precinct #1 at the Municipal Center, 15 St. Paul St., Senior Center (lower level); Precinct #2 at Saint Theresa Catholic Church parish hall, 630 Rathbun St., and in Precinct #3 at the Municipal Center, 15 St., Paul St., Main Conference Room (Upper level); on **TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 2012** from 7:00AM until 8:00PM for the following purpose:

To cast their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of candidates of political parties for the following offices

Presidential Preference.....for the Commonwealth
State Committee Man.....Worcester & Norfolk District
State Committee Woman..... Worcester & Norfolk District
Town Committee..... Town of Blackstone

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of January, 2012.



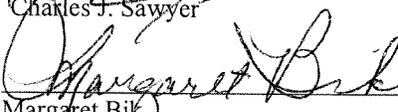
Paul S. Haughey, Chairman



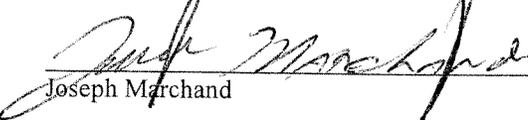
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Margaret Bik

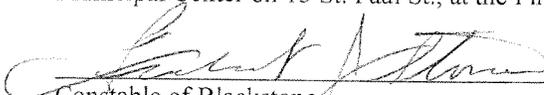


Joseph Marchand

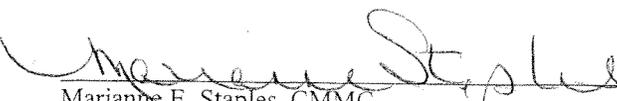
BLACKSTONE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Worcester, SS

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have on this 25th day of January, 2012, notified the inhabitants of Precinct #1, #2, & #3 in the town of Blackstone, by posting up true and attested copies of the within warrant at the within named places: at the Municipal Center on 15 St. Paul St., at the Fire Station #2 on Rathbun St., and at the A. F. Maloney School on Lincoln St.



Constable of Blackstone



Marianne E. Staples, CMMC
Blackstone Town Clerk

RESULTS OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
March 6, 2012

WARDENS:
 Precinct #1, Margaret T. Keegan
 Precinct #2, Corrinne T. Beane
 Precinct #3, Frederick J. Stone

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The votes were recorded as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	Democrat	54
Prec #2	Democrat	47
Prec #3	Democrat	37
	Total	138

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
*Barack Obama	37	27	22	86
No Preference	8	11	11	30
Write-Ins	2	0	2	4
Blanks	7	9	2	18

STATE COMMITTEE MAN--Worcester & Norfolk District

*Thomas J. Cullen, Sr.	45	41	29	115
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	9	6	8	23

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN--Worcester & Norfolk District

*Lisa A. Moczynski	43	35	29	107
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	11	12	8	31

TOWN COMMITTEE 20 positions

Group	23	22	16	61
Blanks	31	25	21	77
*Daniel W. Gagnon	39	28	22	89
*John J. Eldridge	39	30	25	94
*John F. Emidy	30	33	22	85
*Paul G. Beaulieu	32	28	18	78
*Sharon E. Beaulieu	34	28	18	80
*Elizabeth M. Beaulieu	33	26	19	78

*Patricia F. Dubois	33	34	19	86
*Roger E. Perreault, Sr.	35	36	23	94
*Constance D. Perreault	34	33	23	90
*Paula M. Ryan	37	33	26	96
*Christopher J. Ryan	34	34	23	91
*John Matthew Wozniak	34	31	24	89
*James P. Belisle	27	28	19	74
*William M. Ryan	36	28	20	84
*Adam J. Tellier	29	29	23	81
*James P. Pitler	27	28	17	72
*Kathryn S. Buckley	28	28	21	77
*William J. Pontes	30	29	22	81
*Michael J. Buckley	29	27	19	75
*Joseph A. Broderick	28	28	21	77
Blanks	432	341	316	1089

REPUBLICAN PARTY

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	Republican	119
Prec #2	Republican	152
Prec #3	Republican	197
	Total	468

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	TOTAL
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE				
Ron Paul	19	7	16	42
*Mitt Romney	80	94	120	294
Rick Perry	0	1	0	1
Rick Santorum	13	30	42	85
Jon Huntsman	0	0	1	1
Michele Bachmann	0	1	1	2
Newt Gingrich	6	18	16	40
No Preference	0	0	1	1
Write-Ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	0	1	0	1

STATE COMMITTEE MAN--Worcester & Norfolk District

*Michael R. Potaski	77	102	119	298
Write-Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	41	49	78	168

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN--Worcester & Norfolk District

*Kimberly B. Roy	84	108	119	311
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0

Blanks	35	44	78	157
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TOWN COMMITTEE 35 positions

Group	49	61	55	165
Blanks	70	91	142	303

*Daniel T. Doyle	74	92	100	266
*Marc J. V. Greenwald	64	77	91	232
*Heidi A. Jalbert	62	83	80	225
*Sharon A. Putnam	62	85	76	223
*Thomas M. Dunayeski, II	65	85	72	222
*Ryan Chamberland	2	2	5	9
Write-Ins	10	5	3	18
Blanks	3826	4891	6468	15185

GREEN-RAINBOW PARTY

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	Green-Rainbow	0
Prec #2	Green-Rainbow	0
Prec #3	Green-Rainbow	0
	Total	0

	PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	TOTAL
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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0
Jill Stein	0	0	0	0
Harley Mikkelson	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE MAN--Worcester & Norfolk District

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN--Worcester & Norfolk District

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

TOWN COMMITTEE 10 positions

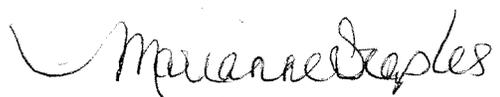
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

The polls were closed at 8 p.m.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS--6,093

Total voters--all parties--606

10% of the eligible voters cast ballots.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne E. Staples". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Marianne E. Staples

Town Clerk of Blackstone

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
 April 2, 2012

WARDENS:

Precinct #1:	Margaret T. Keegan
Precinct #2:	Corrinne T. Beane
Precinct #3:	Frederick J. Stone

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The votes were recorded as follows:

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	368
Prec #2	313
Prec #3	378
Total	1059

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
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ASSESSOR OF TAXES (3 YRS)

*Franscena B. Schandelmayer-Davis	271	248	277	796
Others	1	2	2	5
Blanks	96	63	99	258

**BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL
 DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 (Blackstone Representative) (4 YRS)**

*Wendy L. Greenstein	286	248	286	820
Others	0	0	3	3
Blanks	82	65	89	236

**BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL
 DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
 (Millville Representative) (4 YRS)**

Charles K. Singleton	161	132	186	479
*Erin P. Vinacco	177	156	161	494
Others	0	1	0	1
Blanks	30	24	31	85

BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YRS)

*Peter C. Ryan, Sr.	228	178	205	611
Frederick S. Gremza	120	125	162	407
Others	0	0	0	0
Blanks	20	10	11	41

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

(3 YRS) -- Two positions

*Donald C. Cox	264	240	290	794
*Kevin M. Hart	225	222	248	695
Others	1	5	1	7
Blanks	246	159	217	622

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

(Unexpired 3 Yrs to expire ATE 2013)

*Robert J. Morse	274	251	296	821
Others	1	0	4	5
Blanks	93	62	78	233

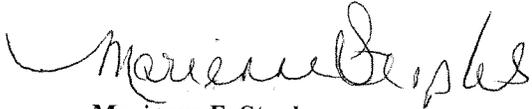
PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS)

*Joseph O. Belrose, Jr.	265	249	284	798
Others	1	0	0	1
Blanks	102	64	94	260

BOARD OF SELECTMEN (3 YRS)

Charles J. Sawyer	164	84	165	413
*Ryan Steffin Chamberland	201	221	207	629
Others	0	1	0	1
Blanks	3	7	6	16

The polls were closed at 8 p.m.
ELIGIBLE VOTERS--6091
Total voters--1059
17% of the eligible voters cast ballots.



Marianne E. Staples
Town Clerk of Blackstone

Chapter 370

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand and Twelve

AN ACT VALIDATING THE ACTIONS TAKEN AT A CERTAIN ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION IN THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding section 10 of chapter 39 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, the acts and proceedings taken by the town of Blackstone at the April 2, 2012 annual town election and all actions taken pursuant thereto, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed to the same extent as if the warrant for the election had been properly posted in the town at least 14 days prior to the election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, December 20, 2012.

Passed to be enacted,

Paul J. Morano Acting Speaker.

In Senate, December 20, 2012.

Passed to be enacted,

Elie M. Doucette Acting President.

28 December, 2012.

Approved,

at 11 o'clock and 38 minutes, A . M.

[Signature]

Governor.

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 29, 2012

Worcester, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Blackstone in the County of Worcester.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3 in the Town of Blackstone, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Blackstone-Millville Regional Molony-Sullivan School Auditorium in said Town of Blackstone on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose for which the remaining balance of the funds borrowed for the Sewer – Elm Street Engineering/Construction, in the amount of \$298,833.89, BSC/ANP Water Sewer Design, in the amount of \$14,140.02 and Tank Painting, in the amount of \$17,993.07 which funds are no longer needed for the purchase of equipment which they were initially borrowed, may be expended to include payment of cost and expenses relating to

- a) acquiring, by gift, purchase or otherwise, the fee interest in all or a portion of the land located on St. Paul Street, as shown on a plan entitled, "Vacant Land Mill Street, dated March 30, 2012", which is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, for the purpose of a summary appraisal report; and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money to fund said land acquisition and any costs and expenses associated therewith, or take any other action relating thereto.
- b) acquiring, by gift, purchase or otherwise, the fee interest in all or a portion of the land located on 16 Chestnut Street, as shown on a plan entitled, "single family house and vacant land, dated March 30, 2012", which is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, for the purpose of a summary appraisal report; and to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money to fund said land acquisition and any costs and expenses associated therewith, or take any other action relating thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Recycling Center Retained Earnings Account a sum of money to pay an outstanding bond in the amount of \$50,424 for the purchase of a 2005 Sterling Acterra Recycling Truck as a second vehicle for curbside recycling service, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from the Recycling Center Retained Earnings Account a sum of money to pay for year one of the debt principal for 3-phase electricity for the Recycling Center a sum of money not to exceed \$25,800, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate from free cash a sum of money to pay for a prior year invoice for a motorcycle lease for the Police Department a sum of money not to exceed \$3,300, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose for which the remaining balance of funds borrowed for the purchase of department equipment, in the amount of \$1,692.65 which funds are no longer needed for the purchase of equipment which they were initially borrowed, may be expended to include partial payment of cost in the sum of \$35,000 for the purchase of a ¾ ton pickup with snow plow and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$33,307.35 for the remaining balance of the ¾ ton pickup with snow plow, or take any other action related thereto

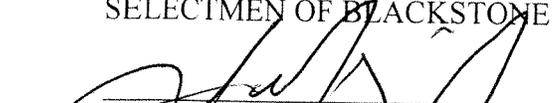
(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

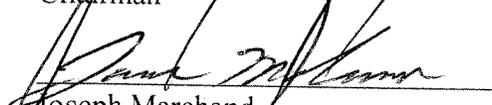
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in each of the following names and places in Blackstone fourteen (14) days at least before the day fixed for such meeting at the Municipal Center on St. Paul Street and at the Fire Station on Rathbun Street and the A.F. Maloney School on Lincoln Street and also by publication no less than fourteen (14) days before the day fixed for such meeting in that newspaper having the largest circulation in the Town.

Given under our hands this 8th day of May 2012.

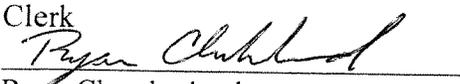
SELECTMEN OF BLACKSTONE



John Wozniak
Chairman



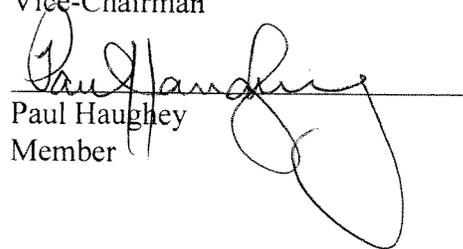
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Ryan Chamberland
Member



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Vice-Chairman



Paul Haughey
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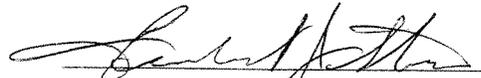
A true copy attest:



Constable of Blackstone

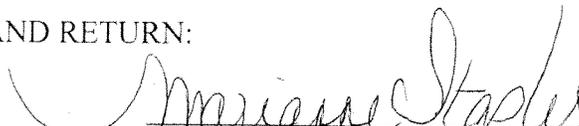
Worcester, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 9th day of May, 2010 notified the inhabitants of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3 in the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies of the within warrant at the within named places and by publication as within directed.



Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:



Marianne E. Staples
Town Clerk

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 29, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator Frederick J. Stone, who declared a quorum. There were 137 registered voters present and voting at the start of the meeting.

A motion was duly made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to waive Chapter 5, Section 8, of the Town Bylaws to allow the following nonresidents to participate in discussion at the Special Town Meeting: Patrick J. Costello, Esq., Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff, LLP; Suzanne Moquin, Accountant; Karen Albright, COA Director; and Julie Lepore, Library Director.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to take all votes requiring a two-thirds majority in the same manner as when a majority vote is required (as permitted by G. L. Ch. 39, Section 15, as amended by Acts of 1996, Ch. 448, Section 2).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to **TAKE NO ACTION** on this article.

Original Article: *To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose for which the remaining balance of the funds borrowed for the Sewer – Elm Street Engineering/Construction, in the amount of \$298,833.89, BSC/ANP Water Sewer Design, in the amount of \$14,140.02 and Tank Painting, in the amount of \$17,993.07 which funds are no longer needed for the purchase of equipment which they were initially borrowed, may be expended to include payment of cost and expenses relating to*

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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from the Recycling Center Retained Earnings Account the sum of \$50,424 to pay the outstanding bond on the 2005 Sterling Acterra Recycling Truck.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

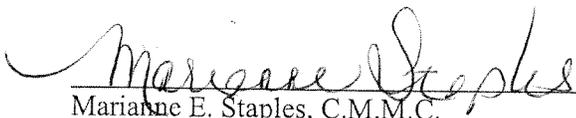
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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to change the purpose for which the remaining balance of funds borrowed for the purchase of department equipment, in the amount of \$1,692.65 which funds are no longer needed for the purchase of equipment which they were initially borrowed, may be expended to include partial payment for the total cost in the sum of \$35,000 for the purchase of a ¾ ton pickup with snow plow and further to transfer from "Snow and Ice Removal Account" the sum of \$33,307.35 for the remaining balance to purchase the ¾ ton pickup with snow plow.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m.



Marianne E. Staples, C.M.M.C.
Town Clerk of Blackstone

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 29, 2012

Worcester, SS:

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Greetings:

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ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a Treasurer may use when appointed Collector, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of various obsolete and/or inoperative equipment, scrap materials, etc., or to auction or sell any excess equipment that may be on hand in any Town Department, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to propose an amendment to the Blackstone Home Rule Charter for consideration by the voters of the Town to amend the provisions of Article V, §C5-2A.(1) to establish a 3 year Term of Appointment for the Chief of Police in lieu of the present 1 year Term of Appointment, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to propose an amendment to the Blackstone Home Rule Charter for consideration by the voters of the Town to convert the office of Collector-Treasurer from an elected office to an appointed office by deleting the reference to the Collector-Treasurer in Article IV, §4-1A, and adding a reference for the Collector-Treasurer to Article V, §C5-2A.(1), with a Term of Appointment of 3 years, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to fix the salaries of all elected and appointed Town officers and to defray Town expenses for all departments including the Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013 and to determine how such sums of money should be raised, whether from the current tax levy, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of Boards and Committees of the Town of Blackstone to be compensated for their services and to set the amount of said compensation; said compensation set by town meeting to be paid in four (4) equal installments provided, however, that no such installment shall be paid a) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the respective Boards and Committees (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the twelve (12) month period prior to March, June, September and December, as the case may be, if such member has been a member for twelve (12) or more months prior to each of said dates; or b) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the various Boards and Committees (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the period prior to each of said dates if such member has not been a member for twelve (12) or more months prior to each of said dates, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the members of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee to be compensated for their services as such members and to set the amount of said compensation at \$1500.00 per member and \$1,800.00 for the Chairman, such compensation to be paid in three (3) equal installments in the months of July, November and March provided, however, that no such installment shall be paid a) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the District School Committee (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the twelve (12) month period prior to July 1, November 1 or March 1, as the case may be, if such member has been a member for twelve (12) or more months prior to each of said dates; or b) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the District School Committee (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the period prior to each of said dates; or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Superintendent of Schools)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to overlay town streets and roads to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, or for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of public ways and street drainage systems and to determine how such sums may be raised, whether by advancement from Town Treasury, or by borrowing in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth, or otherwise, by the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of public ways, street drainage systems and sidewalks throughout the Town, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain an easement or easements for the purpose of construction, installation, maintenance and repair of municipal drainage, sewer water systems, and roadways, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds a sum of money to fund such acquisitions, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the planning, implementation and filing of Blackstone's Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program; and to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust or otherwise, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed \$37,000 for the purchase of a new Zoll Propaq MD Air Medical Defibrillator unit, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money not to exceed \$11,000 for the purchase of forty five (45) new voting booths for Precincts 1,2 & 3, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Town Clerk)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of sign making equipment, or take any other action related thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$65,000 for the purchase of a used dump truck, or take any other action related thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$55,000 for the purchase of a sander body and plow for a dump truck, or take any other action related thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of a used tag along trailer, or take any other action related thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §53E1/2 for the purpose of maintaining Library copiers, printers and facsimile machines and purchasing supplies related thereto; the receipts from use of the Library copiers, printers and facsimile machines shall be deposited into said fund and expended under the direction of the Library Trustees up to the maximum amount of \$1,000 during Fiscal Year 2013, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 123-23, Special Regulations, of the Blackstone Zoning Bylaws by adding the following:

123-23.6 Commercial Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Facilities

A. Purposes

The purpose of this bylaw is to promote and regulate the creation of new commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations and to provide standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations that address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources and to provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations. The provisions set forth in this section shall be applied in a manner consistent with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 3, and shall take precedence over all other sections of the Zoning Bylaws when considering applications related to the construction, operation, and/or repair of commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

B. Applicability

This section applies to commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this section. This section also pertains to physical modifications that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of these installations or related equipment.

C. General Requirements for all Commercial Solar Power Generation Installations

(1) Exemptions

- (a) Solar photovoltaic facility constructed, reconstructed, or renovated for the primary purpose of generating power for use as part of a commercial agriculture operation shall be considered a structure pursuant to MGL, c. 40A, §3 and, therefore, shall be exempt from this bylaw.
- (b) Solar photovoltaic facilities that are otherwise exempt from local zoning provisions under MGL, c 40A §3 shall be exempt from this bylaw.

(2) Permit Required

A special permit from the Planning Board shall be required for commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic facilities.

(3) A special permit for a solar photovoltaic facility shall be granted unless the Planning Board finds in writing that there is substantial evidence that:

- (a) the specific site is not an appropriate location for such use due to the physical of

topographic characteristics of the site or the proximity of the proposed solar photovoltaic facilities to other structures on or existing uses of the site or abutting parcels;

- (b) there would be a serious hazard to pedestrians or vehicles from the proposed use;
- (c) a nuisance would be created by the proposed use; or
- (d) adequate and appropriate facilities will be not provided for the proper operation and maintenance of the proposed use.

(4) Compliance with Laws, Bylaws and Regulations

The construction and operation of all commercial solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, statues, regulations, codes and policies, including but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, electrical, and communications requirements. All buildings and fixtures forming part of a solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed in accordance with applicable provisions of the State Building Code.

(5) Proof of Liability Insurance

The applicant shall be required to provide evidence of liability insurance in an amount, and for duration, sufficient, by determination of the Planning Board to cover loss or damage to persons and property occasioned by the failure of the facility.

(6) Site Control

At the time of its application for a special permit, the applicant shall submit documentation of actual or prospective control of the project site sufficient to allow for installation and use of the proposed facility. Documentation shall also include proof of control over setback areas and access roads, if required. Control shall mean the legal authority to prevent the use or construction of any structure for human habitation within the setback areas.

(7) Utility Notification

No solar photovoltaic facility shall be installed until evidence has been provided to the Planning Board that the utility company has been informed of the customer's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

(8) Design Standards

- (a) Lighting -- Lighting of solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with local, state and federal law and regulations. Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as appurtenant structures, shall be sufficient for safety and operational purposes, and shall be reasonably shielded from abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.
- (b) Signage -- Signs on commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with the sign bylaw. A sign consistent with the sign bylaw shall be required to identify the owner and provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number.

- (c) Advertising -- Solar photovoltaic installations shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the solar photovoltaic installation.
- (d) Utility Connections -- Reasonable efforts, as determined by the Planning Board shall be made to place all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation underground, depending on appropriate soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be placed above ground if required by the utility provider.
- (e) Appurtenant Structures -- All appurtenant structures to commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall be subject to reasonable regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such appurtenant structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other. Whenever possible, structures should be reasonably shaded from view by vegetation or other buffers and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

(9) Safety and Environmental Standards

(a) Emergency Services

Upon approval of a special permit, the commercial solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the fire and police chiefs, building inspector and other emergency response personnel. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a contact person to be accessible for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

(b) Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts

Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to what is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws.

(10) Monitoring and Maintenance

(a) Conditions

The commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall maintain the solar photovoltaic facility in good condition at all times. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, removal of debris and implementation of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Services. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of

maintaining the solar photovoltaic facilities and any access road(s), unless said roads have been accepted as public ways.

(b) Modifications

All material modifications to a solar photovoltaic installation made after issuance of a special permit shall require approval by the Planning Board.

(11) Abandonment or Decommissioning

(a) Removal Requirements

Any commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation that has reached the end of its useful life or has been abandoned consistent with Section C (11) (b) of this Bylaw shall be removed. The owner or operator shall physically remove the installation and restore the property, as near as possible, to its pre-installation condition no more than 150 days after the date of discontinued operations. The owner or operator shall notify the Planning Board by certified mail of the proposed date of decommissioning and provide detailed plans for removal, including protection of abutting properties, and restoration of the site, for review and approval by the Planning Board prior to the start of removal operations. Decommissioning shall consist of physical removal of all commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines from the site; disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations; and stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The Planning Board may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation.

(b) Abandonment

Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning or written notice of extenuating circumstances, the solar photovoltaic installation shall be considered abandoned if it fails to operate for more than twelve continuous months without the written consent of the Planning Board. If the owner or operator of the commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation fails to remove the installation in accordance with the requirements of this section within 150 days of the issuance of a notice of abandonment by the Planning Board or the owner/operator's proposed date of decommissioning, the Town may enter the property and physically remove the installation. Any and all costs or expenses incurred by the Town in this regard shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator, and the Town reserves any and all rights and recourse with respect to collection thereof.

(c) Financial Surety

Owners/operators of commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic projects shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or other mechanism, satisfactory to the Planning Board, to cover the cost of removal in the event the Town must remove the installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form approved by the Planning Board. Such surety will not be required for municipally or state-owned facilities. The project proponent shall, upon issuance of a special permit, submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs

associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer. The surety shall remain in effect for the life of the facility, and shall include a mechanism for periodically adjusting removal costs due to inflation and the amount of the surety to correspond to those increasing costs.

(12) Expiration

A permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall expire if: (a) The solar photovoltaic facility is not installed and functioning within 24-months from the date the permit is issued; or, (b) the facility is abandoned.

(13) Violations

It is unlawful for any person to construct, install, or operate a solar photovoltaic facility that is not in compliance with this Bylaw or with any condition contained in a permit issued pursuant to this bylaw.

D. Requirements for Solar Photovoltaic Facilities

(1) Special Permit

No solar photovoltaic facility over 100 kilowatts of rated nameplate capacity shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining a special permit from the Planning Board. The construction of a solar photovoltaic facility shall be permitted subject to the issuance of a Special Permit and provided that the use complies with all requirements set forth in this Section 123-23.6. All such solar photovoltaic facilities shall be constructed and operated in a manner that minimizes adverse visual, safety, and environmental impacts.

(2) Setbacks

Commercial solar photovoltaic facilities shall be set back a minimum of 50 feet from the nearest property line and private or public way.

The Planning Board may reduce the minimum setback distance as appropriate based on site-specific considerations, if the project satisfies all other criteria for the granting of a special permit under the provisions of this section.

(3) Required Supporting Documentation

The applicant shall provide the special Planning Board with a description of the proposed project, which shall include:

(a) General - All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts. Included in the application shall be: (i) Name, address, phone number and signature of the applicant, as well as all co-applicants or property owners, if any; (ii) The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the applicant; (iii) Name, address, and contact information of proposed facility installer; and (iii) Documentation of the legal right to access and use the proposed solar photovoltaic facility site.

(b) Property lines and physical features, including roads, for the project site;

(c) Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and

planting, roadways or driveways, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures;

- (d) Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby trees or structures;
- (e) One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and overcurrent devices;
- (f) Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the PV panels, mounting system, and inverter;
- (g) A site plan in compliance with the provisions of Section 123-2 C. (2) through (5);
- (h) The project proponent shall submit a plan for the operation and maintenance of the commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation, which shall include measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.
- (i) A list of potential dangers that may result from construction, operation and removal of the facility.

(4) Compliance Documents

The applicant will provide with the application:

- (a) description of financial surety that satisfies subsection C (11) (c) of this section;
- (b) description of liability insurance that satisfies subsection C (5) of this section;

E. Independent Consultants

Upon submission of an application for a special permit, the Planning Board shall be authorized to retain outside consultants, pursuant to section 53G of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws and require that the permit applicant deposit a reasonable fee for such services.

and to add the following associated definitions to Section 123-24 B Definitions and Word Usage:

Commercial Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic system that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof or building mounted, and has a minimum rated nameplate capacity of 100 kW DC.

On-Site Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic installation that is constructed at a location where other uses of the underlying property occur.

Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production of the Photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

Related Equipment or Facilities. Any equipment, building, structure, access way, landscaping or other means used to support the operation, or disguise the appearance, of a solar photovoltaic tower, antenna, or transmitting or receiving equipment of any kind.

Security Barrier. A locked wall, fence or berm, or combination thereof, which seals an area from unauthorized entry or trespass.

Utility. A system of wires or conductors and supporting structures that functions in the transmission of electrical energy or communication services (both audio and video) between generating stations, sub-stations, and transmission lines.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Zoning Board of Appeals)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 123-11, Use Schedule, of the Blackstone Zoning Bylaws by adding the following to Industrial Uses, including a footnote as indicated:

	R-1, R-2	R-3	C	I
Commercial Solar Photovoltaic Facility in accordance with Section 123-23.6	PB	PB	PB	PB
Renewable or alternative energy manufacturing facility	No	No	PB	Yes ¹⁷
Renewable or alternative energy research and development facility	No	No	PB	Yes ¹⁷

¹⁷The site plan permitting process for these uses shall be completed within 12 months of receipt of a complete application unless an extension is mutually agreed to by the applicant and the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall make a determination of completeness within 45 days of receipt.

and to add the following to Section 123-24 B Definitions and Word Usage:

RENEWABLE OR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Energy derived from sources that do not use up natural resources or harm the environment including solar, wind, geothermal, hydrogen and hydro energy and excluding fossil fuels and biomass.

or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Zoning Board of Appeals)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the stabilization fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote; to accept the way known as Staples Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a Layout Plan on file with the Town Clerk, which plan is to be recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to assess betterments for any specific repairs or improvements made by the Town in conjunction with the layout and acceptance of said Staples Lane, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to insert an addendum in the Blackstone Animal By-Laws under Part II: General Legislation Chapter 60: Dogs. This ordinance prohibits the outside confinement of dogs between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. and allows the confinement of dogs outside for up to eight hours in any 24-hour period, during the day only, when certain conditions are met.

(A) Prolonged Chaining or Tethering or Penning of Dogs is Prohibited.

-No person owning or keeping a dog in the town shall chain or tether a dog to a stationary object including but not limited to any structure, dog house, pole or tree for longer than eight hours in any 24-hour period. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a person from walking a dog on a hand-held leash.

-A prong, choke or chain collar cannot be used in tethering or chaining a dog.

-No dog under six months of age shall be tethered or chained.

-Tether must be free from entanglement and other obstructions at all times.

-Dogs shall not be tethered or penned while sick, injured or in distress.

-Dogs shall not be tethered or penned outside during a period of extreme weather, including but not limited to, extreme heat (above 85 degrees F), extreme cold (below 32 degrees F), tropical storms, or hurricanes.

-Multiple dogs must be tethered separately.

-Using a tether/chain that weighs more than 1/8 of the dog's bodyweight is not permitted.

(B) Access to water and shelter. Any person owning or keeping a dog in the town confined outside in accordance with Paragraph (A) of this section must provide the dog with access to water and an appropriate dog shelter. Such shelter shall be fully enclosed on three sides, roofed, and have a solid floor. The enclosure should be structurally sound and in good repair and at least 100 square feet. Suitable drainage must be provided so that water and ice is not standing in or around the shelter. No tethering/chaining/penning in unsafe or unsanitary conditions. Tethering that does not allow a dog to defecate or urinate in an area separate from the area where it must eat, drink or lie down is not permitted.

Violations and Penalties

Any person owning or keeping a dog in the town who violates any provisions of this ordinance are subject to the following penalties and enforcement actions: (1) First violation. Violator will be subject to a warning only unless the town deems conditions warrant a penalty, in which case

the violator will be subject to a find of fifty dollars (\$50) and must meet remediation requirements set forth by the town no later than ten (10) calendar days after the violation. Failure to satisfy the conditions of the first violation shall immediately subject the violator to a second violation. (2) Second violation. Violator will be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and must meet remediation requirements set forth by the town no later than ten (10) calendar days after the violation. Failure to satisfy the conditions of the second violation shall immediately subject the violator to a third violation. (3) Third violation. Violator will be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300), impoundment of the dog in the town's shelter or kennel of town's choosing at the owner/guardian's expense pending compliance with the by-law, and potential loss of ownership of the dog.

(Submitted by Petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate from available funds the sum needed to have a forensic audit done on all Town of Blackstone departments or take any action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Petition)

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant with doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at or before the time of said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in each of the following names and places in Blackstone seven (7) days at least before the day fixed for such meeting at the Municipal Center on St. Paul Street and at the Fire Station on Rathbun Street and the A.F. Maloney School on Lincoln Street and also by publication no less than seven (7) days before the days fixed for such meeting in that newspaper having the largest circulation in the Town.

Given under our hands this 8th day of May 2012.

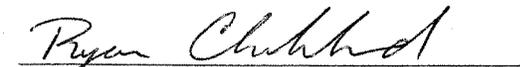
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John Wozniak
Chairman



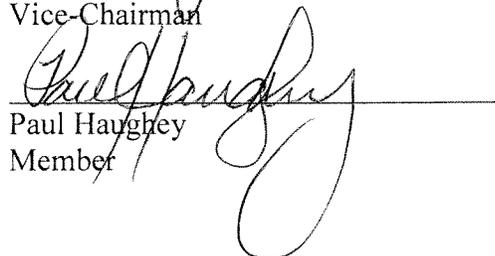
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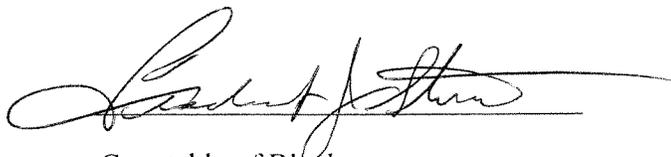


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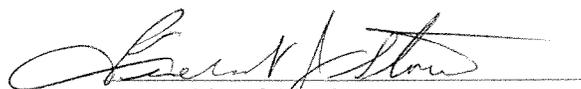
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Constable of Blackstone

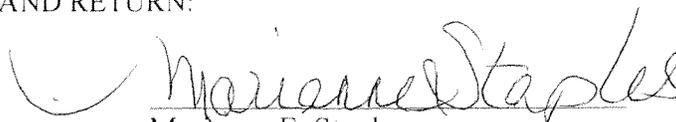
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Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 9th day of May, 2012 notified the inhabitants of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3 in the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies of the within warrant at the within named places and by publication as within directed.



Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:



Marianne E. Staples
Town Clerk

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 29, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Frederick J. Stone, who declared a quorum. There were 303 registered voters present and voting at the start of the meeting.

A motion was duly made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to waive Chapter 5, Section 8, of the Town Bylaws to allow the following nonresidents to participate in discussion at the Annual Town Meeting: Patrick J. Costello, Esq., Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff LLP; Patricia Salamone, Assistant Assessor; Suzanne Moquin, Accountant; Karen Albright, COA Director; Julie Lepore, Library Director; Gino Carlucci, TGC Associates, Franklin, MA; Kimberly Shaver-Hood, Superintendent of Schools; and the Millville Representatives of the B-M Regional School District.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to take all votes requiring a two-thirds majority in the same manner as when a majority vote is required (as permitted by G. L. Ch. 39, Section 15, as amended by Acts of 1996, Ch. 448, Section 2).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the Collector to use all means of collecting taxes that a Treasurer may use when appointed Collector.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of various obsolete and/or inoperative equipment, scrap materials, etc., or to auction or sell any excess equipment that may be on hand in any Town Department.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to propose an amendment to the Blackstone Home Rule Charter for consideration by the voters of the Town to amend the provisions of Article V, §C5-2A.(1) to establish a 3 year Term of Appointment for the Chief of Police in lieu of the present 1 year Term of Appointment.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to propose an amendment to the Blackstone Home Rule Charter for consideration by the voters of the Town to convert the office of Collector-Treasurer from an elected office to an appointed office by deleting the reference to the Collector-Treasurer in Article IV, §4-1A, and adding a reference for the Collector-Treasurer to Article V, §C5-2A.(1), with a Term of Appointment of 3 years.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT ARTICLE 4

A motion was made and seconded to reconsider the vote on Article 4.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE NOT TO RECONSIDER

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$20,292,844 to fix the salaries of all elected and appointed Town officers and to defray Town expenses for all departments including the Reserve Fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012, and ending June 30, 2013, and that said appropriations shall be funded as follows:

That \$ 14,454,637	raised from FY'13 Taxation net Estimated Overlay (Abatements & Exemptions)
That \$ 1,195,573	raised from FY'13 Projected State Revenue net State Offsets and State Charges
That \$ 881,577	raised from FY'13 Estimated Local Receipts
That \$ 1,677,147	transferred from Capital Trust
That \$ 200,000	transferred from The Ambulance Receipts Reserved Fund
That \$ 2,623	transferred from the Septic Loan Betterment Receipts Reserved Fund
That \$ 1,255,920	raised from FY'13 Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenues
That \$ -	transferred from the Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Certified Retained Earnings
That \$ 431,636	raised from FY'13 Recycling Center Enterprise Fund Revenues
That \$ -	transferred from Stabilization
That \$ 43,731	use of Free Cash
That \$ 150,000	use of Overlay

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01114 MODERATOR		
SALARIES	\$550	
EXPENSES	0	
TOTAL	\$550	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01122 SELECTMEN		
SALARIES	\$22,922	
EXPENSES	\$39,200	
TOTAL	\$62,122	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01123 ADMINISTRATION		
SALARIES	\$135,354	
EXPENSES	\$13,250	
TOTAL	\$148,604	MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
01131 FINANCE COMMITTEE		
SALARIES	\$1,273	
EXPENSES	\$1,700	
TOTAL	\$2,973	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01132 RESERVE FUND		
TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND	\$60,000	
TOTAL	\$60,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01133 CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE		
SALARIES	\$1,000	
EXPENSES	\$5,600	
TOTAL	\$6,600	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was made by John Eldridge and seconded to amend Line Item #96-51110, Town Accountant Salary Full Time, from \$67,500 to \$58,366.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO AMEND

01135 TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
SALARIES	\$87,497	
EXPENSES	\$18,150	
TOTAL	\$105,647	MAJORITY VOICE VOTE (AMENDED)
01141 ASSESSORS		
SALARIES	\$95,371	
EXPENSES	\$43,850	
TOTAL	\$139,221	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01145 COLLECTOR/TREASURER		
SALARIES	\$121,158	
EXPENSES	\$21,493	
TOTAL	\$142,651	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01151 TOWN COUNSEL		
EXPENSES	\$100,000	
TOTAL	\$100,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01155 DATA PROCESSING		
EXPENSES	\$143,113	
TOTAL	\$143,113	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01158 COPIER		
EXPENSES	\$14,756	
TOTAL	\$14,756	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01159 BONDS & INSURANCE		
EXPENSES	\$161,837	
TOTAL	\$161,837	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01161 TOWN CLERK		
SALARIES	\$108,814	
EXPENSES	\$8,025	
TOTAL	\$116,839	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01162 ELECTIONS		
SALARIES	\$7,900	
EXPENSES	\$20,250	
TOTAL	\$28,150	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01163 BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
SALARIES	\$2,350	
EXPENSES	\$3,700	
TOTAL	\$6,050	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01171 CONSERVATION COMMISSION		
SALARIES	\$3,745	
EXPENSES	\$480	
TOTAL	\$4,225	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01175 PLANNING BOARD		
SALARIES	\$8,320	
EXPENSES	\$18,011	
TOTAL	\$26,331	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01176 ZONING BOARD		
SALARIES	\$4,682	
EXPENSES	\$3,707	
TOTAL	\$8,389	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01182 INDUST & ECONO DEVELOP		
SALARIES	\$500	
EXPENSES	\$8,000	
TOTAL	\$8,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01184 CENTRAL MASS PLANNING		
EXPENSES	\$2,175	
TOTAL	\$2,175	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01190 GENERAL		
EXPENSES	\$166,901	
TOTAL	\$166,901	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01192 PUBLIC BUILDING MAINT		
EXPENSES	\$278,500	
TOTAL	\$278,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01195 TOWN REPORT		
EXPENSES	\$3,000	
TOTAL	\$3,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01210 POLICE DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES	\$1,102,762	
EXPENSES	\$113,063	
TOTAL	\$1,215,825	MAJORITY VOICE VOTE
01211 POLICE DISPATCHERS		
SALARIES	\$179,050	
EXPENSES	\$1,200	
TOTAL	\$180,250	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01220 FIRE DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES	\$634,019	
EXPENSES	\$23,300	
TOTAL	\$657,319	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01231 AMBULANCE SERVICE		
SALARIES	\$15,175	
EXPENSES	\$41,500	
TOTAL	\$56,675	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01241 MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR		
SALARIES	\$44,075	
EXPENSES	\$6,000	
TOTAL	\$50,075	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01243 PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR		
SALARIES	\$13,444	
EXPENSES	\$1,133	
TOTAL	\$14,577	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01244 SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES		
EXPENSES	\$2,000	
TOTAL	\$2,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01245 ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR		
SALARIES	\$7,433	
EXPENSES	\$650	
TOTAL	\$8,083	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01291 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
SALARIES	\$3,500	
EXPENSES	\$14,000	
TOTAL	\$17,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01292 ANIMAL CONTROL		
SALARIES	\$15,606	
EXPENSES	\$7,700	
TOTAL	\$23,306	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01294 FORESTRY		
SALARIES	\$5,000	
EXPENSES	\$18,200	
TOTAL	\$23,200	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was made by Michael Buckley and seconded to amend Line Item #53201 Blackstone Millville Regional School Assessment , Exclusionary Costs, to \$1,049,034, a decrease of \$23,284.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE TO AMEND

01300 EDUCATION – B. M. R.		
EXPENSES	\$7,429,424	
TOTAL	\$7,429,424	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01301 BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC		
SALARIES	\$1,500	
EXPENSES	\$682,808	
TOTAL	\$684,308	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01303 VOCATIONAL TUITION		
EXPENSES	\$291,146	
TOTAL	\$291,146	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01411 CONSULTING		
EXPENSES	0	
TOTAL	0	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01412 ENGINEERING		
SALARIES	\$0	
EXPENSES	\$15,000	
TOTAL	\$15,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01420 PUBLIC WORKS SUPT		
SALARIES	\$27,200	
EXPENSES	\$0	
TOTAL	\$27,200	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01421 HIGHWAY LABOR		
SALARIES	\$193,119	
TOTAL	\$193,119	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01422 HIGHWAY OPERATIONAL		
EXPENSES	\$32,214	
TOTAL	\$32,214	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01423 SNOW & ICE REMOVAL		
SALARIES	\$27,470	
EXPENSES	83,166	
TOTAL	\$110,636	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01424 STREET LIGHTING		
EXPENSES	\$87,500	
TOTAL	\$87,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01428 MECHANICAL REPAIRS		
EXPENSES	\$64,200	
TOTAL	\$64,200	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01429 CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE		
EXPENSES	\$56,372	
TOTAL	\$56,372	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01432 STREET CLEANING		
EXPENSES	\$2,000	
TOTAL	\$2,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01433 WASTE COLLECTION		
SALARIES	0	
EXPENSES	\$509,548	
TOTAL	\$509,548	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01510 BOARD OF HEALTH		
SALARIES	\$23,248	
EXPENSES	\$68,880	
TOTAL	\$92,128	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01541 COUNCIL ON AGING		
SALARIES	\$138,656	

EXPENSES	\$9,900	
TOTAL	\$148,556	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01543 VETERANS		
SALARIES	\$4,200	
EXPENSES	\$51,070	
TOTAL	\$55,270	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01610 LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
SALARIES	\$169,767	
EXPENSES	\$145,034	
TOTAL	\$314,801	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was made by Celeste Langlois and seconded to amend Article 5, Account No. 01650, Line Item #51143 Summer Help from \$16,224 to \$24,480 for a Salary total of \$53,462, Line Item #52400 Repair & Maintenance from \$19,500 to \$15,000, with an additional \$12,000 for a basketball court, Line Item #55800 Other Supplies from \$4,000 to \$7,000, Line Item #58500 Additional Equipment from \$2,500 to \$4,650, Line Item #58700 Replacement Equipment to \$2,000, for an Expense total of \$52,225.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO AMEND

01650 PARKS		
SALARIES	\$53,462	
EXPENSES	\$52,225	
TOTAL	\$105,687	MAJORITY VOICE VOTE (AMENDED)
01691 HISTORICAL COMMISSION		
EXPENSES	\$4,900	
TOTAL	\$4,900	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01692 MEMORIAL DAY/INDEPENDENCE DAY		
SALARIES	\$300	
EXPENSES	\$5,300	
TOTAL	\$5,600	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01693 CULTURAL COUNCIL		
SALARIES	\$0	
EXPENSES	\$0	
TOTAL	\$0	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01710 RETIREMENT OF DEBT		
EXPENSES	\$1,024,224	
TOTAL	\$1,024,224	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01751 LONG TERM DEBT/INTEREST		
EXPENSES	\$489,549	
TOTAL	\$489,549	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01752 SHORT TERM DEBT/INTEREST		
EXPENSES	\$10,000	
TOTAL	\$10,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01810 CHERRY SHEET ASSESSMENTS		
EXPENSES	\$0	
TOTAL	\$0	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01910 SPECIAL RETIREMENT		
EXPENSES	\$6,360	
TOTAL	\$6,360	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01911 COUNTY RETIREMENT		
EXPENSES	\$438,197	
TOTAL	\$438,197	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01913 UNEMPLOYMENT COMP		
EXPENSES	\$50,000	
TOTAL	\$50,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01914 HEALTH INSURANCE		
EXPENSES	\$422,705	
TOTAL	\$422,705	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01915 LIFE INSURANCE		
EXPENSES	\$2,200	
TOTAL	\$2,200	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01916 MATCHING MEDICARE		
EXPENSES	\$49,000	
TOTAL	\$49,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01918 COMPENSATED BALANCES		
EXPENSES	\$0	
TOTAL	\$0	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01919 COMPENSATED ABSENCE		
EXPENSES	\$7,500	
TOTAL	\$7,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01960 CAPITAL TRUST		
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL TRUST	\$1,890,000	
TOTAL	\$1,890,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$18,605,288	
WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE		
60132 SEWER RESERVE FUND		
59610 SEWER RESERVE FUND	\$15,000	
TOTAL TRANSFER	\$15,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
60441 SEWER SALARIES		
SALARIES	\$155,527	
TOTAL SALARIES	\$155,527	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
60442 SEWER MAINTENANCE		
EXPENSES	\$309,990	
TOTAL	\$309,990	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

TOTAL SEWER	\$480,517	
61132 WATER RESERVE FUND		
59610 WATER RESERVE FUND	\$25,000	
TOTAL TRANSFER	\$25,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61450 WATER DEPARTMENT LABOR		
SALARIES	\$134,347	
EXPENSES	\$0	
TOTAL	\$134,347	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61451 WATER ADMINISTRATION		
SALARIES	\$66,110	
TOTAL	\$66,110	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61452 WATER CONST & MAINTENANCE		
EXPENSES	\$487,218	
TOTAL	\$487,218	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61710 RETIREMENT OF DEBT		
EXPENSES	\$45,000	
TOTAL	\$45,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61751 LONG TERM DEBT INTEREST		
EXPENSES	\$15,728	
TOTAL	\$15,728	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61820 MASS FED SAFE DRINKING WTR ASSESSMENT		
EXPENSES	\$2,000	
TOTAL	\$2,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
TOTAL WATER	\$775,403	
TOTAL WATER/SEWER ENTERPRISE	\$1,255,920	
RECYCLING CENTER ENTERPRISE		
65132 RECYCLING RESERVE FUND		
RECYCLING RESERVE FUND	\$15,000	
TOTAL TRANSFER	\$15,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
65433 RECYCLING ADMINISTRATION		
SALARY TOTAL	\$231,408	
EXPENSE TOTAL	\$185,228	
TOTAL RECYCLING	\$431,636	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
TOTAL GENERAL FUND/WATER & SEWER & RECYCLING BUDGETS	\$20,292,844	

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the members of Boards and Committees of the Town of Blackstone to be compensated for their services and to set the amount of said compensation; said compensation set by town meeting to be paid in four (4) equal installments provided, however, that no such installment shall be paid a) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the respective Boards and Committees (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the twelve (12) month period prior to March, June, September and December, as the case may be, if such member has been a member for twelve (12) or more months prior to each of said dates; or b) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the various Boards and Committees (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the period prior to each of said dates if such member has not been a member for twelve (12) or more months prior to each of said dates.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the members of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee to be compensated for their services as such members and to set the amount of said compensation at \$1500.00 per member and \$1,800.00 for the Chairman, such compensation to be paid in three (3) equal installments in the months of July, November and March provided, however, that no such installment shall be paid a) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the District School Committee (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the twelve (12) month period prior to July 1, November 1 or March 1, as the case many be, if such member has been a member for twelve (12) or more months prior to each of said dates; or b) to a member who has not attended at least 60% of the meetings of the District School Committee (excluding, however, any meetings not attended by such member due to the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 268A) in the period prior to each of said dates.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to overlay town streets and roads to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, or for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of public ways and street drainage systems and to determine how such sums may be raised, whether by advancement from Town Treasury, or by borrowing in anticipation of reimbursement by the Commonwealth, or otherwise, by the Treasurer, with approval of the Board of Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for the construction, reconstruction and improvements of public ways, street drainage systems and sidewalks throughout the Town.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain an easement or easements for the purpose of construction, installation, maintenance and repair of municipal

drainage, sewer water systems, and roadways, and to raise and appropriate or transfer from any available funds a sum of money to fund such acquisitions.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate \$30,000 from Free Cash for the planning, implementation and filing of Blackstone's Comprehensive Stormwater Management Program.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Ambulance Receipts Reserved a sum of money not to exceed \$37,000 for the purchase of a new Zoll Propaq MD Air Medical Defibrillator unit.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money not to exceed \$11,000 for the purchase of forty five (45) new voting booths for Precincts 1, 2 & 3.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$12,000 for the purchase of sign making equipment.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$65,000 for the purchase of a used dump truck.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$55,000 for the purchase of a sander body and plow for a dump truck.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$15,000 for the purchase of a used tag along trailer.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to establish a revolving fund pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §3E1/2 for the purpose of maintaining Library copiers, printers and facsimile machines and purchasing supplies related thereto; the receipts from use of the Library copiers, printers and facsimile machines shall be deposited into said fund and expended under the direction of the Library Trustees up to the maximum amount of \$1,000 during Fiscal Year 2013.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to amend Section 123-23, Special Regulations, of the Blackstone Zoning Bylaws by adding the following:

123-23.6 Commercial Ground Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Facilities

A. Purposes

The purpose of this bylaw is to promote and regulate the creation of new commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations and to provide standards for the placement, design, construction, operation, monitoring, modification and removal of such installations that address public safety, minimize impacts on scenic, natural and historic resources and to provide adequate financial assurance for the eventual decommissioning of such installations. The provisions set forth in this section shall be applied in a manner consistent with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 40A, Section 3, and shall take precedence over all other sections of the Zoning Bylaws when considering applications related to the construction, operation, and/or repair of commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations.

B. Applicability

This section applies to commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations proposed to be constructed after the effective date of this section. This section also pertains to physical modifications that materially alter the type, configuration, or size of these installations or related equipment.

C. General Requirements for all Commercial Solar Power Generation Installations

(1) Exemptions

- (a) Solar photovoltaic facility constructed, reconstructed, or renovated for the primary purpose of generating power for use as part of a commercial agriculture operation shall be considered a structure pursuant to MGL, c. 40A, §3 and, therefore, shall be exempt from this bylaw.
- (b) Solar photovoltaic facilities that are otherwise exempt from local zoning provisions under MGL, c 40A §3 shall be exempt from this bylaw.

(2) Permit Required

A special permit from the Planning Board shall be required for commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic facilities.

(3) A special permit for a solar photovoltaic facility shall be granted unless the Planning Board finds in writing that there is substantial evidence that:

- (a) the specific site is not an appropriate location for such use due to the physical or topographic characteristics of the site or the proximity of the proposed solar photovoltaic facilities to other structures on or existing uses of the site or abutting parcels;
- (b) there would be a serious hazard to pedestrians or vehicles from the proposed use;
- (c) a nuisance would be created by the proposed use; or
- (d) adequate and appropriate facilities will be not provided for the proper operation and maintenance of the proposed use.

(4) Compliance with Laws, Bylaws and Regulations

The construction and operation of all commercial solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, statues, regulations, codes and policies, including

but not limited to all applicable safety, construction, electrical, and communications requirements. All buildings and fixtures forming part of a solar photovoltaic installation shall be constructed in accordance with applicable provisions of the State Building Code.

(5) Proof of Liability Insurance

The applicant shall be required to provide evidence of liability insurance in an amount, and for duration, sufficient, by determination of the Planning Board to cover loss or damage to persons and property occasioned by the failure of the facility.

(6) Site Control

At the time of its application for a special permit, the applicant shall submit documentation of actual or prospective control of the project site sufficient to allow for installation and use of the proposed facility. Documentation shall also include proof of control over setback areas and access roads, if required. Control shall mean the legal authority to prevent the use or construction of any structure for human habitation within the setback areas.

(7) Utility Notification

No solar photovoltaic facility shall be installed until evidence has been provided to the Planning Board that the utility company has been informed of the customer's intent to install an interconnected customer-owned generator. Off-grid systems shall be exempt from this requirement.

(8) Design Standards

- (a) Lighting -- Lighting of solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with local, state and federal law and regulations. Lighting of other parts of the installation, such as appurtenant structures, shall be sufficient for safety and operational purposes, and shall be reasonably shielded from abutting properties. Where feasible, lighting of the solar photovoltaic installation shall be directed downward and shall incorporate full cut-off fixtures to reduce light pollution.
- (b) Signage -- Signs on commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall comply with the sign bylaw. A sign consistent with the sign bylaw shall be required to identify the owner and provide a 24-hour emergency contact phone number.
- (c) Advertising -- Solar photovoltaic installations shall not be used for displaying any advertising except for reasonable identification of the manufacturer or operator of the solar photovoltaic installation.
- (d) Utility Connections -- Reasonable efforts, as determined by the Planning Board shall be made to place all utility connections from the solar photovoltaic installation underground, depending on appropriate soil conditions, shape, and topography of the site and any requirements of the utility provider. Electrical transformers for utility interconnections may be placed above ground if required by the utility provider.
- (e) Appurtenant Structures -- All appurtenant structures to commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations shall be subject to reasonable

regulations concerning the bulk and height of structures, lot area, setbacks, open space, parking and building coverage requirements. All such appurtenant structures, including but not limited to, equipment shelters, storage facilities, transformers, and substations, shall be architecturally compatible with each other. Whenever possible, structures should be reasonably shaded from view by vegetation or other buffers and/or joined or clustered to avoid adverse visual impacts.

(9) Safety and Environmental Standards

(a) Emergency Services

Upon approval of a special permit, the commercial solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall provide a copy of the project summary, electrical schematic, and site plan to the fire and police chiefs, building inspector and other emergency response personnel. Upon request the owner or operator shall cooperate with local emergency services in developing an emergency response plan. All means of shutting down the solar photovoltaic installation shall be clearly marked. The owner or operator shall identify a contact person to be accessible for public inquiries throughout the life of the installation.

(b) Land Clearing, Soil Erosion and Habitat Impacts

Clearing of natural vegetation shall be limited to what is necessary for the construction, operation and maintenance of the commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation or otherwise prescribed by applicable laws, regulations, and bylaws.

(10) Monitoring and Maintenance

(a) Conditions

The commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation owner or operator shall maintain the solar photovoltaic facility in good condition at all times. Maintenance shall include, but not be limited to, painting, structural repairs, removal of debris and implementation of security measures. Site access shall be maintained to a level acceptable to the Fire Chief and Emergency Medical Services. The owner or operator shall be responsible for the cost of maintaining the solar photovoltaic facilities and any access road(s), unless said roads have been accepted as public ways.

(b) Modifications

All material modifications to a solar photovoltaic installation made after issuance of a special permit shall require approval by the Planning Board.

(11) Abandonment or Decommissioning

(a) Removal Requirements

Any commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation that has reached the end of its useful life or has been abandoned consistent with Section C (11) (b) of this Bylaw shall be removed. The owner or operator shall

physically remove the installation and restore the property, as near as possible, to its pre-installation condition no more than 150 days after the date of discontinued operations. The owner or operator shall notify the Planning Board by certified mail of the proposed date of decommissioning and provide detailed plans for removal, including protection of abutting properties, and restoration of the site, for review and approval by the Planning Board prior to the start of removal operations. Decommissioning shall consist of physical removal of all commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installations, structures, equipment, security barriers and transmission lines from the site; disposal of all solid and hazardous waste in accordance with local, state, and federal waste disposal regulations; and stabilization or re-vegetation of the site as necessary to minimize erosion. The Planning Board may allow the owner or operator to leave landscaping or designated below-grade foundations in order to minimize erosion and disruption to vegetation.

(b) Abandonment

Absent notice of a proposed date of decommissioning or written notice of extenuating circumstances, the solar photovoltaic installation shall be considered abandoned if it fails to operate for more than twelve continuous months without the written consent of the Planning Board. If the owner or operator of the commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation fails to remove the installation in accordance with the requirements of this section within 150 days of the issuance of a notice of abandonment by the Planning Board or the owner/operator's proposed date of decommissioning, the Town may enter the property and physically remove the installation. Any and all costs or expenses incurred by the Town in this regard shall be the responsibility of the owner/operator, and the Town reserves any and all rights and recourse with respect to collection thereof.

(c) Financial Surety

Owners/operators of commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic projects shall provide a form of surety, either through escrow account, bond or other mechanism, satisfactory to the Planning Board, to cover the cost of removal in the event the Town must remove the installation and remediate the landscape, in an amount and form approved by the Planning Board. Such surety will not be required for municipally or state-owned facilities. The project proponent shall, upon issuance of a special permit, submit a fully inclusive estimate of the costs associated with removal, prepared by a qualified engineer. The surety shall remain in effect for the life of the facility, and shall include a mechanism for periodically adjusting removal costs due to inflation and the amount of the surety to correspond to those increasing costs.

(12) Expiration

A permit issued pursuant to this Bylaw shall expire if: (a) The solar photovoltaic facility is not installed and functioning within 24-months from the date the permit is issued; or, (b) the facility is abandoned.

(13) Violations

It is unlawful for any person to construct, install, or operate a solar photovoltaic facility

that is not in compliance with this Bylaw or with any condition contained in a permit issued pursuant to this bylaw.

D. Requirements for Solar Photovoltaic Facilities

(1) Special Permit

No solar photovoltaic facility over 100 kilowatts of rated nameplate capacity shall be erected, constructed, installed or modified as provided in this section without first obtaining a special permit from the Planning Board. The construction of a solar photovoltaic facility shall be permitted subject to the issuance of a Special Permit and provided that the use complies with all requirements set forth in this Section 123-23.6. All such solar photovoltaic facilities shall be constructed and operated in a manner that minimizes adverse visual, safety, and environmental impacts.

(2) Setbacks

Commercial solar photovoltaic facilities shall be set back a minimum of 50 feet from the nearest property line and private or public way.

The Planning Board may reduce the minimum setback distance as appropriate based on site-specific considerations, if the project satisfies all other criteria for the granting of a special permit under the provisions of this section.

(3) Required Supporting Documentation

The applicant shall provide the special Planning Board with a description of the proposed project, which shall include:

- (a) General - All plans and maps shall be prepared, stamped and signed by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in Massachusetts. Included in the application shall be: (i) Name, address, phone number and signature of the applicant, as well as all co-applicants or property owners, if any; (ii) The name, contact information and signature of any agents representing the applicant; (iii) Name, address, and contact information of proposed facility installer; and (iii) Documentation of the legal right to access and use the proposed solar photovoltaic facility site.
- (b) Property lines and physical features, including roads, for the project site;
- (c) Proposed changes to the landscape of the site, grading, vegetation clearing and planting, roadways or driveways, exterior lighting, screening vegetation or structures;
- (d) Blueprints or drawings of the solar photovoltaic installation showing the proposed layout of the system and any potential shading from nearby trees or structures;
- (e) One or three line electrical diagram detailing the solar photovoltaic installation, associated components, and electrical interconnection methods, with all National Electrical Code compliant disconnects and overcurrent devices;
- (f) Documentation of the major system components to be used, including the PV

panels, mounting system, and inverter;

- (g) A site plan in compliance with the provisions of Section 123-2 C. (2) through (5);
- (h) The project proponent shall submit a plan for the operation and maintenance of the commercial ground-mounted solar photovoltaic installation, which shall include measures for maintaining safe access to the installation, storm water controls, as well as general procedures for operational maintenance of the installation.
- (i) A list of potential dangers that may result from construction, operation and removal of the facility.

(4) Compliance Documents

The applicant will provide with the application:

- (a) description of financial surety that satisfies subsection C (11) (c) of this section;
- (b) description of liability insurance that satisfies subsection C (5) of this section;

E. Independent Consultants

Upon submission of an application for a special permit, the Planning Board shall be authorized to retain outside consultants, pursuant to section 53G of chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws and require that the permit applicant deposit a reasonable fee for such services.

and to add the following associated definitions to Section 123-24 B Definitions and Word Usage:

Commercial Ground-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic system that is structurally mounted on the ground and is not roof or building mounted, and has a minimum rated nameplate capacity of 100 kW DC.

On-Site Solar Photovoltaic Installation: A solar photovoltaic installation that is constructed at a location where other uses of the underlying property occur.

Rated Nameplate Capacity: The maximum rated output of electric power production of the Photovoltaic system in Direct Current (DC).

Related Equipment or Facilities. Any equipment, building, structure, access way, landscaping or other means used to support the operation, or disguise the appearance, of a solar photovoltaic tower, antenna, or transmitting or receiving equipment of any kind.

Security Barrier. A locked wall, fence or berm, or combination thereof, which seals an area from unauthorized entry or trespass.

Utility. A system of wires or conductors and supporting structures that functions in the transmission of electrical energy or communication services (both audio and video) between generating stations, sub-stations, and transmission lines.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to amend Section 123-11, Use Schedule, of the Blackstone Zoning Bylaws by adding the following to Industrial Uses, including a footnote as indicated:

	R-1, R-2	R-3	C	I
Commercial Solar Photovoltaic Facility in accordance with Section 123-23.6	PB	PB	PB	PB
Renewable or alternative energy manufacturing facility	No	No	PB	Yes ¹⁷
Renewable or alternative energy research and development facility	No	No	PB	Yes ¹⁷

¹⁷The site plan permitting process for these uses shall be completed within 12 months of receipt of a complete application unless an extension is mutually agreed to by the applicant and the Planning Board. The Planning Board shall make a determination of completeness within 45 days of receipt.

and to add the following to Section 123-24 B Definitions and Word Usage:

RENEWABLE OR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Energy derived from sources that do not use up natural resources or harm the environment including solar, wind, geothermal, hydrogen and hydro energy and excluding fossil fuels and biomass.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer \$997,965 from Free cash to the Stabilization Fund.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was made by William Rollins to amend the original Article 22, but Town Moderator Frederick Stone said he would not be taking any amendments on the article. He said that this article was submitted by petition, and not all the original signatories from the original article signed the amendment. Mr. Stone suggested that Mr. Rollins meet with the Board of Selectmen and bring the article forward at another town meeting.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to **TAKE NO ACTION** on this article.

Original Article: *To see if the Town will vote; to accept the way known as Staples Lane as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a Layout Plan on file with the Town Clerk, which plan is to be recorded in the Worcester District Registry of Deeds; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to assess betterments for any specific repairs or improvements made by the Town in conjunction with the layout and acceptance of said Staples Lane, or take any other action in relation thereto.*

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

A motion was made by Marissa Massucco to amend the original Article 23, but Town Moderator Frederick Stone said he would not be taking any amendments on the article. He said that this article was submitted by petition, and not all the original signatories from the original article signed the amendment.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded to move the question.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to **TAKE NO ACTION** on this article.

Original Article:*To see if the Town will vote to insert an addendum in the Blackstone Animal By-Laws under Part II: General Legislation Chapter 60: Dogs. This ordinance prohibits the outside confinement of dogs between the hours of 11 p.m. and 6 a.m. and allows the confinement of dogs outside for up to eight hours in any 24-hour period, during the day only, when certain conditions are met.*

(A) Prolonged Chaining or Tethering or Penning of Dogs is Prohibited.

-No person owning or keeping a dog in the town shall chain or tether a dog to a stationary object including but not limited to any structure, dog house, pole or tree for longer than eight hours in any 24-hour period. Nothing in this section shall be construed as prohibiting a person from walking a dog on a hand-held leash.

-A prong, choke or chain collar cannot be used in tethering or chaining a dog.

-No dog under six months of age shall be tethered or chained.

-Tether must be free from entanglement and other obstructions at all times.

-Dogs shall not be tethered or penned while sick, injured or in distress.

-Dogs shall not be tethered or penned outside during a period of extreme weather, including but not limited to, extreme heat (above 85 degrees F), extreme cold (below 32 degrees F,) tropical storms, or hurricanes.

-Multiple dogs must be tethered separately.

-Using a tether/chain that weighs more than 1/8 of the dog's bodyweight is not permitted.

(B) Access to water and shelter. Any person owning or keeping a dog in the town confined outside in accordance with Paragraph (A) of this section must provide the dog with access to water and an appropriate dog shelter. Such shelter shall be fully enclosed on three sides, roofed, and have a solid floor. The enclosure should be structurally sound and in good repair and at least 100 square feet. Suitable drainage must be provided so that water and ice is not standing in or around the shelter. No tethering/chaining/penning in unsafe or unsanitary conditions. Tethering that does not allow a dog to defecate or

urinate in an area separate from the area where it must eat, drink or lie down is *not* permitted.

Violations and Penalties

Any person owning or keeping a dog in the town who violates any provisions of this ordinance are subject to the following penalties and enforcement actions: (1) First violation. Violator will be subject to a warning only unless the town deems conditions warrant a penalty, in which case the violator will be subject to a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) and must meet remediation requirements set forth by the town no later than ten (10) calendar days after the violation. Failure to satisfy the conditions of the first violation shall immediately subject the violator to a second violation. (2) Second violation. Violator will be subject to a fine of one hundred dollars (\$100) and must meet remediation requirements set forth by the town no later than ten (10) calendar days after the violation. Failure to satisfy the conditions of the second violation shall immediately subject the violator to a third violation. (3) Third violation. Violator will be subject to a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300), impoundment of the dog in the town's shelter or kennel of town's choosing at the owner/guardian's expense pending compliance with the by-law, and potential loss of ownership of the dog.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

A motion was made by Jacalyn Miner and seconded to amend the original article to insert \$30,000 instead of "from available funds" with the funding coming from Stabilization. She indicated she had all the original signatories sign the amendment.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to **TAKE NO ACTION** on this article.

Original Article: To see if the Town will vote to raise or appropriate from available funds the sum needed to have a forensic audit done on all Town of Blackstone departments or take any action in relation thereto.

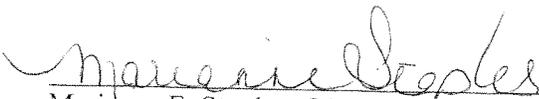
MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

MODERATOR'S APPOINTMENTS

Finance Committee

Name	Term
Brian J. Davidge	3 years to expire 2015
Stephen R. Salois	3 years to expire 2015
Russell L. Wells, Sr.	3 years to expire 2015

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 p.m.


Marianne E. Staples, C.M.M.C.
Town Clerk of Blackstone

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SS. To the Constables of the Town of Blackstone

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Blackstone who are qualified to vote in Primaries to vote at:

Pct. 1—Municipal Center (Lower Level) 15 St. Paul St., Blackstone

Pct. 2—St. Theresa Parish Hall, 630 Rathbun St., Blackstone

Pct. 3—Municipal Center (Upper Level) 15 St. Paul St., Blackstone

On **THURSDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primaries for the candidates of political parties for the following offices:

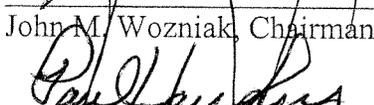
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REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.....SECOND DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR.....SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT.....WORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.....EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS.....WORCESTER COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDS.....WORCESTER DISTRICT

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

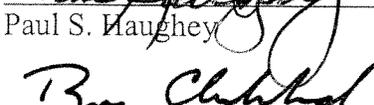
Given under our hands this 7th day of August, 2012.



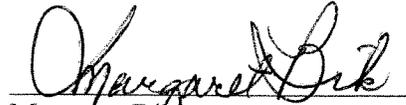
John M. Wozniak, Chairman



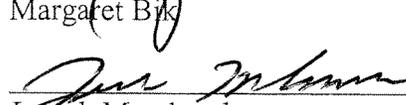
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Ryan Steffin Chamberland

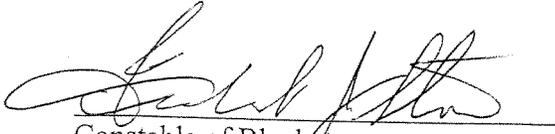


Margaret Birk

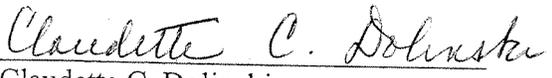


Joseph Marchand

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 8th day of August, 2012 notified the inhabitants of the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies at the Municipal Center on St. Paul St; at the Fire Station #2 on Rathbun St.; and at the A.F. Maloney School on Lincoln St.


Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:


Claudette C. Dolinski
Interim Town Clerk of Blackstone

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF STATE PRIMARY
September 6, 2012**

WARDENS:	Precinct #1	Margaret T. Keegan
	Precinct #2	Corrine T. Beane
	Precinct #3	Frederick J. Stone

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The votes were recorded as follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	Democrat	76
Prec #2	Democrat	109
Prec #3	Democrat	45
	Total	230

PREC 1	PREC 2	PREC 3	TOTAL
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SENATOR IN CONGRESS

*Elizabeth A. Warren	64	82	32	178
Write-Ins	3	1	0	4
Blanks	9	26	13	48

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS--

Second District

*James P. McGovern	60	84	36	180
William Feegbeh	8	9	4	21
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	8	16	5	29

COUNCILLOR--Seventh District

Write-Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	75	108	45	228

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT--

Worcester and Norfolk District

*Richard T. Moore	70	102	40	212
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	6	7	5	18

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT--**Eighth Worcester District**

*Robert J. Dubois	63	97	35	195
Write-Ins	2	0	0	2
Blanks	11	12	10	33

CLERK OF COURTS--Worcester County

*Dennis P. McManus	64	85	36	185
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	12	24	9	45

REGISTER OF DEEDS--Worcester District

*Anthony J. Vigliotti	63	86	39	188
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	13	23	6	42

REPUBLICAN PARTY

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	Republican	38
Prec #2	Republican	47
Prec #3	Republican	34
	Total	119

PREC 1 PREC 2 PREC 3 TOTAL**SENATOR IN CONGRESS**

*Scott P. Brown	38	46	34	118
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	1	0	1

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS--**Second District**

Write-Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	37	46	34	117

COUNCILLOR--Seventh District

*Jennie L. Caissie	24	37	26	87
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	14	10	8	32

**SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT--
Worcester and Norfolk District**

Write-Ins	0	2	0	2
Blanks	38	45	34	117

**REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT--
Eighth Worcester District**

*Kevin J. Kuros	30	42	28	100
Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	8	5	6	19

CLERK OF COURTS--Worcester County

Write-Ins	1	1	0	2
Blanks	37	46	34	117

**REGISTER OF DEEDS--Worcester
District**

Write-Ins	1	0	0	1
Blanks	37	47	34	118

GREEN-RAINBOW PARTY

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	Green-Rainbow	0
Prec #2	Green-Rainbow	0
Prec #3	Green-Rainbow	0
	Total	0

PREC 1 PREC 2 PREC 3 TOTAL

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

**REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS--
Second District**

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

COUNCILLOR--Seventh District

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT--

Worcester and Norfolk District

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT--

Eighth Worcester District

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

CLERK OF COURTS--Worcester County

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

REGISTER OF DEEDS--Worcester District

Write-Ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	0	0	0	0

The polls were closed at 8 p.m.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS--6156

Total voters--all parties--349

.06% of the eligible voters cast ballots.

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Interim Town Clerk of Blackstone

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT
STATE ELECTION—NOVEMBER 6, 2012

WORCESTER SS.

To the Constables of the Town of Blackstone

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in the State Election to vote at: Precinct #1, Blackstone Public Library, 86 Main St.; Precinct #2, St. Theresa Parish Hall (Lower Level), 630 Rathbun St.; Precinct #3, Blackstone Public Library, 86 Main St., on **TUESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2012**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Election for the candidates for the following offices and questions:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTFOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
SENATOR IN CONGRESS FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS. SECOND DISTRICT
COUNCILLORSEVENTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURTWORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURTEIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
CLERK OF COURTS.WORCESTER COUNTY
REGISTER OF DEEDSWORCESTER DISTRICT

QUESTION 1: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would prohibit any motor vehicle manufacturer, starting with model year 2015, from selling or leasing, either directly or through a dealer, a new motor vehicle without allowing the owner to have access to the same diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturer's dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to allow the owner, or the owner's designated in-state independent repair facility (one not affiliated with a manufacturer or its authorized dealers), to obtain diagnostic and repair information electronically, on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

The manufacturer would have to provide access to the information through a non-proprietary vehicle interface, using a standard applied in federal emissions-control regulations. Such information would have to include the same content, and be in the same form and accessible in the same manner, as is provided to the manufacturer's dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would require a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, the same diagnostic and repair information that the manufacturer makes available through an electronic system to its dealers and in-state authorized repair facilities. Manufacturers would have to make such information available in the same form and manner, and to the same extent, as they do for dealers and authorized repair facilities. The information would be available for purchase on an hourly, daily, monthly, or yearly subscription basis, for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For vehicles manufactured from 2002 through model year 2014, the proposed law would also require manufacturers to make available for purchase, by vehicle owners and in-state independent repair facilities, all diagnostic repair tools, incorporating the same diagnostic, repair and wireless capabilities as those available to dealers and authorized repair

facilities. Such tools would have to be made available for no more than fair market value and on terms that do not unfairly favor dealers and authorized repair facilities.

For all years covered by the proposed law, the required diagnostic and repair information would not include the information necessary to reset a vehicle immobilizer, an anti-theft device that prevents a vehicle from being started unless the correct key code is present. Such information would have to be made available to dealers, repair facilities, and owners through a separate, secure data release system.

The proposed law would not require a manufacturer to reveal a trade secret and would not interfere with any agreement made by a manufacturer, dealer, or authorized repair facility that is in force on the effective date of the proposed law. Starting January 1, 2013, the proposed law would prohibit any agreement that waives or limits a manufacturer's compliance with the proposed law.

Any violation of the proposed law would be treated as a violation of existing state consumer protection and unfair trade-practices laws.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law requiring motor vehicle manufacturers to allow vehicle owners and independent repair facilities in Massachusetts to have access to the same vehicle diagnostic and repair information made available to the manufacturers' Massachusetts dealers and authorized repair facilities.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

QUESTION 2: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would allow a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at a terminally ill patient's request, to end that patient's life. To qualify, a patient would have to be an adult resident who (1) is medically determined to be mentally capable of making and communicating health care decisions; (2) has been diagnosed by attending and consulting physicians as having an incurable, irreversible disease that will, within reasonable medical judgment, cause death within six months; and (3) voluntarily expresses a wish to die and has made an informed decision. The proposed law states that the patient would ingest the medicine in order to cause death in a humane and dignified manner.

The proposed law would require the patient, directly or through a person familiar with the patient's manner of communicating, to orally communicate to a physician on two occasions, 15 days apart, the patient's request for the medication. At the time of the second request, the physician would have to offer the patient an opportunity to rescind the request. The patient would also have to sign a standard form, in the presence of two witnesses, one of whom is not a relative, a beneficiary of the patient's estate, or an owner, operator, or employee of a health care facility where the patient receives treatment or lives.

The proposed law would require the attending physician to: (1) determine if the patient is qualified; (2) inform the patient of his or her medical diagnosis and prognosis, the potential risks and probable result of ingesting the medication, and the feasible alternatives, including comfort care, hospice care and pain control; (3) refer the patient to a consulting physician for a diagnosis and prognosis regarding the patient's disease, and confirmation in writing that the patient is capable, acting voluntarily, and making an informed decision; (4) refer the patient for psychiatric or psychological consultation if the physician believes the patient may have a disorder causing impaired judgment; (5) recommend that the patient notify next of kin of the patient's intention; (6) recommend that the patient have another person present when the patient ingests the medicine and to not take it in a public place; (7) inform the patient that he or she may rescind the request at any time; (8) write the prescription when the requirements of the law are met, including verifying that the patient is making an informed decision; and (9) arrange for the medicine to be dispensed directly to the patient, or the patient's agent, but not by mail or courier.

The proposed law would make it punishable by imprisonment and/or fines, for anyone to (1) coerce a patient to request medication, (2) forge a request, or (3) conceal a rescission of a request. The proposed law would not authorize ending a patient's life by lethal injection, active euthanasia, or mercy killing. The death certificate would list the underlying terminal disease as the cause of death.

Participation under the proposed law would be voluntary. An unwilling health care provider could prohibit or sanction another health care provider for participating while on the premises of, or while acting as an employee of or contractor for, the unwilling provider.

The proposed law states that no person would be civilly or criminally liable or subject to professional discipline for actions that comply with the law, including actions taken in good faith that substantially comply. It also states that it should not be interpreted to lower the applicable standard of care for any health care provider.

A person's decision to make or rescind a request could not be restricted by will or contract made on or after January 1, 2013, and could not be considered in issuing, or setting the rates for, insurance policies or annuities. Also, the proposed law would require the attending physician to report each case in which life-ending medication is dispensed to the state Department of Public Health. The Department would provide public access to statistical data compiled from the reports.

The proposed law states that if any of its parts was held invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law allowing a physician licensed in Massachusetts to prescribe medication, at the request of a terminally-ill patient meeting certain conditions, to end that person's life.

A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

QUESTION 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the Senate or the House of Representatives on or before May 1, 2012?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would eliminate state criminal and civil penalties for the medical use of marijuana by qualifying patients. To qualify, a patient must have been diagnosed with a debilitating medical condition, such as cancer, glaucoma, HIV-positive status or AIDS, hepatitis C, Crohn's disease, Parkinson's disease, ALS, or multiple sclerosis. The patient would also have to obtain a written certification, from a physician with whom the patient has a bona fide physician-patient relationship, that the patient has a specific debilitating medical condition and would likely obtain a net benefit from medical use of marijuana.

The proposed law would allow patients to possess up to a 60-day supply of marijuana for their personal medical use. The state Department of Public Health (DPH) would decide what amount would be a 60-day supply. A patient could designate a personal caregiver, at least 21 years old, who could assist with the patient's medical use of marijuana but would be prohibited from consuming that marijuana. Patients and caregivers would have to register with DPH by submitting the physician's certification.

The proposed law would allow for non-profit medical marijuana treatment centers to grow, process and provide marijuana to patients or their caregivers. A treatment center would have to apply for a DPH registration by (1) paying a fee to offset DPH's administrative costs; (2) identifying its location and one additional location, if any, where marijuana would be grown; and (3) submitting operating procedures, consistent with rules to be issued by DPH, including cultivation and storage of marijuana only in enclosed, locked facilities.

A treatment center's personnel would have to register with DPH before working or volunteering at the center, be at least 21 years old, and have no felony drug convictions. In 2013, there could be no more than 35 treatment centers, with at least one but not more than five centers in each county. In later years, DPH could modify the number of centers.

The proposed law would require DPH to issue a cultivation registration to a qualifying patient whose access to a treatment center is limited by financial hardship, physical inability to access reasonable transportation, or distance. This would allow

the patient or caregiver to grow only enough plants, in a closed, locked facility, for a 60-day supply of marijuana for the patient's own use.

DPH could revoke any registration for a willful violation of the proposed law. Fraudulent use of a DPH registration could be punished by up to six months in a house of correction or a fine of up to \$500, and fraudulent use of a registration for the sale, distribution, or trafficking of marijuana for non-medical use for profit could be punished by up to five years in state prison or by two and one-half years in a house of correction.

The proposed law would (1) not give immunity under federal law or obstruct federal enforcement of federal law; (2) not supersede Massachusetts laws prohibiting possession, cultivation, or sale of marijuana for nonmedical purposes; (3) not allow the operation of a motor vehicle, boat, or aircraft while under the influence of marijuana; (4) not require any health insurer or government entity to reimburse for the costs of the medical use of marijuana; (5) not require any health care professional to authorize the medical use of marijuana; (6) not require any accommodation of the medical use of marijuana in any workplace, school bus or grounds, youth center, or correctional facility; and (7) not require any accommodation of smoking marijuana in any public place.

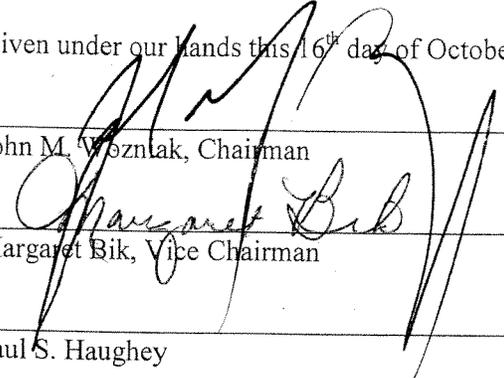
The proposed law would take effect January 1, 2013, and states that if any of its part were declared invalid, the other parts would stay in effect.

A YES VOTE would enact the proposed law eliminating state criminal and civil penalties related to the medical use of marijuana, allowing patients meeting certain conditions to obtain marijuana produced and distributed by new state-regulated centers or, in specific hardship cases, to grow marijuana for their own use.

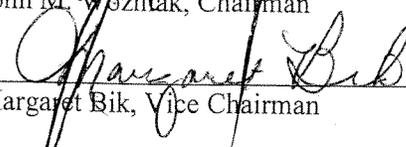
A NO VOTE would make no change in existing laws.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said voting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October, 2012.

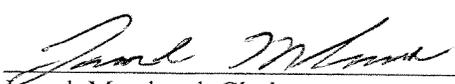


John M. Wozniak, Chairman

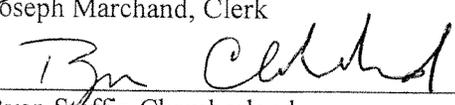


Margaret Bik, Vice Chairman

Paul S. Haughey



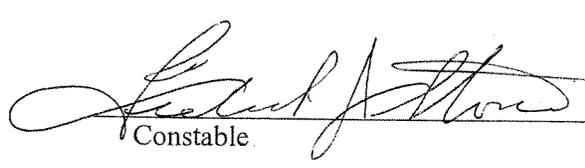
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Selectmen of Blackstone

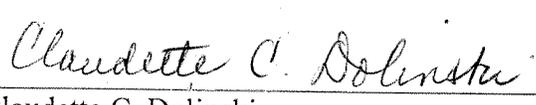
Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 17th day of October, 2012, notified the inhabitants of the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies at the Municipal Center on St. Paul St., at the Fire Station #2 on Rathbun St., and at the A. F. Maloney School on Lincoln St.



Constable

Oct 17, 2012.
(month and day)

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:



Claudette C. Dolinski
Interim Town Clerk of Blackstone

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF STATE ELECTION
November 6, 2012

WARDENS:

Precinct #1: Margaret T. Keegan
Precinct #2: Corrinne T. Beane
Precinct #3: Frederick J. Stone

The polls opened at 7 a.m. and closed at 8 p.m.

The votes were recorded as follows:

*Denotes winner for Blackstone

Prec #1	1388
Prec #2	1457
Prec #3	1499
Total	4344

PRECINCT 1 PRECINCT 2 PRECINCT 3 TOTAL

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Johnson and Gray	16	16	18	50
*Obama and Biden	764	771	687	2222
Romney and Ryan	593	658	777	2028
Stein and Honkala	3	6	8	17
Write-ins	3	0	5	8
Blanks	9	6	4	19

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

*Scott P. Brown	777	814	933	2524
Elizabeth A. Warren	605	638	563	1806
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Blanks	6	5	3	14

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS--Second District

*James P. McGovern	1035	1063	1043	3141
Write-ins	8	5	7	20
Blanks	345	389	449	1183

COUNCILLOR--Seventh District

*Jennie L. Caissie	949	1043	1044	3036
Write-ins	3	0	0	3
Blanks	436	414	455	1305

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT--Worcester & Norfolk District

*Richard T. Moore	1082	1132	1105	3319
Write-ins	4	2	4	10
Blanks	302	323	390	1015

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT--Eighth Worcester District

Kevin J. Kuros	559	535	631	1725
*Robert J. Dubois	788	879	802	2469
Write-ins	0	1	4	5
Blanks	41	42	62	145

CLERK OF COURTS--Worcester County

*Dennis P. McManus	975	1024	997	2996
Write-ins	4	0	1	5
Blanks	409	433	501	1343

REGISTER OF DEEDS--Worcester District

*Anthony J. Vigliotti	976	1028	995	2999
Write-ins	5	0	1	6
Blanks	407	429	503	1339

QUESTION #1--Availability of Motor Vehicle Repair Information

*Yes	1016	1107	1161	3284
No	195	193	187	575
Blanks	177	157	151	485

QUESTION #2--Prescribing Medication to End Life

Yes	635	631	687	1953
*No	706	789	756	2251
Blanks	47	37	56	140

QUESTION #3--Medical Use of Marijuana

*Yes	885	917	919	2721
No	457	495	516	1468
Blanks	46	45	64	155

The polls were closed at 8 p.m.

ELIGIBLE VOTERS--6,276

Total voters--4344

69% of the eligible voters cast ballots.

Claudette C. Dolinski

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Interim Town Clerk of Blackstone

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 14, 2012

Worcester, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Blackstone in the County of Worcester.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3 in the Town of Blackstone, qualified to vote in Town Affairs to meet in the Blackstone-Millville Regional Molony-Sullivan School Auditorium in said Town of Blackstone on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$27,500 to pay for the acquisition and maintenance of a hydraulic vertical platform lift for the Municipal Office Building to meet Americans with Disabilities' Act (ADA) and Architectural Access Board (AAB) mandates, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of \$3,276.59 to pay prior year bill payable to Dennis K. Burke, Inc. for 1000 gallons of diesel fuel, or take any action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

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(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$225,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) used GVWR Refuse Collection Body Trucks, or to take any other action thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$125,000.00 for the purchase of operating equipment for the recycling facility, or to take any other action thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$4,300,000.00 for the purpose of the design, construction, installation of, and acquisition of all necessary equipment and appurtenances relating to, a Solar Photovoltaic Energy Generating Facility at the Blackstone Landfill property for the generation of electricity to be used by the Town of Blackstone, or take any action related thereto.

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(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of G.L. Chapter 59, §5K establishing a program to allow persons over the age of 60 to volunteer to provide services to the Town. In exchange for such volunteer services, the Town shall reduce the real property tax obligations of that person on their tax bill, in addition to any exemption or abatement to which that person may otherwise be entitled, by an amount not to exceed \$1,000 in a given tax year; or take any action related thereto.

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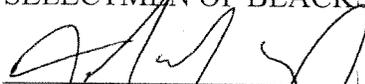
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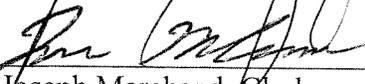
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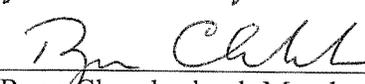
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up true and attested copies thereof in each of the following names and places in Blackstone fourteen (14) days at least before the day fixed for such meeting at the Municipal Center on St. Paul Street and at Fire Station #2, Rathbun Street and the A.F. Maloney School on 200 Lincoln Street and also by publication no less than fourteen (14) days before the day fixed for such meeting in that newspaper having the largest circulation in the Town .

Given under our hands this 2nd day of October in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve.

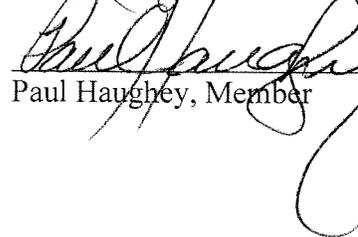
SELECTMEN OF BLACKSTONE


John M. Wozniak, Chairman

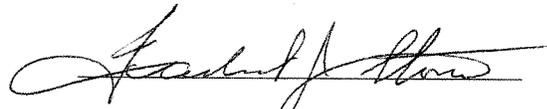

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Margo Bik, Vice-Chairman

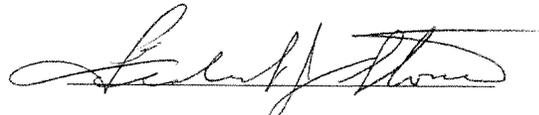

Paul Haughey, Member

A true copy attest:


Constable of Blackstone

Worcester, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 3rd day of October, 2012 notified the inhabitants of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3 in the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies of the within warrant at the within named places and by publication as within directed.


Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:


Claudette Dolinski
Town Clerk

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 p.m. by Moderator Frederick J. Stone, who declared a quorum. There were 248 registered voters present and voting at the start of the meeting. A total of 288 registered voters checked in prior to the end of the meeting.

A motion was duly made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to waive Chapter 5, Section 8, of the Town Bylaws to allow the following nonresidents to participate in discussion at the Special Town Meeting: Patrick J. Costello, Esq., Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff, LLP; Patricia Salamone, Assistant Assessor; and Maureen Englund, Assistant Town Accountant.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to take all votes requiring a two-thirds majority in the same manner as when a majority vote is required (as permitted by G. L. Ch. 39, Section 15, as amended by Acts of 1996, Ch. 448, Section 2).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3. Finance Committee Chairman Normand Bergeron made a motion to TAKE NO ACTION on this article.

Original Article:

To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 9A which provides that the Town will pay one-half of the amount of the premium to be paid by a retired employee for group insurance benefits under the first sentence of section 9 of Chapter 32B, or take any other action related thereto.

Board of Selectmen Chairman John Wozniak made a motion, which was seconded, to amend the original article to read as follows:

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After lengthy discussion a motion was duly made and seconded to move the question.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION

HAND COUNT VOTE ON AMENDMENT

YES 125 NO 146

MOTION TO AMEND FAILED

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money not to exceed \$225,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) used GVWR Refuse Collection Body Trucks.

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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION

SECRET BALLOT

YES 53 NO 178

MOTION FAILED

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TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO TAKE NO ACTION

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MAIN MOTION
YES 142 NO 85
MOTION FAILED

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HAND-COUNT VOTE
YES 123 NO 62
MOTION FAILED

At this point a motion was duly made and seconded by Jeffrey Highcove to reconsider **ARTICLE 7.**

HAND-COUNT VOTE
YES 119 NO 72
MOTION FAILED

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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO AMEND

MAIN MOTION

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE

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After discussion, there was a motion duly made and seconded to move the question.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO MOVE THE QUESTION

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO AMEND

MAIN MOTION

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO APPROVE

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 p.m.

Claudette C. Dolinski
Claudette C. Dolinski
Interim Town Clerk of Blackstone

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Town Accountant's office provides accounting support to all departments, boards and committees of the Town. Payments to all Town vendors are processed through this department. The office is responsible for budgetary oversight and accurate maintenance and review of all expenditures and financial records pertaining to all Town appropriations.

To all the department heads, employees, and committees and boards I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation and communication with the Accounting Department. The Accounting Department looks forward to working with all in the coming fiscal year.

The following reports provide combined balance sheets and fund activity for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Moquin
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types & Account Group
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2012

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary	L-T Debt	Totals	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital k Projects	Trust & k Agency	Account Group	(Memo Only)	
Assets							
Cash & investments	2,895,957	1,259,742	1,015,925	1,169,356	5,589,467	-	11,930,447
Petty Cash	975						975
Receivables:							-
Property taxes	480,847	-	-	-	-	-	480,847
Motor vehicle excise	191,294	-	-	-	-	-	191,294
Tax Liens	674,713	-	-	-	-	-	674,713
Water	-	-	-	84,323	-	-	84,323
Sewer	-	-	-	143,446	-	-	143,446
Other	2,325	131,747	-	-	-	-	134,072
Special assessments							-
Pre-Paid Expenses							-
Due from State		17,455					17,455
Amounts to be Provided						13,089,484	13,089,484
Loans Authorized							-
Total assets	4,246,111	1,408,944	1,015,925	1,397,125	5,589,467	13,089,484	26,747,056
Liabilities & reserves							
Warrants & accounts payable	198,498	17,005	-	150,377			365,880
Payrolls payable & withholdings	(6,449)	-	-				(6,449)
Other liabilities	9,754	-	-				9,754
Due to other funds							-
Notes payable						50,000	50,000
Bonds payable						13,039,484	13,039,484
Loans Authorized and Unissued							-
Deferred revenue & provision	732,058	149,202		227,769			1,109,029
Overlay Balance	617,006						617,006
Total liabilities & reserves	1,550,867	166,207	-	378,146	-	13,089,484	15,184,704
Fund balances							
Reserved							
Encumbrances	297,128						297,128
Free Cash for Expenditures	100,031						100,031
Continued appropriations	337,431	-	-	-	-	-	337,431
Overlay for Expenditures	150,000			31,426			181,426
Special Purposes		1,242,737	1,015,925	314,027	5,589,467		8,162,156
Undesignated	1,810,654			673,526			2,484,180
Total fund balances	2,695,244	1,242,737	1,015,925	1,018,979	5,589,467	-	11,562,352
Total liabilities and fund balances	4,246,111	1,408,944	1,015,925	1,397,125	5,589,467	13,089,484	26,747,056

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Undesignated Fund Balance Analysis
Fiscal Year 2012

Fund 01

Beginning Balance, July 1, 2011:		\$ 1,820,808
Date of Entry		
Close FY2012 Revenue/Expenditures		(490,177)
Close FY2012 F/B Free Cash Res for Expend		1,065,575
Close FY2011 F/B Res for Cont Approp.		139,049
Close FY2010 F/B Reserved for Encumb.		224,967
Establish FY2012 F/B Res for Cont Approp.		(337,431)
Establish FY2012 F/B Reserved for Encumb.		(297,128)
Establish FY2012 Free Cash Reserv for Expend.		(100,031)
Reserve Overlay Vote for Expenditures		(150,000)
Prior Year Adjust after Close FY11		(17,533)
Prior Year Audit Adjust		(39,579)
Adjust for Cash Recons Variance per monthly recvbl		(7,866)
Ending Balance, June 30, 2011 Undes.		<u>1,810,654</u>

Balance Sheet

Summary Total Fund Balance:

Fund Balance Reserved for Encumbrances		297,128
Fund Balance Reserved for Cont. Appropriations		337,431
Fund Balance Free Cash Reserved for FY09 Expend		150,000
		70,031
Fund Balance Reserve for Petty Cash		
Undes. Fund Balance		1,810,654

Total Ending Fund Balance June 30, 2011		<u>\$ 2,665,244</u>
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From Balance Sheet		<u>\$ 2,695,244</u>
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**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2011 GENERAL FUND BUDGET
BUDGET BASIS**

DEPARTMENT/Purpose	Original Budget	Approp. Transfers	Prior Year Encumbrances	Final Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Closed to Fund Balance
MODERATOR	550	-		550	550	-	0
SELECTMEN	57,476			57,476	51,600		5,876
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	148,162			148,162	143,593	650	3,919
FINANCE COMMITTEE	2,898			2,898	1,720		1,178
RESERVE FUND	60,000	(13,133)		46,867	(1,253)		48,120
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMM.	6,600			6,600	4,434		2,166
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	98,382	3,013		101,395	97,303	3,013	1,079
ASSESSORS	137,380			137,380	117,409	11,637	8,334
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	146,610	6,458		153,068	138,303	7,214	7,551
TOWN COUNSEL	90,000			90,000	48,345	440	41,215
DATA PROCESSING	134,349	3,058		137,407	120,629	2,150	14,628
COPIER	15,876			15,876	14,496		1,380
BONDS & INSURANCE	154,202			154,202	126,934		27,268
TOWN CLERK	106,919			106,919	106,762		157
ELECTIONS	19,700			19,700	17,604		2,096
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	5,550			5,550	4,894	466	190
CONSERVATION COMM	4,225			4,225	4,184		41
OPEN SPACE		100,000		100,000	-	100,000	0
PLANNING BOARD	26,331	100,000		126,331	79,034	38,074	9,223
ZONING BOARD	8,389			8,389	5,377		3,012
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	15,000			15,000			15,000
CENTRAL MA PLANNING	2,122			2,122	2,121		1
GENERAL	180,175			180,175	172,344		7,831
PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINT	296,700	242,154		538,854	225,639	268,071	45,144
TOWN REPORT	3,000			3,000	1,893		1,107
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	1,720,596	441,550	-	2,162,146	1,483,915	431,715	246,516
POLICE DEPARTMENT	1,164,206	18,450		1,182,656	1,170,225	2,424	10,007
POLICE DISPATCHERS	171,991	11,550		183,541	183,101		440
FIRE DEPARTMENT	628,955	314,206		943,161	941,345	1,649	167
FIRE DEPT SUB-STN #2	-	-		-	-	-	0
FIRE DEPT SUB-STN #3	-	-		-	-	-	0
AMBULANCE	50,870	(7,447)		43,423	42,924	-	499
MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR	48,910			48,910	41,822	6,554	534
PLUMB/GAS INSPECTOR	13,089			13,089	12,461	-	628
WEIGHTS & MEASURE	2,000			2,000	1,750	-	250
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	7,901			7,901	7,743	-	158

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2011 GENERAL FUND BUDGET
BUDGET BASIS**

DEPARTMENT/Purpose	Original Budget	Approp. Transfers	Prior Year Encumbrances	Final Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Closed to Fund Balance
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	13,900			13,900	11,909	248	1,743
ANIMAL CONTROL	25,970			25,970	19,795		6,175
FORESTRY	23,200	5,120		28,320	28,215		105
PUBLIC SAFETY	2,150,992	341,879	-	2,492,871	2,461,290	10,875	20,706
B/M REGIONAL SCHOOLS	7,420,884	(235,345)		7,185,539	7,171,177	-	14,362
BLACKSTONE VLY VOKE	772,923	-		772,923	772,923	-	0
VOCATIONAL TUITION	234,495	-		234,495	180,936	-	53,559
EDUCATION	8,428,302	(117,673)	-	8,192,957	8,125,036	-	67,921
CONSULTING/ADMINISTRATION	5,000			5,000	5,000		0
ENGINEERING	15,000			15,000	369	14,631	0
DPW SUPERINTENDENT	26,667	-		26,667	25,021		1,646
HIGHWAY LABOR	234,196			234,196	234,196	-	0
HIGHWAY OPERATIONAL	34,900	51,120		86,020	73,859	4,079	8,082
SNOW & ICE	110,635			110,635	55,816		54,819
STREET LIGHTING	85,000			85,000	82,902	-	2,098
MECHANICAL REPAIR	60,000			60,000	52,187	3,123	4,690
CONSTRUCTION & MAINT	302,500		185,995	488,495	237,708	223,565	27,222
STREET CLEANING	3,000			3,000	2,107	-	893
WASTE COLLECTION	530,507		28,590	559,097	487,089	69,382	2,626
PUBLIC WORKS	1,407,405	51,120	214,585	1,673,110	1,256,254	314,780	102,076
BOARD OF HEALTH	88,807			88,807	76,212	11,837	758
COUNCIL ON AGING	144,868			144,868	144,530		338
VETERANS	55,070			55,070	43,620	-	11,450
HUMAN SERVICES	288,745	-	-	288,745	264,362	11,837	12,546
LIBRARY	309,219			309,219	309,034	47	138
PARKS	93,062	45,000		138,062	131,092	22	6,948
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	1,505			1,505	1,505	-	0
MEMORIAL DAY	5,600			5,600	5,600	-	0
CULTURAL COUNCIL	901			901		-	901

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2011 GENERAL FUND BUDGET
BUDGET BASIS**

DEPARTMENT/Purpose	Original Budget	Approp. Transfers	Prior Year Encumbrances	Final Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Closed to Fund Balance
CULTURE & RECREATION	410,287	45,000	-	455,287	447,231	69	7,987
PRINCIPAL	954,224			954,224	954,224	-	0
LONG TERM DEBT INTEREST	557,756			557,756	552,688	-	5,068
SHORT TERM DEBT INTEREST	10,000	-		10,000	6,050	-	3,950
DEBT SERVICE	1,521,980	-	-	1,521,980	1,512,962	-	9,018
SPECIAL RETIREMENT	6,360			6,360	6,272	-	88
COUNTY RETIREMENT	357,362			357,362	357,362	-	0
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPNSTN	85,000	10,400		95,400	35,586		59,814
EMPLOYEE HEALTH/DENTAL	380,815			380,815	359,918	-	20,897
LIFE INSURANCE	2,200			2,200	1,045	-	1,155
MATCHING MEDICARE	49,000			49,000	45,508	-	3,492
COMPENSATED BALANCES	55,000	(6,458)		48,542	23,679	-	24,863
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	37,409			37,409	41,391	-	-3,982
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	973,146	3,942	-	977,088	870,761	-	106,327
G F OPERATING BUDGETS	16,901,453	765,818	214,585	17,764,184	16,421,811	769,276	573,097
TRANS TO STABILIZATION				997,965	997,965	-	0
TRANS TO SPECIAL REVENUE	-	-		2,725	2,725	-	0
TRANS TO CAP TRUST	-			1,890,000	1,935,958	-	-45,958
	-	-	-	2,890,690	2,936,648	-	-45,958
ARTICLES-GENERAL GOVERNMENT				-			0
ARTICLES-PUBLIC SAFETY				-			0
ARTICLES-PUBLIC WORKS				-			0
ARTICLES-CULTURE AND RECREATION				-			0
ARTICLES-NON-DEPARTMENTAL				-			0
	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
GRAND TOTAL G.F. BUDGETS	16,901,453	765,818	214,585	20,654,874	19,358,459	769,276	527,139

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Cherry Sheet (General Fund) - FY 2012

Line Description	Budget	Actual	Variance	
			\$	%
Receipts:				
A1 School Aid Chapter 70	84,251	84,251	-	0.00%
A2 School Transportation	-	3,870	3,870	100.00%
	<u>84,251</u>	<u>88,121</u>	<u>3,870</u>	<u>4.59%</u>
B1 Lottery, Beano & Charity Games	1,074,007	1,074,007	-	0.00%
B3 Highway Fund	-	-	-	0.00%
B5 Police Carrer Incentive	-	-	-	
B7 Veterans Benefits	30,274	36,768	6,494	0.00%
B8 Exemptions: Vets, Blind & Surv Sp.	33,908	36,286	2,378	7.01%
B9 Exemptions: Elderly	-	-	-	0.00%
B10 State-Owned Land	15,866	15,866	-	0.00%
Additional State Aid		83,708	83,708	100.00%
	<u>1,154,055</u>	<u>1,246,635</u>	<u>92,580</u>	<u>8.02%</u>
Total Receipts	<u>1,238,306</u>	<u>1,334,756</u>	<u>96,450</u>	<u>7.79%</u>
Offset Items				
TOTAL, All Receipts	<u>1,238,306</u>	<u>1,334,756</u>		

Charges:

A County Assessment, County Tax			-	
B3 Mosquito Control	24,381	24,383	(2)	-0.01%
B4 Air Pollution Districts	2,428	2,428	-	0.00%
B7 RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	10,600	14,580	(3,980)	-37.55%
Total Charges	<u>37,409</u>	<u>41,391</u>	<u>(3,982)</u>	<u>-10.64%</u>

Local Receipts (General Fund) - FY 2012

Line Description	Budget	Actual	\$	%
Local Receipts:				
1 MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:	550,000	881,910	331,910	60.35%
3 PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES:	50,000	79,570	29,570	59.14%
4 PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES:	11,577	13,942	2,365	20.43%
10 FEES:	25,000	69,328	44,328	177.31%
17 LICENSES & PERMITS:	115,000	115,742	742	0.65%
19 FINES & FORFEITS:	35,000	64,923	29,923	85.49%
20 INVESTMENT INCOME:	35,000	10,845	(24,155)	-69.01%
21 MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING:			-	0.00%
22 MISCELLANEOUS NONRECURRING:	<u>10,000</u>	<u>15,187</u>	<u>5,187</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
23	<u>831,577</u>	<u>1,251,447</u>	<u>419,870</u>	<u>50.49%</u>

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET-SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS

June 30, 2012

	Highway Improvements Fund 13	State & Fed Grants Fund 20 & 21	Other Rcpts Res'd Fund 29	TOTALS (Memo Only)
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ -	58,490	\$ 1,201,252	\$ 1,259,742
Accounts receivable	-	-	131,747	131,747
Due from Commonwealth	-	17,455	-	17,455
Due from Federal Government	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
	-	75,945	1,332,999	1,408,944

Liabilities & Fund Bal.

Warrants/Accounts payable	-	2,434	14,571	17,005
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue	-	17,455	131,747	149,202
Notes payable	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - designated	-	56,058	1,186,681	1,242,737
Fund balance - reserved	-	-	-	-
Unreserved fund balance	-	-	-	-
	\$ -	\$ 75,947	\$ 1,332,999	\$ 1,408,944

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS
Year ended June 30, 2012**

	Highway Improvements Fund 13	State & Fed Grants Fund 20 & 21	Other Rcpts Res'd Fund 29	TOTALS (Memo Only)
Revenues				
Federal & State Grants	157,657	77,897	599,836	\$ 835,390
Charges for Services	-	-	-	\$ -
Other	-	-		\$ -
	157,657	77,897	599,836	\$ 835,390

Expenditures				
General Government	-		52,466	\$ 52,466
Public Safety	-	33,022	108,802	\$ 141,824
Education	-		80,763	\$ 80,763
Public works	-	35,121	10,406	\$ 45,527
Human services	-	9,425	4,952	\$ 14,377
Culture & recreation	-	28,770	23,577	\$ 52,347
Insurance & other	-	-	-	\$ -
Capital Outlay	-		-	\$ -
Debt Service	-		-	\$ -
	-	106,338	280,966	\$ 387,304

Excess Revenues over/ (under) Expenditures	157,657	(28,441)	318,870	\$ 448,086
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Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	\$ -
Transfers in	-	13,297	15,000	\$ 28,297
Transfers (out)	-	(42,445)	(244,928)	\$ (287,373)
	-	(29,148)	(229,928)	(259,076)

Excess Revenues over/ (under) Exp/Transfers	157,657	(57,589)	88,942	189,010
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Fund Balance, 6/30/11	(157,657)	113,647	1,097,737	\$ 1,053,727
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Fund Balance, 6/30/12	-	56,058	1,186,679	\$ 1,242,737
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COMBINING BALANCE SHEET-CAPITAL FUNDS
June 30, 2011

	Department Roadway Imp Fund 31	Water/Sewer Design/Eng Fund 32	Sewer-Elm Eng/Construct Fund 33	Millerville Sewer Fund 35	Tank Ptg ATM 5/04#6 Fund 36	Wtr Dist Sys ATM 5/04 #5 Fund 37	Library Bldg/Arch Fund 39	TOTAL Capital Projects Fund
Assets								
Cash and investments	1,693	14,140	298,834		17,993	683,265	-	1,015,925
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-			-	-
Due from Commonwealth	-	-	-	-			-	-
Due from Federal Government	-	-	-	-			-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-			-	-
	1,693	14,140	298,834	-	17,993	683,265	-	1,015,925
Liabilities & Fund Bal.								
Warrants/Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notes payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - designated	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Fund balance - reserved	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
Unreserved fund balance	1,693	14,140	298,834		17,993	683,265	-	1,015,925
	1,693	14,140	298,834	-	17,993	683,265	-	1,015,925

**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND
CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES-CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND
Year ended June 30, 2008**

Revenues	Dept. Roadway Imp Fund 31	Water/Sewer Design/Eng Fund 32	Sewer Eng/Construct Fund 33	Millerville Sewer Fund 35	Tank Ptg ATM 5/04#6 Fund 36	Wtr Dist Sys ATM 5/04 #5 Fund 37	Capital Projects Fund Fund 39	TOTAL Capital Projects Fund
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	47,388	-	47,388
	-	-	-	-	-	47,388	-	47,388
Expenditures								
Personal Services		-		-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Services	-	-	-	-	-	93,857	-	93,857
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Charges & Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	120,591	2,701	123,292
Capital Outlay		-		-	-	-		-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-		-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	214,448	2,701	217,149
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	(167,060)	(2,701)	(169,761)
Accounts Payable								
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,288)	(13,288)
	-	-	-	-	-	-	(13,288)	(13,288)
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Exp/Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	(167,060)	(15,989)	(183,049)
Fund Balance, 6/30/11	1,693	14,140	298,834	-	17,993	850,325	15,989	1,198,974
Fund Balance, 6/30/12	1,693	14,140	298,834	-	17,993	683,265	-	1,015,925

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 City / Town BLACKSTONE

DIVISION OF LOCAL SERVICES
 MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Fund	Cash Balance		
	Balance Sheet	Schedule A	Variance
GENERAL	2,895,957.00	3,086,174.00	(190,217.00)
SPECIAL REVENUE	1,259,742.00	1,053,725.00	206,017.00
CAPITAL PROJECT	1,015,925.00	1,250,174.00	(234,249.00)
ENTERPRISE	1,169,356.00	856,560.00	312,796.00
TRUST & AGENCY	5,589,467.00	4,322,776.00	1,266,691.00
OTHER	-	-	-
TOTAL	11,930,447.00	10,569,409.00	1,361,038.00

Fund Equity			
GENERAL	2,695,244.00	3,254,399.00	(559,155.00)
SPECIAL REVENUE	1,242,737.00	1,053,726.00	189,011.00
CAPITAL PROJECT	1,015,925.00	1,250,174.00	(234,249.00)
ENTERPRISE	1,018,979.00	813,638.00	205,341.00
TRUST & AGENCY	5,589,467.00	4,322,776.00	1,266,691.00
OTHER	-	-	-
TOTAL	11,562,352.00	10,694,713.00	867,639.00

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET

Year ended June 30, 2012

	Enterprise Sewer Portion Fund 60	Enterprise Water Portion Fund 61	Enterprise Recycling Center Fund 65	TOTAL WATER/SEWER Enterprise Fund
Assets				
Cash and investments	477,166	582,839	109,350	1,169,355
Accounts receivable user fees	127,612	76,355		203,967
Accounts receivable lien	15,834	7,968		23,802
Due from Commonwealth	-	-	-	-
Due from Federal Government	-	-		-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-
	620,612	667,162	109,350	1,397,124

Liabilities & Fund Bal.

Warrants/Accounts payable	93,632	37,226	19,519	150,377
Accrued Payroll				
Deferred revenue	143,446	84,323		227,769
Notes payable		-		-
Fund balance - designated			31,426	31,426
Fund balance - reserved	113,707	124,096	76,224	314,027
Unreserved fund balance	269,827	421,518	(17,819)	673,526
	620,612	667,163	109,350	1,397,125

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TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - ENTERPRISE FUNDS

Year ended June 30, 2011

	Enterprise Sewer Portion Fund 60	Enterprise Water Portion Fund 61	Enterprise Recycling Center Fund 65	TOTAL Enterprise Fund
Revenues				
Intergovernmental		-	-	-
Charges for Services	696,009	642,798		1,338,807
Other			629,344	629,344
	696,009	642,798	629,344	1,968,151
Expenditures				
Personal Services	106,482	168,671	210,812	485,965
Purchase of Services	501,215	313,807	362,231	1,177,253
Supplies			-	-
Other Charges & Expenditures			-	-
Capital Outlay				-
Debt Service		54,383	-	54,383
	607,697	536,861	573,043	1,717,601
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Expenditures	88,312	105,937	56,301	250,550
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-			-
Transfers (out)	327	-	44,882	45,209
	327	-	44,882	45,209
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Exp/Transfers	87,985	105,937	11,419	295,759
Fund Balance, 6/30/11	295,549	439,677	78,412	813,638
Fund Balance, 6/30/12	383,534	545,614	89,831	1,018,979

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**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2009 ENTERPRISE FUNDS-BUDGET BASIS**

DEPARTMENT/Purpose		Original Budget	Approp. Transfers	Prior Year Encumbrances	Final Budget	Expended	Encumbered	Closed to Fund Balance
SEWER DEPARTMENT	Personnel	104,299	4,538		108,837	106,482	-	2,355
SEWER MAINTENANCE	Expenses	344,326	90,437		434,763	287,338	113,707	33,718
SEWER PRINCIPAL	Expenses		-		-	-	-	-
SEWER INTEREST	Expenses		-		-	-	-	-
SEWER		448,625	94,975	-	543,600	393,820	113,707	36,073
<u>SEWER ARTICLES</u>								
	Encumbrances	40,000	108,042		148,042	204,677		(56,635)
	98201 ATM 12 art 29	11,000	-	-	11,000	9,200		1,800
	98212 ATM 05/04#16	327	-	-	327			327
	98214 ATM05/05#21 Upgrade	8,460	-	-	8,460			8,460
Total Sewer Articles		19,787	-	-	167,829	213,877	-	(46,048)
TOTAL SEWER		468,412	94,975	-	711,429	607,697	113,707	(9,975)
RESERVE FUND-SEWER	Expenses	15,000			15,000	-	-	15,000
RESERVE FUND-WATER	Expenses	25,000	-		25,000	-	-	25,000
RESERVE FUND		40,000	-	-	40,000	-	-	40,000
WATER LABOR	Personnel	125,081			125,081	110,278	-	14,803
WATER ADMINISTRATION	Personnel	68,180			68,180	58,393	-	9,787
WATER CONSTRUCTION & MAINT	Expenses	486,556			486,556	279,216	129,488	77,852
WATER RETIREMENT OF DEBT	Expenses	45,000	-		45,000	45,000	-	-
WATER LONG TERM DEBT INT.	Expenses	18,000	-		18,000	9,383	-	8,617
WATER SHORT TERM INTEREST	Expenses	-	-		-	-	-	-
ASSESSMENT MFSDWAA		2,000			2,000	1,399		601
WATER		744,817	-	-	744,817	503,669	129,488	111,660
<u>WATER ARTICLES</u>								
	Encumbrances		24,185		24,185	23,992	37	156
	90904 ATM 05/09#13		13,812		13,812			13,812
	98001 ATM 05/12#29		11,000		11,000	9,200		1,800
	98010 ATM5/07#13		17,733	-	17,733			17,733
	Well # 8		908		908		908	-
Total Water Articles		-	18,641	-	18,641	33,192	908	17,733
TOTAL WATER		744,817	18,641	-	763,458	536,861	130,396	129,393
RECYCLING ADMINISTRATION	Personnel	210,922	2,500	-	213,422	210,812	-	2,610
	Expenses	151,062		-	151,062	149,656	30	1,376
RECYCLING CENTER		361,984	2,500	-	364,484	360,468	30	3,986
<u>RECYCLING ARTICLES</u>								
	90800ATM5/08#11		1,165		1,165			1,165
	90801ATM5/08#12		42		42			42
	90802ATM05/11#12	65,000			65,000	51,157		13,843
	90804STM10/11#7	129,000			129,000	111,418	-	17,582
Total Recycling Articles		194,000	1,207	-	195,207	162,575	-	32,632
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUNDS		1,809,213	117,323	-	2,074,578	1,667,601	244,133	196,036

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Special Revenue Funds - FY 2012

		Balance	Receipts	Expenditures	Transfers	Balance
		July 1, 2011			In/(Out)	
Fund 13 Highway Fund						
013-000-000-35900	Highway Fund	-157,657	157,657		0	0
Fund 20 State & Federal Grant Fund						
Federal Grants:						
Total Federal Grants:		0	0	0	0	0
State Grants:						
020-100-162-35000	Elections Grant	0	406		0	406
020-100-192-35000	Mass Renewable Energy	3,081				3,081
020-200-211-35000	Dispatch Grant	304	0		0	304
020-200-212-35000	Community Policing Grant	1,012	0	1,012	0	0
020-200-215-35000	Police Vests (State)	50	0	10,485		-10,435
020-200-218-35000	VV Public Safety Equipment Grant	3,970	0	2,950	0	1,020
020-200-219-35000	GHSB Traffic Enforcement Grant	8,401	1,658	3,992		6,067
020-200-221-35000	Fire Safe Grant	88	1,972	1,972	0	88
020-200-223-35000	Fire Equipment Grant	0	0	0	0	0
020-200-224-35000	Fire Safe Grant	2,947	4,665	5,761	0	1,851
020-200-225-35000	Fire Safety Grant	2	0	0	0	2
020-200-227-35000	Homeland Security Grant	3,350		3,350	0	0
020-200-228-35000	EMT/Fire Grant	29			0	29
020-200-229-35000	ARRA Fire Staffing Grant	0	0	0	0	0
020-200-230-35000	Emergency Mgmt Grant		3,500	3,500		
020-400-429-35000	Lake Hiawatha Dam Grant	792	0		-792	0
020-400-437-35000	Water Emergency Reimb Grant	15,000	0	0	-15,000	0
020-400-438-35000	Sewer Rate Relief Grant	0			0	0
020-500-512-35000	Bd of Health - Tobacco Grant	237			0	237
020-500-541-35000	COA - Formula Grant	0	9,425	9,425		0
020-500-548-35000	COA - Incentive Grant	339	500		0	839
020-600-610-35000	State Aid To Libraries (MEG - LIG)	51,385	11,092	26,048	0	36,429
020-600-612-35000	Library Construction Grant				13,297	13,297
020-600-613-35000	Library Match Grant	294	0	294	0	0
020-600-650-35000	Vets Park State Grant	1			0	1
020-600-694-35000	Art Council	1,395	3,875	2,428	0	2,842
021-400-429-35000	FEMA	20,970	40,804	35,121	-26,653	0
20000-20200	Warrants Payable	3,467	61,594	60,584		4,477
Total State Grants:		117,114	139,491	166,922	-29,148	60,535
Total Fund 20 State & Federal Grant Fund		117,114	139,491	166,922	-29,148	60,535
Fund 29 Othr Spcl Revenue						
Receipts Reserved:						
029-100-119-35600	Plans and Specs	2,549	0	0	0	2,549
029-100-120-35600	ABB Power Gener Gift	2,638			15,000	17,638
029-100-122-35600	Insurance Recovery	-1,644	1,081	1,081	1,644	0
029-100-123-35600	EOCD Recaptured Funds	4,210	34,370	0	0	38,580
029-100-124-35600	ANP Leak Detection	13,148	0	0	0	13,148
029-100-125-35600	ANP Title V Repairs Gift	25,500	0	0	0	25,500
029-100-128-35600	ANP MOU #5 Generation Gift	63,264	0	0	0	63,264
029-100-129-35600	Cable Franchise Gift	216,800	102,460	48,147	0	271,113
000-029-135-35600	Compensated Balances	8,910	0	0	-8,910	0
029-100-171-33000	Notice of Intent	10,977	1,053	1,373	0	10,657
029-100-175-35602	Meadow Harris	0	900	725	0	175
029-100-175-35603	Canal St	0	300	0	0	300
029-100-175-35600	Planning Board - Prof Review Onyx	1,128	450	900	0	678
029-100-177-35600	Zoning Board Rolling Brook	152	440	240	0	352
029-100-181-35600	Revitalization Gift	1,021	0	0	0	1,021
029-200-208-35600	Police Cainine Donation	1	0	0	0	1
029-200-211-35600	Police Gift	10,059	2,768	12,517	0	310
029-200-231-33000	Ambulance Fees	520,030	334,950	96,283	-200,000	558,697
029-200-241-35600	On-Site Project Rep	34,953	0	0	-34,953	0
029-200-293-35600	A C O Building Donation Fund	188	0	0	0	188
029-200-295-35600	Tree Fund Donations	58	0	0	0	58

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Special Revenue Funds - FY 2012

	Balance			Transfers	Balance	
	July 1, 2011	Receipts	Expenditures	In/(Out)		
029-300-310-35600	School Cable Franchise Gift	55,148	25,615	80,763	0	0
029-200-422-35600	Highway Road opening Bond	36,363	1,500	10,406	0	27,457
029-500-433-35600	Recycling Center	3,434	1,834		0	5,268
029-500-511-35600	RR - Title V Loan Payments	6,520		0	-2,623	3,897
029-500-540-35600	COA Gift	825	1,502	1,182	0	1,145
029-500-541-35600	Senior Van Donations	19,215	61,392	2,266	0	78,341
029-500-543-35600	Senior Programs	21,337	4,586	1,504		24,419
029-600-610-35600	Library Gifts	26,846	9,862	10,102	0	26,606
029-600-613-35600	Public Libraries Fund	536		536	0	0
029-600-630-35600	Recreation Revolving	3,795			0	3,795
029-600-650-35600	Park Dept Insurance Recovery	86	0		-86	0
029-600-691-35600	Historical Commission	5,405	898	1,068	0	5,235
029-600-692-35600	Parade Donations	2,337	13,875	11,066	0	5,146
029-600-694-35600	Arts Council Gifts	1,948	0	805		1,143
			136,599	127,258		9,341
Total Fund 29 Recpts Reserved:		1,097,737	736,435	408,222	-229,928	1,196,022
TOTAL ALL SR FUNDS		1,057,194	1,033,583	575,144	-259,076	1,256,557

**Note: State Reimbursable Grants

	Fund Balance July 1, 2011	Receipts	Investment Income	Expenditures	Transfers In/(Out)	Balance June 30, 2012
Expendable Trusts:						
#84 - Stabilization Fund	1,891,549	-	28,917	-	997,965	2,918,431
#84 - Law Enforcement	8,228				-	8,228
Total Fund #84:	1,899,777	-	28,917	-	997,965	2,926,659
#85 - Capital Outlay Trust Fund	1,753,665	-	33,806		153,804	1,941,275
Total Fund #85:	1,753,665	-	33,806	-	153,804	1,941,275
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS:	3,653,442	-	62,723	-	1,151,769	4,867,934

Agency Funds

	Balance July 01, 2011	Additions	Deductions	Balance June 30, 2012
Police Outside Detail	5,553	49,670	49,710	5,513
Guarantee Gravel Bonds	2,535	-	-	2,535
ANP Escrow	503,389	36,580	-	539,969
Performance Bonds	154,375	69		154,444
Bond Rolling Brook		12,000		12,000
Deputy Fees	49,436	27,344	76,780	-
Fish & Game - State	345		274	71
Police FID	-	8,938	8,938	-
ANP Sewer Charges	3,137	85,748	85,748	3,137
Recycling Agency Fund		5,583	5,583	-
Warrants Payable	16,048	186,925	199,109	3,864
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	734,818	412,857	426,142	721,533

Total Trust & Agency Funds

5,589,467

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
MUNICIPAL CENTER
SALARY LISTING
CALENDAR YEAR 2012**

SELECTMEN

SAWYER CHARLES	SELECTMEN	\$	375
CHAMBERLAND, RYAN	SELECTMEN	\$	1,125
MARCHAND, JOSEPH	SELECTMEN	\$	1,500
BIK, MARGARET	SELECTMEN VICE CHAIRMAN	\$	1,500
WOZNIAK, JOHN	SELECTMEN	\$	1,725
HAUGHEY, PAUL S	SELECTMEN CHAIRMAN	\$	1,575

ADMINISTRATION

KEYES, DANIEL M	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$	99,888
NADEAU LEMOINE SANDRA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$	36,028
MILLIKEN, KIM	SELECTMEN ADM. CLERK	\$	12,549

DPW

SUPRENANT, MICHAEL G	DPW DIRECTOR	\$	83,274
ROSSI, RICHARD P	SKILLED LABORER	\$	18,214
DEVLIN MICHAEL	SKILLED LABORER	\$	36,432
FANEUF, RANDALL	SKILLED LABORER	\$	31,134
MARCHAND THOMAS	LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	\$	48,490
PATERSON DONALD	MECHANIC	\$	48,698
PATERSON, KELLY	DPW SECRETARY/WTR/SWR	\$	32,052
SULLIVAN JAMES	FOREMAN HIGHWAY	\$	63,269
VALASTRO, PAUL-MICHAEL	TRUCK DRIVER	\$	35,687
VARIEUR, ROBERT	LEADMAN	\$	54,045
WILDES ARTHUR	TRUCK DRIVER	\$	38,023

PARKS & RECREATION

ROBIDOUX ADAM	PARKS CARETAKER	\$	39,511
BISSONNETTE, DEBRA	PARK RECORDING SECRETARY	\$	451
SHOHON, CHRIS J	PARKS HELPER	\$	4,998
ERNEST, JOHN T	PARKS HELPER		4,110

FINANCE

MOQUIN, SUZANNE M	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$	31,846
ENGLUND, MAUREEN	ASST TOWN ACCOUNTANT /WTR/ SWR	\$	35,991
WARREN DIANE	COLLECTOR TREASURER	\$	53,551
L'ETALIEN, STEPHANIE	ASST TREASURER /WTR /SWR	\$	32,895
MULHOLLAND MARIANNE	PAYROLL CLERK	\$	19,626
MULLER, CATHERINE	PAYROLL COLLECTOR AID/ FIRE SECRETARY	\$	31,177
CAMPOPIANO RACHEL	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT - ASSESSOR	\$	47,285
SALAMONE, PATRICIA	ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	\$	51,405

POLICE DEPARTMENT

ATSTUPENAS ROSS	POLICE CHIEF	\$	91,478
GILMORE GREGORY	LIEUTENANT	\$	73,904
RYAN RICHARD	SERGEANT	\$	76,562
MOWRY WAYNE	POLICE OFFICER	\$	56,436
BLANCHETTE DAVID	POLICE OFFICER	\$	63,551
BRODEUR, SHAWN M.	POLICE OFFICER	\$	67,088
DION, SCOTT J.	POLICE OFFICER	\$	14,255
GIARDINO DANIEL	POLICE OFFICER	\$	68,969
HAYNES GREGGORY	POLICE OFFICER	\$	66,209
HURWITZ, MAXWELL	POLICE OFFICER	\$	75,862
LOETHER, TRAVIS	POLICE OFFICER	\$	63,495
LUIS, KEVIN	POLICE OFFICER	\$	74,543
LUNGARINI, ANTHONY	POLICE OFFICER	\$	73,439
MANTONI MATTHEW	POLICE OFFICER	\$	78,119
NIEMCZYK JOSEPH	POLICE OFFICER	\$	65,967
DAIGLE, PATRICK L	POLICE OFFICER	\$	47,597
METZ,CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$	61,949
MAROIS, DEREK J	POLICE OFFICER	\$	6,428
BACHELDER, SEAN	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	527
ALLARD, AMY	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	609
GIBBONS, KYLE W	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	13,265
DUGAS ALBERT	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	56,413
FARRINGTON, SANDRA	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	45,480
MCGRATH, JAMIE A	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	375
KELLEY,BRIAN	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	1,887
MORIN, SHELLEY	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	94
WEBER, BETTINA	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	51,110
MURDOCK, JOSHUA L	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	4,477
LADOUCEUR, BRIAN J.	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$	8,125
LESPERANCE, GERALD	POLICE DETAIL	\$	480
BARTLETT, EUGENE	POLICE DETAIL	\$	320
KERRIGAN, SHAWN W.	POLICE DETAIL	\$	160

FIRE DEPARTMENT

SWEENEY MICHAEL	FIRE CHIEF	\$	72,815
MARCOUX MICHAEL	FIREFIGHTER EMT	\$	71,583
SEVIGNY JOEY	FIREFIGHTER EMT	\$	70,339
FRADE,PAUL	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$	69,321
JOHNSON,RAMSEY	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$	65,431
COTNOIR KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$	74,985
IANNETTI, ANTHONY	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$	67,959
KWATCHER, BRAD	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$	69,143
ROY, KEVIN	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$	67,967
BEAULIEU, GREGORY	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	658
BLAKE, SAMUEL	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	2,700
BOURGET, DAVID F.	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	826
COTNOIR,DENNIS	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	150
DESHAIES, RICHARD	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	112
DUNAYESKI, THOMAS II	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	1,291
FARRINGTON, JOSEPH	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	435
BEAULIEU. KAITLIN E	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	952
CAMPBELL, MICHAEL S	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	2,240
CROCHIERE JOHN	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	5,510

CUNNINGHAM, JAMES M	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	938
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FIRE DEPARTMENT CONT

GIGNAC DENNIS	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	638
JOLICOEUR STEPHEN	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	602
RAINVILLE DANIEL	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	1,148
RAINVILLE EDWARD	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	1,148
RAINVILLE LUCIEN	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	1,230
SWEENEY, MICHAEL T.	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	1,862
FRAPPIER, ROBERT J	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	224
SWEENEY, CHRISTINE K	CALL FIREFIGHTER	\$	44

LIBRARY

LEPORE, JULIE	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	\$	27,922
COLLIER, TRESSY	ASST. DIRECTOR / CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN	\$	37,069
ANSELL DONNA	HEAD CIRCULATION / TECHNICAL SERVICES	\$	31,831
BEAULIEU,PAUL	LIBRARY AID	\$	320
BINETTE, DENISE	LIBRARY AID	\$	2,008
BUEHLER, DIANNE	LIBRARY AID	\$	219
EASTABROOK, HEATHERANN	LIBRARY AID	\$	4,966
FOSTER,DONNA	LIBRARY AID	\$	5,070
GOUDREAU, ELLEN	LIBRARY AID	\$	6,755
HERBERT, OLIVIA	LIBRARY AID	\$	6,285
MARINO-PAGE, CHERYL	LIBRARY AID	\$	2,503
MILLER, KAREN	LIBRARY AID	\$	5,601
MARVELLE, SR., ROGER	LIBRARY CUSTODIAN	\$	27,638
MARVELLE, RUSSELL G.	LIBRARY	\$	728
ROBEAU, SHEILA M	LIBRARY AID	\$	497
THOMPSON, TRACY A.	LIBRARY AID	\$	1,949

TOWN CLERK

STAPLES, MARIANNE	TOWN CLERK	\$	39,848
DOLINSKI CLAUDETTE	ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	\$	39,709
BIK DONNA	TOWN CLERK OFFICE ASSISTANT	\$	32,982
GREENWALD MARC	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	\$	100
JALBERT HEIDI	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	\$	125
MERCIER SUZANNE	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	\$	100

COUNCIL ON AGING

ALBRIGHT, KAREN	COA DIRECTOR	\$	39,271
DOIRON, JEAN	OUTREACH WORKER	\$	31,887
LECLAIR, GAIL	MEAL SITE WORKER	\$	23,751

COUNCIL ON AGING CONT

CARDINAL, THERESE	VAN DRIVER	\$	8,195
CEOLINSKI, DAVID	VAN DRIVER	\$	8,806
DAVIDSON, NANCY	VAN DRIVER	\$	7,261
BOUVIER, DENNIS	VAN DRIVER	\$	7,934
PIMENTA, DENNIS	TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR	\$	11,847
RAINVILLE, ALAN	VAN DRIVER	\$	4,296

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SULLIVAN, KEVIN	ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER	\$	18,511
STRAPPO NI COLLEEN	BLDG / HEALTH SECRETARY	\$	34,928
GILBERT, ROBERT	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$	900
SCHANDELMAYER-DAVIS, FR.	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$	1,000
WHITELEY, CAROLE	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$	900
CATALANO, MICHAEL	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	1,100
BOUCHER, BARBARA	FINANCE COMM. SECRETARY	\$	1,233
LARUE, LISA	CONSERVATION COMM SECRETARY	\$	3,986
SUTHERLAND, AMY L	PLANNING BOARD /ZONING BD/CAP.OUTLAY/ W/S COMMISSI	\$	19,654
WALSH WILLIAM	PLUMB /GAS INSPECTOR/RECYCLE CTR COORD	\$	68,219
AHARONIAN, KOREN	RECYCLING	\$	4,441
SCHOFIELD, MARY	RECYCLING CENTER ATTENDANT	\$	10,329
BEACH, JAMES	RECYCLING LABORER	\$	31,687
RYAN, KEVIN J	RECYCLING LABORER	\$	33,526
LOMBERTO, KEVIN	RECYCLING LABORER	\$	35,494
DOHERTY, TERRENCE	RECYCLING TRUCK DRIVER	\$	30,167
REGO, MARCO	RECYCLING TRUCK DRIVER	\$	44,809
RYAN, PETER	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$	900
PONTES, WILLIAM	STIPEND MEMBER BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC.	\$	1,500
STONE FREDERICK	TOWN MEETING MODERATOR	\$	150
WEBER LAWRENCE	TREE WARDEN	\$	2,500
GREENHALGH ROBERT	VETERANS AGENT/ VAN DRIVER	\$	5,253
RAY, LAWRENCE	WIRING INSPECTOR	\$	6,441
VILLEMAIRE, MICHELLE E	PARADE COMMITTEE SECRETARY	\$	1,052
PAIGE, JAMES R.	PLUMB/GAS	\$	500

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MUNICIPAL CENTER EXTENSION LIST

<u>EXTENSION</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>	<u>EMPLOYEE</u>
113	Town Administrator	Daniel M. Keyes
102	Administrator/Selectmen's Office	Sandy Nadeau-Lemoine
101	Administrator/Selectmen's Office	Kim Milliken
116	Town Clerk	Claudette Dolinski
124	Office Assistant	Donna Bik
146	Assistant Town Clerk	
117	Collector/Treasurer	Diane Warren
118	Assistant Collector	
119	Clerk/Collector/Treasurer's Office	
118	Assistant Treasurer	
121	Assistant Assessor	Patricia Salamone
122	Administrative Asst./Assessor's Office	Rachel Campopiano
123	Town Accountant	Julie Hebert
148	Assistant Accountant	Maureen Englund
165	Accounting Clerk	
126	Community Development	
129	Building Inspector/Board of Health	Colleen Strapponi
130	Municipal Inspector	
168	Conservation Commission	Lisa Larue, Sec.
143	Fire Chief Secretary	
144	Emergency Management Director	Michael Sweeney
145	Fire Chief	Michael Sweeney
131	Fire Department Office	
155	Systems Administrator	
156	Zoning Board of Appeals	Amy Sutherland, Sec.
157	Cultural Council	
158	Finance Committee	Normand Forget, Chair
159	Historical Commission	Carolyn Powers, Chair
161	Board of Selectmen	
163	Town Planner	
163	Planning Board	Amy Sutherland, Sec.
265	DPW Office Assistant	Kelly Shea
	SENIOR CENTER:	
125	Intake & Information	
133	Transportation	Dennis Pimenta
134	Outreach Program	Jean Doiron
135	COA Director	
150	Activities Assistant	
151	General Info/Nutrition Site	Gail LeClair

**BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

December 31, 2012

SALARY LISTING

Abisla, Stephanie P	\$70,440	Bergman, Lisa M	\$57,674
Abrams, Amy L	\$24,496	Bibeault, Ronald	\$70,629
Adamz, Elizabeth M	\$74,189	Blanchard, Michele M	\$69,970
Ahearn, Kate E	\$16,314	Blomstedt, Rachel O	\$69,820
Aicardi, Kathleen M	\$17,750	Bohanon Heather M	\$45,814
Allard, Denise L	\$29,162	Boisvert, Kathy A	\$72,654
Allard, Pamela J	\$15,960	Borges, Ann L	\$2,375
Almquist, Gail D	\$66,906	Bostock, James T	\$15,239
Alvaro, Michael E	\$12,355	Bostwick, Kelley K	\$43,103
Anderson, Jillien L	\$3,035	Boudreau, Amie	\$24,559
Anderson, Stefanie A	\$68,395	Bourassa, Susan D	\$14,637
Andrade, Denise M	\$15,490	Bourgery, Patricia A	\$66,820
Andrade, Sara L	\$450	Boustani, Joseph R	\$13,859
Archetto, Joann H	\$34,672	Boyan, William J	\$37,687
Arnold, Russell P	\$71,469	Boyko, Michael	\$35,992
Azevedo, Elizabeth A	\$9,797	Brandin, Frances	\$18,411
Bacon, Paul M	\$38,126	Breault, Karen J	\$43,704
Bacon, Wilfred R Jr	\$38,707	Brown, Carol A	\$98,819
Bak, Tracy J	\$5,825	Buskey, Danielle F	\$263
Baldini, Kendra C	\$22,552	Buteau, Karen E	\$16,565
Barber, Wendy S	\$17,602	Buurma, Ann P	\$21,436
Barrette, Katherine M	\$45,676	Caldarone, Jessica M	\$7,838
Bartusek, Karen E	\$18,180	Cameron, Justin A	\$95,950
Basal, Linda	\$72,952	Campopiano, Mark E	\$76,487
Beard, Bruce J	\$6,251	Cares, Stephanie R	\$27,461
Beauchemin, Felice J	\$19,344	Carpentier, Lisa M	\$5,962
Beaven, Donna M	\$6,636	Carroll, Deborah A	\$69,261
Beech, Lona M	\$1,046	Castaldi, Kimberly A	\$498
Begnoche, Louise M	\$18,028	Chaplin, Victoria A	\$15,339
Benoit, Michael G	\$7,271	Chase, Allison L	\$3,356

Chase, Louise W	\$68,275	DeAngelo, Francis P	\$13,594
Churchill, Jacqueline T	\$878	DeAngelo, Gary H	\$12,306
Cignoli, Anne	\$69,863	Demers, Lisa M	\$67,364
Cohen, Robert J	\$150	Denomme, Elise A	\$50,318
Colahan, Elizabeth T	\$50,256	Dery, Diane M	\$16,583
Cole, Margaret M	\$9,236	Desai, Varsha B	\$90,900
Colgan, Susan M	\$16,382	Deschamps, Lisa A	\$17,135
Conklin, Samuel AJ	\$18,000	Desilets, Susan J	\$19,698
Conrad, Eleanor M	\$73,284	Desjardin, Jamie M	\$15,432
Conti, Carol M	\$66,819	Desjardins, Kim C	\$32,531
Corbeille, Megan L	\$39,630	Despres, Claire A	\$3,553
Costa, Maria	\$68,395	Dewolf, Mark A	\$54,074
Costantino, Paul J	\$37,672	Dewolfe, Lynn M	\$17,087
Costello, Diane L	\$18,107	Dextraze, Michelle D	\$41,508
Cote, Esther H	\$69,261	DiCecco, Dawn M	\$39,160
Cotnoir, Brian H	\$950	DiCecco, Kristie J	\$64,386
Cotton, Daniel M	\$9,791	Dilibero, Christine	\$69,261
Croteau, Leslie A	\$20,888	Dill, Nicholas R	\$4,029
Cunningham, Marcia D	\$69,970	Dollaway, Brian J	\$7,463
Curran, Jeffrey M	\$65,619	Dorfman, Sarah P	\$41,136
Curran, Mary H	\$47,442	Dowrey, Susan E	\$4,369
Cusack, Sharon K	\$20,681	Doyle, Cecilia C	\$66,085
Daignault, Denise C	\$68,479	Dube, Darcie L	\$7,662
Dailey, Kimberly J	\$52,818	Dubois, Katharine E	\$51,601
D'Angelo, Mark S	\$26,734	Ducharme, Keith A	\$86,765
Daniels, Robert H	\$30,467	Ducharme, Tracey L	\$68,335
D'Anjou, Deana M	\$48,684	Dudek, Michael E	\$50,000
Dansereau, Linda A	\$50,317	Dursin, Elizabeth A	\$70,761
Davia, Janine M	\$66,979	Dutremble, Carolyn	\$4,778
Davidge, Debra A	\$18,382	Dwyer, Lauren M	\$55,670
Davies, Mary F	\$10,020	Dwyer, Nancy A	\$4,829
Davis, Karyn A	\$9,460	Dwyer, Sarah L	\$4,484
Dawodu, Olubukola A	\$1,650	Fanelli, Vicky A	\$23,720
Day, Susan G	\$50,333	Fanning, Kevin T	\$10,499

Faulkner, Edie A	\$68,572	Hebert, Debra A	\$15,294
Faulkner, Ian M	\$2,580	Hebert, Scott A	\$38,914
Finn-Campopiano, Barbara	\$35,726	Hickman, Anne	\$350
Finnegan, Kathryn E	\$53,090	Highcove, Dawn	\$68,395
Fletcher, Matthew J	\$28,924	Hodge, Julianne N	\$22,142
Folan, Nicole E	\$13,594	Holihen, Amy M	\$68,395
Foley, Cassie L	\$70,761	Hook, David C	\$42,453
Forbes, Douglas E	\$13,447	Horner, Elizabeth L	\$188
Franceschi, Tanya A	\$176	Howell, Jennifer L	\$1,036
Franzosa, Tara K	\$44,274	Hughes, Karen A	\$22,890
Frend, Doreen C	\$4,731	Hughes, Kerri A	\$28,586
Gallagher, Jason E	\$18,031	Isenberg, David	\$70,440
Ganis, Elizabeth	\$40,531	Jacene, Sara A	\$5,495
Gariepy, Amy C	\$638	Jackson, Lynnea D	\$10,186
Gauthier, Patricia A	\$6,881	Jason, Laurie A	\$10,473
Gawron, David M	\$375	Johnson, Catherine M	\$16,819
Gniadek, Christine M	\$57,150	Johnson, Timothy R	\$65,480
Gomes, Lynne M	\$63,848	Jones, Kathleen M	\$66,899
Gordon, Kimberly A	\$16,597	Juba, Mark P	\$53,077
Gordy, Ryan	\$45,205	Karolyshyn, Anna D	\$44,886
Goulet, William M	\$13,504	Kearnan, Julie A	\$9,188
Grace, Caroline Ann	\$42,994	Keefe, Lauren	\$50,318
Greene, Roy E	\$66,820	Keefe, Lucille A	\$8,376
Greer, Christina A	\$66,820	Keller, Amy L	\$43,851
Griffiths, Kimberly M	\$41,343	Kennedy, Mary Ellen	\$18,368
Grube, Lynnell	\$4,706	Kiely, Kevin P	\$68,395
Guilbeault, Holly B	\$16,911	Kosciak, Cynthia	\$3,075
Haggas, Lory J	\$19,109	Kozlowski, Rosann M	\$57,295
Halacy, Margaret E	\$1,950	Labrecque, Diane F	\$47,442
Hardy, Natalie A	\$47,442	Labrie, Lauri A	\$16,127
Harpin, Rebecca E	\$54,275	Lachance, Constance	\$13,146
Hartmann, Patrick D	\$5,138	Lacroix, Tina M	\$47,075
Haughey, Paul S	\$100,750	Lafayette, Rene M	\$49,161
Healy, Brendan M	\$16,830	Laliberte, Jeanne M	\$31,598

Lambert, Cyndi L	\$154	McCall, Candace M	\$16,962
Lanari, Joann E	\$46,868	McClelland, Rebecca J	\$45,968
Lanctot, Richard J	\$39,073	McCormick, W John	\$68,395
Landry, Richard N	\$37,675	McCourt, Kevin M	\$66,820
Landry, Susan A	\$20,547	McGill, Linda	\$75,156
Lane, Margaret I	\$34,866	McLean, Marianne J	\$70,440
Langone, Kerri	\$68,821	McMichael, Ellen	\$50,218
Laporte, Janis H	\$72,805	McNamara, Keith M	\$45,768
Laquidara, Dana L	\$188	McNamara, Velma R	\$250
Laren, Norma C	\$65,414	Medeiros, Jessica S	\$45,189
LaRose, Dennis J	\$37,626	Menard, Jacqueline A	\$19,417
Lashley, Nancy A	\$263	Menard, John A	\$30,742
Latraverse, Debra	\$20,521	Mignanelli, Barbara	\$66,819
Lauzon, Karen E	\$73,656	Mills, Ashley A	\$4,669
LeBallister-Dudka, Jill L	\$43,958	Mitchell, Frederick S	\$50,883
Lebrun, Richard P	\$6,603	Monroe, Bradford A	\$30,000
Lee, Linda P	\$36,801	Montague, Barbara A	\$63,848
Leger, Claire	\$15,067	Moran, Margaret R	\$18,244
Leonard-Waterman, Kathleen C	\$66,820	Moran, Seana M	\$44,001
Levitte, Suzanne E	\$38,868	Moreau, Linda A	\$57,346
Liard, Linda M	\$16,140	Morell, Denise J	\$68,395
Liard, Roy J Sr	\$66,085	Morin, Diane M	\$72,937
Lindsey, Matthew J	\$1,515	Morocco, John A	\$69,450
Lipsett, Edward F	\$37,395	Najarian, Robin A	\$68,395
Loynds, Marissa A	\$4,775	Nerbonne, Jean M	\$18,151
MacMillan, Maureen	\$72,952	Newman, Colette L	\$67,361
Maloney, Deborah A	\$21,366	Normandin, Vanessa P	\$15,500
Marcotte-Beale, Arlene T	\$72,048	Nosiglia, Bruno L	\$22,790
Marlborough, Carrie A	\$16,264	Notz, Amanda P	\$66,768
Marshall, Tammara L	\$3,488	Nyberg, Deirdre F	\$31,293
Martineau, Estelle L	\$67,673	Olbrys, Maria S	\$56,657
Martinelli, Christine J	\$16,470	Oliveira, Rachel R	\$17,290
Martufi, Caitlin P	\$47,269	Olivo, Marisa E	\$5,089
Maurice, Jamie A	\$57,150	Olson, Kerry A	\$14,178

O'Neil, Priscilla J	\$39,417	Ryan, Paula M	\$23,584
Palardy, Lisa A	\$11,400	Ryder, Michael	\$2,651
Parra, Jennifer E	\$900	Ryder, Wendy H	\$6,263
Parrotta, Susanna M	\$3,563	Sacco, Jamie L	\$5,063
Peters, Laura R	\$450	Sacco, Nicole L	\$5,084
Petrozzi, Deborah	\$70,761	Salome, Linda A	\$47,072
Pierno, Jessica L	\$48,324	Salome, Stefanie A	\$50,508
Pilibosian, Carol A	\$5,025	Santoro, Dorothy P	\$62,877
Pilla-Gallerani, Jill M	\$48,327	Savignano, Joseph M	\$2,400
Plante-Goldstein, Sharon	\$72,936	Sawyer, Suzanne M	\$39,645
Poirier, Tina M	\$21,157	Scott, Lynne S	\$66,820
Poisson, Doris A	\$73,135	Scott, Sean P	\$18,822
Porter, Richard A	\$26,562	Scungio, Donna M	\$77,199
Porter, Ryan D	\$2,887	Shafer, Todd L	\$58,120
Powers, Patricia J	\$72,048	Shaver-Hood, Kimberly	\$132,657
Quinn, Kenneth M	\$4,919	Sheehan, Chester D	\$39,025
Ranieri, Christina M	\$60,619	Sheridan, Jeanne H	\$31,191
Rayos, Lora J	\$24,427	Sherman, Mary B	\$69,732
Reynolds, Caryn M	\$8,446	Sherwin, Michele F	\$62,749
Rielly, Susan S	\$55,356	Simard, Monique F	\$46,713
Roberts, Kathryn P	\$47,269	Slate, Steven H	\$58,930
Robertson, Christine R	\$57,298	Smith, Daria L	\$857
Robinson, Lynn A	\$5,367	Smith, Marie G	\$70,761
Robinson, Patricia A	\$49,845	Solari, Jennifer A	\$66,820
Rodrigues, Patricia A	\$12,118	Soule, Patricia E	\$66,820
Roe, Ethan	\$72,867	Spont, Anne M	\$47,269
Romano, Ann M	\$24,303	Spont, Anne Miriam	\$938
Rondeau, Jill A	\$35,652	Stanley, Patricia A	\$43,086
Rose, Maureen	\$68,395	Staples, Janet D	\$2,596
Roudabush, Thomas R	\$1,200	Staples, John C	\$82,126
Rousselle, Linda A	\$74,437	Stearman, Kathy L	\$6,938
Rousselle, Renee	\$70,375	Stefanik, Karen M	\$18,090
Ruscher, Jennifer A	\$33,530	Sullivan, Paula J	\$3,892
Ruscitti, Ann V	\$70,761	Sullivan, Thomas J	\$43,582

Sullivan, Timothy J	\$4,125	Tracey, Eric F	\$52,204
Swanson, Gwyn J	\$51,640	Trottier, Lisa A	\$66,820
Swenson, Ann M	\$10,254	Turgeon, Emily E	\$48,797
Swenson, Charles L	\$28,771	Vallee, Lynne M	\$67,361
Takessian, Brenda L	\$8,958	Valois, Robert L	\$25,695
Tanzi, Cynthia A	\$9,382	Varon, Regina N	\$56,997
Tasick, Lori A	\$66,820	Venkataraman, Suzanne M	\$46,868
Taylor, Nancy E	\$26,743	Volk, Kari M	\$42,994
Taylor, Sheila L	\$1,163	Walker, Matthew B	\$33,660
Tessier, Catherine D	\$96,035	Warren, Maureen L	\$68,274
Tessier, Maureen R	\$71,115	Weber, Marielle B	\$7,575
Tetreault, Jovanna M	\$24,398	Whittemore, Janice A	\$20,136
Tetreault, Julie A	\$75	Wiegers, Sue Ann	\$42,007
Thomas, Kathleen M	\$148	Wilkins, Edward E Jr	\$7,500
Thompson, Karen P	\$65,605	Woelflein, Elizabeth B	\$44,130
Timmins, Paul C	\$26,230	Wojcik, Lorraine J	\$48
Tocci, Meredith N	\$13,594	Wolfgang, Lea D	\$17,024
Torvi, Janice A	\$67,872	Wolford, Julianne C	\$16,757
Toupin, Nicholas M	\$10,192	Wye, Ann M	\$353
Toupin, Philip R	\$71,552	Zell, Jane E	\$1,425
Towle, Leslie G	\$3,147	Zenone, Lynn M	\$788