

2020

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: 9046
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. FISCAL 2020 runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The FY2020 TAX RATE: \$18.86. FY 2021 runs from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. The FY2021 TAX RATE: \$18.72. 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 3,573 housing units in Blackstone. The Blackstone Housing Authority directs Fox Brook Manor, 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	
Assessor of Taxes	Franscena B. Schandelmayer-Davis
Assessor of Taxes	Jeremiah Carey
Assessor of Taxes	Jessika Andreas
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Jack Keefe
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Tammy A. Lemieux
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Sarah Williams
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Keri Gaudette
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Erin P. Vinacco
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Caryn Downey Vernon
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Jane C. Reggio
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Tara L. Larkin
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District Committee (Blackstone)	Joseph A. Broderick
Collector/Treasurer	Kasey A. Bik
Constable	Cheryl A. Marino-Page
Constable	Joshua Edward Benjamin
Constable	Rye Rivet
Constable	James Cunningham
Constable	Thomas Dunayeski, II
Board of Health	Kevin J. Ryan
Board of Health	Peter C. Ryan, Sr.
Board of Health	Joshua J. Ryan
Moderator	Mark N. Poirier
Parks and Recreation Commission	Celeste Langlois
Parks and Recreation Commission	Donald C. Cox
Parks and Recreation Commission	Robert D. Gilbert
Parks and Recreation Commission	Brian J. Scanlan
Parks and Recreation Commission	Kimberly Briggs
Planning Board	Paul E. Marvelle
Planning Board	Kirk A. Van Dyke
Planning Board	Joseph O. Belrose
Planning Board	Owen T. Bebeau
Planning Board	Anthony M. Catalano
Planning Board (Alternate)	Robert Ring
Board of Selectmen	Daniel P. Keefe
Board of Selectmen	Robert J. Dubois
Board of Selectmen	Taylor R. Greene
Board of Selectmen	Mary Bulso
Board of Selectmen	Robert Kluchevitz
Town Clerk	Tara C. Sullivan

Appointed Officials	
ADA Coordinator	Daniel M. Keyes
Animal Control Officer	Gregory Gilmore
Animal Control Officer/Assistant	Kevin D. Sullivan
Assessor/Assistant	Patricia J. Salamone
Assessor/Office Assistant	Jan Gieger
Building Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings	Robert J. Speroni
Inspector of Buildings/Assistant	Earl Vater
Burial Agent	Tara C. Sullivan
Capital Outlay Committee	Kasey A. Bik
Capital Outlay Committee	Robert Kluchevitz
Capital Outlay Committee	Daniel P. Keefe
Capital Outlay Committee	Ross Nicol
Capital Outlay Committee	James Watson, III
Code Enforcement Officer/Zoning Agent	Colleen Strapponi
Conservation Commission	James Pitler
Conservation Commission	Julie Wingate
Conservation Commission	Michael A. Daley
Conservation Commission	Bonnie J. Combs
Conservation Commission	Elizabeth A. McGeough
Conservation Commission	James Plasse
Conservation Commission	Madeleine Plasse
Council on Aging	Audrey Drake
Council on Aging	James Dilibero
Council on Aging	Julie Wingate
Council on Aging	Debra Keizer
Council on Aging	Jeannine S. Castonguay
Council on Aging	Thomas Beauregard
Council on Aging/Director	Laurie S. Keefe
Cultural Council	Julie Wingate
Cultural Council	Diane Robidoux
Cultural Council	Linda McGilvray
Cultural Council	Maryann Dobeck
Cultural Council	Lynn Wigglesworth
Cultural Council	Judith E. Gettleson
Delegate to Mass. Regional Planning Commission	Mary Bulso
Special Officer Deputy of Taxes	Robert Grady
Treasurer/Assistant	Kelsey Lemoine
Collector/Assistant	Kevin Jordan
Economic Development Committee	Anthony Catalano
Economic Development Committee	Jacqueline Robinson
Economic Development Committee	Brad Weissman
Economic Development Committee	Lori Poirier
Emergency Management Communications Officer	Kenneth Cotnoir
Emergency Management Director	Michael J. Sweeney
Finance Committee	John Wozniak
Finance Committee	James T. Watson, III

Finance Committee	Kathryn M. Sweeney
Finance Committee	Catherine Norcross-Melson
Finance Committee	William Walsh
Finance Committee	Joseph Gatchell
Finance Committee	Brian Scanlan
Finance Committee	Ross Nicol
Fire Chief/Forest Warden	Michael J. Sweeney
Health Agent	Colleen Strapponi
Health Inspector	William Fisher
Historical Commission	Helen F. Murray
Historical Commission	Richard A. Ryan, Sr
Historical Commission	Julie Wingate
Historical Commission	Susan Tenerowicz
Historical Commission	Richard J. Guilbeault
Historical Commission	Carolyn Powers
Historical Commission	Marc Lemay
Historical Commission (Alternate)	Thomas Marchand
Historical Commission (Alternate)	Paulette Boyko
Blackstone Housing Authority (Governor's Appointment)	Laurie Keefe
Blackstone Housing Authority	Thomas S. Beauregard
Blackstone Housing Authority	Lynn Morin
Blackstone Housing Authority	Gary T. Kellenberger, Jr
Blackstone Housing Authority	Margaret T. Keegan
Industrial Development Commission	Hubert N. Arsenault
Library Director	Lisa Cheever
Library Board of Trustees	Mary Lou Branchaud
Library Board of Trustees	Kate Ellen Renaud
Library Board of Trustees	Jean Alexandrowicz
Library Board of Trustees	Patricia Guzinski
Library Board of Trustees	Kelly Gillis
Library Board of Trustees	Maryann Dobeck
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Paul Jacob
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Thomas Dunayeski
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Michael J. Sweeney
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Donald Cox
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Charles J. Sawyer
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Brian Scanlan
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Michael H. Poirier
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Arthur Rittwager
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Wayne Anderson
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Allyson Anderson
Memorial Day Parade Committee	James M. Sullivan
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Donald Paterson
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Thomas Dunayeski, II
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Peter C. Ryan, Sr
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Mark N. Poirier
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Robert D. Gilbert

Municipal Coordinator/Right to Know Legislation	Michael J. Sweeney
Parking Clerk	Gregory Gilmore
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	James R. Paige
Plumbing/Gas Inspector/Assistant	Kurtis Paterson
Police/Chief	Gregory Gilmore
Police/Lieutenant	Shawn Brodeur
Police/Sergeant	Matthew S. Mantoni
Police/Sergeant	Kevin C. Luis
Police/Sergeant	Maxwell Hurwitz
Police/Patrolman	David Blanchette
Police/Patrolman	Joseph Niemczyk
Police/Patrolman	Greggory Haynes
Police/Patrolman	Anthony Lungarini
Police/Patrolman	Travis Loether
Police/Patrolman	Craig Metz
Police/Patrolman	Patrick Daigle
Police/Patrolman	David Laudon
Police/Patrolman	Michel Pavone
Police/Patrolman	Gregory Tappan
Police/Patrolman	Christopher Johnson
Police/Patrolman	Derek Mackey
Police/Patrolman	Johnathan Savoie
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Michael J. Sweeney
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Robert J. Dubois
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Laurie Keefe
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Gregory Gilmore
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Daniel Keyes
Procurement Officer	Daniel Keyes
Superintendent of Public Works	James M. Sullivan
Board of Registrars	Daniel T. Doyle
Board of Registrars	Marc J. W. Greenwald
Board of Registrars	Joel L. Cohen
Board of Registrars	Tara C. Sullivan
Town Accountant	Lauren Taylor
Town Accountant/Assistant	Miriah Gilbert
Town Administrator	Daniel M. Keyes
Town Administrator/Acting	Greg Balukonis
Selectmen/Town Administrator/Admin Assistant	Sandy M. Nadeu-Lemoine
Town Counsel	Patrick J. Costello
Town Clerk/Assistant	Alison Vaillancourt
Town Clerk/Office Assistant	Sheila Stafford
Tree Warden/Moth Superintendent	Kenneth Marcotte
Director of Veterans Services	Annmarie Cleary
Water and Sewer Commission	Robert Bruce Paterson
Water and Sewer Commission	Rob Paterson
Water and Sewer Commission	Anita Robertson
Water and Sewer Commission	Thomas F. Devlin

Water and Sewer Commission	Roy J. Greenhalgh
Wiring Inspector	Craig Cassavant
Wiring Inspector/Assistant	David J. Dionne
Zoning Board of Appeals	James P. Pitler
Zoning Board of Appeals	Gary A. Jolicoeur
Zoning Board of Appeals	Marc Gregoire
Zoning Board of Appeals	Paul E. Marvelle
Zoning Board of Appeals	Joseph Belrose
Zoning Board of Appeals (Alternate)	Jeannine S. Castonguay

2020 RESIGNATIONS

Position	Name	Resignation Date
Assistant Collector	Kevin Jordan	5/13/2020
Water & Sewer Commission	John Parmentier	6/1/2020
Assistant Building Inspector	Earl Vater	6/30/2020
Assistant Town Accountant	Lauren Barrett	7/10/2020
Water & Sewer Commission	Charles Sawyer	8/17/2020
Parks & Recreation Committee	Brian Scanlan	9/1/2020
Parade Committee	Brian Scanlan	9/1/2020
Moderator	Mark Poirier	9/16/2020
Library Board of Trustees	Debra Ristaino	9/30/2020
Conservation Commission	James Plasse	10/14/2020
Conservation Commission	Madeleine Plasse	10/14/2020
Blackstone Housing Authority	Thomas Beauregard	11/13/2020
Blackstone Housing Authority	Laurie Keefe	11/20/2020
Town Administrator	Daniel Keyes	12/31/2020

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the residents of Blackstone:

The year 2020 was a unique and very difficult year. The COVID 19 virus has affected all of us. We not only closed our municipal offices but operated with limited hours or by appointment only. Several of our Board meetings were held in person or via zoom.

The town postponed Town Elections twice; finally holding them in June. We held a partial Annual Town Meeting outdoors on May 26, 2020 and continued the Annual Town Meeting on November 14, 2020 to address an updated Regional School Agreement. Due to uncertain times, we postponed acting on several capital items until a future date.

The Board formed a subcommittee in which the firm Pollack Solomon Duffy, LLP was hired. The firm was hired to investigate the raises and remunerations that were proposed and discussed for town employees. The report was forwarded to the state ethics commission.

This past year, the Selectmen voted to cut \$576,540 from the budget requested by Municipal Departments to help with unknown affects due to COVID-19. As uncertain times continue, the towns financial picture continues to be good as stated in our Fiscal Year Audit for 2020. A Standard and Poor's rating of AA+ credit was assigned to the town's general obligation fund.

The Board continues to work with the Water & Sewer Commission on the construction of a new Water Treatment Plant.

The Board welcomed two new members Mary Bulso and Robert Kluchevitz. We accepted the resignation of Daniel M. Keyes who retired as Town Administrator. Mr. Keyes served the town for ten years having the distinction of being the longest serving Administrator we have had. We wish him the very best in his retirement and thank him for doing a job well done. Meanwhile the Board has hired Greg Balukonis to serve as the temporary Acting Town Administrator. We are presently hiring a firm to begin the process for a new full time individual for the position.

We would like to thank our town employees for their hard work throughout this very difficult year. We would also like to thank the citizens of the town for their continued support and understanding during these tough times.

Robert J. Dubois, Chairman
Robert J. Kluchevitz, Vice-Chairman
Mary E. Bulso, Clerk
Daniel P. Keefe, Member
Taylor Greene, Member

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

In calendar year 2020, *Louison, Costello, Condon and Pfaff, LLP* filed appearances on behalf of the Town in pending court and labor/personnel grievance proceedings, provided legal advice and opinions to the Board of Selectmen, Town Administrator and other Town officers, boards, commissions, and agencies on matters relating to Town Meeting, municipal contracts/agreements, real estate transactions, zoning/building code enforcement, inter-municipal agreements, tax assessment and tax collection, personnel administration/ employment issues, zoning variance/ special permit proceedings, and other general legal issues. Of particular significance during the past year were a variety of novel governmental operations and public health issues relating to or arising from the COVID-19 pandemic, several Board of Health code enforcement proceedings, and the negotiation of host community agreements relative to prospective retail marijuana establishments in Town pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 94G and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

A summary of the material litigation in which the Town has been engaged from January 2020 to the present is set forth below.

Linda Loring v. Town of Blackstone Zoning Board of Appeals Worcester Superior Court Civil Action No. 1885CV00217

This is an appeal from the zoning board's denial of plaintiff's application for a special permit to operate a dog kennel on her property at 16R Orchard Rd. which is located in an R-1/R-2 zoning district. Under the Zoning Bylaws, kennels are not allowed in R-1 or R-2 zoning districts but may be allowed in all other districts with a special permit. The Plaintiff's Complaint alleges that owning dogs for the purposes of breeding and training is a matter of right under the agricultural exemption to zoning regulation pursuant to G.L. c. 40A §3. The Board disagrees that the exemption applies due to the nature and extent of dog breeding activity conducted at the property.

A trial was held on the initial appeal on December 2, 2019. The court issued its decision on December 13, 2019, remanding the case back to the ZBA for further consideration of the evidence Plaintiff presented at trial concerning the agricultural exemption. The court concluded that because Plaintiff did not present any evidence to support her qualifications for the zoning exemption as part of her special permit application to the ZBA, the court could neither affirm nor reverse the Board's decision without substituting the board's judgment for that of its own.

The Zoning Board of Appeals conducted its remand hearing on the amended special permit application on February 26, 2020, whereupon, after hearing the evidence and testimony introduced regarding the proposed agricultural exemption, the Board denied the request for an agricultural exemption and ratified its prior denial of the special permit. The Plaintiff's appeal will, accordingly, be renewed before the Court on the agricultural exemption issue.

The court scheduled a follow up status conference for March 20, 2020, which has been continued on several occasions by the Court due to COVID-19 related operational and technical reasons. The status conference is presently scheduled for January 25, 2021.

Board of Health v. Bartels, et al.
Worcester Superior Court Civil Action No. 1985CV1413C.

This is an enforcement action by the Town of Blackstone Board of Health (“Board”) for violations of the State Sanitary Code at 105 CMR 400.550, 400.600, 400.602, 400.831 – 920, and 400.950, *et seq.*, and G.L. c. 111, §§127A and 127B by the Defendants, Randall K. Bartels, occupant and potential owner/heir; Chris Bartels and Delores Bartels, potential owners/heirs; and Richard Daniels, Maureen Hans, and Kolby Bartels occupants of 3 Mill Street Blackstone. In its Complaint the Board sought and obtained a Court Order requiring the Defendants to comply with the Board’s previous Orders to secure and vacate the property that it found to be Unfit for Human Habitation under the Code and ordered condemned under the Code. The Court ordered the defendants to vacate the property and then directed the Board to file a motion to convert the preliminary injunction into a permanent injunction. Upon receiving a ruling on that motion this case will be closed.

Building Commissioner v. Soldier’s Square et al.
Worcester Superior Court Civil Action No. 2085CV00190D

This is an enforcement action for violations of the state building code and fire code at 98 Canal Street. The defendants were represented by counsel who, after a site inspection with the Fire Chief, Building Commissioner, property manager (defendant) and Town Counsel agreed to entry of an assented to order on preliminary injunction so that the Town can seek a civil contempt finding if compliance is not forthcoming according to the specific terms of the injunction Order. The Town has been monitoring compliance activities and scheduling site inspections in accordance with the terms of the Order.

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, commissions, and agencies of the Town to secure and advance the interests of the Town in 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick J. Costello, Esq.
Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff, LLP
Town Counsel

Dear Blackstone Community,

First and foremost, I would like to thank you for your support as we navigate this difficult time. The pandemic and social unrest has certainly added significant challenges to our work teaching, leading, and supporting the youth of our great community. However, I am a firm believer that we will come out of this unprecedented situation stronger and more focused on our goals than ever before.

During this time, we have remained relentlessly focused on health, safety, and the goals of our school system. It is times like this when we must lean into our core values and goals, keeping students at the core of our decision-making. With many great improvements to our system, we remain committed to our District Blueprint for Improvement outlined below. Like all of you, we are eager to end this pandemic and begin our “return and recovery” work together. We are truly, “A District of One-2,000 Strong!”

 <h2 style="margin: 0;">Blackstone-Millville Regional School District</h2> <h3 style="margin: 0;">Blueprint for District Improvement (2019-2022)</h3> <p style="margin: 0;"><i>“A District of One - 2,000 Strong!”</i></p>
<p>Our Vision: The Blackstone-Millville School District embodies an appreciation of life-long learning; excellence in individual and educational programs; and shared accountability among students, staff, parents, and citizens of the community. Everyone works together in an environment founded upon trust, integrity, fairness, open communication, and the belief that all students can learn.</p> <p>Our Purpose: <i>To develop happy, healthy, and proficient students who are prepared for college, career, and community.</i></p> <p>Our Work in Action: WHEN we focus on the what, the how, the whole child, and the community, THEN we will develop happy, healthy, and proficient students who are prepared for college, career, and make a positive impact on their lives and the lives of others.</p> <p>Our District Core Values: Community, Achievement, Respect and Civility</p>

Objectives	Priorities
<p><u>“The What” – Curriculum</u></p> <p>We will develop and align curriculum, assessments, and educator professional development to the demands of the MA Curriculum Frameworks.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Develop a formal core curriculum and resource selection in the following areas: Science(2019), Literacy/ELA (2020), Secondary Social Studies grades 6-12 (2020), Mathematics (2021) -Review and evaluate current specialized programs and resources - Special Education, Response to Intervention, Reading Intervention, and English Language Learners -Investigate and pilot different structures, materials and assessments within each of the specialized areas -Identify and implement a strengthened and aligned intervention program across and within each specialized area

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish a standardized approach for creating, documenting and archiving ALL curriculum -Create a data-informed cycle to drive curriculum decisions including the use of authentic and common assessments, STAR data, and MCAS 2.0 -Develop central, building, and classroom level leadership in curriculum development, evaluation, and implementation
<p><u>“The How” – Instruction</u></p> <p>We will engage students by making learning purposeful and relevant, enhancing their academic self-concept, allow for students to show their learning in innovative and new ways, all while improving student personal growth.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Improve teaching and learning through the development and implementation of high-quality school improvement and staff development plans, school-based instructional leadership teams, and effective professional learning communities -Strengthen core instruction by implementing a common set of evidence-based instructional practices -Implement instructional supports to assist educators in strengthening their craft -Develop an aligned instructional focus across all schools -Develop central, building, and classroom level leadership in effective planning, teaching, and learning practices -Research, create, and implement innovative opportunities for all students to demonstrate their learning
<p><u>“The Whole Child”</u></p> <p>We will engage the faculty and community in reducing/eliminating the non-academic barriers that prevent students from learning at their optimal level.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish and maintain positive relationships throughout the entire school community -Identify and address academic and non-academic factors that hinder student learning and emotional development -Embed a Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Framework in the Pre-K-12 curriculum -Develop a tiered framework to address the SEL and behavioral needs of all students
<p><u>“The Community”</u></p> <p>We will work side-by-side with the Blackstone and Millville communities to assist both towns in gaining a deeper understanding of today’s learners and how to support their growth for future positive impact on our towns.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Establish productive two-way communication between schools, district, and home around our strengths, opportunities, and plans for improvement -Educate families and the community about each schools’ instructional focus and engage them in our efforts -Build partnerships within our community and across our region to strengthen college and workforce readiness opportunities for our students -Celebrate our students, staff, and communities

Blackstone-Millville Regional High School 2020 Report of the Principal

Dear Blackstone Community,

I am proud of what our school community has been able to accomplish during this past year. Our district vision “to develop happy, healthy, and proficient students who are prepared for college, career, and community” has always been at the forefront of my practice as we continue to realize this goal as a school community. As an instructional leader, I firmly believe that reflective practice encourages insight and complex learning. This practice also fosters curiosity and allows us to make meaning of the world around us. The end of the calendar year is a good opportunity to take a moment to reflect back and embrace all the successes, the learning, the decisions, and established relationships. During this past year, we continued to align our goals to the Blueprint for District Improvement and remain focused on increasing student achievement.

Today, we can be proud to say that our students have greater opportunities to explore and develop their skills and interests in a number of Advanced Placement courses, electives, and career pathways. Our partnerships with Blackstone Valley Education Hub and Project Lead the Way have exposed students to manufacturing, engineering and biomedical science. Last year, BMRHS was awarded a \$70,000 grant to build pathways that allow students to explore concepts of medicine and biology through real-world application.

Social and Emotional Learning continues to be a priority for us as we have embedded specific competencies into our curriculum to support students in increasing their emotional intelligence and ability to overcome challenges. Our staff have prepared our students to successfully manage their behaviors and emotions as well as establish positive relationships with others.

As we continue our efforts to close the achievement gaps for all students, we have built the necessary systems and structures to review and analyze data to better support our students. We have been able to build and foster the capacity of our staff to become teacher leaders. Through our development of a schoolwide instructional focus (***Critical Thinking - Charge Through Challenges***), staff will continue to develop learning plans that deliver rigorous instruction, utilize high level resources, and focus on implementing new practices and strategies that will make the largest impact on student achievement. Finally, the alignment of our Portrait of a Graduate Profile, Instructional Framework, and the Portfolio Authentic Assessments will lead students in becoming advanced critical thinkers who are truly prepared for the future.

Class of 2020 News:

The 2020 school year was highlighted by the fiftieth Commencement Exercises which were held on the fifth of June. Due to COVID-19 health protocols, members of the class of 2020 drove up in their vehicles to receive their diplomas on stage. Although unique to a traditional ceremony, members of the class of 2020 appreciated the personalized approach of being with their family members. Class advisors, Ms. Nicole Sacco and Mrs. Nicole Shaughnessy led the ninety eight graduating Seniors to their ceremony. Superintendent Jason DeFalco,

Ed.D presented diplomas to the graduates. Class Valedictorian Miss Erin Brown, Salutatorian Mr. Jacob Horn, and class president Mr. Damien Lahousse, delivered eloquent messages to the graduates, family and friends. The members of the graduating class chose to enter the workforce, serve our country in the Armed Forces, or continue their studies at a college/university level. Many of the prestigious colleges and universities graduates are currently attending include University of Massachusetts, Assumption College, California State University, Quinnipiac University, New York University, Providence College, Montserrat College of Art, Worcester State College, Franklin Pierce University, University of New Hampshire, and the University of Rhode Island.

Extracurricular Opportunities and Service Opportunities

Demonstrating the value of personal responsibility and service to others, the National Honor Society members continue to actively engage in their school and greater community in a number of ways. Members volunteer their time to tutor their peers, write letters to elementary students from Santa, supervise young students during elementary parent conferences, and help maintain the Verry Family Cemetery. Community Service projects include volunteering at the community food pantry, collecting hats and mittens for those in need and the annual Empty Bowl dinner.

The high school's recognized "GOLD" Student Council was also very active in the school and community. Leadership opportunities continued to be part of the student council experience as several of our members attended the annual state and regional conference. Student council members also spearheaded several fundraising and community efforts, including SPIRIT days at the high school.

Many other department initiatives, leadership experiences, and student clubs supported our students in discovering and exploring their talents and interests. Several of our students participated in cross-district manufacturing courses held at the Blackstone Valley Education Hub. Under the direction of staff and student leaders, our theatre arts club continues to entertain our community with wonderful performances. Student leaders attended the Dual Valley Conference Captain's conference as well as Girls State and Boys State, the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference, and the START Leadership Conference.

"Charger Pride" continues to grow on the athletic fields, courts, and music venues. Student-athletes have opportunities to learn and lead others through their involvement in MIAA conferences and workshops. BMR's student-athlete numbers continue to grow in several sports and we look forward to seeing them in our colors - purple and gold. Our middle and high school musicians had a memorable 2020 that continued to build on the excellent tradition of our Music Program. Under the direction of Todd Shafer and his staff, both curricular and co-curricular groups achieved accolades and honors.

COVID-19: Continuing on

Although the historic closure of the U.S. Schools disrupted our educational process, it did not stop teaching and learning at BMRHS. We remain focused on providing the best educational learning experiences for our students and we will continue to overcome the many challenges that we face. We have evolved our instructional practices to adapt to today's climate. We

also remain firm in building relationships within our community and celebrate student successes along the way. Last Spring, we were able to celebrate and virtually host the NHS Induction Ceremony, Senior Awards Night, as well as students and families with a teacher parade through both Millville and Blackstone. Through the use of 1:1 technology and dedication of our educators, our students continued to log into their courses, remaining focused on essential elements and skills. This Fall, we have been able to keep our buildings open and remain flexible with course offerings and extracurricular activities. We will continue to support the learning community through this pandemic.

2020 has been a rather unique moment in our history, but we must reflect on this time to consider the areas of opportunity for growth and improvement. We must also remember that we need to rely on each other in times of need. With that, I would like to offer a sincere appreciation to our communities, town officials, district staff and administration, and our teachers for their support and dedication to meet the needs of all of our students.

It is an honor to serve a community dedicated to communication, academic excellence, respect, and personal responsibility. The community support of the arts, athletics, and academic programs in the district have allowed us to meet the needs and interests of our students. The faculty and support staff works tirelessly on behalf of our students. Our common goal to continue the great efforts of our district, while setting high goals for all will remain our focus. During the school year, we have met our goals and continue to close achievement gaps. Let us continue to build a strong community together!

Respectfully submitted,

Michael E. Dudek
High School Principal

Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School 2020 Report of the Principal

ASA Career Exploration Grant - \$100K

In the spring we applied for and received a \$100K grant over the next three years from ASA to implement Career Exploration in our middle school, support our STEM-Technology course and revamp parts of our STEM curriculum. This is part of our work to inform our students about the multiple pathways our high school has to offer.

Through this grant, we have been able to purchase EV3 Mindstorms, VEX IQ robots, and an Ultimaker 3D printer for our STEM-Technology course. Also it is helping us to align our curriculum with the high school as well as provide professional development for staff. We have created a career exploration course where our students are researching and learning about the career choices they have and the academic courses/path needed to gain employment in that career field.

Instructional Focus - Chargers Come Fully Charged

This year, we continued to implement a variety of strategies to support our students in becoming critical thinkers and problem solvers both academically and emotionally. This fall, through our continued professional development from Focused Schools and our Instructional Leadership Team (ILT), we rolled out our student-friendly focus of *Chargers Come Fully Charged* to our entire community. The staff continued to focus on our students' writing skills through their continued use of the ASE (answer the question, support with specific evidence, and explain your support in your own words) writing model.

In addition, as administration visits classrooms throughout each week the look-fors have been focused on the rigor of the lesson being taught, student engagement, and the use of the ASE writing protocol. We will continue to work on the following as we finish the year:

- Continue ILT work by meeting bi-weekly
- Continue to utilize the Newsela website/program as an additional tool to implement ASE
- Continue to utilize the IXL website/program for targeted interventions in core content classes
- Continue to implement Choose Love curriculum
- Continuing to work on creating safe, supportive classrooms and school

Enrollment

The Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School greeted 381 students for the school year on September 16, 2020.

As of January 12, 2021, the student enrollment (total - 388) was as follows:

Grade 6 Hybrid 84 students; Full Remote 25 students

Grade 7 Hybrid 102 students; Full Remote 34 students

Grade 8 Hybrid 110 students; Full Remote 35 students

Curriculum and Instruction

The middle school curriculum provides students with a well-rounded academic program. Students in grade 6 are enrolled in Humanities, math, science, reading, art, physical education, wellness, Spanish, science technology engineering math (STEM), and STEM/Technology. Students can enroll in band and/or chorus as an elective class.

Students in grades 7 and 8 are enrolled in ELA, Pre-Algebra (grade 7), Algebra/Algebra 1 (grade 8), science, world history (grade 7), civics (grade 8), art, physical education, wellness, Spanish, science technology engineering math (STEM), and STEM/Technology. Students can enroll in band and/or chorus as an elective class. Grade 8 students also have the opportunity to enroll in Spanish 1 or Virtual Middle School.

Our Growth in ELA and Math (GEM) intervention classes are assigned to students using our internal, diagnostic quarterly STAR assessment (a 25-minute online test in math and ELA). This year, teachers have implemented two new intervention programs (ELA - LanguageLive) and math (Vmath) both of which have an online component as well as teacher-directed instruction.

Extra-curricular Opportunities

We are extremely fortunate at the middle school to have staff that are willing to lead our students in many after-school activities. Our full-year clubs sponsored by district funds include: Healthy Start Club, STEM Club, Student Council (StuCo) and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS). Our seasonal focus clubs sponsored by our HMS PTO continue to vary.

Musical opportunities (beyond band and chorus during the school day) include marching band, color guard, winter guard, and jazz band.

Sports opportunities include soccer, field hockey, softball, baseball, cross country, track and field, cheerleading, and basketball.

Parent-Teacher Organization

The Hartnett Middle School PTO has been involved with fundraising for our students by hosting several school-wide events. These funds have helped to provide support towards various student events.

For the Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week in May 2020, our PTO donated gift cards for all our staff. Administration supported their efforts and delivered the gifts to each staff members' house.

COVID-19

Spring 2020

In March of 2020, we moved to a fully remote school due to the onset of the COVID19 pandemic. While this was a new experience for all involved, we worked to ensure continuity of our academic courses for our students as well as continuing a sense of school community.

At the beginning, staff shared a positive message photo that was used to create a FWHMS #RiseUp Video to remind students that we were still there for them. We continued through whole school spirit days and a Masked Teacher contest for students.

In coordination with the high school and our local police department, staff decorated their vehicles and participated in a teacher parade through both towns cheering and waving to students and their families.

We moved our end of year celebrations to virtual. We held a special NJHS Ceremony and a special release of a district K-8 talent show via our district YouTube channel. We held our yearly Hartnett Awards with each team of students via a Google Meet and coordinated with families to surprise the students live with the award.

For our 8th grade celebration, we held a PTO sponsored reverse parade where students and their families came to the school in their vehicles as staff lined the driveway cheering for them. Students received a special t-shirt with the name of all class members on the back.

A Summer Farewell Card with a school photo with staff Bitmojis was mailed home to all families wishing them a wonderful summer.

Fall 2020 - Reopening

In order to inform parents of the new traffic patterns and how the spaces of the school look, a video was created and shared.

This year we created a master schedule that allowed for teacher instruction for hybrid, when hybrid students were at home, and full remote students, as well as allowing us to move between in-person instruction and full remote for all students depending on the ever changing pandemic situation for this school year. All class offerings were able to remain the same as before the pandemic.

We were able to continue with after school programs - Healthy Start, STEM club, Student Council, NJHS, Marching Band, sports, and focus clubs with funds from our PTO.

While this year for students and staff at Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School has not been typical, everyone feels extremely fortunate and offers our sincere appreciation to the communities and the district administration for their support and assistance so that we were able to continue to make changes as needed to continue to support our students' learning and growth.

Respectfully submitted,
Tonya Curt-Hoard
Principal

John F. Kennedy / A.F. Maloney Elementary Complex 2020 Report of the Principal

Introduction:

It is with great pleasure that I present to you the Annual Report of John F. Kennedy/A.F. Maloney Elementary School. Our district goal really captures the heart of education, “A DISTRICT OF ONE - 2,000 STRONG”. The staff, leadership, students and families take great pride in our school and work together to make JFK/AFM a great place to accomplish this goal. Students were welcomed back to school on September 16, 2020 after being on distance learning since March, 2020. 170 students at JFK and 273 students at AFM, a total of 443 students in grades 1 through 5 and 80 staff (some of whom work in multiple schools) began their first day of teaching and learning. This year due to the COVID guideline, kindergarten students were moved to Millville Elementary School for their in-person learning and Millville remote students are taught by JFK/AFM teachers for distance learning,

Infrastructure:

I would begin with the infrastructure development in our school. During the summer of 2020, the Central Office relocated to the JFK/AFM Complex. In addition, our custodial staff was hard at work shampooing our carpets, waxing our floors, making minor repairs and moving furniture into storage units to make room in our classrooms in preparation for a year of learning in a pandemic. Many rooms were painted during the summer to welcome our students back to school. Additional cameras were installed at the back of the JFK building. Teachers continued to work throughout the summer to prepare for a new year of teaching and learning. I would like to thank our custodial staff for working tirelessly and with great pride to ready our school. All of the time and effort was spent with one focus at the forefront: JFK/AFM students.

Parent and Community

Due to COVID-19 and limiting the number of people entering the building, the Blackstone Elementary Parent Organization (BEPO) was unable to work the magic planning in-person/community building events that they typically work in our school. This year, they helped purchase planners for our students in grades 3 through 5 with our school. Also, extra teacher Chromebook were donated by BEPO to support our teachers teaching virtually. A huge thank you to BEPO for supporting our teaching and learning and more.

Academic Excellence

For the 2020-2021 school year, we have continued our work with Focused Schools and our Instructional Leadership Team (ILT). We have begun to merge the JFK/AFM and MES teams. Our students and staff have continued to implement our school-wide instructional focus (Students will use evidence based strategies to increase comprehension in their content areas). Our students have also continued to use the two evidence strategies, Turn and talk and Vocabulary in all content areas. This year, we will be adding more tools into our toolbox. We are committed to supporting all learners and helping them to grow through using the best instructional practices and continuing to examine our curriculum and instruction through the use of regular data examination. Over the next several years, we have a focus and a plan to continue to examine our curriculum across the district. Our teachers have begun implementing our new

literacy program, Wonders. The Math Committee has been formed and has been reviewing our current mathematics curriculum for students in Kindergarten through grade 12.

This year, we combined our School Improvement Plan (SIP) at the elementary level. Our Instructional Leadership Team members assisted with drafting this document. We continue to use a variety of data to adjust our instruction to meet the needs of all learners in front of us.

In the spring of 2021, all students in grades 3 through 5 will participate in computer-based MCAS testing. Our technology support, under the guidance of our Network and Integration Administrator, as well as our technology staff, are working to ensure infrastructure and hardware readiness as well as student familiarity with the testing format.

Social-Emotional and Positive Behavior Initiative

In an effort to have continuity across the district, our Social Emotional Support Team has selected a K through 12 social emotional program called Choose Love. This year, our school adjustment counselors go into all K through 5 classrooms to teach these lessons and complete activities to put these pillars into action. All student work is displayed in our school. The themes that we are covering this year are Courage, Gratitude, Forgiveness and Compassion in Action.

Data Analysis

Since students in grade 3-5 did not take the MCAS Assessment due to the pandemic, we do not have state-wide data to analyze this year. However, we continue to utilize the district assessments, STAR Reading and Math, F & P, and Wonders Diagnostic Assessments to identify areas of strengths and concerns for each grade level. This data analysis process allows the teachers to rethink their instruction and make any adjustments to close the gaps.

To our School Committee, I thank you for recognizing the challenges we face to meet the needs of all our learners and for doing your due diligence to certify a budget that strives to meet the needs of BMR. I would like to thank all of our families who support student learning at home and also here at school. You are the first educator for your child and continue to be a critical part of your child's learning.

Last, but certainly not least, thank you to all of our teachers and staff at the Complex. Teachers, paraprofessionals and our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Marlborough, all play an integral part in the life of every student. Their dedication is second to none and I am extremely proud to be working alongside them.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenny Chan-Remka, EdD
Principal, John F. Kennedy/A. F. Maloney Elementary Complex

Millville Elementary School
2020 Annual Town Report

The summer at Millville Elementary School (MES) was both busy and lonesome at the same time. Our custodial staff was hard at work shampooing our carpets, waxing our floors, making minor repairs and moving furniture into storage units to make room in our classrooms in preparation for a year of learning in a pandemic. I would like to thank Mr. Walker, Mr. Mayer and Mr. Pushee, along with other custodial personnel for their hard work this summer helping to clean our school, move our furniture, space our desks 6 feet apart and get our building ready for our staff and students for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition to all of the work in our classrooms and hallways, the boiler project began.

Students were welcomed back to school on September 16, 2020. 309 students in Preschool through grade 5 and 65 staff (some of whom work in multiple schools) began their first day of teaching and learning. This year in order to accommodate the boiler project construction, increased number of cars, and the COVID-19 pandemic, we made some temporary adjustments to our drop-off/pick-up procedure to accommodate for the construction of our boiler system. We have made a few tweaks to aid with the traffic flow. Our procedure is in full swing and running smoothly with the hopes of getting back to normal by the end of January.

Due to COVID-19 and limiting the number of people entering the building, the Millville Elementary School Parents' Association (MESPA) was unable to work the magic planning in-person/community building events that they typically work in our school. This year, they helped purchase planners for our students in grades 3 through 5 with our school and instructional focus on the front. Since we didn't have a typical first day of school for our kindergarten students, MESPA welcomed our K students and families with a key chain and notes to school paper. In addition, they held a spirit wear fundraiser giving families the opportunity to purchase MES spirit wear. In December, they hosted a family friendly fundraiser by promoting the sales of cookie decorating kits. Families ordered the kits through a local baker and did a drive-thru pick up of their kits. MESPA has been trying to plan events that are family friendly and also following the social distancing guidelines.

For the 2020-2021 school year, we have continued our work with Focused Schools and our Instructional Leadership Team (ILT). We have begun to merge the MES, JFK and AFM ILT teams. Our students and staff have continued to implement our school-wide instructional focus (**M**ust **U**nderstand **S**teps **T**o **A**chieve **N**ew **G**oals **S**uccessfully). Our students have also continued to use the CUBES mnemonic strategy in math. This year, we will be adding more tools into our toolbox. We are committed to supporting all learners and helping them to grow through using the best instructional practices and continuing to examine our curriculum and instruction through the use of regular data examination. Over the next several years, we have a focus and a plan to continue to examine our curriculum across the district. Our teachers have begun implementing our new literacy program, Wonders. Our preschool team is piloting the World of Wonders program for our youngest learners. The Math Committee has been formed and has been reviewing our current mathematics curriculum for students in Kindergarten through grade 12.

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Thank you to all of our families who are a critical part of their student's learning with supporting learning at home and at school.

A huge thank you and shout out to our staff here at Millville Elementary School. All teachers, specialists, paraprofessionals and our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Stearman are an integral piece in our students' day. They have been able to shift among our learning models seamlessly as needed. I am overjoyed to be leading a school where the staff are extremely dedicated to the personal and educational well-being of all of our students.

In closing, I would like to thank the School Committee and the townspeople for helping our schools have the tools necessary to support all learners.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina M. Shafer

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Principal, Millville Elementary School

BMRSD 2020 Salaries		
Name	Description	Amount
Abisla, Stephanie P	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$81,670.00
Adamz, Elizabeth M	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$81,570.00
Aicardi, Kathleen M	Paraprofessional	\$16,262.53
Akers, Brianne E	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$42,299.11
Allard, Denise L	Paraprofessional	\$25,618.32
Allard, Denise L	Bus Monitor	\$4,380.00
Allard, Pamela J	Reading Teacher	\$58,730.74
Allen, Courtney B	Adjustment Counselor	\$44,309.60
Allen, Stacy L	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$44,309.60
Amylon, Philip M	English Teacher	\$14,572.15
Andrade, Denise M	Cafeteria Worker	\$27,333.43
Anniballi, Aaron W	Paraprofessional	\$13,203.08
Anniballi, Aaron W	Long-Term Sub	\$13,796.56
Archambault, Joseph E	Substitute Worker	\$1,065.00
Arroyas, Ann R	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$48,869.74
Azevedo, Elizabeth A	Cafeteria Worker	\$11,760.87
Bacon, Paul M	Custodian	\$50,253.89
Bacon, Wilfred R Jr	Custodian	\$53,602.28
Badeau, Brooke D	Psychologist	\$45,315.80
Bak, Tracy J	Cafeteria Worker	\$19,030.83
Baldini, Ann M	Kindergarten Aide	\$16,414.93
Bania, Mary T	Behavior Analyst/BCBA	\$77,472.00
Barbato, Jessica A	Library Paraprofessional	\$25,009.55
Barber, Wendy S	Paraprofessional	\$22,345.27
Barry, Michael P	English Teacher	\$3,168.48
Barton, Melissa J	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$45,744.00
Bartusek, Karen E	Paraprofessional	\$21,968.73
Basal, Linda	Speech AFM	\$23,553.75
Beaudry, Leonard	Network Operation	\$36,185.00
Beaven, Donna M	Cafeteria Worker	\$7,881.61
Bergin, Jennifer A	Special Education Teacher - JFK	\$65,553.12
Blanchard, Michele M	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$77,472.00
Blomstedt, Rachel O	High School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Boisvert, Kathy A	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$71,278.26
Bourassa, Susan D	Cafeteria Worker	\$14,862.74
Bourgeois, Jessica A	Substitute Worker	\$390.00
Bourgerly, Patricia A	English Teacher	\$66,980.78
Brandin, Frances	Substitute Teacher	\$1,575.00
Breault, Karen J	Administrative Assistant	\$15,112.50
Breen, Molly K	High School Teacher	\$50,807.00
Briar, Kristin A	Paraprofessional	\$18,558.27
Brienze, Denise E	Guidance High School	\$44,309.60
Brown, Lynn M	Long-Term Sub	\$23,903.70

Brown, Lynn M	Substitute Teacher	\$3,187.50
Buteau, Karen E	Administrative Assistant	\$2,358.76
Buteau, Karen E	Paraprofessional	\$19,749.91
Buteau, Karen E	Bus Monitor	\$4,180.00
Carlson, Katherine W	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$61,329.94
Carson, Lauren M	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Carty, Monica M	Technology Teacher	\$52,948.00
Chan-Remka, Jenny	Principal	\$105,000.00
Chaplin, Victoria A	Paraprofessional	\$21,632.55
Charbonneau, Kristen M	Special Education Teacher - AFM	\$66,980.78
Charchafliah, Amanda K	Reading Teacher	\$18,723.69
Chase, Louise W	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$69,105.56
Chesters, Christine N	Substitute Worker	\$2,373.38
Clark, Lisa D	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$49,856.06
Cole, Jill M	High School Teacher	\$55,278.32
Colgan, Susan M	Intergrated Preschool Teacher	\$60,505.84
Conklin, Samual AJ	Network Operation	\$66,219.00
Conti, Carol M	High School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Cordova, Donna M	Paraprofessional	\$19,135.55
Cordova, Donna M	Bus Monitor	\$840.00
Costa, Maria	High School Teacher	\$77,472.00
Costello, Diane L	Kindergarten Aide	\$16,794.73
Cote, Esther H	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$77,472.00
Couture, Steven E	High School Teacher	\$55,278.32
Covino, Diane J	Kindergarten Aide	\$15,848.09
Crear, Jacob M	Substitute Para-Professional	\$4,368.00
Crear, Jacob M	Substitute Teacher	\$2,475.00
Crear, Jacob M	Bus Monitor	\$20.00
Cunningham, Marcia D	Speech MVL	\$77,472.00
Curran, Jeffrey M	PTL Coach	\$64,081.90
Curt-Hoard, Tonya M	Principal	\$106,050.00
Cusack, Sharon K	Paraprofessional	\$24,719.64
Cusack, Sharon K	Substitute Teacher	\$120.00
D'Andrea, Tara J	Special Education Teacher - AFM	\$49,856.06
D'Eletto, Nicholas M	High School Teacher	\$51,616.34
Dansereau, Linda A	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$68,411.56
Davidge, Debra A	Paraprofessional	\$22,609.79
Davis, Karyn A	Paraprofessional	\$21,533.93
Dean, Shannon M	Permanent Sub	\$7,575.00
Degrange, Bernadette G	Substitute Nurse	\$840.00
Demers, Lisa M	High School Teacher	\$75,733.00
Denomme, Elise A	Special Education Teacher - FWH	\$65,553.12
Dery, Diane M	Paraprofessional	\$21,838.74
Deschamps, Lisa A	Paraprofessional	\$22,161.42
Deschamps, Lisa A	Bus Monitor	\$2,060.00
Descoteaux, Stefanie A	High School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Desilets, Susan J	Paraprofessional	\$23,553.61

Desilets, Susan J	Bus Monitor	\$240.00
Desjardins, Kim C	Special Education Teacher - AFM	\$57,053.78
Devine, Kari M	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$20,390.35
Dewolf, Mark A	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Dextraze, Michelle D	Science Teacher	\$55,278.32
DiCecco, Dawn M	Occupational Therapist	\$62,637.26
DiCecco, Kristie J	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$64,832.42
DiCecco, Maura L	ABA Technician	\$21,554.36
DiCecco, Maura L	Bus Monitor	\$100.00
DiFabio, Amy D	Substitute Teacher	\$12,787.50
Diogo, Jacquelyn M	Paraprofessional - MS	\$18,227.37
do Curral, Daniel J Jr.	Custodian	\$4,815.76
Dolan, Amanda F	Science Teacher	\$8,714.88
Dorfman, Sarah P	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$64,110.00
Doyle, Cecilia C	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$64,832.42
Drackett, Dina	ABA Technician	\$21,783.49
Drackett, Dina	Substitute Teacher	\$750.00
Dubois, Katharine E	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Ducharme, Keith A	Assistant Principal	\$100,907.46
Ducharme, Tracey L	High School Teacher	\$77,472.00
Dudek, Michael E	Principal	\$120,322.00
Dullea-Juliano, Tracy F	Nurse JFK/AFM	\$32,776.60
Dumas, Claire A	Substitute Teacher	\$1,837.50
Durand, Gerard R	High School Teacher	\$34,531.25
Dwyer, Nancy A	Substitute Worker	\$980.07
Ehrenworth, Matthew J	Assistant Superintendent	\$120,510.00
Euglow, Joshua M	High School Teacher	\$47,109.64
Euglow, Kaitlyn M	ABA Technician	\$21,335.62
Eyssallem, Denise	Permanent Sub	\$13,181.25
Eyssallem, Denise	Bus Monitor	\$120.00
Fanning, Kevin T	Custodian	\$42,445.70
Farrell, Kylie	Permanent Sub	\$13,275.00
Faulkner, Edie A	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$79,159.00
Faulkner, Ian M	Substitute Worker	\$4,998.75
Ferschke, Katelyn A	ESY Summer Program	\$450.00
Finnegan, Kathryn E	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Fitzgerald, Margaret M	Paraprofessional	\$21,318.77
Folster, Colleen J	SLPA	\$30,690.25
Fontaine, Jeffrey R	High School Teacher	\$41,548.68
Franzosa, Tara K	Physical Therapist	\$62,637.26
Gallagher, Amy L	High School Teacher	\$55,278.32
Gallagher, Jason E	Custodian	\$46,742.28
Gallagher, Thomas J	Substitute Teacher	\$787.50
Gaudet, Damien W	High School Teacher	\$47,109.64
Gauthier, Patricia A	Financial Assistant	\$8,272.00
Gilligan, Kerri A	Substitute Teacher	\$4,593.75
Gonsalves, Maureen	Food Service Director	\$42,500.00

Gosselin-Beech, Lona M	Cafeteria Worker	\$19,115.81
Goulet, Peter R	Guidance High School	\$67,773.98
Grace, Caroline Ann	Science Teacher	\$69,409.00
Grant, Lauren	Nurse JFK/AFM	\$41,379.68
Grube, Lynnell	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$49,856.06
Guilbeault, Holly B	Paraprofessional	\$24,525.32
Hagan, Maribeth	Kindergarten Aide	\$15,921.76
Hagan, Sara K	High School Teacher	\$12,985.47
Hagerman, David T	Special Education Teacher - FWH	\$47,147.78
Haggas, Lory J	Paraprofessional	\$25,024.19
Haggas, Lory J	Bus Monitor	\$2,420.00
Hannon, Heather M	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$58,730.74
Harpin, Rebecca E	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Hauer, Melanie L	School Psychologist	\$45,763.32
Healy, Brendan M	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$61,001.00
Hebert, Debra A	Cafeteria Worker	\$21,039.47
Hebert, Ethan J	Custodian	\$48,203.98
Hebert, Scott A	Custodian	\$52,278.46
Hernandez, Jennifer R	Financial Assistant	\$53,242.62
Hersom, Natasha L	Human Resource Specialist	\$19,497.50
Hickey, Patrick K	Long-Term Sub	\$39,116.47
Highcove, Dawn	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Hinckley, Benjamin F	Permanent Sub	\$5,550.00
Hoard, Donald L	Substitute Teacher	\$637.50
Holihen, Amy M	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Hook, David C	High School Teacher	\$62,455.00
Hunt, Ursula	Library Media Specialist	\$45,744.00
Isenberg, David	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$81,670.00
Jackson, Lynnea D	Kindergarten Aide	\$16,316.32
Johnson, Joshua	Substitute Worker	\$847.50
Johnson, Richard W	Network Operation	\$45,000.00
Jones, Kathleen M	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$64,832.42
Juba, Mark P	High School Teacher	\$68,411.56
Keane, Danielle F	Grade 4/5 Teacher	\$49,982.00
Kearnan, Julie A	Paraprofessional	\$9,323.60
Kiely, Kevin P	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Laberge, Kaitlynn M	Cafeteria Substitute	\$450.00
Labossiere, Dennis J	Substitute Worker	\$525.00
Labrie, Lauri A	Paraprofessional	\$22,347.36
Labrie, Lauri A	Bus Monitor	\$2,300.00
Lacroix, Tina M	Accounts Payable Specialist	\$58,908.75
Lafferty, Cerissa L	Special Education Teacher - MES	\$65,329.00
LaFortune, Lisa W	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$46,720.00
Lanctot, Richard J	Custodian	\$32,176.51
Landry, Richard N	Custodian	\$47,724.99
Landry, Susan A	Paraprofessional	\$24,296.39
Landry, Susan A	Bus Monitor	\$4,700.00

Langone, Kerri	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Lanoue, Stephanie S	PTL Coach	\$13,749.85
Laporte, Janis H	Assistant Principal	\$98,050.59
Laren, Norma C	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$62,637.26
LaRose, Dennis J	Custodian	\$53,996.59
Laskowski, Cynthia L	Paraprofessional	\$21,749.09
Le-Gagne, Thien- Phuong T	Cafeteria Worker	\$11,454.02
Leavitt, Jessica E	Special Education Teacher - FWH	\$47,237.42
LeBallister-Dudka, Jill L	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$57,053.78
Leclair, Daisy S	Substitute Teacher	\$900.00
Lee, Linda P	Administrative Assistant	\$28,174.68
Leonard-Waterman, Kathleen	ESL Teacher	\$69,105.56
Levitre, Suzanne E	Administrative Assistant	\$45,241.11
Lewis, Joshua R	Substitute Worker	\$7,173.75
Lipsett, Edward F	Custodian	\$5,164.50
Loomis, Anita L	Art Teacher	\$24,963.05
Lovejoy, Dana V	Custodian	\$31,093.91
Lovely, Mary E	English Liaison	\$51,616.34
MacRae, Ryan J	Substitute Teacher	\$1,650.00
Maloney, Ann P	Paraprofessional	\$24,590.96
Maloney, Deborah A	Paraprofessional	\$25,524.14
Maloney, Deborah A	Bus Monitor	\$2,100.00
Marcotte, Madison G	Substitute Teacher	\$825.00
Marcotte, Nicholas N	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$46,020.44
Markle, Van V	Substitute Worker	\$4,980.00
Marlborough, Carrie A	Administrative Assistant	\$11,133.00
Marlborough, Carrie A	Paraprofessional	\$13,922.67
Marlborough, Carrie A	Bus Monitor	\$3,940.00
Marsh, Lori E	Cafeteria Worker	\$6,409.64
Marston, Brooke A	Substitute Nurse	\$120.00
Marszalkowski, Daniel A	ABA Technician	\$21,135.23
Marszalkowski, Daniel A	Bus Monitor	\$400.00
Martineau, Erin R	Adjustment Counselor	\$42,292.46
Martinelli, Christine J	Paraprofessional	\$25,241.67
Martinelli, Traci L	Substitute Worker	\$624.75
Martino-Harms, Andrea J	High School Teacher	\$55,139.78
Martufi, Caitlin P	Special Education Teacher - MES	\$60,505.84
Maurice, Jamie A	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Maxwell-Rounds, Lisa A	High School Teacher	\$57,053.78
Mayer, Thomas E	Custodian	\$12,565.13
McCall, Candace M	Paraprofessional	\$21,560.83
McCormick, W John	High School Teacher	\$66,980.78
McCourt, Kevin M	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$65,553.12
McCrum, Kelly A	High School Teacher	\$45,744.00
McLaughlin, Kerry L	Substitute Nurse	\$960.00
McNamara, Keith M	High School Teacher	\$60,505.84
Medeiros, Jessica S	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$61,329.94

Menard, Jacqueline A	Paraprofessional	\$23,497.50
Menard, Megan L	Special Education Teacher - FWH	\$55,278.32
Mignanelli, Barbara	Adjustment Counselor	\$65,553.12
Mohamed, Bamby L	Substitute Teacher	\$4,087.50
Monroe, Bradford A	Consultant	\$1,587.50
Moreau, Linda A	Guidance - MVL	\$77,472.00
Morel, Henry P	Long-Term Sub	\$35,199.81
Morse, Joseph R	Custodian	\$8,996.09
Moschera, Nicole L	Long-Term Sub	\$23,927.41
Munns, William J	Custodian	\$37,737.99
Munns, William J	Substitute Worker	\$3,452.94
Murphy, Dawn M	Wilson Reading	\$7,686.00
Murphy, Eileen S	Paraprofessional	\$21,323.25
Murray, Meghan M	Special Education Teacher - JFK	\$42,299.11
Nagelschmidt, Mary J	Special Education Teacher - MES	\$39,532.36
Najarian, Robin A	Special Education Teacher - AFM	\$77,472.00
Nerbonne, Jean M	Cafeteria Worker	\$22,826.44
Newman, Colette L	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$81,670.00
Nikosey, Cathleen H	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$48,869.74
Nneji, Lynne M	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Northup, Jacob K	Physical Education	\$44,393.54
O'Neil, Priscilla J	Administrative Assistant	\$45,241.11
Olbrys, Maria S	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$76,620.00
Oliveira, Rachel R	Cafeteria Worker	\$33,719.73
Pacheco, Taralee R	Substitute Teacher	\$2,775.00
Parenteau, Jennifer M	Special Education Teacher - BMR	\$43,437.40
Pasceri, Rebecca A	ESL Teacher	\$17,650.30
Pedorella, Maria	Substitute Teacher	\$5,400.00
Pelland, Michaela R	High School Teacher	\$41,548.68
Pilibosian, Carol A	Substitute Teacher	\$5,643.75
Pilla-Gallerani, Jill M	Special Education Director	\$110,000.00
Pilling, Christopher S	High School Teacher	\$60,499.48
Plante-Goldstein, Sharon	Substitute Teacher	\$862.50
Poirier, Angela M	Special Education Team Chair	\$65,553.12
Poirier, Rae Ann M	Spanish Teacher	\$49,856.06
Poirier, Tina M	Administrative Assistant	\$32,542.11
Power, Melissa A	Paraprofessional	\$7,266.42
Power, Melissa A	Permanent Sub	\$7,575.00
Poznanski, Melissa A	Substitute Teacher	\$1,500.00
Pushee, Christopher S	Custodian	\$10,486.13
Racine, Jenica	PTL Coach	\$49,058.21
Rayos, Lora J	Administrative Assistant	\$29,733.48
Reilly, Sheri L	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$62,637.26
Remillard, Joan M	Substitute Teacher	\$1,406.25
Renz, Christine E	Adjustment Counselor	\$55,278.32
Riedel, Jean L	Spanish Teacher	\$52,465.00
Rielly, Susan S	Guidance Middle School	\$66,980.78

Roberge, Hillary J	English Teacher	\$49,854.06
Roberts, Matthew T	Custodian	\$1,105.88
Robertson, Christine R	High School Teacher	\$66,980.78
Robinson, Lynn A	Van Driver	\$24,842.89
Robinson, Lynn A	Cafeteria Worker	\$10,381.56
Roe, Ethan	High School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Rojas, Jessica NMN	Human Resource Specialist	\$18,902.69
Roman, Nicolas	Custodian	\$13,862.51
Rondeau, Jill A	Administrative Assistant	\$1,650.75
Rose, Maureen	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$77,472.00
Rosenbaum, Katherine M	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$60,505.84
Rousselle, Renee	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$68,411.56
Rowe, Chelsea L	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$10,069.24
Ruzanski, Kathryn L	High School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Ryan, Matthew J	Permanent Sub	\$2,025.00
Ryan, Oliver J	Substitute Worker	\$1,680.00
Ryan, Paula M	Music Teacher	\$62,183.08
Sacco, Nicole L	High School Teacher	\$47,109.64
Salome, Linda A	Administrative Assistant	\$54,716.25
Sandstrom, Samantha A	Permanent Sub	\$4,857.75
Santoro, Dorothy P	Substitute Nurse	\$4,740.00
Sawyer, Diane E	Substitute Teacher	\$4,968.75
Scoggins, Christine S	Cafeteria Worker	\$10,816.89
Scott, Lynne S	Math Teacher	\$65,553.12
Scott, Michelle M	Substitute Nurse	\$240.00
Sczerbinski, Kara L	Long-Term Sub	\$21,328.44
Sczerbinski, Kara L	Substitute Teacher	\$975.00
Shafer, Christina M	Principal	\$97,850.00
Shafer, Todd L	Music Teacher	\$65,553.12
Shaughnessy, Nicole E	English Teacher	\$41,257.02
Shea, Debra L	Paraprofessional	\$21,336.70
Sheerin, Angela R	Itinerant	\$48,869.74
Simard, Monique F	Payroll Specialist	\$58,240.49
Simard, Monique F	Secretary School Committee	\$2,197.07
Simonetti, Pamela J	Paraprofessional	\$22,000.14
Simonetti, Pamela J	Substitute Teacher	\$100.00
Slate, Steven H	Long-Term Sub	\$2,400.00
Smith, Andrew W	Math Teacher	\$35,740.87
Smith, Marie G	Library Paraprofessional	\$9,100.67
Smith, Marie G	Substitute Teacher	\$750.00
Solari, Jennifer A	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$65,553.12
Spont, Anne M	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$73,243.00
Stalnaker, Carrie M	Bus Monitor	\$1,280.00
Staples, Janet D	Substitute Worker	\$2,416.32
Staples, John C	Substitute Teacher	\$900.00
Stearman, Kathy L	Paraprofessional	\$21,238.09
Stearman, Kathy L	Substitute Teacher	\$30.00

Stefanick, Katelyn R	Nurse MVL	\$39,539.01
Stefanik, Karen M	Paraprofessional	\$22,103.88
Sulham, Meagan L	Long-Term Sub	\$46,720.00
Sullivan, Allison K	Occupational Therapist	\$62,183.08
Sullivan, Timothy J	High School Teacher	\$48,651.44
Summers, Mary-Jane	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$44,309.60
Swanson, Francine P	Cafeteria Worker	\$22,149.34
Takesian, Brenda L	Cafeteria Worker	\$20,531.28
Tasick, Lori A	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$77,472.00
Tasker, Sara E	Library Paraprofessional	\$24,878.13
Teixeira, Taylor M	JFK Elementary School Teacher	\$51,836.72
Thompson, Karen P	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$64,081.90
Torvi, Janice A	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$68,411.55
Tringali, Steven J	Principal	\$97,850.00
Trottier, Lisa A	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$68,411.56
Trudeau, Kimberley NT	Psychologist	\$49,597.38
Turgeon, Emily E	Special Education Team Chair	\$62,637.26
Vaughan, Maryalice	PTL Coach	\$47,109.64
Vazquez, Martha	Superintendents Secretary	\$12,390.00
Walcott, Amelia R	FWH Middle School Teacher	\$39,539.01
Walker, Matthew B	Custodian	\$47,946.04
Walsh, Brigitte B	Superintendents Secretary	\$61,984.24
Warren, Maureen L	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$80,850.00
White, Stacey T	Millville Elementary School Teacher	\$51,616.34
Wieggers, Sue Ann	Nurse MS	\$62,637.26
Winn, Jacqueline	AFM Elementary School Teacher	\$47,109.64
Wolfgang, Lea D	Cafeteria Worker	\$22,511.39
Wolford, Julianne C	Administrative Assistant	\$43,359.29
Young, Karen M	Nurse HS	\$55,874.16
Yurick, Juliet D	Speech AFM	\$57,053.78
Zilonis, Tessa G	ABA Technician	\$16,090.96

Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District
Fiscal Year 2020 Annual Report
July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

A Message from our Superintendent Director:

Our Annual Report provides an ideal opportunity to go beyond the facts and figures of our operation to share with you vignettes of our student success stories and District achievements that exemplify the essence of our mission.

Thanks to you and our dedicated District School Committee, and our instructional team's consistent work, our students receive an exceptional vocational-technical education. We appreciate and value your continued investment and personal support of your multiple municipality school system; it is essential.

This year we experienced a state-imposed school closure in March, which extended to the end of the school year and resulted in online distance learning due to the COVID-19 global health pandemic. In the process, we all learned that not all classrooms have four walls. Working remotely, embracing technology and online tools for distance learning, our administrators, staff, and students worked together to achieve classroom learning from their kitchen tables, backyards, or anywhere that inspired curiosity.

It was an unexpected opportunity that allowed us to carry out our mission in new and undefined ways. During which time, our students, faculty, staff, athletes, and teams never stopped achieving and making school history. Therefore, in the space that we typically reserve for our Alumni Spotlight, we have chosen to share stories about how our school system reacted, adapted, and contributed needed supplies with our broader community during the closure.

From the challenges of a pandemic, incredible and positive change can arise. We are proud to be an inclusive community with a long-term goal of producing young citizens with the skills to navigate any bias they encounter with empathy and compassion. With an open mind and skilled hands, our students are shaping the future.

I encourage you to read on to learn how BVT is transforming education in exciting, innovative, and impressive ways.

Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick
Superintendent-Director

COVID-19: Unexpected Opportunity

In the spring of FY20, we had to shift our perspective and change the way we learn, work, and play as COVID-19 began to impact our lives, schedules, and routines that we had known prior. In solidarity with the schools across our district, BVT closed our physical doors to help stop the spread of the virus and protect our community as it reached our state and towns in March.

We had to adapt quickly and transition our in-person classrooms to online learning, which allowed our teachers and students to engage remotely. With our students learning from home, we were in a unique position to assist and serve our broader community with needed supplies. Giving back is an essential part of our culture; it is something that we encourage our students to do. From distance learning to donating medical supplies and 3D printing face shield components, it was evident that we were experiencing an extraordinary time in our history. We are in this together, and we will prevail together.

Community Outreach

In March, the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District was well-prepared to assist with a donation of cleaning and medical supplies. Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick explained, "With the growing need for certain essential items, such as cleaning and medical supplies in our communities, we looked to see what we could donate during our school closure. Given our advanced preparation of placing orders to ensure that our school did not run short, we quickly realized that we were in a unique position to assist others."

Our school district members identified, coordinated, prepared, and packaged those items, which included 35,400 gloves, 550 containers of wipes, 500 ear loop masks, 350 RSN810 masks, 75 N95 masks, 48 disposable cover-ups, 28 goggles, and 24 face shields. These essential items were made available to the medical staff and healthcare providers at Milford Regional Medical Center and utilized by our frontline workers caring for those in the Blackstone Valley.

"Coming together to care for our community by donating what we can during challenging times such as these is the kind of example we want to set for our students," said Assistant Superintendent-Director/Principal, Anthony E. Steele II.

Doing Good Deeds with 3D Technology

During the global COVID-19 pandemic, Massachusetts hospitals experienced a shortage of supplies and expressed concerns about running out of personal protective equipment (PPE) when the virus peaks. BVT answered the call to aid with the shortage of medical supplies, in partnership with other technical high schools.

"With a long-standing reputation for completing cost-effective trade learning linked community service projects within our thirteen municipalities, BVT is eager to help," said Superintendent-Director Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick. This time, it was with our grant acquired 3D printers to manufacture face shields.

We planned and coordinated how to safely collect, relocate, distribute, and utilize our sophisticated 3D printers. Ultimately, twelve printers were collected through a socially distanced process and transitioned to some of our staff members' homes, enabling personnel to honor the

preferred working conditions advised during the pandemic and put the very skills they teach their students to work for the community hospitals.

"Our machines are printing headpieces, which will accept clear plastic shields," explained Dr. Matthew Connors. "We are part of a coordinated effort not only among our staff but throughout the 3D printing community. In partnership with Mark Lyons, Senior Education Strategist at AET Labs, who reached out to the schools he has worked with to see if there was interest in creating the shields. We are producing the parts and then coordinating a pick-up time with Lyons, who then coordinates the donation to the various hospitals."

"We are not the only school that jumped at the opportunity to help," said James Aukstikalnis. "But we are proud to do our part and joining others across the Commonwealth who have stepped up to the plate, offering donations of medical supplies and 3D printing essential parts."

"Being able to actively and creatively respond to the shortage of supplies with 3D printing speaks to our mission," said Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick. "We are proud of the endeavor that is underway in concert with our staff and Senators Moore and Fattman. Ironically, the District originally acquired major equipment upgrades with the help of our Senators and State Representatives Murray, Soter, Muradian, Frost, and McKenna, now finds itself perfectly utilizing those resources beyond the classroom."

"Our 3D printing efforts will continue as long as resources allow us to help address the shortage of supplies for medical staff and healthcare providers," said Dr. Matthew Connors. "Ultimately, we contributed by printing 2,939 face shields for hospitals and medical facilities across the Commonwealth through this endeavor. Some will stay here for our in-house nurses."

Distance Learning

Online learning tools were not new to our students, but distance learning due to COVID-19 and our school closure was a new concept. Therefore, we turned to the parents, and primary educators of our students, to partner with us more than ever in keeping students excited and engaged in learning.

To reach that goal, our academic teachers, vocational instructors, administrators, and support staff worked together to create a plan to help bring structure and predictability to parents' and students' schedules. From creative art projects and wellness activities to science, math, social studies, and some very engaging shop projects - our teachers and instructors continued to create course work designed to bring our families together.

Our Distance Learning Plan was launched on April 6th. It was the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and our expectation that students should be working on school assignments for three hours per day. Following a weekly schedule as guidance provided teachers/instructors with a reliable and reasonable plan of expectations while giving parents a reference on which day their child should be concentrating on each subject matter. We reminded our parents and students that engaging in distance learning comes with concerns about online safety and security and asked them to review our guidelines for using online teaching tools.

Supporting Parents During Distance Learning

During these challenging times, your family, like many across the country, were learning to adapt to the evolving changes in daily life. It's a balancing act for sure. So, we help by supporting parents as they adjust to a new normal. From virtual office hours where parents could speak privately with a counselor to online support groups and resources, we created a space where parents could join a community that shared their concerns and supported each other.

Our Community Letters: Coronavirus Timeline

We remained active on numerous fronts during the COVID-19 pandemic. As initial concerns began to rise worldwide, we met with officials, reviewed planned events, and coordinated schedules to ensure the health and welfare of our communities.

One of the ways we initially chose to communicate about the Coronavirus and stay connected with our families during our school closure was through our community letters. Those letters now serve as a historical timeline and a quick reference to what was occurring as it unfolded.

March 2nd

Best practices and strategic planning were shared to deal with an outbreak and address potential impacts on our school and activities.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus3220

March 12th

Anticipating a state-imposed extended closure, our School Committee approved additional professional development time to develop distance learning capabilities.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus31220

March 13th

With the risk of contracting COVID-19 rising, our school district, in solidarity with our sending schools, announced a two-week school closure: Monday, March 16th – Friday, March 27th.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus31320

March 16th

Governor Charlie Baker declared Massachusetts schools remain closed for three weeks, extending our closure through April 6th. Hopefully, returning on the 7th, we continued to monitor the virus and state directives.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus31620

March 17th

We rolled out optional enrichment activities for our students and creative ideas for their parents to help keep everyone engaged, excited, and connected with learning during the closure.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus31720

March 26th

Governor Baker announced that school closures would extend to Monday, May 4th.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus32620

March 28th

With guidance from the Commissioner of Education and state agencies, we released the latest directives and our next steps toward developing our distance learning model.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus32820

April 5th

Our Distance Learning Plan is announced with scheduling and grading instructions.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus4520

April 17th

Our School Committee voted to amend our school calendar, observe Patriots' Day, and conclude the school year on June 16th.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus41720

April 21st

Governor Charlie Baker extends the closure of K-12 schools through the end of the school year.

April 24th

The Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association unanimously voted to cancel the high school spring sports season.

June 4th

An invitation to a June 9th Zoom meeting is sent to review our end of school year plans and expectations for the fall.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/coronavirus6420

Our Communities Are Essential

The spirit of giving back is an essential part of our culture. At BVT, our student groups, clubs, and teams are the driving force, making a difference each year by organizing numerous charitable activities and events.

Each October, we're pink with pride and give back by raising awareness and funds during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Our volleyball teams have helped raise money for Breast Cancer Research for eleven years through their Dig Pink fundraiser games.

Chloe Persiani and Kasey Reeves, both of Millbury, had an opportunity to use their design skills in Painting & Design Technology by applying a pink patch decal to the window of an Upton Police Department's cruiser during their freshman exploratory program.

“We’re always proud to see our students work on display. It was an honor to assist our town’s police department with the pink patch decal to bring awareness to their Pink Patch Project Campaign,” said Tom Lamont, Painting & Design instructor.

The Pink Patch Project is an innovative public awareness campaign designed to bring attention to the fight against breast cancer and support cancer research organizations in combating this devastating disease by selling collectible uniform patches.

Thank you for supporting our teams, our community, and important causes. Together we can be the change we want to see in the world. To learn more about our giving back spirit, visit www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/givingback.

Get Social with Us!

As part of our continued commitment to bringing school news and timely information to our community, we've had fun connecting, engaging, and sharing through BVT's official Twitter and Instagram sites.

We've engaged in thousands of conversations with our students, parents, alumni, and community through our social media channels. If you've been looking to connect with us through Facebook, we decided to take a break from using that platform. Instead, we created a Facebook Followers page on our website (www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/facebookfollowers) and began using Instagram, which was well-received by our students and parents who enjoy sharing with us on that new platform.

Whether we shared a student success story, our Quote of the Day (#QOTD), addressed a concern, or accepted a compliment, we are happy to have the opportunity to get social with you.

Follow Us!

www.twitter.com/BVTHighSchool

Share with Us!

www.instagram.com/bvt_highschool

Here's a sampling of shared posts liked by our growing community of social media followers.

Gratitude is Our Attitude this Year! – 139 ♥

It's [#ThankfulThursday](#), and more gratitude attitude is coming your way. We're a few weeks into 2020, so stay motivated and positive with this student quote. What are you grateful for?

Our # QOTD: “I’m grateful for my mom. She is the most kind-hearted and caring person I know. She is my best friend, offers advice, helps me when needed, supports by decisions, and makes me a better person.”

We acknowledge & appreciate the humbling outpouring of support - 4,909 ♥ 266 (comments)

It is with a heavy heart that the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District confirms

the loss of Tony Pena, a senior in our Advanced Manufacturing & Fabrication program. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pena family at this difficult time.

Tony touched all of us with his energy, kind heart, and big mischievous smile. He loved our football team, and in his own words, “football is family.” We acknowledge and appreciate the humbling outpouring of support from our District schools and beyond, which is truly heartwarming, and proves that community is family too.

Celebrating Our Seniors & Their Journey to Commencement

The spring was a bittersweet time for our seniors as they finished their BVT career and graduated. We recognized that for the Class of 2020, the close of this school year was not what they might have imagined, so we celebrated them and all of their achievements in these fun and creative ways:

A Sign of the Times

Surprising our seniors with congratulatory lawn signs had everyone smiling under their face masks on May 1st. Thanks to our teachers, instructors, administrators, and support staff who traveled throughout the district in a coordinated effort to surprise our seniors with their unique delivery and a quick little hello from a safe distance.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/celebratingourseniors

This Is How We Roll

It was a bright, beautiful summer-like day when our seniors and their families came to campus on May 15th to pick-up their class t-shirt. Our seniors were not expecting to see their teachers, instructors, administrators, and support staff eagerly awaiting their arrival with hoots, hollers, and cheers in this rolling rally parade. www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/celebratingourseniors2

Look into the Future of the Class of 2020

We invited you to sit back, relax, and view our exclusive senior class video on June 1st, created by senior Logan Keefe and our School Counselors, highlighting the Class of 2020 and the fantastic places they'll go! www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/celebratingourseniors3

Scholarships & Awards Ceremony Video

We were excited to host our first-ever virtual awards ceremony for the Class of 2020 on June 24th. Seniors were encouraged to celebrate their achievements by taking some selfies in their cap and gown and sharing the viewing party fun with us.

www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/scholarshiprecipientsvideo

Marking a Milestone

The Class of 2020 in caps, gowns, and masks celebrated their commencement on August 8th at BVT, in a socially distanced ceremony following federal and state mandates, held outdoors on the athletic field and streamed live for extended family marked this momentous milestone. Limited family, friends, and educators honored 298 students who concluded their dual high school education and received their vocational certificates and diplomas. See our photo gallery of the graduation at www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/classof2020.

FY20 - Another Outstanding Year of Achievements

Our students continue to display mastery of rigorous academic studies and industry-validated vocational-technical competencies, despite the COVID-19 pandemic, which presented unprecedented circumstances.

\$5.1 million

Members of the Class of 2020 earned more than 300 scholarships and awards with a collective renewable value in excess of 5.1 million.

318

A total of **318 juniors and sophomores** participated in the fall PSAT/NMSQT and early spring PSAT-10 test administrations. Designed by the College Board, the tests are an early indicator of potential student success on the College Board's SATs and Advanced Placement program.

21 Years

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) exams have played an important role in the achievement level of students in the Commonwealth for the past **21 years**. Spring 2019, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education instituted the Next-Gen MCAS, an updated, more rigorous, computer-based exam to determine a student's readiness for career and college. This system of tests also incorporates altered scoring tiers.

In March, due to COVID-19, the annual MCAS spring testing season was postponed for sophomores in ELA, Mathematics, and Science, as well as advanced freshmen in Science. Students are required by federal and state statutes to achieve a level of Competency Determination on a state-mandated test in order to receive a high school diploma. Our students, who have a 21-year history of exemplary achievement on the MCAS exams, will have an opportunity to continue that trend during the 2020-21 school year as the DESE works to reschedule MCAS.

352

During our school closure, students did not have the usual spring AP course exams given at school. Instead, they took a revised AP test online at home, which was devised in under a month by the College Board. The short online exam allowed students to earn college credit for an AP class. Spring of 2020, a total of **352 AP course exams** were given to 233 students in English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, U.S. History, Biology, Chemistry, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Psychology, Physics 1, Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism, Physics C: Mechanics, French, Statistics, and Spanish Language & Culture.

99%

In spring 2019, the Class of 2021 continued an enviable trend of high achievement on the initial administration of the Next-Gen MCAS. In English Language Arts, **99% achieved Competency Determination** (a graduation requirement) on the MCAS, while 98 percent achieved CD in Mathematics. Also, 179 members of the Class of 2022 took the High School Science MCAS, and

100 percent achieved CD, while 98 percent scored within the higher range. Every year, BVT continues to display high student growth and higher student achievement.

Our Living History Event Was A Blast

The American Revolution came to life with a boom, as cannon and musket smoke hung over the field at the Battle for Daniels Farm Reenactment, co-hosted by BVT through a competitive grant provided by The New England School Development Council (NESDEC), held in Blackstone on October 5th and 6th.

While spectators watched intently from the sidelines, British and Colonial troops in revolutionary-era uniforms crossed the battlefield, advancing on each other from opposite sides. Amid mock musket and cannon fire, shouting commands and waving their flags, reenactors battled for ownership of the historic cider mill located on the property.

Our Academic Curriculum Coordinator, Mr. Edward Evans, otherwise known as Corporal Evans, mustered his own platoon of students to form the 1st BVT. Under the direct command of Dana Rock and Jess Reardon of the 85ème Régiment de Saintonge, our students set up camp, did drills, and learned how much work went into every aspect of daily camp life before marching out for battle. Together they bravely defended the farmstead and saved the cider mill.

This event was eighteen months in the making, with a close collaboration between BVT, Daniels Farmstead, and reenactors from the 85ème Régiment de Saintonge to integrate the American Revolution into seemingly unrelated subjects.

Mr. Evans collaborated with our teachers and instructors, built a curriculum and school field trip around it. Hosted in-service workshops, where reenactors worked directly with teachers as they developed a curriculum that ranged from revolution-themed math problems and blackout poetry to gesture drawings in art classes and battlefield first-aid techniques in Health Services.

Capturing the sights & sounds of the American Revolution!

Our Art School Prep students joined the freshman and junior classes at Daniels Farm for a mini reenactment preview and took in the sights and sounds of the era. Using gesture drawing, the art of drawing a subject quickly and economically to record a pose with as much information as possible, our art students put their skills to the test by sketching in the field.

Chloe Fallon of Upton, a senior art student in Drafting & Design Technology, said, “It was a very insightful and fun way to learn more about observational drawing. I found myself talking to the subjects of my sketches, which was something I hadn’t experienced before. Overall, I think it was a very beneficial stepping stone in improving my drawing abilities.”

The reenactors of the 85ème Régiment de Saintonge came to life and interacted with our students, posed for some modern-day selfies, and shared their knowledge of the era through conversations and demonstrations of their revolutionary skillset. There was a tinner, fifer, spinner, swordsmith/fencing, gunsmith, and a historian on-hand to present. Embracing history through participation with the reenactors made learning interesting and fun for both our students and staff.

Our Students Excel at SkillsUSA

SkillsUSA is a national organization serving high school and college students, and their instructors enrolled in trade, technical, and skilled service instructional programs. It is an honor for students who have worked hard to compete among the most skilled vocational-technical students in the annual SkillsUSA competitions, which showcases the best regional, state, and national champions in every trade conceivable.

In 2020, our students proved their technical skills are among the best regionally by earning impressive results at the District V Conference in March with an impressive total of 89 medals, winning 36 gold, 26 silver, and 27 bronze and 9 sweeps where we earned gold, silver, and bronze. We also had 62 perfect test scores with 55 in OSHA, 5 in Employability, and 2 in Trade.

That was before the COVID-19 pandemic affected all walks of life and all aspects of SkillsUSA, resulting in the cancellation of the 2020 State and National Leadership and Skills Conferences. Therefore, we only have District results to share this year.

Massachusetts District V Conference

36 Gold, 26 Silver, 27 Bronze

Massachusetts State Leadership & Skills Conference

The event was canceled.

National Leadership & Skills Conference

The event was canceled, but two of our Electronics & Engineering students, Kevin Downing of Northbridge, a junior, and Daniel Cardone of Blackstone, a freshman, were invited to compete with students from across the United States in a limited online SkillsUSA Web Design contest. They took top place, winning the gold medal.

National Officer

Anika Koopman of Northbridge, National Region 1 Vice President

National Voting Delegates

Mya Ackerman

Sawyer Allen

Carter Beard

Jon Cili

Myra Dehestani

Kirsten Dinsmore

Mackenzie Gifford

Daria Hamelin

Brandon Kee

Logan Keefe

Brenna Kehowski

Joe Mendez

Mica McLaurin

Caitlin Meisner

Tanyikeh Muanya
Aysia Parent
Chloe Pigeon
Samaha Roban
Donna Ross
Kylie Sellers
Samantha Stevens
Jace Rosado
Joe Tutela
Melissa Vieira
Abigail Weagle

State Officers

Elected for 2020-2021 school year:
Madeleine Poitras, State President Elect
Abby Kelly, State Historian Elect

End Vaping in the Valley

One of the many ways young people learn is often through conversation, whether it is a discussion with their peers or older students. That's why our SkillsUSA Community Service Team chose to speak with local sixth-graders about the harmfulness of vaping and the importance of making healthy choices.

"If young people are informed with the facts and made aware of the harmful effects of vaping at an earlier age, they will be less likely to try vaping," explained Renata Santiago.

Carissa and Kyle Penta of Blackstone, and Renata Santiago of Milford, members of our SkillsUSA Community Service Team, had planned to represent BVT at the SkillsUSA Massachusetts State Competition with their community service project titled, 'End Vaping in the Valley.' The awareness campaign included interactive presentations about vaping and signing a No Smoking/Vaping Pledge to end vaping. The team also created posters, made and labeled anti-vaping facts on water bottles sold in the school cafeteria to promote and share their message to curb vaping in the valley. While they could not advance their End Vaping in the Valley campaign due to COVID-19, they still learned many valuable lessons.

"I have learned how to network and other communication skills," said Kyle Penta. "It is great to be able to give back to my community in such an impactful way."

Take a "Peek" at the Autumn Colors!

With numerous extracurricular activities and clubs to choose from, our students get to follow their passions, have fun with their classmates, and flex their creative muscles. By joining groups like the National and Technical Honor Societies (NHS/NTHSC), Art Club, LEO Club, and Student Council, students can serve their community and lend their neighbors a helping hand.

Our COLOR RUN: 5K Fun Run and Walk on October 26th, sponsored by the NHS/NTHSC, is just one of the many ways our students have fun and continue to learn well past the school day's

final bell. It was more than colorful, with all proceeds supporting the NHS/NTHSC events, graduation stoles, and scholarships. Take a “peek” at the photos we captured: www.valleytech.k12.ma.us/colorrn

Kudos: Celebrating Excellence

The accomplishments of our students and staff included numerous awards and recognitions in FY20.

Student Council Earns National Recognition

Our student council was recognized as a 2020 National Gold Council of Excellence by the National Student Council for an exemplary record of leadership, service, and activities that serve to improve their school and community. This national recognition marked the second consecutive year that our student council has earned this distinction and successfully displayed the highest standards of leadership, and beyond.

Athletic Director of the Year

Our Athletic Director, Michele Denise, was honored by the Massachusetts Secondary Schools Athletic Directors Association (MSSADA) as its 2019-20 Athletic Director of the Year.

State Vocational Titles

Our girls' and boys' basketball teams made it to the district finals and made school history. Before starting postseason play, BVT girls captured the Large School State Vocational title, which included a 64-25 rout of Northeast Metro Tech in the championship game. Our Golf, Soccer (girls), Basketball (girls), Cross Country (girls & boys) teams all won State Vocational Titles.

First-Ever Sectional Title in Boys' Soccer

Let's hear it for our Boys' Varsity Soccer team. Our purple-haired Beavers won the Central Mass Division 3 title and made school history in the process. BVT took out top-seeded Nipmuc when senior Domenic Allegrezza buried the final penalty kick to clinch the Beavers first-ever sectional title in boys' soccer.

Cheerleading

Our cheerleaders won the fall league title, and seven league titles in their two seasons.

The 2020 Outstanding Vocational Student of the Year

This award is presented each year by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA) and the Massachusetts Vocational Association (MVA) to one student from each vocational-technical high school in Massachusetts. The award recognizes students who have made significant contributions to their local school district and the statewide vocational education system. Recipients must have excellent attendance, a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, and vocational-related work experience. The students must demonstrate leadership qualities, technical competence, involvement in the community, and extracurricular activities.

Brandon Kee, a senior in Engineering & Robotics Technology, is the 2020 recipient. He ranked 1st in his class of 298 students.

MVA's New Teacher Award

Our Painting & Design instructor, Tom Lamont, is proud to provide his students with an outstanding vocational-technical education. For Tom, that has meant incorporating high-tech training into a visually engaging curriculum for his students using various techniques and creative tools. Those contributions and his commitment to a career in vocational and technical education have earned recognition from the Massachusetts Vocational Association (MVA) as the recipient of their annual New Teacher Award. It's given to a new teacher that exemplifies excellence in teaching in the vocational high school setting. The award includes five hundred dollars for the purchase of new supplies for the shop program.

Community Projects

Each year, our students participate in community projects that yield a tangible return on investment for our district residents while providing our students with invaluable real-world, hands-on experience. Whether it's reconstructing a playground, creating a sign for your business, or remodeling a public building or local landmark, we believe giving back is an excellent opportunity to bring about positive and impactful change within the communities that support our students. Using internal talent and resources, BVT's work on capital improvement projects throughout our 13-town district is a welcome source of financial relief for local budgets. We're proud to provide further savings for district residents, by inviting our stakeholders to enjoy discounted services in our student-run restaurant, salon, and design and print center.

In FY20, a total of 590 projects and services resulted in significant savings for our District:

Direct Savings to Towns:	\$91,242
In-school Projects, Installations, and Repairs:	\$166,232
Total Savings to Taxpayers:	\$ 257,474

A few of the FY20 community projects include:

Restoring the Old Cell Block Door

When the Northbridge Police Department had an old cell block door from the 1950s - 1960s restored and wanted to display it, the juniors in our Construction Technology program worked together to build a wooden frame around it. Our students had the opportunity to mount their completed project in the NPD's training room on October 11th. The police department admired and appreciated our students' craftsmanship and professionalism and was equally impressed by how well they worked as a team on site.

American Legion Hall

When members of the Roger L. Wood American Legion Post 355 in Mendon considered making some structural improvements to their post, they reached out to BVT. After discussing their project in more detail, they ultimately decided to rebuild. But first, the post needed to undertake a deconstruction before moving forward with building and construction. The project was an ideal learning opportunity for juniors in our Construction Technology program to utilize their skills. Under the direct supervision of their instructor, Michael Swanick, students began the initial deconstruction process in January. With removal and preparation for the ultimate rebuild during

the 2020-21 school year.

A Golden Opportunity

When St. Mark's Church in Sutton needed a new sign, they reached out to BVT. This community project provided our Construction Technology and Painting and Design Technology students with an opportunity to hone their skills, gain trade experience, and work together.

Our Construction Technology students used a computer numerical control router, a computer-controlled cutting machine to manipulate the wood and shape the St. Mark's Church letters. Then our talented Painting and Design Technology students used gold paint and a steady hand to complete the sign in their shop under the watchful eye of their instructors, Thomas Lamont and Timothy Buono. Once the paint had dried, our Construction Technology instructor arranged for the installation of the finished signage.

In November, six of our skilled Construction Technology seniors went to St. Mark's Church with their instructor Mark Fitzpatrick. They prepared the structure, repaired hinges, and installed the gold-lettered sign on the top of the white wooden display. Proudly exhibited on the church lawn, the sign now clearly reads St. Mark's Church, welcoming the community to worship.

Return on Investment

BVT Budget Leverages Federal and State Funding to Enhance a Positive Learning Environment

Our School Committee developed the District's FY20 budget in a manner that adheres to strict state requirements while providing unique skill development opportunities to our students through relationships with local business and industry. This year, the COVID-19 pandemic presented additional challenges for our administration, instructional, and support staff to find creative ways to deliver education through distance learning. With the help of gifts, grants, private funding opportunities, and a minor increase in state aid, the District held the operating budget to a 3.53% increase. To mitigate the state's continued increase of our member towns minimum contributions (4.82% for FY20), our School Committee authorized the use of \$225,000 in available reserve funds to help offset the impact.

Our administration, faculty, and students continually search out ways to improve processes, curtail energy consumption, and reduce waste in a manner that preserves the delivery of a quality education. We strive for teacher excellence through targeted professional development opportunities and stress the importance of a healthy lifestyle (students and staff alike) to promote a positive learning environment.

The District's FY20 operating budget of \$24,641,915 was funded primarily by \$9,255,717 in Chapter 70 & 71 State Aid and \$14,962,198 in Member Assessments. As a dedicated partner, BVT remains committed to further assisting our district towns, fiscal management, austerity, and planning by presenting a single, consolidated annual request to operate within the dollars requested regardless of any unforeseen variables within anticipated revenue streams.

Grants: Complementing Community Support

BVT continues to aggressively pursue non-taxpayer resources available through public and private grants or donations to support enhanced learning, programs, and services for students. In FY20, local assessments were complemented by more than \$2 million in grants, private sector support, and efficiencies.

In FY20, BVT furthered its commitment to bring the newest state of the art equipment and training systems to the Engineering Program with the support of a \$375K Skills Capital Grant. Additionally, BVT received a two-year, \$830K grant for the development and implementation of a new Biotech Chapter 74 Program and Biotech/Chemistry Lab for the academic sciences to expand and enhance student career education opportunities. To date, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded BVT six out of the seven Workforce Skills Capital Grants offered. In total, this administration has awarded over \$2.46 million to our school through this program.

Following the District's commitment to live within its budget, BVT continues to find ideal financial solutions in the final phase of the school roof repair project, which will avoid debt obligations and costs by our member towns. Total estimated project costs are estimated to yield \$751,188 in reimbursements from the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

To ensure the safety of our students, staff, and facility, the District also received an \$80,000 grant to improve existing security measures. Enhancements include new exterior door access technology, installation of bulletproof security window film, and a new security guard station with bulletproof glass that prevents entrance into the main building until a visitor has clearance.

In addition to grants, BVT saved on capital expenses throughout FY20 by securing \$38,000 in funding donations from business and industry partners. Of that amount, a generous donation of \$21K from ZPT Energy allowed the school to purchase a plow truck and attachments to aid in snow removal. New IT/CISCO Hardware was made possible with a generous \$5K donation from UniBank. Blissful Meadows provided \$4,500 for instructional support. BVT also secured donations from several local banks to assist in maintaining student transportation vans used for community projects and educational field trips.

Class of 2020: Blackstone Graduates

NHS: National Honor Society **NTHS: National Technical Honor Society**

Zachary Thomas Barron, Construction Technology; Aaron Luc Bolduc, Information Technology; Zachary Craig Brabham, Plumbing; Kayla Marie Briggs, Painting & Design Technology; Maribeth Beatrice Buteau (NHS/NTHS), Construction Technology; Ian Daniel Chartier, Plumbing; Laina Kiley Cleaves, Culinary Arts; Jessica Mae Connolly, Business & Entrepreneurship; Abigail Elizabeth Cook (NHS/NTHS), Health Services; Matthew Aaron Coppolino (NHS/NTHS), Engineering & Robotics; Alyssa Paige Davis (NHS), Painting & Design Technology; Madison Marie Highcove (NHS/NTHS), Drafting & Design Technology; Dylan Jacob Huff, Electronics & Engineering Technology; Emily Elizabeth Kalajian, Cosmetology; Emma Elizabeth Kane, Business & Entrepreneurship; Jared Thomas Loiselle, Construction Technology; Samantha Laura Marvelle, Information Technology; Kaitlyn Michelle Osborne (NHS/NTHS), Dental Assisting; Carissa Lynn Penta (NHS/NTHS), Business & Entrepreneurship; and Rebecca Fay Swenson (NHS/NTHS), Health Services.

School Committee

Our School Committee is comprised of 13 dedicated individuals, elected district-wide, with representation from each of our member towns. With many years of experience in fields ranging from business and industry to law and education, they provide invaluable expertise in overseeing operations and setting District policy.

Chairman: Joseph M. Hall, Bellingham

Vice Chairman: Gerald M. Finn, Millville

Assistant Treasurer: Chester P. Hanratty, Jr., Millbury

Secretary: Anthony M. Yitts, Grafton

Joseph A. Broderick, Blackstone

John C. Lavin, III, Douglas

Mitchell A. Intinarelli, Hopedale

Dennis P. Braun, Mendon

Paul J. Braza, Milford

Jeff T. Koopman, Northbridge

Julie H. Mitchell, Sutton

David R. Bartlett, Upton

James H. Ebbeling, Uxbridge

Superintendent-Director: Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick

Assistant Superintendent – Director/Principal: Anthony E. Steele, II

Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations: Kurtis W. Johnson

District Treasurer: Barbara A. Auger

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOWN RATIO SALARY LISTING FOR FY2020

Kindly note that Blackstone Valley Technical High School teaching staff, unlike traditional high schools, are responsible for a 195 day school year. Additionally, included with this listing are full year Administrators and Support Staff who work 260 days a year.

Last Name	First Name	Base Salary	Blackstone Share 0.07137
Al-Haza	Khalid	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Allain Paul	Courtney	\$77,107.00	\$ 5,503.13
Allen	Craig	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Antonelli	Jennifer	\$61,144.30	\$ 4,363.87
Auger	Barbara	\$27,848.22	\$ 1,987.53
Aukstikalnis	James	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Awiszus	Molly	\$55,760.00	\$ 3,979.59
Badjo	Deanna	\$77,107.00	\$ 5,503.13
Bates	Christine	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Beaudreau	David	\$88,128.00	\$ 6,289.70
Beauregard	Lindsay	\$53,690.00	\$ 3,831.86
Beauregard	Victoria	\$12,663.15	\$ 903.77
Belland	Thomas	\$120,592.20	\$ 8,606.67
Bethel	Alan	\$15,277.60	\$ 1,090.36
Bird	James	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Bisceglia	Shayne	\$53,899.39	\$ 3,846.80
Bogdan	Elise	\$50,000.00	\$ 3,568.50
Bogere	Sharon	\$60,161.00	\$ 4,293.69
Boisvert	Russell	\$78,089.00	\$ 5,573.21
Bram	Jonathan	\$57,603.00	\$ 4,111.13
Brochu	James	\$110,768.04	\$ 7,905.52
Brown	Robert	\$54,000.00	\$ 3,853.98
Brown	Stephanie	\$40,706.11	\$ 2,905.20
Buono	Timothy	\$49,538.70	\$ 3,535.58
Burke	John	\$72,110.00	\$ 5,146.49
Caligaris	Steven	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Campagna	Laura	\$62,720.00	\$ 4,476.33
Cann	Danielle	\$82,224.00	\$ 5,868.33
Christiansen	Nathalie	\$55,043.00	\$ 3,928.42
Cirignano	George	\$42,653.33	\$ 3,044.17
Collamati	Joseph	\$35,227.20	\$ 2,514.17
Collins	Timothy	\$73,401.92	\$ 5,238.70
Colonero	Anne-Marie	\$50,720.94	\$ 3,619.95
Conley	Mark	\$53,690.00	\$ 3,831.86
Connors	Matthew	\$115,920.00	\$ 8,273.21

Last Name	First Name	Base Salary	Blackstone Share 0.07137
Coonan	Barry	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Corda	Rebecca	\$59,909.20	\$ 4,275.72
Corriveau	Joseph	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Cox	Colton	\$66,956.00	\$ 4,778.65
Cunningham	Katie	\$65,282.00	\$ 4,659.18
Denise	Michele	\$120,281.30	\$ 8,584.48
DesRoches	Scott	\$65,282.00	\$ 4,659.18
Diesenhuis	Scott	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Dolegiewicz	Robert	\$47,013.28	\$ 3,355.34
Donovan	Meghan	\$61,864.00	\$ 4,415.23
Donovan	Pamela	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Dunton	Joshua	\$78,089.00	\$ 5,573.21
Elder	Kimberly	\$59,582.48	\$ 4,252.40
Ellis	Adele	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Evans III	Edward	\$108,675.00	\$ 7,756.13
Ferrandino-Bedard	Amy	\$92,976.00	\$ 6,635.70
Finnell	Jeanette	\$32,291.07	\$ 2,304.61
Finnell	Thomas	\$50,681.28	\$ 3,617.12
Fiore	Jonathan	\$87,349.00	\$ 6,234.10
Fitzpatrick	Mark	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Fitzpatrick	Michael	\$241,249.74	\$ 17,217.99
Flagg	John	\$62,201.00	\$ 4,439.29
Fleisher	Amy	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Foley	Erin	\$40,396.95	\$ 2,883.13
Forgit	Caitlin	\$79,667.00	\$ 5,685.83
Garabadian	Kelly	\$64,428.00	\$ 4,598.23
Garrison	Jennifer	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Gonzalez	Yakaira	\$57,603.00	\$ 4,111.13
Gothier	Brent	\$69,546.00	\$ 4,963.50
Grabowski	Stephen	\$59,257.00	\$ 4,229.17
Granger	Gillian	\$79,667.00	\$ 5,685.83
Greenlaw	Tina	\$70,405.00	\$ 5,024.80
Gremo	Michele	\$67,845.00	\$ 4,842.10
Grimes	Elizabeth	\$90,329.00	\$ 6,446.78
Halacy	Brian	\$37,169.20	\$ 2,652.77
Hale	Karen	\$72,082.00	\$ 5,144.49
Hanington	Cheryl	\$98,264.52	\$ 7,013.14
Hathaway	Dedra	\$26,298.50	\$ 1,876.92
Hollingworth	Holly	\$79,793.00	\$ 5,694.83
Hopkins	Katie	\$75,534.00	\$ 5,390.86
Hughes	Tersilia	\$63,099.17	\$ 4,503.39
Hughes	Thomas	\$3,256.00	\$ 232.38
Iacovelli	Deanna	\$24,704.55	\$ 1,763.16
Johnson	Brooke	\$77,107.00	\$ 5,503.13

Last Name	First Name	Base Salary	Blackstone Share 0.07137
Johnson	Kurtis	\$148,311.85	\$ 10,585.02
Jordan	Robert	\$60,161.00	\$ 4,293.69
Kahler	James	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Kehowski	Shaun	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Kelly	John	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Khorasani	Barbara	\$50,889.40	\$ 3,631.98
Koopman	Priscilla	\$26,707.40	\$ 1,906.11
Lajoie	Matthew	\$72,964.00	\$ 5,207.44
Lamont	Thomas	\$77,570.00	\$ 5,536.17
Langin	Colleen	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Laprade	David	\$44,267.52	\$ 3,159.37
Lathrop	Alysen	\$25,264.20	\$ 1,803.11
LeBoeuf-Dubois	Sharon	\$91,893.12	\$ 6,558.41
Ledoux	Nicole	\$66,989.00	\$ 4,781.00
Lehner	Raymond	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Lehtinen	Brian	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
LeMay	Georgette	\$41,067.65	\$ 2,931.00
Lewis	David	\$88,128.00	\$ 6,289.70
Linfield	Tara	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Locwin	Brian	\$82,224.00	\$ 5,868.33
MacKenzie	Jessica	\$82,351.00	\$ 5,877.39
MacLure	Ashley	\$72,447.00	\$ 5,170.54
MacWilliams	Marcia	\$100,212.39	\$ 7,152.16
Maloney	Nicholas	\$62,201.00	\$ 4,439.29
Mangano	Lorna	\$102,613.25	\$ 7,323.51
Manoogian	Kathleen	\$62,720.00	\$ 4,476.33
Mantoni	Joseph	\$62,720.00	\$ 4,476.33
Marszalek	Megan	\$30,034.23	\$ 2,143.54
Martell	Kristin	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Martin	Yvette	\$123,892.56	\$ 8,842.21
Mayo	Thomas	\$48,415.88	\$ 3,455.44
McCabe	Monique	\$77,202.00	\$ 5,509.91
Merchant	Susan	\$62,076.38	\$ 4,430.39
Miles	Danielle	\$77,107.00	\$ 5,503.13
Milewski	Susan	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Millette	James	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Mitchell	John	\$78,089.00	\$ 5,573.21
Morin	Daniel	\$75,534.00	\$ 5,390.86
Morin	Philip	\$15,662.00	\$ 1,117.80
Moynihan	Kerry	\$77,231.00	\$ 5,511.98
Murray	Charles	\$57,514.24	\$ 4,104.79
Naper	Justine	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Nigro	Ann	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Norton	Michael	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27

Last Name	First Name	Base Salary	Blackstone Share 0.07137
Nugent	Sean	\$90,765.27	\$ 6,477.92
O'Callahan	Michael	\$80,000.00	\$ 5,709.60
O'Connor	Stephen	\$4,576.00	\$ 326.59
O'Leary	Justin	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
O'Neil	Leonard	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
O'Neil	Rosario	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Odell	Eileen	\$43,157.63	\$ 3,080.16
Oliveira	Timothy	\$87,682.00	\$ 6,257.86
Olson	Jessica	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Paldino	Jessica	\$64,764.00	\$ 4,622.21
Palmateer	Erika	\$40,950.00	\$ 2,922.60
Pehl	Luanne	\$88,221.26	\$ 6,296.35
Pellegrino	Martha	\$68,463.85	\$ 4,886.26
Perreault	Paul	\$88,128.00	\$ 6,289.70
Piazza	August	\$59,164.32	\$ 4,222.56
Pinto	Michelle	\$72,964.00	\$ 5,207.44
Polselli	Jerry	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Polselli	Kyle	\$67,845.00	\$ 4,842.10
Potenti	Megan	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Ramsey	Walter	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Reynolds	Douglas	\$50,178.24	\$ 3,581.22
Reynolds	Peter	\$48,676.23	\$ 3,474.02
Rhodes	Brian	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Rivera	Daniel	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Rivers	Donald	\$32,488.00	\$ 2,318.67
Rizzo	Jenna	\$59,885.00	\$ 4,273.99
Robinson	Emily	\$25,544.03	\$ 1,823.08
Rose	Donna	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Savard	Paul	\$62,720.00	\$ 4,476.33
Sherman	Elizabeth	\$72,964.00	\$ 5,207.44
Siefert	Lori	\$26,650.00	\$ 1,902.01
Smith	Anne	\$46,651.24	\$ 3,329.50
Smith	Eithne	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Spino	Rosetta	\$109,000.29	\$ 7,779.35
St. Germain	Nicole	\$76,405.00	\$ 5,453.02
St. Hilaire	Nicole	\$79,667.00	\$ 5,685.83
Stanley	Richard	\$50,115.33	\$ 3,576.73
Steele	Anthony	\$158,715.86	\$ 11,327.55
Stienstra	Derek	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Swan	Chelsea	\$64,764.00	\$ 4,622.21
Swanick	Michael	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Taft	Yajaila	\$57,566.42	\$ 4,108.52
Tandy	Jodie	\$29,025.00	\$ 2,071.51
Tellier	Michelle	\$47,133.11	\$ 3,363.89

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Thatcher	Norman	\$29,136.64	\$ 2,079.48
Theroux	David	\$62,921.92	\$ 4,490.74
Theroux	Jon	\$38,507.20	\$ 2,748.26
Toulouse	Christopher	\$90,412.00	\$ 6,452.70
Turner	Alyson	\$54,061.70	\$ 3,858.38
Urquhart	Matthew	\$112,636.88	\$ 8,038.89
Ursoleo	Joseph	\$72,110.00	\$ 5,146.49
VanKeuren	Michael	\$41,899.04	\$ 2,990.33
Walsh	Lisamarie	\$18,545.68	\$ 1,323.61
Ward	Constance	\$75,011.00	\$ 5,353.54
Wentworth	Kristina	\$95,581.00	\$ 6,821.62
Wersted	Shaun	\$92,872.00	\$ 6,628.27
Whetstone	Ryan	\$82,224.00	\$ 5,868.33
Williams	Matthew	\$98,734.00	\$ 7,046.65
Winske	Alicia	\$77,231.00	\$ 5,511.98
Winske	Danielle	\$74,460.00	\$ 5,314.21
Wissler	Joanna	\$84,790.00	\$ 6,051.46
Wood	Elizabeth	\$36,577.13	\$ 2,610.51
Woodward	James	\$88,128.00	\$ 6,289.70
		\$13,527,950.68	\$ 965,489.84

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR 2020

Fiscal Year 2021 begins July 1, 2020 and runs to June 30, 2021. The values for Fiscal 2021 have been certified by the Department of Revenue and the actual bills were mailed January 1, 2020.

Fiscal 2021 was a “Revaluation” year and so the Board of Assessors together with Vision Government Solutions and the Department of Revenue went through a series of studies reviewing the methodology of all property valuations in the Town of Blackstone. This process began January 1, 2020. We received notification of Final Certification on December 10, 2020 and our Tax Rate of 18.72 was certified on 12/16/2020 by the Massachusetts Department of Revenue, Division of Local Services. Fiscal 2022 is an “Interim” year requiring valuation studies but not as extensive as a “Revaluation Year”. The next full “Revaluation Year” is scheduled for Fiscal 2026, beginning July 1, 2025.

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.

Jeremiah Carey was elected for an unexpired 3year term in April 2018. Jeremiah was voted as Vice-Chairman.

Jessika Andreas was elected for an unexpired 3year term in April 2019.

All three of the Board of Assessors have completed the educational requirements of the Department of Revenue and all are certified to sign related DOR forms. The Office of the Assessors’ employees wish to thank the Board of Assessors for their dedication and diligent work for the Town of Blackstone. It is greatly appreciated.

Assisting the Board of Assessors as Assistant Assessor is Patricia J. Salamone. Pat was a professional appraiser for over 20 years prior to joining our staff. During those years Pat was a licensed appraiser and maintained her Certified Appraisal License until 2017. Pat is a Massachusetts Accredited Assessor with a MAA designation. Pat has held the position of Assistant Assessor for 14 years.

The Administrative Assistant Assessor position was vacated in April due to the pandemic. The Assessors’ Office is looking forward to increased staffing in the near future to better serve the residents of Blackstone.

The entire Board of Assessors and the Assistant Assessor 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 Assistant Assessor 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. Applicants must be 65 years or older. This recommendation was placed on the agenda for the 2008 Blackstone Town Meeting and passed. If you have any questions about this exemption, the Senior Tax Work-off program, or any other exemptions, please contact our office. Exemption forms are available online. Our website address is www.townofblackstone.org.

At the Annual Town Meeting on May 26, 2015 upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town of Blackstone vote pursuant to Clause 56 of Section 5 of General Laws Chapter 59, to extend the authority of the Assessors to grant abatements to members of the Massachusetts National Guard or Military Reservists who are on active duty in foreign countries with respect to all or part of their real and personal property taxes for the fiscal year in which they performed such service, subject to eligibility criteria to be established by the Board of Assessors, effective fiscal year 2015. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Also at the Annual Town Meeting on May 26, 2015 upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town of Blackstone vote to accept the provision of G.L. c.60A, Section 1 that allows cities and towns to exempt from excise taxation motor vehicles owned by and registered to Massachusetts residents who are on active and fulltime military service as a member of the armed forces of the United States or the National Guard, army or air, of any state, deployed or stationed outside the territorial boundaries of the United States for a period of at least 45 days in the calendar year of exemption. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

Fiscal year 2021 began on July 1, 2020 and runs to June 30, 2021. 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, 2020. Valuations were developed based on calendar year 2019 market sales, as well as expanded sales from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020, for classifications with a limited number of sales. Valuations were also developed from information in Marshall Swift Cost Publications, and on information extracted from income and expense reports received from local commercial and industrial property owners. 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 “revaluation” year and “interim” year adjustments to property values 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 typically reviewed “in house” while the commercial, industrial, and personal property valuations are sub-contracted to experts in the field. Fiscal 2021 residential values were reviewed by Vision Government Solutions due to staffing restrictions on the Assessors’ Office during the pandemic. To ensure the information on file concerning sales from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020 is accurate, the Assistant

Assessor has inspected all 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 multiple 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, 2020 reflect these new assessments. The total valuation of the Town of Blackstone in Fiscal 2021 is 1,075,190,497. This reflects a positive 4.34% change from Fiscal 2020. The average single family residential home in Blackstone for Fiscal 2021 is 300,116. This is a .93% change from Fiscal 2020 when the average single family residential property was 297,344.

The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors held a Classification Hearing on 12/01/2020 at the Blackstone Municipal Center. 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. There was a continuance of the public hearing held on December 12, 2020 and the Board of Selectmen voted on maintaining a single tax rate.

The Fiscal 2021 tax rate is \$18.72 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 online.

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 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 an 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 online for the past 14 years and this is the 13th year that the Assessors’ office has made the Assessors’ Map Data available online. 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 online is updated annually. If you need more current information, you are invited to call the Assessors’ Office.

The Board of Assessors would like to thank the residents of Blackstone for their co-operation 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

Jeremiah Carey, Vice-Chairman

Jessika Andreas, Member

Patricia Salamone, Assistant-Assessor

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
2020 REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

For the year ending December 31, 2020 there were 395 building permits issued as follows:

New Single-Family Homes	19	
Additions/Garages	11	
Roofs	62	
Sheds	05	
Porches/Decks	28	
Replacement Windows/Doors	52	
Vinyl Siding	15	
Pools/ Spas	13	
Demolition	03	
Foundation/Footings	17	
Repairs/Renovations	13	
Remodel	21	
Pellet and Wood Stoves	12	
Insulation	59	
Awnings/Signs	09	
Solar Panels	43	
Sheet Metal/Mechanical	12	
Cell Tower	01	
Total Estimated Cost of Construction		\$23,330,696.00

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Totals Fees Collected Inspectional Services, Board of Health and Recycling Center:

Building Department	\$ 187,268.00
Fines/Litigation Settlements/Abandon Property Registration Fees	\$ 10,000.00
Liens on Property Outstanding	\$ 46,458.00
Plumbing/Gas Department	\$ 18,084.00
Electrical Department	\$ 82,673.00
Recycling Center	\$ 124,000.00
Board of Health	<u>\$ 51,060.00</u>

Total Fees and Liens Inspectional Services Department	\$ 519,543.00
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In addition, to date we have assisted the Collector/Treasurer's Office through our Town By-Law with the collection of real estate taxes, betterments, water and sewer fees and personal property taxes totaling \$52,272.64.

I would like to thank Colleen M. Strapponi, Code Enforcement Officer, Craig Casavant, Electrical Inspector, David Dionne, Assistant Electrical Inspector, James Paige, Plumbing/Gas Inspector and Kurtis Paterson, Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspector and all other municipal employees, boards, and officials for their assistance throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert J. Speroni
Building Commissioner

INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
2020 REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR

I hereby submit my Annual Report for the year 2020 as Electrical Inspector for the Town of Blackstone. We logged 264 electrical inspections and we issued 251 electrical permits, as follows:

New Single-Family Homes	19
Additions/Garages	11
Service Entrance/Panel	23
Water Heaters/Oil Burners, Furnaces	04
Fire/Security Alarm	23
Swimming Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs	16
Vinyl Siding	30
Generators/AC	21
Meters	06
Misc. Wiring/Renovations	20
Fixtures/Outlets	30
Solar Panels	43
Demolition	03

All electrical work in commercial and other than single-family owner-occupied homes shall be wired by a licensed electrician.

I would like to thank Colleen M. Strapponi, Code Enforcement Officer, Robert J. Speroni, Building Commissioner, David Dionne, Assistant Electrical Inspector, James Paige, Plumbing/Gas Inspector and Kurtis Paterson, Assistant Plumbing/Gas Inspector and all other municipal employees, boards, and officials for their assistance throughout the year.

Totals Fees Collected for the Electrical Department	\$82,673.00
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Respectfully submitted,

Craig Casavant
Electrical Inspector

Capital Outlay Committee 2020 Report

James Watson- Finance Committee-Expires 06/30/2021
Ross Nichol- Finance Committee-Expires 06/30/2021
*Own Bebeau-Planning Board
Vacant-Planning Board
*Anthony Catalano-Planning Board
Vacant-Planning Board
Robert Kluchevitz-Board of Selectmen
Daniel Keefe-Board of Selectmen
Kasey Bik-Blackstone Collector Treasurer-Term Expires ATE of 2022
Patricia Dubois-Secretary
*Part Year

The Capital Outlay Committee was established to review and make recommendations on all Capital projects that had greater than a fifteen thousand dollar value with a life expectancy of five years or greater. Currently, projects costing over \$35,000 require recommendation from the Capital Outlay Committee before 2/3 vote at Town meeting to withdraw funds from the Capital Trust. The Capital Investment Fund also known as the Capital Trust Fund has been in existence since its legislation in 2001. The revenue in the Capital Trust Fund is obtained from the ANP Pilot Agreement of which 90% is solely for capital expenditures. Previously approved expenditures and infrastructure improvements which had been voted on at Town Meetings have obligated many of these funds not only for this year but also for several years to come. These improvements for the Town and its future will be long lasting but their debt will impact the availability of monies from the Capital Trust for many years to come. The Town voted to extend the Pilot Agreement by 10 years, which will provide approximately an additional \$2,400,000 per year to the Capital Trust Fund.

The Capital Outlay Committee made recommendations to the following Articles for the 2021 Fiscal Year:

The Capital Outlay Committee made a recommendation and approval for the purchase of a new Police Cruiser to replace the 2015 Ford Taurus that is in FAIR condition for approximately \$45,000 fully equipped. Motion to recommend was made by Owen Bebeau. Second by Kasey Bik. Vote was UNANIMOUS.

Respectfully Submitted:
James Watson Finance Committee
Acting Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN COLLECTOR/TREASURER

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Blackstone:

Fiscal Year 2020

Real Estate billed = \$16,799,732.45 – Collected \$16,687,169.51

Collection Rate = 99.33%

Tax Lien = \$112,691.21 – Collected \$0.00*

Collection Rate = 0%*

Personal Property billed = \$2,568,349.34 – Collected \$2,565,523.72

Collection Rate = 99.89%

Motor Vehicle Excise = \$1,278,691.13 – Collected \$1,212,195.56

Collection Rate = 93.46%

Water Sewer Bills = \$1,517,149.61 – Collected \$1,515,704.48

Collection Rate = 99.90%

Total billed \$22,276,613.74 – Total Collected \$22,063,031.83

Total Collection Rate = 98.59%

Bond Rating continues to be AA+

*Unpaid FY 2020 Real Estate Taxes were liened and moved to the Tax Title Receivables category on December 7th, 2020. The 0% collection on the FY2020 tax titles reflects only the collection time from the date of the lien (12/7/2020) through the end of the calendar year (12/31/2020). Unpaid Real Estate Taxes from the prior fiscal year are typically advertised and liened in the fall. However, the Collector/Treasurer's Office delayed liens on unpaid taxes until December, in an effort to give more time to residents that may have been struggling financially due to COVID-19.

Message From The Collector/Treasurer

A Note on Fiscal Year 2020 Bills

On April 3rd, 2020, Governor Baker signed into law An Act to Address Challenges Faced By Municipalities and States Authorities Resulting From COVID-19. At their meeting on Tuesday, April 21st, 2020, the Board of Selectmen voted to adopt available local options regarding tax bill due dates and interest. The adoption of these local options resulted in the following changes to the FY2020 collection process for the Town of Blackstone;

- 1) The FY2020 4th Quarter Real Estate and Personal property bills that were originally due May 1st, 2020 were moved to a due date of June 1st, 2020.
- 2) Any FY2020 bills that were issued with a due date on or after March 10th, 2020 were waived of interest and penalties, so long as payments were made by June 30th, 2020.
- 3) As of June 30th, 2020, any unpaid FY2020 bills on which interest had previously been waived reverted back to an interest accrual date of June 1st, 2020.

The Collector/Treasurer's Office continues to monitor legislature passed by the State of Massachusetts in regards to municipal government and COVID-19.

Staff

My thanks to the staff of the Collector/Treasurer's Office, who continued to serve the public and adapted to an ever-changing work environment. As COVID-19 continued to change all aspects of everyday business, employees in the Collector/Treasurer's Office put forth their best effort to provide service and surety to the residents of Blackstone.

Residents

Thank you to the many residents who have reached out and continued to support me during my time in office. The year 2020 brought many challenges to both the residents and employees of Blackstone—challenges we continue to face as we move through 2021. The residents of Blackstone showed patience and understanding as our community adapted to a world in flux.

Kasey Bik
Collector | Treasurer
Town of Blackstone

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Treasurer's cash balances as of June 30th, 2020

NON INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS	\$975.00
INTEREST BEARING ACCOUNTS	\$4,499,300.12
STABILIZATION	\$3,211,924.64
CAPITAL INVESTMENTS	\$5,199,873.77
TRUST FUNDS	\$7,449,301.58
TOTAL: Cash and Investments	\$20,361,375.11

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
MUNICIPAL CENTER
SALARY LISTING
CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

**Please note that total earnings include non-base pay wages such as stipends, longevity, and clothing allowances.*

SELECTMEN

		Total Earnings
BIK, MARGARET	SELECTMEN	\$750.00
DUBOIS ROBERT	SELECTMEN, CHAIRMAN	\$750.00
GREENE, TAYLOR	SELECTMEN	\$750.00
KEEFE, DANIEL	SELECTMEN	\$900.00
RIVET, GERALD	SELECTMEN	\$750.00

ADMINISTRATION

		Total Earnings
KEYES, DANIEL M	TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$150,286.02
NADEAU-LEMOINE SANDRA	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$63,063.51

DPW

		Contracted Wages	Wages From Overtime & Details	Total Earnings
SULLIVAN JAMES	DPW DIRECTOR	\$103,580.93	\$0.00	\$103,580.93
PATERSON, KELLY	DPW SECRETARY, WATER/SEWER	\$44,685.53	\$0.00	\$44,685.53
DUBOIS, PATRICIA	DPW SECRETARY, WATER/SEWER	\$37,319.85	\$0.00	\$37,319.85
VARIEUR, ROBERT	LEADMAN	\$69,220.64	\$31,015.87	\$100,236.51
MARCHAND, THOMAS	LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR	\$65,827.60	\$14,746.41	\$80,574.01
FANEUF, RANDALL	LABORER	\$47,237.91	\$3,625.02	\$50,862.93
MARTELLO, DOMINIC	LABORER	\$44,006.59	\$2,581.69	\$46,588.28
MOWRY, BEAU	LABORER	\$53,801.60	\$3,576.98	\$57,378.58
ROBIDOUX, ADAM	LABORER	\$52,019.48	\$4,163.74	\$56,183.22
ROBINSON III, MARK	LABORER	\$13,346.91	\$674.68	\$14,021.59
STAPLES, JOSHUA	LABORER	\$47,658.34	\$1,134.25	\$48,792.59
SULLIVAN JR, JAMES	LABORER	\$54,696.64	\$3,518.48	\$58,215.12
PATERSON, DONALD	MECHANIC	\$59,249.04	\$12,540.58	\$71,789.62
VALASTRO, PAUL	TRUCK DRIVER	\$49,369.04	\$3,215.08	\$52,584.12
WILDES, ARTHUR	TRUCK DRIVER	\$22,405.05	\$116.38	\$22,521.43

PARKS & RECREATION

		Total Earnings
BISSONNETTE, DEBRA	PARKS SECRETARY	\$575.28
GLAISTER, KOLE	SEASONAL LABORER	\$6,262.26

FINANCE

		Total Earnings
TAYLOR, LAUREN	TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$86,144.83
GILBERT, MIRIAH	ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$13,721.99
BARRETT, LAUREN	ASSISTANT TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$21,400.57
BIK, KASEY	COLLECTOR / TREASURER	\$62,710.80
LEMOINE, KELSEY	ASSISTANT TREASURER	\$35,622.12
JORDAN, KEVIN	ASSISTANT COLLECTOR	\$13,906.89
LUSSIER, CHRISTINA	TEMPORARY OFFICE ASSISTANT	\$1,290.00
SALAMONE, PATRICIA	ASSISTANT ASSESSOR	\$73,646.46
JANET GEIGER	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, ASSESSORS'	\$13,258.72

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

		Contracted Wages	Wages From Overtime & Details	Total Earnings
GILMORE GREGORY	POLICE CHIEF	\$130,701.83	\$0.00	\$130,701.83
BRODEUR, SHAWN M.	POLICE LIEUTENANT	\$104,327.47	\$10,234.04	\$114,561.51
LOETHER, TRAVIS	DETECTIVE	\$83,505.60	\$5,965.50	\$89,471.10
HURWITZ, MAXWELL	POLICE SERGEANT	\$103,419.28	\$30,844.99	\$134,264.27
LUIS, KEVIN	POLICE SERGEANT	\$98,530.74	\$22,246.55	\$120,777.29
MANTONI MATTHEW	POLICE SERGEANT	\$106,671.68	\$32,526.42	\$139,198.10
BLANCHETTE DAVID	POLICE OFFICER	\$74,049.47	\$21,041.10	\$95,090.57
DAIGLE, PATRICK	POLICE OFFICER	\$71,464.97	\$7,704.00	\$79,168.97
HAYNES GREGGORY	POLICE OFFICER	\$84,194.53	\$5,864.03	\$90,058.56
JOHNSON, CHRISTOPHER	POLICE OFFICER	\$73,263.46	\$10,037.11	\$83,300.57
LAUDON, DAVID	POLICE OFFICER	\$81,946.04	\$20,027.12	\$101,973.16
LUNGARINI, ANTHONY	POLICE OFFICER	\$85,674.25	\$24,709.02	\$110,383.27
MACKAY, DEREK	POLICE OFFICER	\$48,775.68	\$8,346.78	\$57,122.46
METZ, CRAIG	POLICE OFFICER	\$73,736.15	\$25,346.22	\$99,082.37
NIEMCZYK JOSEPH	POLICE OFFICER	\$75,836.90	\$26,460.64	\$102,297.54
PAVONE, MICHAEL	POLICE OFFICER	\$76,455.76	\$6,012.64	\$82,468.40
SAVOIE, JONATHAN	POLICE OFFICER	\$57,747.39	\$4,407.05	\$62,154.44
TAPPAN, GREGORY	POLICE OFFICER	\$67,071.80	\$0.00	\$67,071.80
DUGAS, ALBERT	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$53,545.73	\$16,919.81	\$70,465.54
GILL, RYAN	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$46,993.59	\$11,100.54	\$58,094.13
LAWLER, ERIC	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$27,767.27	\$6,046.79	\$33,814.06
TROWBRIDGE, KYLE	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$46,004.40	\$17,458.90	\$63,463.30
WEBER, BETTINA	POLICE DISPATCHER	\$27,860.99	\$1,245.04	\$29,106.03
			Total Earnings	
SULLIVAN, KEVIN	ANIMAL CONTROL		\$21,757.01	
BANNER, SUSAN	ANIMAL CONTROL		\$3,000.00	
CERVANTES, HARRY	POLICE DETAIL		\$6,332.50	
CORRIVEAU, GERARD	POLICE DETAIL		\$200.00	
COUPE, WILLIAM	POLICE DETAIL		\$24,457.50	
CUSACK II, JAMES	POLICE DETAIL		\$5,775.00	
DION, SCOTT	POLICE DETAIL		\$950.00	
DUNLAVEY, PHILIP	POLICE DETAIL		\$2,840.00	
GALLERANI, PETER	POLICE DETAIL		\$6,280.00	
GOULD, SCOTT	POLICE DETAIL		\$400.00	
GRADY, DENNIS	POLICE DETAIL		\$2,700.00	
GREEN, NICHOLAS	POLICE DETAIL		\$200.00	
JOHNSON, ROBERT	POLICE DETAIL		\$1,600.00	
LACAVA, STEVEN	POLICE DETAIL		\$10,875.00	
LANDRY, CRAIG	POLICE DETAIL		\$400.00	
MINICHELLO, FRANK	POLICE DETAIL		\$600.00	
REYNOLDS, THOMAS	POLICE DETAIL		\$400.00	
RYAN, RICHARD	POLICE DETAIL		\$18,405.00	
SULLIVAN, ROY	POLICE DETAIL		\$6,525.00	
WHEELER, ROBERT	POLICE DETAIL		\$675.00	

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FIRE DEPARTMENT

		Contracted Wages	Wages From Overtime	Total Earnings
SWEENEY, MICHAEL	FIRE CHIEF	\$108,420.54	\$0.00	\$108,420.54
COTNOIR, KENNETH	LIEUTENANT	\$71,344.72	\$29,242.64	\$100,587.36
FRADE, PAUL	LIEUTENANT	\$65,190.46	\$36,425.98	\$101,616.44
IANNETTI, ANTHONY	LIEUTENANT	\$76,745.16	\$30,921.64	\$107,666.80
ROY, KEVIN	LIEUTENANT	\$75,275.23	\$21,700.55	\$96,975.78
SEVIGNY, JOEY	LIEUTENANT	\$26,979.00	\$0.00	\$26,979.00
BLAKE, SAMUEL	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$71,940.97	\$54,174.30	\$126,115.27
CALBO, GREGORY	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$71,586.79	\$18,192.75	\$89,779.54
COTNOIR II, KENNETH	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$76,961.55	\$26,744.24	\$103,705.79
DAIGLE, CHRISTINE	FIREFIGHTER PARAMEDIC	\$72,723.89	\$4,228.92	\$76,952.81
KACHANIS, MOLLY	FIREFIGHTER	\$47,121.31	\$5,642.00	\$52,763.31
PORTER, CHRISTOPHER	FIREFIGHTER	\$9,826.86	33.89	\$9,860.75
				Total Earnings
BEAULIEU, GREGORY	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$221.00	
BILLINGS, MICHAEL	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$4,369.00	
CUNNINGHAM, JAMES	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$1,547.00	
DUNAYESKI II, THOMAS	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$782.00	
FOSTER, JAMES	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$425.00	
GIGNAC, DENNIS	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$159.50	
LANCTOT, CHRISTOPHER	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$986.00	
RAINVILLE, DANIEL	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$204.00	
RAINVILLE, EDWARD	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$51.00	
RAINVILLE, LUCIEN	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$456.00	
SWEENEY, MICHAEL JR	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$1,870.00	
TROILA-KELLIHER, NICHOLAS	CALL FIREFIGHTER		\$1,071.00	

LIBRARY

		Total Earnings
CHEEVER, LISA	LIBRARY DIRECTOR	\$71,805.18
COLLIER, TRESSY	ASST. DIRECTOR / CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN	\$44,032.56
ANSELL DONNA	SENIOR LIBRARY TECHNICIAN / HEAD CIRCULATION	\$41,229.42
BINETTE, DENISE	LIBRARY AID	\$8,104.55
BUEHLER, DIANNE	LIBRARY AID	\$6,204.47
DELVECCHIO, KAREN	LIBRARY AID	\$5,000.22
DIAS, ROBIN	LIBRARY AID	\$9,137.01
FOSTER, DONNA	LIBRARY AID	\$9,038.82
GOUDREAU, ELLEN	LIBRARY AID	\$13,672.06
HERBERT, OLIVIA	LIBRARY AID	\$4,383.58
HIGHCOVE, MADISON	LIBRARY AID	\$1,457.81
LANDRY, AMANDA	LIBRARY AID	\$3,712.32
MARINO-PAGE, CHERYL	LIBRARY AID	\$3,097.80
MARVELLE, SAMANTHA	LIBRARY AID	\$40.42
MEZZADRI, AMY	LIBRARY AID	\$5,583.60
MILLIKEN, RENEE	LIBRARY AID	\$3,252.15
PAVLIS, CURTNEY	LIBRARY AID	\$2,690.65
PIECHOCKI, JEAN	LIBRARY AID	\$4,261.81
ROWANHEART, BETHANY	LIBRARY AID	\$3,712.67
TIBBETTS, DENISE	LIBRARY AID	\$6,747.38
WHIPPLE, MANDI	LIBRARY AID	\$7,855.96
MARVELLE, SR., ROGER	SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN	\$1,218.90
MARVELLE, RUSSELL	LIBRARY CUSTODIAN	\$37,488.42

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
MUNICIPAL CENTER
SALARY LISTING
CALENDAR YEAR 2020**

TOWN CLERK

SULLIVAN, TARA	TOWN CLERK	Total Earnings \$61,703.25
VAILLANCOURT, ALISON	ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK	\$35,812.66
STAFFORD, SHEILA	TOWN CLERK OFFICE ASSISTANT	\$30,488.59
DOYLE, DANIEL	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	\$250.00
GREENWALD, MARC	BOARD OF REGISTRARS	\$200.00

COUNCIL ON AGING

KEEFE, LAURIE	COA DIRECTOR	Total Earnings \$58,834.19
MEDEIROS, ERIN	OUTREACH COORDINATOR	\$45,133.03
LECLAIR, GAIL	NUTRITION/FITNESS COORDINATOR	\$12,954.03
PIMENTA, DENNIS	TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR	\$27,639.19
ALTEMUS, BLAIR	VAN DRIVER	\$6,299.73
FLYNN, TIMOTHY	VAN DRIVER	\$9,336.99
GAGNON, ROGER	VAN DRIVER	\$3,839.12
HOGAN, DENIS	VAN DRIVER	\$2,108.34
JILLSON, JOEL	VAN DRIVER	\$71.50
KANZ, WALTER	VAN DRIVER	\$1,930.56
STUART, JOHN	VAN DRIVER	\$1,666.37

BUILDING

STRAPPONI, COLLEEN	CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/RECYCLING COORD.	Total Earnings \$71,971.02
DIEFENBACH, ELIZABETH	BUILDING SECRETARY	\$11,110.36
SPERONI, ROBERT	BUILDING COMMISSIONER	\$28,249.73
VATER, EARL	BUILDING INSPECTOR	\$9,935.82
CASAVANT, CRAIG	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	\$15,535.50
PAIGE, JAMES	PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR	\$15,535.50
PATERSON, KURTIS	ASSISTANT PULMUBING/GAS INSPECTOR	\$1,218.00

RECYCLING

RYAN, KEVIN	RECYCLING FOREMAN	Total Earnings \$36,928.41
KEEFE JR, DANIEL	RECYCLING LABORER	\$34,984.30
BEDLION, DELBERT	RECYCLING	\$15,928.95
GUILLEMETTE, GERARD	RECYCLING	\$20,094.36
JOHNSON, DEBORAH	RECYCLING	\$863.48

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

BRODERICK, JOSEPH	BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL BOARD	Total Earnings \$1,500.00
ANDREAS, JESSIKA	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$900.00
CAREY, JEREMIAH	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$900.00
SCHANDELMAYER-DAVIS, FRANS	BOARD OF ASSESSORS	\$1,000.00
BROWN, TIMOTHY	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$450.00
RYAN, JOSHUA	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$450.00
RYAN, KEVIN J	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$1,000.00
RYAN, PETER	BOARD OF HEALTH	\$900.00
LARUE, LISA	BOARD SECRETARY, CONSERVATION	\$4,116.54
CATALANO, DENISE	BOARD SECRETARY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$300.00
VILLEMAIRE, MICHELLE	BOARD SECRETARY, PARADE COMMITTEE	\$887.40
MARVELLE-RING, PATRICIA	BOARD SECRETARY, PLANNING / ZONING	\$15,218.06
POIRIER, MARK	MODERATOR	\$300.00
BELROSE, JOSEPH	PLANNING BOARD	\$500.00
BIBEAU, OWEN	PLANNING BOARD	\$500.00
CATALANO, ANTHONY	PLANNING BOARD	\$500.00
MARVELLE, PAUL	PLANNING BOARD	\$600.00
VAN DYKE, KIRK	PLANNING BOARD	\$500.00
MARCOTTE, KENNETH	TREE WARDEN	\$2,800.00

Blackstone 2020 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 an advisory board appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The COA board meets once a month and the meeting is posted on the Town website at least 48 hours in advance. The COA board helps set goals, objectives and offers complementary support/advocacy to help implement and promote the COA's mission. 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 2279 residents 60 years and older in our community. This number represents a 21% increase since 2015. These numbers will only continue to grow. We are in the eighth year of the aging boom-that is, baby boomers turning 65-at the rate of 10,000 per day across the nation. At the same time, the senior population is living longer, 80.7 years in Massachusetts. It is the mission of the Council on Aging to evaluate, promote and encourage new and existing activities and services to allow the elders to remain independent at home for as long as possible.

The Director is responsible for all program operations, COA Budget, Staff and Volunteer Services. In 2017 the Director received Massachusetts Behavioral Health Certification through Boston University's Center for Aging and Disability Education and Research (CADER), and in 2018 received both Residential Housing and Community Development and Ethics and Legal Principals Certification through BU CADER as well. The Director administers the Senior-Veteran Tax work off program and serves as a liaison between the Board of Health, police, fire and EMT's and the Council on Aging.

The Senior Center is the visible point of access and outreach for people in our community. The Senior Center provides a tangible reminder that the public system cares and that services are available when you need them. The Senior 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. As needs have changed, we have kept up by adding new programs and finding innovative solutions to sometimes complex issues. We maintain a commitment to the promotion of good health, safety and well-being of all those in our community. The Council on aging has been successful in connecting residents with vital community based resources. At a time when most information and referral services have become automated, the council on aging has remained committed to providing face to face assistance. *(Due to COVID-19 the Senior Center closed its doors to the Public in March of 2020, we have maintained these services whenever possible)*

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STAFF

The staff consists of a full time Director, (Laurie Keefe), Outreach Coordinator, (Erin Medeiros), and part-time Transportation Coordinator, (Dennis Pimenta) and three per diem van drivers funded by the Town of Blackstone and through state and federal programs. *(Due to COVID-19, the Senior Center Nutrition and Fitness Coordinators position was eliminated as the Senior Center has been closed for lunches and activities since March of 2020)*

SUPPORT SERVICES / OUTREACH COORDINATOR

Critical support for community members has taken on a whole new meaning due to COVID-19. The majority of the population we serve are the most at-risk, this means that the Outreach Program is more important than ever. An effective Outreach Program must be flexible enough to connect seniors with the services they need and to acquaint them with the variety of attractive programming offered at the Senior Center. Outreach is helping the community's residents remain safely in their homes by advocating for the kinds of services that will enhance their dignity, supporting their independence and promoting their general health and well-being. It is also a goal of the Outreach Program to acquaint the community with the kind of information that can broaden their knowledge of issues and assist them in making informed decisions about the critical areas of their personal lives. Some of these services include Mass Health, health connector, limited income subsidy, prescription advantage, health insurance coverage, part D coverage, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), South Middlesex Opportunity Council (SMOC) fuel assistance (as of January 2021 we have completed 234 applications for the 2020-2021 heating season). The senior center has a certified SHINE (Serving the Health Information Needs of Everyone). The Blackstone Council on Aging was chosen as one of 14 COA's in Massachusetts to serve as a SNAP Outreach Partner. This allows us to have a Virtual Gateway to the Department of Transitional Assistance to assist residents in completing the SNAP applications and re-certifications. (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program). We are able to complete the applications at the Senior Center and follow up with the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) during the process. This will streamline the process for the community. The Director and Outreach Coordinator have been trained by the DTA. 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 programs, Meals on wheels, financial management and elder at risk referrals. Home visits are made and needs assessments are formulated as staff work to help elders remain in their homes. The outreach program also extends to the disabled and low income population of Blackstone, bringing our outreach needs to more than 1/4 of our community. We have found these numbers increase dramatically over this last year as the pandemic has effected so many in our community and we have been able to provide services and resources to these individuals as well. Outreach also participates in ongoing continued education through classes, certifications and conferences.

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TRANSPORTATION

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

This program is provided to Blackstone 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 residents in our community to go to the doctor, pharmacy, grocery store, hairdresser, library, and be able to attend activities at the Senior Center. Other transportation services are provided for residents to go to the polls to vote, blood pressure clinics, flu clinics, nursing homes, and town meetings. In the last 5 years, the Blackstone Council on Aging Transportation Service has provided more than 35,000 rides to residents of our community.

Mass DOT 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.

(We are pleased to say that we did not stop these services to those most in need during this pandemic. We have continued to offer the best services and remain steadfast in our effort to maintain safe and reliable transportation for our residents)



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VOLUNTEER DRIVERS

(this program has been temporarily suspended due to Covid restrictions)

In addition to paid per diem drivers, the COA has five 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 in just under 3 years, the five volunteer drivers have donated over 800 working hours of their personal time to provide superior transportation services. This has saved the town of over \$10,000.

VECHICLES

The Council on aging currently has 5 vehicles. A 2021 Ford E-450, 13 passenger (received through Grant funding Mass DOT), A 2012 Ford E-350 14 passenger, A 2016 E-450 14 passenger, A 2011 Ford Escape, and a 2017 Dodge Wheelchair Minivan (received through Grant Funding Mass DOT)

NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Nutrition Site Manager is responsible for the daily oversight and operation of the Senior Center Dining. Additionally, the site manager is responsible for developing weekly programs as well as recreational and social events and trips that will attract elders, their caregivers, neighbors and friends to the Senior Center. *(This full time position has been temporarily eliminated due to COVID)*

During the Pandemic the Council on Aging provided a variety of Meals and Boxed food items. Additionally, both a Thanksgiving and Christmas Meal that was prepared here on site by the Town Collector Treasurer, Kasey Bik, packaged by staff and delivered by members of the Police Department. Donations from Republic Trash Service and Imperial Park and Shop made these possible. Truly a team effort and we are forever grateful! The Sheriff's Department and Salvation Army both provided Boxed food from the National Program provided from President Trump's Farmers to Families Food Box Program. We continue to put the nutritional needs of the Seniors in our community at the forefront of our efforts to provide resources.



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NEWSLETTER “A River Runs Through It”

A copy of the newsletter is available on-line at: www.townofblackstone.org. The Newsletter is funded in part by the EOEAA.

RECREATION/SOCIAL EVENTS

In the Best of times our seniors can participate in a variety of programs such as: bingo, cards, knit & crochet, water color painting, tai chi, chair yoga, Adult coloring, arthritis exercise, strength training, arts & crafts, birthday parties, cookouts, annual volunteer recognition luncheon, Healthy Eating luncheon, Farmers market coupons, dinners, shopping trips, Blackstone River Greenway Golf cart ride, Boston boat cruise, super bowl party, Newport Playhouse, LaSalette Shrine, meet the staff with a free ice cream Sundaes at Fox Brook and Early Village, tribute to seniors picnic sponsored by Sheriff Lew Evangelidis, COA Christmas party, Yankee swap and more. *(As noted, the Senior Center has closed to the public as of March 2020 but we remain active in preparing for a reopening in the future and have quickly shifted our focus to combating isolation and providing many of these resources virtually)*

EMHOT

The Elder Mental Health Outreach Team, a community based elder mental health intervention program administered through the EOEAA, collaborating with 6 Councils on Aging (Bellingham, Blackstone, Mendon, Medway, Milford and Franklin). The EMHOT comprised of an LICSW employs a home based model that includes therapy, case management, education and referral. The goal is to identify, access and provide treatment to elders in our community. The Blackstone Senior Center will continue to advocate for improved access to mental health services, the reduction of stigma, and availability of services in our area.

GRANT

The Council on Aging receives an annual grant award from the Executive Office of Elder Affairs. The grant is to be used for select items/options allowed per the contract such as: printing of the monthly newsletter, salaries, instructors, supplies and volunteer recognition luncheon.

VOLUNTEERS

Over 25 volunteers contributed over 2500 hours to the Senior Center for FY 2020. Volunteers assist in the office, answer phones, assemble the monthly newsletter and teach various classes. They deliver lunches to the homebound, serve as board members, drive seniors to medical appointments, assist with grocery shopping, provide computer training, teach arts & crafts, assist in the kitchen, call bingo, coordinate trips, assist with health care options, knit baby blankets, assist with fundraising and participate in programs that help seniors, etc. One of our volunteers this year made masks for all those using our transportation services, keeping us, that much safer!

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PRIORITY AREAS & SENIOR CENTER NEEDS

ROOM & ACCESSIBILITY- Handicapped accessibility to the Town Hall is poor. With only one accessible entrance at the back of the building, people with walkers sometimes find the Town Hall a maze of hallways in looking for our offices. Senior Center has only one office for confidential meeting space and often has to use BOH office for meeting space. The library has been used for class size space as the Town Hall space is limited, so we have been limited to the number and size of classes we can have. Waitlist is often used for both classes and special luncheons. The Senior Center has NO storage areas at all. Aside from a small closet in the kitchen area. There is no place to store any of the class equipment, craft supplies or lending equipment (wheelchairs and walkers)- therefore taking up much needed space in the only room we have for classes. Our kitchen, while functioning, is in need of an upgrade to make it more conducive to our needs especially now with meals “to-go”.

COVERED PARKING- is necessary for the Vans during the winter months and can sometimes be difficult for staff to get to as we currently use the pavilion at the back of the park.

These are just some of the many things we will be looking at in the future, regarding the future of the Senior Center. It is important to remember that not all “old people” are the same. Older adults are a diverse group; one size does not fit all when it comes to describing and anticipating their needs and interests. Diversity in socioeconomic status, age, level of education, level of physical and cognitive functioning, living arrangements, ethnicity and life experience have a great impact on the kinds of services programs and activities they need. Communities must adapt and be accessible and inclusive.

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WHEN COVID HIT

As I reflect on the last year and anticipate the challenges ahead, I do see the “Silver Lining” of the last 9 months in that we all have been forced to slow down a bit and build relationships. Supporting Blackstone as a whole is more important than ever. Our community’s demographics are shifting and people over 60 represent the fastest growing age group. We find ourselves working hard for the entire community and we have found that now more than ever, healthy aging is as important for our young community as it is for our elders. We have grandparents raising grandchildren, adult children taking care of elder parents, blended families and some in complete isolation. Our job as a community center for information, resources and referrals has been extended to be inclusive of every age group and every socioeconomic background. Covid does not discriminate and has effected **all** of us in different ways. I hope that as you read this report you note the dedication of your town employees, elected officials and residents through this pandemic. I don’t believe there is one person young or old that would say that this pandemic has been an easy time. Sometimes you know someone’s name, but not their story, just be kind.

The Council on Aging wishes to thank members of the Board of Selectmen and the Administrative Assistant, Finance Committee, Fire and Police, Board of Health, Assessors Office, Accountants Office, Town Clerk, Library, Recycling Center and other Town officials. The commitment and reliability of the Staff of the Town of Blackstone has been amazing and unwavering through this pandemic. I consider myself lucky to be part of such an amazing team of people who are so very dedicated to this community and its residents.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Keefe, Director
Blackstone Council on Aging





MICHAEL J. SWEENEY
CHIEF

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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SMOKE
DETECTORS
SAVE
LIVES

2020 REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

I am pleased to present my annual report of the activities in the fire department for the 2020 calendar year.

The Blackstone Fire Department is a combination department with twelve budgeted full time firefighter/paramedics, a full time fire chief and ten call firefighters. There are three fire stations located in town. The main station is at 15 Saint Paul Street which is staffed with full time firefighter/paramedics around the clock. Currently we have four shifts and all four shifts will have three fire medics on duty. We just completed a four year plan to increase the staffing level to three on each shift and are in the process of hiring the additional required people. Each shift works a twenty-four hour rotating shift and average 42 hours per week. Station two is at 666 Rathbun Street and station three is at 132 Elm Street and both are unmanned stations. The department has four front line pumpers, a ladder truck, one off road military tanker for brush fires and two paramedic level ambulances. The full-time members on duty handle all fire and emergency medical calls and all daily activities. They are complemented by the call department when needed. Please visit the fire departments web site for more information.

The covid-19 virus has affected every person, every household, and every business is some way or other. In this fire department many projects, programs, new hires, purchases and budgets were affected. In a town wide effort to save money for unknown expenses that the pandemic was predicted to generate, a number of changes were made. The new hires were staggard throughout FY21, articles for the purchase of a new ambulance and fire truck were put on hold and many of our school and public education programs were postponed or cancelled. We are hopeful that we can return to normal this year.

Fire prevention and education programs were taught in our schools once again due to the generosity of our town businesses. The Blackstone Fire Department applies for and has been awarded a S.A.F.E. grant every year (student awareness of fire education). We started our programs in the school system in January of 2020 but they came to an abrupt halt in late March due to the pandemic. I am hopeful that by the time this report is read we will be back educating our school children once again. I would like to thank the townspeople, businesses and school system for their continued support of these programs.

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES

I would like to encourage all of our residents to visit the Blackstone web page and visit the fire department site. There you will find a link to our Code Red emergency notification system. By registering with this system you can provide valuable information to our dispatchers in the event of a police, fire or ems emergency. You will also receive emergency notifications and general broadcast issued by the town.

The department took in \$6,660.00 for inspection fees for smoke detector, oil burner, blasting, propane and storage tanks.

The department applied for and has received the following grants and equipment totaling \$10,093.00 in 2020.

Fred Tiberio trust fund	\$ 1000.00
S.A.F.E. Grant	\$ 6,313.00
E.M.P.G. Grant	\$ 2,780.00

Ambulance receipts for fiscal year 2020 were approximately \$400,033.00. 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.

In May of 2021 I will be resubmitting the articles to purchase two replacement vehicles. The first is a new ambulance. The vehicle we have over 88,000 miles and is seven years old. The second vehicle is to replace Engine 56 which is housed on Elm Street. The truck is a 1994 International and is starting to give us mechanical issues.

I will also be placing an article for seven (7) sets of turn out gear for the members of the department. I wrote a grant for five sets in December and should be receiving notification in February to purchase. This will give the department a total of twelve sets for the full-time members. The last purchase of structural firefighting gear was for twenty-two sets for the entire department and was obtained from a federal grant twelve years ago. It should be noted that it is an industry standard to replace gear every ten years.

The following is a break down of the ambulance calls in 2020

Total calls.....	861
Transports.....	644
No Service.....	20
Refusals.....	106
Fire Assist Calls.....	2
Cancelled	14
Treat/No Transport.....	0
Assistance.....	80
False Calls.....	0

The ambulance transported to the following hospitals.

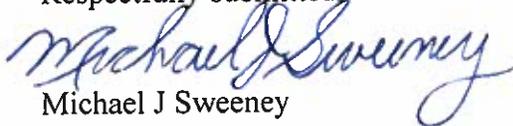
Landmark Medical Center.....	320
Milford Regional.....	274
Fatima.....	0
Rhode Island Trauma.....	18
Hasbro Children's.....	7
Providence Veterans.....	2
Roger Williams.....	0
Woman & Infants.....	0
Miriam.....	0

The following is a list of department activity for the year 2020

Rescue.....	861
Building Fire.....	11
Appliance Fire.....	5
Brush Fire.....	10
Outside Fire.....	25
Vehicle Fire.....	0
Fire Alarms.....	120
Investigations.....	39
Accidents.....	36
Gas Leaks.....	11
Co Calls.....	24
Rescue Assists.....	170
Mutual Aid Fire Received.....	5
Mutual Aid Fire to other communities.....	34
Mutual Aid Rescue Received.....	82
Mutual Aid Rescue Given.....	78
Service Calls.....	36
Drills.....	7
Meetings.....	44
Burning Permits.....	267
Smoke Detector, Oil Burner and Propane inspections.....	241

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

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board re-organized and elected Kevin J. Ryan, Chairman, Peter C. Ryan, Sr., Vice-Chairman and welcomed Josh Ryan as a member.

This year on March 10, 2020 the COVID-19 Pandemic was introduced to our community. We have worked tirelessly to keep our community informed with the progress and impact of the pandemic to our community.

We are very thankful for the assistance of Patricia Parent, RN, the Police and Fire Departments, Laurie Keefe, Council on Aging Director and Erin Medeiros, Outreach Coordinator and all the municipal departments who assisted the Board of Health through this past year. The collaboration with these departments enabled the Board of Health to maintain the level of service to our residents.

The Board of Health would like to thank Colleen M. Strapponi and Robert J. Speroni for their ongoing assistance and dedication to serving the residents of Blackstone and the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin J. Ryan, Chairman
Peter C. Ryan, Sr., Vice-Chairman
Josh Ryan, Member

Blackstone Historical Commission

2020 Annual Report

Unlike 2019 where we had over 700 visitors to the museum, 2020 brought us COVID-19 and no visitors! It did not stop us, however, from being active in other areas.

Once restrictions permitted, the Commission continued holding our monthly meeting so we could brainstorm ideas to keep residents actively involved. The first thing was to work on our Facebook page to get more followers. We did this by posting updated information, asking the public what they would like to see. By sharing this to other popular town groups as well, our number increased from about 125 to almost 500 by the end of the year and continues to rise.

We started conducting online contests beginning with “The Oldest Book,” in which entries were submitted with pictures and posted to our page. The oldest copyright won the contest and the prize was a Blackstone History book.

Daniels Farm invited us once again to participate in their Applefest event held in September. Our table showcased pictures of some of Blackstone’s oldest historical places in addition to information about the museum. We answered a lot of questions as attendees of the festival stopped by and are grateful to Daniels Farm for supporting our efforts.

By working with the Parks & Recreation Committee, we were able to hold two outdoor events at the Pavilion at Roosevelt Park.

In September, Karen Antonowicz came back and gave us an overview of the style and social development of Steampunk Fashion. Steampunk has been described as a mix of Victorian elements with those of the industrial Age. It combines such things as corsets, gowns, lace, waistcoats and top hats, along with watches, gears, parasols and flying goggles. While this topic was a little “out there”, it was very well attended, and Karen presented in an informative and entertaining way.

In October, Larry Spotted Crow Mann, a citizen of the Nipmuc tribe of Massachusetts, presented “We are the Story, We are the Land.” His talk focused on the spiritual, cultural and social significance of Indigenous peoples of New England. He highlighted how a colonial narrative has harmfully impacted both Native and non-Native people, centering on the personal journey of the survival and perseverance of Nipmuc People and their efforts to share their story. The talk also emphasized the importance of the Blackstone River to Nipmuc people. We had a very large audience at this event as well.

At the museum, it was decided to do a thorough cleaning of the cellar to make it more presentable as a display room. Members Richard Guilbeault and Marc Lemay have taken the lead and are putting in countless amounts of time to get this done.

One of the duties of the Historical Commission is to preserve and promote Blackstone's history. The museum continues to grow and improve due to the generous donations of our residents and former residents. We would like to thank all those who support our efforts and look forward being open to the public once again!

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Wingate, Chairperson
Helen Murray, Vice Chairperson
Richard Ryan
Susan Tenerowicz
Richard Guilbeault
Carolyn Powers
Marc Lemay
Paulette Boyko, Alternate
Thomas Marchand, Alternate

2020 Annual Town Report of the Blackstone Public Library

Honorable Selectmen:

During this calendar year, the Blackstone Library experienced resilience due to the impact of COVID-19 in the community. The Library closed its doors to patrons on March 16 and statewide delivery services were suspended. Although the Library was closed to patrons, staff members were accessible through phone, email, and social media sites to help patrons access eBooks, eAudio, and online resources. Staff members focused on new training models for more efficient customer service. Library staff quickly adapted and transitioned to virtual programming for the benefit of the patrons. The Library implemented curbside delivery and increased its homebound delivery profile.

In September, the Library welcomed patrons back into the building via appointment-only visits. However, in November, the Library ceased appointment only visits and returned to curbside delivery due to increased COVID-19 cases in the community. Through all of these changes, the Director, Staff, and Trustees' main focus was to provide thoughtful and accessible resources to patrons, while simultaneously maintaining the safety of employees and patrons.

The Library welcomed Kate Renaud as a new Trustee in 2020 and said goodbye to Debra Ristaino as a departing Trustee. Thank you to Ms. Ristaino for her many years of dedication. She will be missed.

In 2020, the Library said goodbye to the following staff members: Dianne Buehler, Karen DelVecchio, Olivia Herbert, Madison Highcove, Amanda Landry, and Amy Mezzadri. We wish them the best.

During these challenging times, the Blackstone Public Library remains fully compliant in the requirements for State Aid, and is certified by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC). Certified libraries are eligible to receive State Aid grant funds from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and are eligible to apply for other state grants, such as the Library Services & Technology Act Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Cheever, Library Director



Photo by Dianne Buehler

Blackstone Public Library Board of Trustees

Jean Alexandrowicz
Mary Lou Branchaud
Maryann Dobeck
Kelly Gillis
Patricia Guzinski
Kate Renaud

Curbside Hours

(subject to change)

Monday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Tuesday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Friday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Staff Members

Director:

Lisa Cheever

Assistant Director & Children's Librarian:

Tressy Collier

Head of Circulation & Technical Services:

Donna Ansell

Young Adult Librarian:

Mandi Whipple

Repair Lead & Shift Supervisor:

Donna Foster

Tech Room Assistant & Shift Supervisor:

Ellen Goudreau

Display Coordinator:

Robin Dias

Library Aides:

Denise Binette

Cheryl Marino-Page

Samantha Marvelle

Renee Milliken

Courtney Pavlis

Jean Piechocki

Bethany Rowanheart

Denise Tibbets

Custodians:

Russell Marvelle

Roger Marvelle (substitute)

The Blackstone Public Library has a collection of 68,513 items. As a member of the Massachusetts Library System (MLS), the Library benefits from sharing among member libraries. The Blackstone Public Library supports an annual membership to Central/Western Massachusetts Automated Resource Sharing, Inc. (C/W MARS). This online library consortium allows patrons access to thousands of materials from libraries throughout Massachusetts.

CIRCULATION

General 2020 Statistics

There are 6,714 registered borrowers.

Interlibrary loan in the 2020 calendar year

ILLs received = 3,828

ILLs sent = 8,583

Circulations in the 2020 calendar year

42,549

Overdrive Statistics 2020

Total number of items in the shared collection:

134,905

eBooks borrowed 2,631

eAudio borrowed 2,960

Curbside Delivery

August 293

September 196

October 125

November 137

December 266

Total 1,017

Hoopla

866 circulations



Brainfuse Tutoring

334 total usage

Grant and donation funds are used to provide programming, materials, and staffing not covered by the operating budget.

Grants	
Dean Bank	\$ 800.00
District Attorney Joseph D. Early - Young Adult Program	\$ 200.00
Library Services & Technology Act Grant (MBLC)	\$ 12,000.00
Local Cultural Council Grants - Blackstone	\$ 1,409.00
Small Libraries in Network Grant	\$ 2,500.00
State Aid to Public Libraries	\$ 13,816.92
UniBank	\$ 2,500.00
Cookie Walk Fundraiser	\$ 1,131.00
Friends of the Blackstone Public Library	\$ 1,000.00
Goodstuff Smokehouse Fundraiser	\$ 414.50
Law Office of Daniel T. Doyle	\$ 200.00
Memorial Funds	\$ 21,000.00
Patron Donations	\$ 830.00
Other Donations	
Betty's Donuts	Refreshments
BZ Leaf Lifters LLC	Landscaping
Dionne Electric	Supplies
Dunkin Donuts—Blackstone	Coffee
Great Scapes LLC	Landscaping
Oscar J. Ryan Insurance Agency	Free Tax Program
Park n Shop	Refreshments /Supplies
Patron Donations	Craft supplies
TKO Pizza	Refreshments
Wright's Dairy Farm	Refreshments
YMCA Family & Community Partnership	Free STEM Program

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Access the fantastic resources below, 24 hours a day, without ever leaving home by visiting the Library's web page.

- ◆ A to Z World Culture & World Travel
- ◆ A to Z the USA - State information
- ◆ A to Z Maps Online - free map access
- ◆ A to Z Food
- ◆ Acorn TV
- ◆ ArtistWorks - learn to play an instrument
- ◆ Atomic Training - software training
- ◆ Boston Library eCard
- ◆ Chilton Library - automobile repair
- ◆ Cypress Resume
- ◆ Digital Newspapers
- ◆ eBooks , eAudio, & eVideo
- ◆ Hoopla
- ◆ IndieFlix - free movie streaming
- ◆ Just for Kids Access Video
- ◆ Legal Forms Library
- ◆ Mango Languages
- ◆ MA Statewide databases
- ◆ Miss Humblebee's Academy - preschool
- ◆ OneClickdigital eAudio & eBooks
- ◆ Price It! - Antiques
- ◆ Qello Concerts
- ◆ Testing & Education Reference Center
- ◆ Tix Keeper Museum Passes
- ◆ Universal Class - free online classes
- ◆ Valueline
- ◆ Writer's Reference Center
- ◆ Zinio magazines



OUTREACH

The Library continues to offer outreach in several forms:

- Homebound delivery
- Story-times on location
- Mobile book clubs
- Application to the Talking Books Library in Worcester
- School visits
- Library tours for schools and community groups
- Pop Up Library Device

PROGRAMMING

In March of 2020, the library staff had to adapt to the effects of COVID-19. All programming became virtual. Staff conducted book groups, lectures, classes, and entertainers through Zoom and Facebook live platforms.

The 2020 Summer Reading Program was held virtually with Beanstack! Zoom and Facebook Live events were held for all ages.

Thirty-seven children, eight young adults, and seven adults completed the summer reading program using Beanstack software.



Thank you to the Friends of the Blackstone Public Library for their ongoing support and fundraising efforts.



Programs 2020

Age Group	In Person Programs	Total in Attendance	Live Virtual	Total in Attendance	Recorded	Total Views of Recordings
Children	16	233	23	173	16	15,729
Young Adults	11	50	7	40	0	0
Adults	11	124	35	366	5	105

Blackstone Parks and Recreation Commission

2020 Annual Town Report

2020 will be long be remembered as the year of COVID 19 virus. Due to concerns for the community well-being, it was necessary for the Blackstone Parks and Recreation Commission to at times restrict access to playgrounds, fields and basketball courts and cancel the annual events Tags and Trout at Valati Park, Easter Egg Hunt, Water Balloon Wars, and the Hometown Christmas Celebration.

More than half of our annual budget was returned to the Town General Fund after the July close of the fiscal year.

We were pleased to be able to provide:

- Field and park maintenance fulfilled or overseen by Adam Robidoux, Head Groundskeeper.
- Installation of a park sign for Goulet Field.
- Application for HGTV's Home Town Makeover. The application process for selection included providing a video. The Board of Selectmen approved the use of Jacob Video.

The places targeted for makeover were the Stone House at the Boys and Girls Club, Waterford Plaza exterior, Stewie's Restaurant, homes along Main Street, and Turbesi Park.

We had the active support of many including Paul Jacobs of Jacobs Video, Selectwomen Margo Bik, Selectman Dan Keefe, Mary Bulso, Diane Mayers of the Artful Dodger, Bev Ryan of the Quaker Meeting House, Papa Stewie, Justine Southwick-Brewer of Southwick Daniels Farmstead, the Blackstone Girl Scouts, and the Friends of Blackstone Parks and Rec.

HGTV reviewed over 2,600 applications. They selected Wetumpka, Alabama.

- Family game night held during February school vacation at the Town Library.
- Fifth annual Fall Fest at Roosevelt Park. The event featured area craft and other merchants, kids' games, and pumpkin decorating and all safety guidelines were followed.
- Planting of a Norway Spruce on the Town Common. The tree and gazebo were holiday decorated and illuminated during December. We thank former board member Bob Morse for his assistance in obtaining the tree.
- Selfie Elfie returned. Mr. Elfie traveled throughout town during the month of December. Photos taken by individuals and families were posted by participants on our Facebook page. A raffle was held for people that visited Selfie Elfie. Those winners are:
 - The McKiel Family - \$25 to Betty's Donuts (Thanks Betty's)
 - The Lomberto Family - \$25 to Betty's Donuts
 - The Desjardin Family - \$25 to Dunkin Donuts
 - The Lussier Family - \$50 Galliford's Restaurant (Thanks Justine Brewer)
 - Candace Langlois - Ticket pack to Southwick's Zoo (Thanks Justine Brewer)

There were several people that visited Selfie Elfie either one day or more than one day. Those winners are:

- The Wojcik Boys - \$10 Dunkin Donuts (Thanks Salon Fox)
- Lori-Ann Leahy - \$10 Betty's Donuts
- Our first "Bling up Blackstone" holiday lighting contest was held. Over 80 houses participated. Community members voted online and selected these winners:
 - Best of Blackstone Businesses - 299 Blackstone Street (Open Road Cycles)
 - Clark Griswold - 3 Austin Street (The Morin Home)
 - Reason for the Season - 20 Ives Street (The Durand Home)
 - Santa's Favorite - 11 Edgewater Drive (The Felice Home)
 - Spirit of New England - 58 Main Street (The Marcotte Home)
 - The "Undecorated" Decorated - 70 Elm Street (The Wightman Home)

Blackstone Parks and Recreation Commission

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- The Blackstone Fire Department continued the traditional Santa and Mrs. Claus firetruck tour. This year the tour route was significantly expanded and through the cooperation of community businesses, initiated by ADC Septic, it became a parade of vehicles. We received many appreciative comments from townspeople for the efforts of all participants.

Board member Brian Scanlon resigned to join the Finance Committee. Thank you, Brian, for all your efforts on behalf of our community.

The Blackstone Parks and Recreation Commission meeting schedule is posted at the Community Center and are generally held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the Selectmen's meeting room. Meetings are shown live on the public cable channel and recorded for playback therein as well on the town website.

Visit us on:

Facebook: [Blackstone-Parks-and-Recreation](#)

Website: [BlackstoneParksRec.com](#)

Respectfully submitted by:

Celeste Langlois, Chairperson

Bob Gilbert, Vice Chairperson

Don Cox, Treasurer

Kim Briggs

Deb Bissonette, Scribe

2020 REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

Members:

In 2020, the Chairman of the Planning Board was Paul Marvelle. He was ably assisted by Kirk VanDyke who served as Vice Chairman. Other members included Joseph Belrose, Owen Bebeau and Tony Catalano. Robert Ring served as alternate member.

Patricia Marvelle served as the Board's Planning Coordinator, but resigned to accept another opportunity at the end of 2020. The Board thanks Ms. Marvelle for her service during the year..

The Planning Board continues to work with Consultant Gino Carlucci from PGC Associates of Franklin, Massachusetts, funded through the Planning Board's Professional and Technical budget.

Meetings:

The Planning Board generally meets on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Center. However, 2020 was different due to COVID-19 as most meetings after February were held either partially or completely remotely. All meetings are recorded and accessible on the Blackstone Cable Access Channel and available through the Government Access on Demand web page on the Town website.

Memberships: The Town of Blackstone is a member of the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission and is represented by Joseph Belrose. Tony Catalano and Owen Bebeau serve on the Town's Capital Outlay Committee.

Projects:

Accomplishments of the Blackstone Planning Board in 2020 are as follows:

- Endorsed several Approval Not Required Plans
- Reviewed and approved special permit projects for 2 multifamily projects in the Village Overlay District.
- Reviewed and approved accessory apartment applications
- Continued to monitor progress at both The Meadows at Harris Pond and the Sycamore Estates subdivisions, with special attention to the drainage issues at Sycamore Estates.
- Continued review of the Town's solar photovoltaic facilities, including modifying decisions to allow for battery storage to be added as well as change of ownership.

Respectfully submitted,

Blackstone Planning Board

Blackstone Police Department

2020 Annual Report

I would like to begin by taking a moment to thank all the men and women of the Blackstone Police department for their efforts in 2020. With the pandemic, protests and police reform, it has been a challenging year for the members of our department. It's been a great test to keep our community and our department safe, and I want to thank all those officers and dispatchers that dutifully came to work every day during these trying times. I am hopeful that 2021 will bring much needed relief from the stress and grief that this past year has seen. I think we can all agree that things can only get better. On behalf of myself and all the men and women of the Blackstone Police department, good luck and be safe in 2021.

With that in mind, I hereby submit the Blackstone Police Department annual report for the year ending December 31, 2020.

The Blackstone Police Department is currently staffed with 18 full-time police officers and 4 full-time dispatchers. Our command structure consists of the chief of police, a lieutenant, 3 sergeants, a detective, a school resource officer, and 11 patrolmen. In 2020, long time dispatcher Bettina Weber retired after an outstanding 38-year career. We wish her all the best in retirement, although she continues to help out on a part-time basis. Dispatcher Eric Lawler stepped in and took over the full-time dispatching duties and is a great addition to the team. On the police side, two new replacement officers came to us and have been a welcome addition. Officer Derek Mackey and Officer Johnathan Savoie have been done a nice job working through their field training and are fully operational.

During 2020, the Blackstone Police Department applied for and received the following grants. The funding from these grants enables us to provide better services for the town and the residents of Blackstone. Grants often allow us to promote and provide safety programs. These grants included:

1.	State 911 Support Grant	\$36,175.00
2.	State 911 Training Grant	\$ 3,200.00
3.	Bullet Proof Vest Replacement Grant	\$ 4,816.00
4.	Narcan Reimbursement Program	varies
5.	MED-Project Medicine Collection Grant	\$ 1,300.00
6.	Federal Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Grant	\$ 1,580.00
7.	Homeland Security Grant	\$ 6,400.00

The State 911 Support Grant assists our department with the purchase of various types of equipment which supports the 911 system. The State 911 Training Grant provides funding for training of full and part time dispatchers. The Bullet Proof Vest Grant provides funds to the department for the purchase of body armor for officers every 5 years. The state also provides reimbursement to minimize the cost to the town. Narcan reimbursement helps in our effort to curb overdose deaths in the community. The MED grants provide funding for safety programs as well as safety equipment for the town. The Federal OCDETF grant provided undercover surveillance equipment at no charge. The Homeland Security Grant is for active shooter training and education.

The following is a breakdown of our calls for service over the past year:

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	
Total Calls Received by Dispatch:	13626	11622	-15%
Arrests:	142	76	-46%
Protective Custody	6	6	n/c
Criminal Complaint Applications:	129	88	-32%
These are subjects that were not arrested but criminal complaints were filed against them in adult or juvenile court.			
Emergency Restraining Orders Issued:	30	46	+53%
Domestic Violence Calls:	55	38	-31%
Incident Reports Investigated:	493	452	-8%
Stolen/Recovered Motor Vehicles:	5	1	-67%
	3	1	stolen
	2	0	recovered
Field Interviews:	95	45	-53%
Missing/Runaways:	5	3	-40%
Accidents Investigated:	171	109	-36%
Total Motor Vehicle/Traffic Citations Issued:	1115	711	-36%
- Civil	150	74	-51%
- Complaint App	70	46	-34%
- Warnings	142	87	-39%
- Arrests	84	61	-27%
- Verbal Warnings	600	397	-34%
Parking Tickets Issued:	55	19	-65%
Pistol Permits Issued/Renewed:	219	256	+16%
- License to Carry	211	251	+16%
- FID Card	8	5	-38%
Civil Possession of Marijuana	6	3	-50%

SOCIAL MEDIA: The police department website continues to provide the public with valuable information about the department and includes links to such things as accident reports, sex offender lists, child safety and internet safety pages. Our anonymous tip program has helped us solve crimes in Blackstone and we hope people continue to utilize this important feature. You can email or text anonymous tips to our department in an effort to help us solve crimes in the area. Our Facebook and Twitter accounts also have helped us not only notify the community about important matters but have also helped us solve some serious crimes. We encourage this continued assistance from the community. Please follow us on social media.

DRUG INTERDICTION: After renewing our long-time relationship with the Blackstone Valley Drug and Counter Crimes Task Force, and after nominating Lieutenant Shawn Brodeur and Detective Travis Loether to represent our department within this group, we had many excellent drug interdiction cases over the past year. We established an outstanding working relationship with several new local, state and federal partners. We will continue to work closely with these groups to aggressively enforce narcotics violations here in Blackstone.

PROMOTIONS: After an extensive promotional process, I would like to congratulate long-time officer Shawn Brodeur for being promoted to lieutenant in July. Lieutenant Brodeur brings experience, knowledge, education and good common sense to this very important position. Officer Joseph Niemczyk and Officer Gregory Haynes have taken over the yearly duties of firearms instruction and qualification for the department. This very important and time-consuming responsibility will be a great benefit to the department.

CAR SEAT INSTALLATION: Officer Niemczyk continues to be active as a child car seat safety technician. He is available during the week or on weekends. Officer Niemczyk works the day shift as well as by appointment so this allows a wide range of days and times to get a car seat checked for proper installation. If there are any residents that are having problems getting a certified child car seat, please contact Officer Niemczyk and he will be able to assist you as long as we have some available.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: The School Resource Officer program continues to be very well received by the school and the community. Officer David Laudon works closely with the school administration on a daily basis assisting in all matters related to not only law enforcement but diversion, counseling, athletics, etc. The school administration and I are very pleased with how well this program is working and am confident our presence in the school has had a positive impact on the students and administration.

THANK YOU: As I present my department's town report as Chief of Police, in addition to the officers mentioned above, I would be remiss if I did not thank and acknowledge each and every member of this Department for their dedication and true professionalism. I feel fortunate to be surrounded by hard working individuals who work tirelessly to serve the people of our community on a daily basis. I sincerely believe the men and women of this department offer the citizens of Blackstone the most excellent police services in the Blackstone Valley. On behalf of the Department, I say thank you to all our residents and business owners for your continued support throughout the year. It is our pleasure to serve you and we will continue to provide you with the most professional and dedicated Police services possible.

Gregory Gilmore - Chief of Police

2020 Annual Report

Department of Public Works

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

In 2020, the streets were swept, catch basins were cleaned, repaired and/or rebuilt. Drainage work was done on Blackstone Street, Edgewater Drive, Union Street and Rathbun Street. The town finished the final phase of paving and sidewalk replacement on Rathbun Street. Sections of Blackstone Street and Summer Street were paved. The entire length of Lincoln Street was paved.

WATER DEPARTMENT

DPW personnel continue to operate and maintain six pumping stations that pump water from seven wells. The water is treated at the water treatment facility before it is distributed to customers. Meters were calibrated at each well. There are four water storage tanks and approximately forty miles of water main in our distribution system. Well 8 was cleaned and a new screen was installed. A new pump and motor were installed in Well 2. There were electric and technology upgrades at Well 6. Water testing is required by the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act and Massachusetts Drinking Water Regulations. We collect monthly samples from twenty-one sites (including all wells and the WTF) throughout the water distribution system. The Town worked with Toomey Water Services to inspect and test backflow devices throughout town. We are in the final stages of approval for Well 9 and we hope to have it online in the spring.

SEWER DEPARTMENT

DPW personnel operate and maintain fifteen (15) wastewater pump stations throughout the town. These pump stations were checked daily by DPW employees. All sewer meters were calculated. Several pumps were repaired due to pump jams. The pumps at the Main Lift station and the Staples Lane station were replaced.

We would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, Water/Sewer Commissioners and all other boards and 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 of Public Works



TOWN OF BLACKSTONE REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS 2020

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

The 2020 Zoning Board of Appeals was led by Chairman Paul Marvelle, and ably assisted by Vice Chairman Marc Gregoire. Other Members included Gary Jolicoeur, James Pitler, and Joe Belrose. Jeannine Castonguay and Michael Savard serve as Alternate Members.

During 2020, the Zoning Board of Appeals had several public hearings on special permits, as well as on variances regarding various dimensional requirements such as setbacks, frontage and area. The applications were reviewed and decisions rendered pursuant to the Blackstone Zoning Bylaws, and Chapter 40A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

The current application fee remains at \$300, which became effective in September 2001. All meetings are open to the public, and we cordially invite residents of the Town to attend. Meetings are generally held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Municipal Center. However, 2020 was different due to COVID-19 as most meetings after February were held either partially or completely remotely. All meetings are recorded and accessible on the Blackstone Cable Access Channel and available through the Government Access on Demand web page on the Town web site.

The Zoning Board of Appeals would like to thank Town residents, Town officials and the Board of Selectmen for their support and assistance. The Board will dutifully move forward to work with all members of the public and the Town to uphold the principles set out in the Master Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Marvelle
Chairman

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
YEAR ENDING 2020

I am pleased to submit the 2020 Annual Report for the Town Clerk's Office. This has been both an incredibly challenging and rewarding year given the circumstances and navigating the uncertainties that the pandemic has brought us. As always, I am truly grateful to be able to serve the town in this position and am appreciative of the support we receive. Below, I am happy to share a bit of what this office has done this year.

The 2020 Annual Town Census was sent out in mid-January. As a result of the Annual Town Census, the population of Blackstone is 9,046. I would like to thank everybody who returned their census this year, and continue to do so faithfully, year after year. The town's population numbers are essential to the town when applying for various grants for town projects such as road improvements, police, and fire safety projects. Returning the Annual Town Census also ensures that resident's voter statuses remain active. We are required by state law to inactivate voters who do not respond to the census.

Since Blackstone's incorporation in 1845, our vital records total the following: Births, 18,926; Marriages, 10,326; and Deaths, 11,575. The Town Clerk's office receives birth and death information via the state's computerized software database program. This year, the town processed 79 Birth Records, 55 Death Records, and 31 Marriage Records.

The first Election that was held in 2020 was the Presidential Primary of March 3, 2020. We were required to hold in-person early voting for 5 days, the week prior to the Election; 220 voters voted early for the Election. In total, 1,757 voters participated in this Election.

The Annual Town Election was scheduled for April 6, 2020; as a result of the pandemic, the Election was postponed until May 4, 2020; it was then voted to be postponed further until June 15, 2020. As part of the Special Acts of 2020 that were passed due to the pandemic, the legislation allowed for municipalities to postpone any spring Annual Town Election. There were 11 positions available; 898 voters cast their ballots for this election.

The Special and Annual Town Meetings were held on May 26, 2020. The Special and Annual Town Meetings were held outside of the BMR High School to allow for the Town to meet safely under the social distancing guidelines. It was a coordinated effort between this office, the Board of Selectmen, Board of Health, Moderator, Town Administrator, Town Accountant, DPW, Fire Department and Police Department to have a safe and successful outdoor Town Meeting. The abbreviated Annual Town Meeting business was concluded in one evening, and 82 voters attended, acting on 10 Articles. There were 5 Articles voted on that same evening at the Special Town Meeting.

The State Primary Election was held on September 1, 2020. We were also required to hold in-person early voting for 7 days; 65 voters voted early in-person. As part of the Special Acts of 2020, the state mailed each registered voter a "Vote by Mail" application. This would allow for state-wide mail-in voting for any voter who chose to do so; 857 voters voted by mail for this Election. On Election Day, 760 voters voted in-person. In total, 1,682 voters cast their ballot in this Election.

The Presidential Election was held on November 3, 2020. This Election brought out a record number of voters for the Town of Blackstone. Once again, we were required to hold 2 weeks of in-person early voting; 1,410 voters voted early in-person during those 2 weeks. The state sent out a second mailing of "Vote by Mail" applications to all voters who did not already have a "Vote by Mail" application on file; 1,667 voters voted by mail for the Election. All of the "Vote by Mail" and in-person early voting ballots were cast on Election Day, an additional 2,076 voters voted in-person on Election Day. In total, 5,153 voters cast their ballot in this Election, out of 6,771 eligible voters (76% turnout).

I would be remiss if I did not to thank a number of people who were instrumental in making this Election season a success, especially during the pandemic; to Sarah Walsh who worked with us for 2 months to process "Vote by Mail" applications and assist with the mailing of ballots; to Peter Ryan Sr., and Adam Robidoux for setting up and organizing the polling locations with the extra safety/protective equipment; to the Police Department for providing us with police details each day of early voting and on Election Day; to the Board of Health who assisted us with the safety guidelines; and to each and every one of the Election workers who worked the Elections and early voting. We truly couldn't have done it without their help.

On November 14, 2020, the town held a Special Town Meeting. Due to the cold weather, the meeting was held inside rather than outside like it was in the spring. The auditorium was sectioned off and extra safety measures were put into place to allow for social distancing. The town voted on 6 Articles; one of which was the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District's Regional Agreement Amendment. There were 86 voters in attendance.

The Town Clerk's office works closely with the Animal Control Officer regarding the dog-licensing in town. The state mandates that dogs six months of age or older be licensed with the town and have current rabies vaccinations. Blackstone offers one, two, and three year licenses, depending on the expiration of the dog's rabies vaccination. In 2020, the Town Clerk's Office registered 1,198 dogs.

As always, I would like to extend a thank you to the Board of Registrars, Daniel Doyle, Marc Greenwald, and Joel Cohen- thank you for your commitment to the town and assistance with the voter registration deadlines. Last but certainly not least, I would like thank the Assistant Town Clerk, Alison Vaillancourt, and the Office Assistant, Sheila Stafford, for their hard work and tireless dedication this year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Tara C. Sullivan
Town Clerk

Outdoor Special and Annual Town Meeting May 26, 2020



Vote by Mail Ballots for November 3, 2020 Election



Indoor Special Town Meeting Set-Up November 14, 2020

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
MARCH 3, 2020

Worcester, SS.

To either of 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 city or town who 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 St. 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 THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 2020**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. for the following purpose:

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

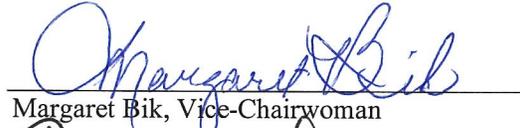
PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE..... FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
STATE COMMITTEE MAN..... WORCESTER AND NORFOLK DISTRICT
STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN..... WORCESTER AND NORFOLK DISTRICT
WARD OR TOWN COMMITTEE..... TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

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

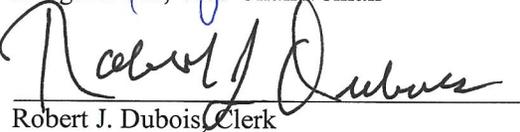
Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 2020.


Daniel P. Keefe, Chairman


Gerald Rivet


Margaret Bik, Vice-Chairwoman

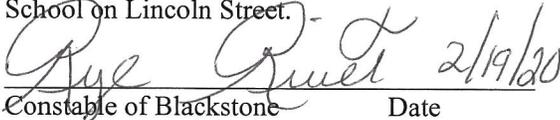

Taylor Greene


Robert J. Dubois, Clerk

BLACKSTONE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

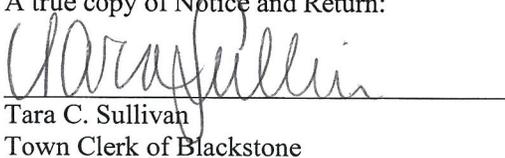
Worcester, SS

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have on this 19th day of February, 2020, notified the inhabitants of Precinct #1, #2, and #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, 15 St. Paul Street; at the Fire Station #2 on Rathbun Street; and at the A. F. Maloney School on Lincoln Street.


Constable of Blackstone Date

_____, 2020

A true copy of Notice and Return:


Tara C. Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone

**Presidential Primary Official Results
Town of Blackstone
March 3, 2020**

Total Registered Voters:

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Voters	548	635	574	1757

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Total Republican Votes	158	167	186	511
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Presidential Preference

Blanks	0	1	0	1
William F. Weld	8	11	10	29
Joe Walsh	0	1	1	2
Donald J. Trump	148	150	171	469
Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	0	0	0	0
No Preference	2	3	3	8
Write-ins	0	1	1	2
Total:	158	167	186	511

State Committee Man

Blanks	5	6	7	18
Ryan Chamberland	81	104	95	280
Kevin William Powers	72	57	84	213
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	158	167	186	511

State Committee Woman

Blanks	35	28	53	116
Marueen Maloney	123	138	133	394
Write-ins	0	1	0	1
Total:	158	167	186	511

**Town Committee (Vote for no
more than 35)**

Tara A Olsen	67	80	76	223
Leonard M Olsen Jr	62	72	67	201
Ryan Chamberland	106	123	127	356
All Others	1	5	5	11
Blanks	5294	5565	6235	17094
Total:	5530	5845	6510	17885

**Presidential Primary Official Results
Town of Blackstone
March 3, 2020**

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Democratic Votes	384	466	388	1238

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Blanks	0	4	1	5
Deval Patrick	3	3	3	9
Amy Klobuchar	7	5	8	20
Elizabeth Warren	48	64	54	166
Michael Bennet	1	0	1	2
Michael R. Bloomberg	44	54	45	143
Tulsi Gabbard	5	9	8	22
Cory Booker	0	0	0	0
Julian Castro	0	0	0	0
Tom Steyer	9	4	3	16
Bernie Sanders	107	112	112	331
Joseph R. Biden	141	183	139	463
John K. Delaney	0	0	0	0
Andrew Yang	3	1	0	4
Pete Buttigieg	8	19	12	39
Marianne Williamson	0	1	0	1
No Preference	7	7	1	15
Write-ins	1	0	1	2
Total:	384	466	388	1238

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Blanks	100	135	107	342
Kevin J. Tagliaferri	280	331	281	892
Write-ins	4	0	0	4
Total:	384	466	388	1238

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Blanks	99	122	104	325
Lisa A. Mosczynski	281	343	284	908
Write-ins:	4	1	0	5
Total:	384	466	388	1238

**TOWN COMMITTEE (Vote for no
more than 20)**

Michael J. Buckley	223	256	220	699
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Sarah Williams	219	279	219	717
Eric Bouvier	191	237	206	634
Dandi L. Bouvier	193	229	204	626
Joel L. Cohen	193	231	194	618
Roger E. Perreault, Sr.	211	278	224	713
Gregory Budd	4	1	0	5
All Others	12	11	5	28
Blanks	6434	7798	6488	20720
Total:	7680	9320	7760	24760

**Presidential Primary Official Results
Town of Blackstone
March 3, 2020**

GREEN-RAINBOW PARTY

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Green-Rainbow Votes	1	0	0	1

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Blanks	0	0	0	0
Dario Hunter	0	0	0	0
Sedinam Kinamo Christin				
Moyowasifza-Curry	0	0	0	0
Kent Mesplay	0	0	0	0
Howard Hawkins	0	0	0	0
No Preference	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	1	0	0	1

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Blanks	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	1	0	0	1

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Blanks	1	0	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	1	0	0	1

**TOWN COMMITTEE (Vote for no
more than 10)**

Blanks	10	0	0	10
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	10	0	0	10

**Presidential Primary Official Results
Town of Blackstone
March 3, 2020**

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Libertarian	5	2	0	7

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Blanks	0	0	0	0
Arvin Vohra	0	0	0	0
Vermin Love Supreme	0	1	0	1
Jacob George Hornberger	1	0	0	1
Samuel Joseph Robb	0	0	0	0
Dan Taxation is Theft Behrman	0	0	0	0
Kimberly Margaret Ruff	1	0	0	1
Kenneth Reed Armstrong	0	0	0	0
Adam Kokesh	0	0	0	0
Jo Jorgensen	0	0	0	0
Max Abramson	0	0	0	0
No Preference	1	1	0	2
Write-ins	2	0	0	2
Total:	5	2	0	7

STATE COMMITTEE MAN

Blanks	5	2	0	7
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	5	2	0	7

STATE COMMITTEE WOMAN

Blanks	5	2	0	7
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	5	2	0	7

**TOWN COMMITTEE (Vote for no
more than 10)**

Blanks	50	20	0	70
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	50	20	0	70

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 26, 2020

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 26, 2020 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 or transfer from available funds a sum of \$327.79 to pay prior year Zoning Board of Appeals bill to The Call or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of \$364.05 to pay prior year bill to MHQ or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of \$33.95 to pay prior year bill to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of \$30,000 to balance the deficit of the snow and ice account 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 or transfer from available funds a sum of \$75,000 to pay vocational tuition and transportation or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

Hereof, fail not and make do 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 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 21st day of April in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty.

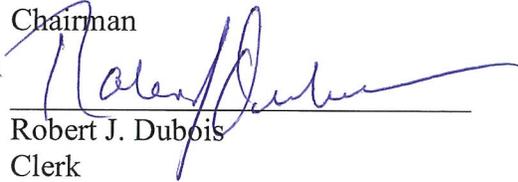
SELECTMEN OF BLACKSTONE



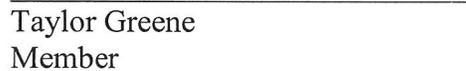
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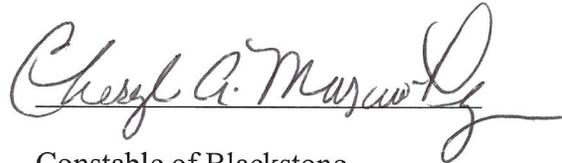


Taylor Greene
Member



Gerald P. Rivet
Member

A true copy attest:



Cheryl A. Masrow
Constable of Blackstone

Worcester, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 22nd day of April 2020 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.



Cheryl A. Masrow
Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:



Tara Sullivan
Town Clerk

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 26, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Moderator Mark N. Poirier, who declared a quorum.

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 Annual Town Meeting: Patrick J. Costello, Esq., Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff LLP; Lauren Taylor, Town Accountant; Patricia Salamone, Assistant Assessor; Lisa Cheever, Library Director; Gregory Gilmore, Chief of Police; Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent-Director, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District; Dr. Jason DeFalco, Superintendent of Schools, Blackstone-Millville Regional School District; and Colleen Strapponi, Health Agent.

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 a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$327.79 to pay prior year bill for Zoning Board of Appeals to The Call.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$364.05 to pay prior year bill to MHQ.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$33.95 to pay prior year bill to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Unemployment Assistance.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

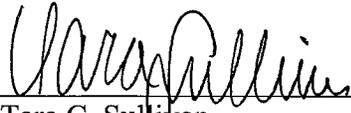
ARTICLE 4 Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$25,874.75 to balance the deficit of the snow and ice account.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$40,000 to pay vocational tuition and transportation.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:07 p.m. There were 82 voters who attended the meeting.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tara C. Sullivan".

Tara C. Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 26, 2020

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 26, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. then and there to act upon the articles of the Warrant.

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 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, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021 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 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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 improvement 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 7. 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 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize expenses from the Library Revolving Fund established pursuant to Article IV, Section 5-33.1 of the General Bylaws, up to the maximum amount of \$3,000 during FY2021, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Library Trustees)

ARTICLE 9. 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 10. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money in the amount of \$250,000 as the Town's investment into the SRBT Fund; all in consideration of the fact that the Town has established an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund ("OPEB Trust Fund") in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Chapter 68, section 57 of the Acts of 2011 (the "Act") and that in accordance with the Act the Town has designated the Town Treasurer/Collector to serve as custodian of the Town's OPEB Trust Fund relative to establishment of an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund, or take other action in relation thereto.

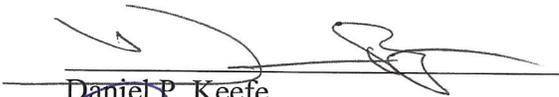
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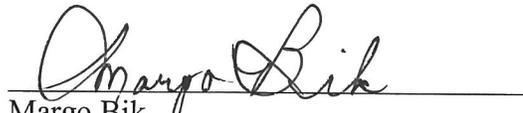
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Given under our hands this 21st day of April 2020.

SELECTMEN OF BLACKSTONE


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Chairman


Margo Bik
Vice-Chairman


Robert J. Dubois
Clerk

Taylor Greene
Member

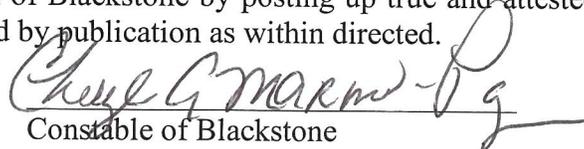

Gerald P. Rivet
Member

A true copy attest:


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UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

01114	MODERATOR			
	Salary Total		900	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	900	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01122	SELECTMEN			
	Salary Total		25,126	
	Expense Total		60,100	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	85,226	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01123	ADMINISTRATION			
	Salary Total		203,846	
	Expense Total		15,250	

	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	219,096	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01131	FINANCE COMMITTEE		
	Salary Total	3,000	
	Expense Total	7,100	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	10,100	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01132	RESERVE FUND		
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	100,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01133	CAPITAL OUTLAY COMMITTEE		
	Salary Total	1,500	
	Expense Total	1,600	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	3,100	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01135	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Salary Total	110,048	
	Expense Total	15,260	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	125,308	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01141	ASSESSORS		
	Salary Total	86,857	
	Expense Total	78,100	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	164,957	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01145	COLLECTOR/TREASURER		
	Salary Total	123,403	
	Expense Total	27,750	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	151,153	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01151	TOWN COUNSEL		
	Expense Total	150,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	150,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
01155	DATA PROCESSING		
	Expense Total	145,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	145,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1158	COPIER		
	Expense Total	27,687	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	27,687	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1159	BONDS & INSURANCE		
	Expense Total	260,621	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	260,621	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1161	TOWN CLERK		

	Salary Total	116,677	
	Expense Total	21,375	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	138,052	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1162	ELECTIONS		
	Salary Total	20,000	
	Expense Total	9,150	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	29,150	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1163	BOARD OF REGISTRARS		
	Salary Total	2,250	
54210	PRINTING	4,550	
	Expense Total	4,550	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	6,800	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1171	CONSERVATION COMM		
51130	SALARY PT SECRETARY	4,000	
	Salary Total	4,000	
	Expense Total	480	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	4,480	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1175	PLANNING BOARD		
	Salary Total	15,200	
	Expense Total	18,011	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	33,211	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1176	ZONING BOARD		
	Salary Total	8,300	
	Expense Total	3,707	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	12,007	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1182	ECONO DEVELOP		
	Salary Total	1,500	
	Expense Total	1,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1184	CENTRAL MASS PLANNING		
	Expense Total	2,650	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2,650	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1190	GENERAL		
	Expense Total	154,500	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	154,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1192	PUBLIC BUILDING MAINT.		
	Expense Total	393,525	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	393,525	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

1195	TOWN REPORT			
54210	PRINTING		3,000	
	Expense Total		3,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		3,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1210	POLICE DEPARTMENT			
	Total Salary		1,683,427	
	Expense Total		242,707	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		1,926,134	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1211	POLICE DISPATCHERS			
	Salary Total		235,817	
	Expense Total		3,500	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		239,317	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1220	FIRE DEPARTMENT			
	Salary Total		1,015,541	
	Expense Total		44,800	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		1,060,341	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1231	AMBULANCE SERVICE			
	Salary Total		5,869	
	Expense Total		54,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		59,869	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1241	MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR			
	Salary Total		71,093	
	Expense Total		3,500	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		74,593	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1243	PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR			
	Salary Total		17,001	
	Expense Total		1,133	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		18,134	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1244	SEALER WEIGHTS/MEASURES			
	Expense Total		2,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		2,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1245	ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR			
	Salary Total		17,001	
	Expense Total		650	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL		17,651	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1291	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
	Salary Total		500	
	Expense Total		18,750	

		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	19,250	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1292	ANIMAL CONTROL			
	Salary Total		23,843	
	Expense Total		8,050	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	31,893	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1294	FORESTRY			
	Salary Total		7,050	
	Expense Total		18,200	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	25,250	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1300	EDUCATION - B.M.R.			
	Expense Total		9,845,306	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	9,845,306	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1301	BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOC			
	Salary Total		1,500	
	Expense Total		933,389	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	934,889	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1303	VOCATIONAL TUITION			
	Expense Total		685,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	685,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1412	ENGINEERING			
	Expense Total		15,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	15,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1420	PUBLIC WORKS SUPT			
	Salary Total		32,424	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	32,424	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1421	HIGHWAY LABOR			
	Salary Total		308,781	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	308,781	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1422	HIGHWAY OPERATIONAL			
	Expense Total		46,989	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	46,989	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1423	SNOW & ICE REMOVAL			
	Salary Total		27,500	
	Expense Total		83,174	
		DEPARTMENTAL TOTAL	110,674	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1424	STREET LIGHTING			
	Expense Total		109,375	

	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	109,375	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1428	MECHANICAL REPAIRS		
	Expense Total	85,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	85,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1429	CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE		
	Expense Total	330,000	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	330,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1432	STREET CLEANING		
	Expense Total	3,500	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	3,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1433	WASTE COLLECTION		
	Expense Total	640,071	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	640,071	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1434	RECYCLING		
	Salary Total	171,998	
	Expense Total	58,500	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	230,498	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1510	BOARD OF HEALTH		
	Salary Total	10,213	
	Expense Total	71,507	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	81,720	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1541	COUNCIL ON AGING		
	Salary Total	166,395	
	Expense Total	13,520	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	179,915	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1543	VETERANS		
	Salary Total	17,500	
	Expense Total	166,920	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	184,420	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1610	LIBRARY DEPARTMENT		
	Salary Total	299,231	
	Expense Total	222,830	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	522,061	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1650	PARKS		
	Salary Total	86,732	
	Expense Total	46,500	
	DEPARTMENT TOTAL	133,232	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

1691	HISTORICAL COMMISSION			
	Expense Total		2,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1692	MEMORIAL DAY/INDEPENDENCE DAY			
	Salary Total		1,800	
	Expense Total		8,300	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	10,100	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1710	RETIREMENT OF DEBT			
	Expense Total		820,001	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	820,001	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1751	LONG TERM DEBT/ INTEREST			
	Expense Total		204,360	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	204,360	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1752	SHORT TERM DEBT/ INTEREST			
	Expense Total		8,619	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	8,619	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1810	CHERRY SHEET ASSESSMENTS			
	Expense Total		45,271	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	45,271	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1911	COUNTY RETIREMENT			
	Expense Total		928,294	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	928,294	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1913	UNEMPLOYMENT COMP			
	Expense Total		50,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	50,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1914	HEALTH INSURANCE			
	Expense Total		866,652	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	866,652	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1915	LIFE INSURANCE			
	Expense Total		4,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	4,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1916	MATCHING MEDICARE			
	Expense Total		80,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	80,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1918	COMPENSATED BALANCES			
	Expense Total		10,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	10,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

1919	COMPENSATED ABSENCE			
	Expense Total		7,500	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	7,500	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
1960	CAPITAL TRUST			
	Expense Total		2,430,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2,430,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
		GENERAL FUND TOTAL	25,643,107	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
WATER AND SEWER ENTERPRISE				
60132	SEWER RESERVE FUND			
59610	SEWER RESERVE FUND		100,000	
		TOTAL TRANSFER	100,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
60441	SEWER SALARIES			
	TOTAL SEWER SALARIES		173,512	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	173,512	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
60442	SEWER MAINTENANCE			
	Expense Total		240,383	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	240,383	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
60500	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND			
	Expense Total		36,591	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	36,591	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
60443	SEWER WOONSOCKET REGIONAL			
	Expense Total		571,932	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	571,932	
		TOTAL SEWER	1,122,418	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61132	WATER RESERVE FUND			
	TOTAL TRANSFER		100,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61450	WATER DEPARTMENT LABOR			
	Salary Total		181,690	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	181,690	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61451	WATER ADMINISTRATION			
	Salary Total		82,369	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	82,369	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61452	WATER CONST & MAINTENANCE			
	Expense Total		546,634	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	546,634	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

61500	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND			
	Expense Total		52,105	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	52,105	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61710	WATER RETIREMENT OF DEBT			
	Expense Total		150,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	150,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61751	WATER LONG TERM DEBT INTEREST			
	Expense Total		9,600	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	9,600	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
61820	MASS FED SAFE DRINKING WTR ASSESSMENT			
	Expense Total		2,000	
		DEPARTMENT TOTAL	2,000	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
		TOTAL WATER	1,124,398	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
		WATER / SEWER ENTERPRISE TOTAL	2,246,816	UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE
	TOTAL GENERAL FUND / WATER & SEWER		27,889,923	

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate \$27,889,923.00 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, 2020, and ending June 30, 2021, and that said appropriation shall be funded as follows:

That	\$ 19,981,031	raised from FY'21 Taxation net Estimated Overlay (Abatements & Exemptions)
That	\$ 1,876,197	raised from FY'21 Projected State Revenue net State Offsets and State Charges
That	\$ 1,518,250	raised from FY'21 Estimated Local Receipts
That	\$ 1,369,721	transferred from Capital Trust
That	\$ 375,000	transferred from The Ambulance Receipts Reserved Fund
That	\$ 1,145	transferred from the Septic Loan Betterment Receipts Reserved Fund
That	\$ 2,246,816	raised from FY'21 Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Revenues
That	\$ -	transferred from the Water/Sewer Enterprise Fund Certified Retained Earnings
That	\$ 88,696	transfer from Water/Sewer Enterprise Funds Indirect Cost Reimbursement
That	\$ -	transferred from Stabilization
That	\$ 406,067	use of Free Cash
That	\$ -	use of Overlay

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Town dispense with the full reading of the remaining articles.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Upon a motion made and duly seconded to approve Article 4 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town authorize the members of Boards and Committees of the Town of Blackstone to be compensated for their services as set forth in the respective departmental budget line items; 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 5 Upon a motion made and duly seconded to approve Article 5 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town 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.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 6 Upon a motion made and duly seconded to approve Article 6 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town 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 improvement 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 7 Upon a motion made and duly seconded, to approve Article 7 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town 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 8 Upon a motion made and duly seconded to approve Article 8 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town authorize expenses from the Library Revolving Fund established pursuant to Article IV, Section 5-33.1 of the General Bylaws up to the maximum amount of \$3,000 during FY2021.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 9 Upon a motion made and duly seconded to approve Article 9 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town 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 10 Upon a motion made and duly seconded to approve Article 10 as printed in the Warrant, it was voted that the Town transfer from Free Cash the sum of money in the amount of \$228,600 and from Water and Sewer Retained Earnings a sum of money in the amount of \$21,400, totaling \$250,000 as the Town’s investment into the SRBT fund; all in consideration of the fact that the Town has established and Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund(“OPEB Trust Fund”) in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 20 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as amended by Chapter 68, section 57 of the Acts of 2011 (the “Act”) and that in accordance with the Act the Town has designated the Town Treasurer/Collector to serve as custodian of the Town’s OPEB Trust Fund relative to establishment of an Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund., with approval of the Board of Selectmen.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.



Tara C. Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone

MODERATOR’S APPOINTMENTS

Finance Committee

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term</u>
Mary Bulso	3 yrs. Expiring ATM 2023
Catherine Norcross-Melson	3 yrs. Expiring ATM 2023

**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
APRIL 6, 2020**

WORCESTER SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Blackstone

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the following places on Monday, the 6th day of April, 2020.

Precinct #1—Senior Center (Lower Level), Municipal Center, 15 St. Paul Street

Precinct #2—St. Theresa Catholic Church Parish Hall, 630 Rathbun Street

Precinct #3—Main Conference Room (Upper Level), Municipal Center, 15 St. Paul Street

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

To cast their votes in the Annual Town Election for the following:

One member of the Board of Assessors for a 3-Year Term

One member of the BMR District School Committee for a 4-Year Term (Blackstone Representative)

One member of the BMR District School Committee to fill an unexpired 4-Year Term to expire ATE 2022 (Blackstone Representative)

One member of the BMR District School Committee for a 4-Year Term (Millville Representative)

One position for Constable to fill an unexpired 3-Year Term to expire ATE 2022

One member of the Board of Health for a 3-Year Term

One position for Moderator for a 3-Year Term

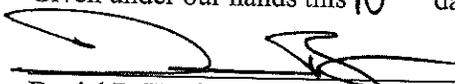
One member of the Parks & Recreation Commission for a 3-Year Term

One member of the Planning Board for a 5-Year Term

Two members of the Board of Selectmen for 3-Year Terms

Hereof, fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting:

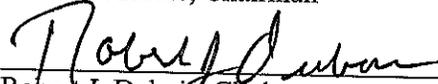
Given under our hands this 10th day of March, 2020.



Daniel P. Keefe, Chairman



Margaret Birk, Vice Chairman

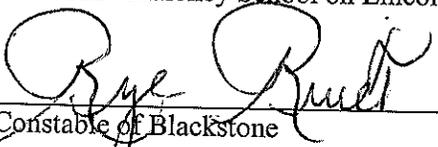


Robert J. Dubois, Clerk

Gerald P. Rivet

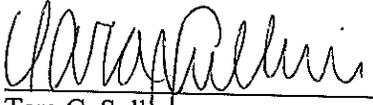
Taylor Greene

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 11th day of March, 2020 notified the inhabitants of the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies at the Municipal Center on St. Paul Street; at the Fire Station on Rathbun Street and at the A.F. Maloney School on Lincoln Street.



Constable of Blackstone

A True Copy of Notice and Return:



Tara C. Sullivan

Town Clerk of Blackstone

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE					
RESULTS OF ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION					
June 15, 2020					
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	329			
	Prec #2	297			
	Prec #3	272			
	Total	898			
	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL	
ASSESSOR OF TAXES (3 YRS)					
Jeremiah J. Carey*	224	215	201	640	
Others	2	0	0	2	
Blanks	103	82	71	256	898
	329	297	272		
BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Blackstone Representative) (4 YRS)					
Chris Lanoue*	33	22	53	108	
Sarah Williams	9	22	9	40	
Diane Robin	2	0	0	2	
John Wozniak	3	3	4	10	
Bill Walsh	1	0	0	1	
James Pitler	1	0	0	1	
Jim Sullivan	1	0	0	1	
Katherine Bradford	1	0	0	1	
Toni Harvey	2	2	0	4	
Robert Dill	1	0	0	1	
Paul Robinson	0	1	0	1	
Tanya Polak	0	7	0	7	
Bethany Dunton	0	1	0	1	
Michael Andrade	0	1	0	1	
Kerry Gaudette	0	1	0	1	
Jacquelin Cutts	0	1	0	1	
Timothy Howell	0	0	1	1	
Ruben Costa	0	0	1	1	
Jack Keefe	0	0	1	1	
Julie Lussier	0	0	1	1	
Lynn Morin	0	0	1	1	
Blanks	275	236	201	712	898
	329	297	272		

BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Blackstone Representative) (Unexpired 4 YR Term to Expire ATE 2022)					
Chris Lanoue*	18	0	15	33	
Sarah Williams	5	0	3	8	
John Wozniak	3	2	3	8	
Robert Antonitis	0	0	1	1	
Jean Nerbonne	0	0	1	1	
Julie Lussier	0	0	1	1	
Mike Buckley	0	1	2	3	
Tanya Polak	0	10	0	10	
Wendy Greenstien	0	2	1	3	
Toni Harvey	0	2	0	2	
Michael Andrade	0	1	0	1	
Diane Robin	1	0	0	1	
Jackie Miner	1	0	0	1	
Elena Marchand	1	0	0	1	
Katherine Bradford	1	0	0	1	
Tammy Lemieux	1	0	0	1	
Blanks	298	279	245	822	898
	329	297	272		
BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Millville Representative) (4 YRS)					
Erin P. Vinacco*	210	208	179	597	
Others	2	0	4	6	
Blanks	117	89	89	295	898
	329	297	272		
CONSTABLE (Unexpired 3 YR Term to Expire ATE 2022)					
Thomas M. Dunayeski, II*	225	215	205	645	
Others	0	0	0	0	
Blanks	104	82	67	253	898
	329	297	272		
BOARD OF HEALTH (3 YRS)					
Joshua Ryan*	228	212	207	647	
Others	7	1	0	8	
Blanks	94	84	65	243	898
	329	297	272		
MODERATOR (3 YRS)					
Mark N. Poirier*	241	221	219	681	
Others	2	0	2	4	
Blanks	86	76	51	213	898
	329	297	272		
	122				

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION (3 YRS)					
Kimberly A. Briggs*	230	219	208	657	
Others	0	0	0	0	
Blanks	99	78	64	241	898
	329	297	272		
PLANNING BOARD (5 YRS)					
Kirk A. Van Dyke*	229	210	196	635	
Others	0	0	0	0	
Blanks	100	87	76	263	898
	329	297	272		
BOARD OF SELECTMEN (3 YRS)--Two Positions					
Margaret Bik	144	120	138	402	
Gerald P. Rivet	134	111	120	365	
Robert J. Kluchevitz*	157	148	107	412	
Mary E. Bulso*	192	179	150	521	
Others	2	1	2	5	
Blanks	29	35	27	91	1796
	658	594	544		
The polls were closed at 8 p.m.					
ELIGIBLE VOTERS	6402				
Total voters	898				
Eligible voters cast ballots	14%				
					
Tara C. Sullivan					
Town Clerk of Blackstone					

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT FOR 2020 STATE PRIMARY

SS.

To the Constables of the Town of Blackstone

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the following places on Tuesday, the 1st day of September, 2020.

- Precinct #1—Senior Center (Lower Level), Municipal Center, 15 St. Paul Street
- Precinct #2—St. Theresa Catholic Church Parish Hall, 630 Rathbun Street
- Precinct #3—Main Conference Room (Upper Level), Municipal Center, 15 St. Paul Street

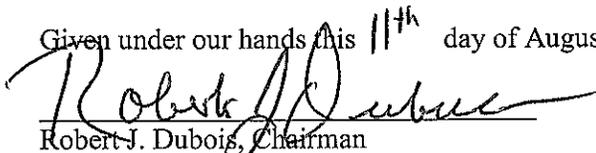
The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

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

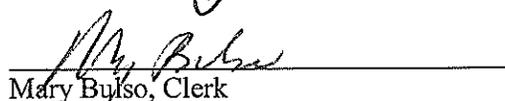
SENATOR IN CONGRESS.	FOR THIS COMMONWEALTH
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.	SECOND DISTRICT
COUNCILLOR.	SEVENTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	WORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT.	EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
REGISTER OF PROBATE.	WORCESTER COUNTY

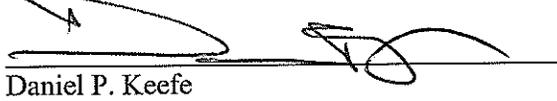
Hereof, fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting:

Given under our hands this 11th day of August, 2020.


Robert J. Dubois, Chairman

Robert Kluchevitz, Vice Chairman


Mary Bulso, Clerk

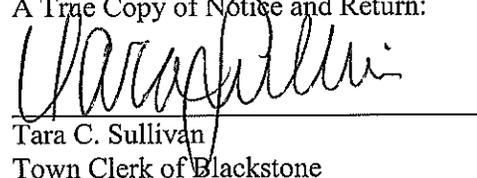

Daniel P. Keefe

Taylor Greene

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Cheryl G. Masrow-Py
Constable of Blackstone

A True Copy of Notice and Return:


Tara C. Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone

State Primary Election - Town of Blackstone - September 1, 2020 - Official Results

Total Registered Voters:	6510		
Total Vote By Mail Ballots:	857		
Total In-Person Early Voting:	65		
Total Voted on Election Day	760	25.84% Turnout	

Democratic Party

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Voters	520	627	535	1682
Total Democrat Votes	371	445	341	1157

Senator in Congress

Blanks	10	2	0	12
Edward J. Markey	147	174	135	456
Joseph P. Kennedy, III	213	269	206	688
All Others	1	0	0	1
Total:	371	445	341	1157

Representative in Congress

Blanks	55	63	56	174
James P. McGovern	315	381	284	980
All Others	1	1	1	3
Total:	371	445	341	1157

Councillor

Blanks	43	50	45	138
Paul M. DePalo	175	257	186	618
Padraic Rafferty	152	138	110	400
All Others	1	0	0	1
Total:	371	445	341	1157

Senator in General Court

Blanks	360	433	333	1126
Christine Crean	7	5	7	19
All Others	4	7	1	12
Total:	371	445	341	1157

Representative In General Court

Blanks	367	436	338	1141
All Others	4	9	3	16
Total:	371	445	341	1157

Register of Probate

Blanks	149	53	60	262
John P. Dolan, III	174	180	139	493
Kasia Wennerberg	46	212	142	400
All Others	2	0	0	2
Total:	371	445	341	1157

State Primary Election - Town of Blackstone - September 1, 2020 - Official Results

Republican Party

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Voters	520	627	535	1682
Total Republican Votes	145	175	193	513

Senator in Congress

Blanks	1	4	5	10
Shiva Ayyadurai	53	57	86	196
Kevin J. Oconnor	90	110	102	302
All Others	1	4	0	
Total:	145	175	193	513

Representative in Congress

Blanks	21	19	34	74
Tracy Lyn Lovvorn	124	155	159	438
All Others	0	1	0	1
Total:	145	175	193	513

Councillor

Blanks	142	170	189	501
All Others	3	5	4	12
Total:	145	175	193	513

Senator in General Court

Blanks	10	7	13	30
Ryan C. Fattman	135	167	180	482
All Others	0	1	0	1
Total:	145	175	193	513

Representative In General Court

Blanks	9	13	16	38
Michael J. Soter	136	162	177	475
Total:	145	175	193	513

Register of Probate

Blanks	12	13	27	52
Stephanie Fattman	133	162	166	461
Total:	145	175	193	513

*State Primary Election - Town of Blackstone - September 1, 2020 - Official Results***Green Rainbow Party**

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Voters	520	627	535	1682
Total Green Rainbow Votes	1	0	0	1

Senator in Congress

Blanks	0	0	0	0
All Others	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	0	0	1

Representative in Congress

Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	0	0	1

Councillor

Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	0	0	1

Senator in General Court

Blanks	0	0	0	0
All Others	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	0	0	1

Representative In General Court

Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	0	0	1

Register of Probate

Blanks	1	0	0	1
Total:	1	0	0	1

State Primary Election - Town of Blackstone- September 1, 2020 - Official Results

Libertarian Party

Precinct	I	II	III	Total
Total Voters	520	627	535	1682
Total Libertarian Votes	3	7	1	11

Senator in Congress

Blanks	1	3	0	4
All Others	2	4	1	7
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	7	1	11

Representative in Congress

Blanks	2	4	1	7
All Others	1	3	0	4
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	7	1	11

Councillor

Blanks	2	5	1	8
All Others	1	2	0	3
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	7	1	11

Senator in General Court

Blanks	3	6	1	10
All Others	0	1	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	7	1	11

Representative In General Court

Blanks	3	6	1	10
All Others	0	1	0	1
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	7	1	11

Register of Probate

Blanks	2	6	1	9
All Others	1	1	0	2
Write-ins	0	0	0	0
Total:	3	7	1	11

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

WARRANT
STATE ELECTION – NOVEMBER 3, 2020

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 city or town who are qualified to vote in the State Election to vote at

- Pct. 1—Senior Center, Municipal Center (Lower Level), 15 St. Paul St., Blackstone
- Pct. 2—St. Theresa Parish Hall, 630 Rathbun St., Blackstone
- Pct. 3—Main Conference Room, Municipal Center (Upper Level), 15 St. Paul St., Blackstone

on **TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020**, 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
COUNCILLOR. SEVENTH DISTRICT
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT WORCESTER & NORFOLK DISTRICT
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT EIGHTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
REGISTER OF PROBATEWORCESTER COUNTY

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 5, 2020?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would require that motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities be provided with expanded access to mechanical data related to vehicle maintenance and repair.

Starting with model year 2022, the proposed law would require manufacturers of motor vehicles sold in Massachusetts to equip any such vehicles that use telematics systems — systems that collect and wirelessly transmit mechanical data to a remote server — with a standardized open access data platform. Owners of motor vehicles with telematics systems would get access to mechanical data through a mobile device application. With vehicle owner authorization, independent repair facilities (those not affiliated with a manufacturer) and independent dealerships would be able to retrieve mechanical data from, and send commands to, the vehicle for repair, maintenance, and diagnostic testing.

Under the proposed law, manufacturers would not be allowed to require authorization before owners or repair facilities could access mechanical data stored in a motor vehicle’s on-board diagnostic system, except through an

authorization process standardized across all makes and models and administered by an entity unaffiliated with the manufacturer.

The proposed law would require the Attorney General to prepare a notice for prospective motor vehicle owners and lessees explaining telematics systems and the proposed law's requirements concerning access to the vehicle's mechanical data. Under the proposed law, dealers would have to provide prospective owners with, and prospective owners would have to acknowledge receipt of, the notice before buying or leasing a vehicle. Failure to comply with these notice requirements would subject motor vehicle dealers to sanctions by the applicable licensing authority.

Motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities could enforce this law through state consumer protection laws and recover civil penalties of the greater of treble damages or \$10,000 per violation.

A YES VOTE would provide motor vehicle owners and independent repair facilities with expanded access to wirelessly transmitted mechanical data related to their vehicles' maintenance and repair.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the law governing access to vehicles' wirelessly transmitted mechanical data.

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 5, 2020?

SUMMARY

This proposed law would implement a voting system known as "ranked-choice voting," in which voters rank one or more candidates by order of preference. Ranked-choice voting would be used in primary and general elections for all Massachusetts statewide offices, state legislative offices, federal congressional offices, and certain other offices beginning in 2022. Ranked-choice voting would not be used in elections for president, county commissioner, or regional district school committee member.

Under the proposed law, votes would be counted in a series of rounds. In the first round, if one candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, that candidate would be declared the winner and no other rounds would be necessary. If no candidate received more than 50 percent of the first-place votes, then the candidate or candidates who received the fewest first-place votes would be eliminated and, in the next round, each vote for an eliminated candidate would instead be counted toward the next highest-ranked candidate on that voter's ballot. Depending on the number of candidates, additional rounds of counting could occur, with the last-place candidate or candidates in each round being eliminated and the votes for an eliminated candidate going to the voter's next choice out of the remaining candidates. A tie for last place in any round would be broken by comparing the tied candidates' support in earlier rounds. Ultimately, the candidate who was, out of the remaining candidates, the preference of a majority of voters would be declared the winner.

Ranked-choice voting would be used only in races where a single candidate is to be declared the winner and not in races where more than one person is to be elected.

Under the proposed law, if no candidate received more than 50 percent of first-place votes in the first round, the rounds of ballot-counting necessary for ranked-choice voting would be conducted at a central tabulation facility. At the facility, voters' rankings would be entered into a computer, which would then be used to calculate the results of each round of the counting process. The proposed law provides that candidates in a statewide or district election would have at least three days to request a recount.

The Secretary of State would be required to issue regulations to implement the proposed law and conduct a voter education campaign about the ranked-choice voting process. The proposed law would take effect on January 1, 2022.

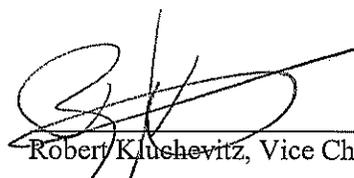
A YES VOTE would create a system of ranked-choice voting in which voters would have the option to rank candidates in order of preference and votes would be counted in rounds, eliminating candidates with the lowest votes until one candidate has received a majority.

A NO VOTE would make no change in the laws governing voting and how votes are counted.

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 6th day of October, 2020.

Robert J. Dubois, Chairman

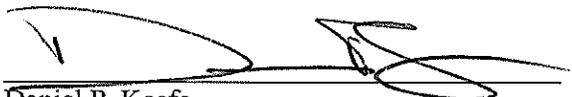


Robert Klushevitz, Vice Chairman



Mary Bulgo, Clerk

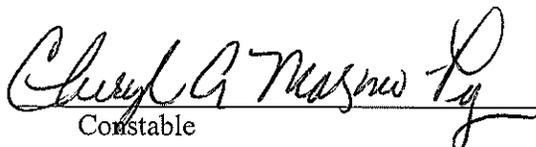
Taylor Greene



Daniel P. Keefe

Selectmen of Blackstone

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 7 day of October 2020, notified the inhabitants of the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies at the Municipal Center on St. Paul Street, at the Fire Station #2 on Rathbun Street, and at the A. F. Maloney School on Lincoln Street.



Constable

October 7, 2020

Date

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:



Tara C. Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone



**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
OFFICIAL RESULTS OF STATE ELECTION
November 3, 2020**

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

*denotes winner for Blackstone

The votes were recorded as follows:

Prec #1	1,588
Prec #2	1,844
Prec #3	1,721
Total	5,153

	PRECINCT 1	PRECINCT 2	PRECINCT 3	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
Biden and Harris	777	893	780	2450
Hawkins and Walker	9	10	8	27
Jorgensen and Cohen	24	34	24	82
Trump and Pence*	767	898	895	2560
Carroll and Patel	0	0	2	2
All Others	8	3	3	14
Blanks	3	6	9	18
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward J. Markey	782	902	799	2483
Kevin J. O'Connor*	748	883	867	2498
Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai	17	18	20	55
All Others	0	2	1	3
Blanks	41	39	34	114
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS--Second District				
James P. McGovern*	813	937	831	2581
Tracy Lyn Lovvorn	712	845	844	2401
All Others	0	2	0	2
Blanks	63	60	46	169
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

COUNCILLOR--Seventh District				
Paul DePalo*	1083	1257	1099	3439
Dr. Shiva Ayyadurai	0	2	1	3
All Others	12	9	15	36
Blanks	493	576	606	1675
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT--Worcester & Norfolk District

Ryan C. Fattman*	966	1149	1111	3226
Christine Crean	564	642	565	1771
All Others	0	1	0	1
Blanks	58	52	45	155
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT--Eighth Worcester District

Michael Soter*	1250	1476	1373	4099
All Others	10	7	10	27
Blanks	328	361	338	1027
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

REGISTER OF PROBATE - Worcester County

Stephanie K. Fattman*	867	1050	981	2898
John B. Dolan, III	551	618	559	1728
All Others	0	1	0	1
Blanks	170	175	181	526
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

QUESTION #1--Motor Vehicle Data

Yes*	1072	1315	1215	3602
No	473	484	461	1418
Blanks	43	45	45	133
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

QUESTION #2--Ranked Choice Voting

Yes	491	566	501	1558
No*	1032	1212	1156	3400
Blanks	65	66	64	195
Total	1588	1844	1721	5153

Eligible Voters	6,771	
Total Voters	5,153	76%

Blackstone Voting Data

**Tara Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone**

Voted by Mail (early & absentee):	1,667	32.35%
Voted Early In-Person:	1,410	27.36%
Voted on Election Day:	2,076	40.29%
	5,153	100.00%

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 14, 2020

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 Saturday, November 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM then and there to act upon the articles of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town of Blackstone will vote to approve the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Amended Regional Agreement as presented by the School Committee dated April 27, 2020, which are on file at the Blackstone Town Clerk's Office, Superintendent of Schools Office and the Blackstone Public Library.

These amendments are on file at BMRSD.net and will be available at both Town Offices and Libraries. This is being proposed as outlined in the current Regional Agreement Article IX which states:

Article IX. Any proposal for amendment, except a proposal for amendment providing for the withdrawal of a member town (which shall be acted upon as provided in Section (VIII)), may be initiated by a majority vote of all the members of the Committee or by a petition signed by 10% of the registered voters of any one of the member towns. In the latter case, said petition shall contain at the end thereof a certification by the Town Clerk of such member town as to the number of registered voters in said town according to the most recent voting list and the number of signatures on the petition which appear to be the names of registered voters of said town, and said petition shall be presented to the Secretary of the Committee. In either case, the Secretary of the Committee shall mail or deliver a notice in writing to the Board of Selectmen of each of the member towns that a proposal to amend this agreement has been made and shall enclose a copy of such proposal (without the signatures in the case of a proposal by petition). The Selectmen of each of the member towns (there being no requirement that all of the member towns act in the same manner) shall either include in the warrant for the next Annual or a Special Town Meeting called for the purpose an article stating the proposal or the substance thereof or cause to be presented for determination by vote at the next annual or a special election called for the purpose the question of accepting the proposal. In the latter case, the article in the warrant for such annual or special election and the question on the official ballot to be used at such election shall include the proposal or the substance thereof. Such amendment shall take effect upon its acceptance by all of the member towns, acceptance by each town to be a majority vote at a Town Meeting or an election as aforesaid.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$100,000 to fund implementation of the regulatory requirements of the Stormwater Permitting Program (MS4) which must be completed on a yearly basis or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by the Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept General Laws Chapter 44, Section 53F ¾, which establishes a special revenue fund known as the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, to reserve cable franchise fees and other cable related revenues in the amount of \$120,000 for appropriation to support PEG access services and oversight and renewal of the cable franchise agreement, the fund to begin operation for FY2021, which begins on July 1, 2020 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 the following amendment to Article V, Section C5-1 of the Blackstone Home Rule Charter for consideration by the voters of the Town: Add the following sentence to the existing language of said Article V, Section C5-1: “The Town Administrator shall furnish a bond satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen to secure the faithful performance of his duties”, or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Finance Committee to oversee a study to determine the feasibility, legal requirements and costs/expenses of withdrawing from the school/education regionalization with Millville and to further authorize and allow the allocation of \$75,000 for the purpose of conducting said study or take any other action in relation thereto.

(Submitted by Petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Rolling Brook Lane off of Elm Street as a public way. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain taking any land necessary for the purpose of such was as so laid out, and, as necessary, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to assess betterments to the owners of the land abutting the way, provided, however, that the construction of said road is subject to compliance with the following conditions: all stormwater management to be handled entirely by Homeowner’s Association, demarcation of the Open Space areas; trail heads being marked Lot 6 and 7 and lots 5 and 4, Town will cover snow removal plowing, street sanding, and trash recycling, general town services, police, fire and town vehicle access, future unforeseen town services, and no taking or cleaning of the street sweeping/catch/retention basins, or take any other 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 ^{6th} ~~14th~~ day of ^{October} ~~November~~ 2020.

SELECTMEN OF BLACKSTONE

Robert J. Dubois
Chairman

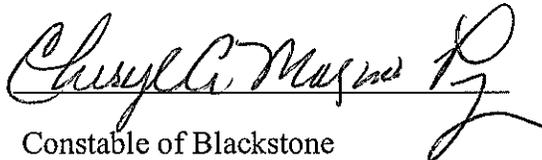

Robert Klushevitz
Vice-Chairman

Mary Bulso
Clerk

Taylor Greene
Member

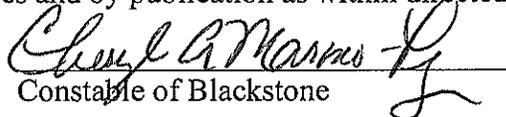
Daniel P. Keefe
Member

A true copy attest:


Cheryl A. Marmo
Constable of Blackstone

Worcester, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, I have this ^{7th} ~~15th~~ day of ^{October} ~~November~~ 2020 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.


Cheryl A. Marmo
Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:


Tara Sullivan
Town Clerk



**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 14, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Town Clerk, Tara Sullivan, who declared a quorum. There were 86 registered voters in attendance.

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; Lauren Taylor, Town Accountant; Dr. Jason DeFalco, Superintendent of Schools, Blackstone-Millville Regional School District; and Jane Reggio, Chairwomen of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Committee.

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

Chairman of the Finance Committee, John Wozniak, read Article 1 as written and recommended by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1 The Finance Committee recommends, and I so move, that the Town vote not to approve acceptance of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Amended Regional Agreement as presented by the School Committee on April 27, 2020.

Mr. John Wozniak, 194 Farm Street, Chairman of the Finance Committee, expressed his concern with the proposed Regional Agreement Amendment. He stated that he feels as though the proposed agreement will not benefit the Town of Blackstone.

Mr. Daniel Keefe, 269 Main Street, moved to amend the motion as follows: move that the Town vote to approve acceptance of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Amended Regional Agreement as presented by the School Committee on April 27, 2020.

Mr. Keefe explained that this Agreement Amendment will create a fair and equitable school district for all students to be educated in.

Ms. Sarah Williams, 70 Edgewater Drive, Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Committee Member, and the Chairwomen of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Regional Agreement Amendment Committee, spoke in favor of passing the Regional Agreement Amendment.

Mr. Joseph Gatchell, 194 Blackstone Street, Finance Committee Member, stated that the per-student tuition for each town would be around the same. He also stated that passing this Agreement Amendment will allow for all students to have a smaller class size and better education.

Mr. Wozniak reiterated his opposition of the Agreement Amendment.

Mr. James Watson, 5 Fairway Lane, Finance Committee Member, explained his support of the Agreement Amendment.

Mrs. Tammy Lemieux, 120 Lakeshore Drive, Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Committee Member, urged voters to pass the amendment to the motion, as well as to pass the Agreement Amendment. She explained the thought and consideration throughout the process of amending the agreement, and its benefits.

Mr. Brian Scanlan, 6 Reilly Ave, Finance Committee Member, expressed his concern regarding the passing of the Agreement Amendment.

Mrs. Wendy Greenstein, 4 Liberty Hill Drive, urged voters to pass the Agreement Amendment due to the current differences in class sizes, and passing the Agreement Amendment would allow for more equal class sizes for Blackstone students.

Mr. Keefe further expressed his support of passing the Agreement Amendment, and clarified the reason for having the Special Town Meeting in the fall; which was due to the fact that the Spring Annual Town Meeting was condensed because of COVID-19, and the school district was promised a Special Town Meeting in the fall to vote on the Agreement Amendment.

Mrs. Tanya Polack, 10 Meadow Lane, echoed the statement from Mr. Wozniak regarding the proportions of representation on the school committee. She further questioned whether there is more that could be added to it to make the Agreement Amendment even better at a future time.

On the motion to amend Article 1, as read by Mr. Keefe, and duly seconded, it was voted to pass the amendment to Article 1.

43 YES 21 NO
MAJORITY HAND-COUNT VOTE TO APPROVE

Town Clerk, Tara Sullivan, read the motion under Article 1 as amended: That the Town vote to approve acceptance of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Amended Regional Agreement as presented by the School Committee on April 27, 2020.

Mr. Gatchell pointed out that the vote on Article 1 does not determine the school committee representation or to deregionalize the district, it just determines if the new agreement is better than the old agreement.

Mr. Wozniak clarified that the reason there are students in the Millville Elementary School is because of an emergency order. The superintendent does not have the right to do so without the approval of the school committee.

Mrs. Lemieux stated that the school committee works together as a whole, and clarified how the cost per town for school services is determined.

Mr. Keefe stated that if the Agreement Amendment is voted down, Millville schools will continue to have smaller class sizes. Mr. Keefe made a motion, duly seconded, to move the question.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 1 Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town approve acceptance of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Amended Regional Agreement as presented by the School Committee on April 27, 2020.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 2 Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town transfer from free cash the sum of \$100,000 to fund implementation of the regulatory requirements of the Stormwater Permitting Program (MS4).

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 3 Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town appropriate \$120,000 to fund the FY 2021 expenses of the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, established by the vote under Article 29 of the May 28, 2019 Annual Town Meeting pursuant to Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 44, Section 53F 3/4, said appropriation to be funded by fees received pursuant to the Town's cable licensing agreement.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 4 Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Finance Committee recommended that the Town not approve the proposed amendment to Article V, section C5-1 of the Blackstone Home Rule Charter; accordingly, it was moved that Article 4 be indefinitely postponed.

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 5 The sponsor of Article 5, Mr. John Wozniak, withdrew the Article; accordingly, no motion was offered thereunder.

ARTICLE 6 Vice Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. James Watson, read Article 6 as written and recommended by the Finance Committee.

Mr. James Sullivan, 77 Florence Drive, Superintendent of Public Works, stated that this Article should be held off until the Spring Town Meeting due to a few issues; swimming pools encroaching on the retention ponds and the outfalls for the stormwater have not been maintained. He also stated that the Planning Board did not require Rolling Brook to install granite berms throughout the development as others were required to do.

Mrs. Amanda Pelletier, 9 Rolling Brook Lane, sponsor of Article 6, explained that she has been trying to get Rolling Brook to become a public way since she has lived there. She also stated that Elm Street has berms, but not granite berms. She stated that they have gotten quotes to have the land cleared by the retention pond to meet the code.

Mr. Watson said that based on the Superintendent of Public Work's recommendation to vote Article 6 down, that is what the vote should be. He then questioned the signature requirement for petitions to be placed upon the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

Attorney Patrick Costello clarified that the previously petitioned articles were properly included in the Warrant and before the meeting. Due to COVID-19 situation, the Town agreed with the article petitioners to defer consideration of the petitioned articles to a future meeting. He further stated that the Board of Selectmen, by executing the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting on October 6, 2020,

which included each of the previously petitioned articles therein, duly submitted said articles to the Special Town Meeting for its action thereon.

Mr. Sullivan cleared up confusion regarding the berms on Elm Street, he stated that the town does not have to put in granite berms throughout Elm Street, as would be required for developments.

Mr. Keefe stated that a more appropriate time for this article would be in the spring at the Annual Town Meeting. He encouraged the petitioners to meet with the Department of Public Works in hopes of resolving the issues of concern.

Mrs. Celeste Langlois, 4 Castagnaro Way, stated that when this petition was first brought to the town for a vote, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Wozniak, was against this article, but now he is in favor of it.

Mr. Todd Goyer, 5 Rolling Brook Lane, stated that Rolling Brook is the first road that you come upon when entering Blackstone, and there have been times that the Department of Public Works and the Police Department has used this road for various reasons.

ARTICLE 6 Upon a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town accept the layout of Rolling Brook Lane off of Elm Street as a public way, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain taking any land necessary for the purpose of such was as so laid out, and, as necessary, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to assess betterments to the owners of the land abutting the way; provided, however, that the construction of said road shall be subject to compliance with the following conditions: all stormwater management to be handled entirely by Homeowner's Association, demarcation of the open space areas; trail heads being marked Lot 6 and 7 and Lots 5 and 4, Town will cover snow removal plowing, street sanding, and trash recycling, general town services, police, fire and town vehicle access, future unforeseen town services, and no taking or cleaning of the street sweeping/catch/retention basins.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE TO DEFEAT

On a motion made, and duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn the Special Town Meeting. The meeting adjourned at 11:11a.m.



Tara Sullivan
Town Clerk of Blackstone

Appointed Officials	
ADA Coordinator	Daniel M. Keyes
Animal Control Officer	Gregory Gilmore
Animal Control Officer/Assistant	Kevin D. Sullivan
Assessor/Assistant	Patricia J. Salamone
Assessor/Office Assistant	Jan Gieger
Building Commissioner/Inspector of Buildings	Robert J. Speroni
Inspector of Buildings/Assistant	Earl Vater
Burial Agent	Tara C. Sullivan
Capital Outlay Committee	Kasey A. Bik
Capital Outlay Committee	Robert Kluchevitz
Capital Outlay Committee	Daniel P. Keefe
Capital Outlay Committee	Ross Nicol
Capital Outlay Committee	James Watson, III
Code Enforcement Officer/Zoning Agent	Colleen Strapponi
Conservation Commission	James Pitler
Conservation Commission	Julie Wingate
Conservation Commission	Michael A. Daley
Conservation Commission	Bonnie J. Combs
Conservation Commission	Elizabeth A. McGeough
Conservation Commission	James Plasse
Conservation Commission	Madeleine Plasse
Council on Aging	Audrey Drake
Council on Aging	James Dilibero
Council on Aging	Julie Wingate
Council on Aging	Debra Keizer
Council on Aging	Jeannine S. Castonguay
Council on Aging	Thomas Beauregard
Council on Aging/Director	Laurie S. Keefe
Cultural Council	Julie Wingate
Cultural Council	Diane Robidoux
Cultural Council	Linda McGilvray
Cultural Council	Maryann Dobeck
Cultural Council	Lynn Wigglesworth
Cultural Council	Judith E. Gettleson
Delegate to Mass. Regional Planning Commission	Mary Bulso
Special Officer Deputy of Taxes	Robert Grady
Treasurer/Assistant	Kelsey Lemoine
Collector/Assistant	Kevin Jordan
Economic Development Committee	Anthony Catalano
Economic Development Committee	Jacqueline Robinson
Economic Development Committee	Brad Weissman
Economic Development Committee	Lori Poirier
Emergency Management Communications Officer	Kenneth Cotnoir
Emergency Management Director	Michael J. Sweeney
Finance Committee	John Wozniak
Finance Committee	James T. Watson, III

Finance Committee	Kathryn M. Sweeney
Finance Committee	Catherine Norcross-Melson
Finance Committee	William Walsh
Finance Committee	Joseph Gatchell
Finance Committee	Brian Scanlan
Finance Committee	Ross Nicol
Fire Chief/Forest Warden	Michael J. Sweeney
Health Agent	Colleen Strapponi
Health Inspector	William Fisher
Historical Commission	Helen F. Murray
Historical Commission	Richard A. Ryan, Sr
Historical Commission	Julie Wingate
Historical Commission	Susan Tenerowicz
Historical Commission	Richard J. Guilbeault
Historical Commission	Carolyn Powers
Historical Commission	Marc Lemay
Historical Commission (Alternate)	Thomas Marchand
Historical Commission (Alternate)	Paulette Boyko
Blackstone Housing Authority (Governor's Appointment)	Laurie Keefe
Blackstone Housing Authority	Thomas S. Beauregard
Blackstone Housing Authority	Lynn Morin
Blackstone Housing Authority	Gary T. Kellenberger, Jr
Blackstone Housing Authority	Margaret T. Keegan
Industrial Development Commission	Hubert N. Arsenault
Library Director	Lisa Cheever
Library Board of Trustees	Mary Lou Branchaud
Library Board of Trustees	Kate Ellen Renaud
Library Board of Trustees	Jean Alexandrowicz
Library Board of Trustees	Patricia Guzinski
Library Board of Trustees	Kelly Gillis
Library Board of Trustees	Maryann Dobeck
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Paul Jacob
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Thomas Dunayeski
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Michael J. Sweeney
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Donald Cox
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Charles J. Sawyer
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Brian Scanlan
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Michael H. Poirier
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Arthur Rittwager
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Wayne Anderson
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Allyson Anderson
Memorial Day Parade Committee	James M. Sullivan
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Donald Paterson
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Thomas Dunayeski, II
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Peter C. Ryan, Sr
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Mark N. Poirier
Memorial Day Parade Committee	Robert D. Gilbert

Municipal Coordinator/Right to Know Legislation	Michael J. Sweeney
Parking Clerk	Gregory Gilmore
Plumbing/Gas Inspector	James R. Paige
Plumbing/Gas Inspector/Assistant	Kurtis Paterson
Police/Chief	Gregory Gilmore
Police/Lieutenant	Shawn Brodeur
Police/Sergeant	Matthew S. Mantoni
Police/Sergeant	Kevin C. Luis
Police/Sergeant	Maxwell Hurwitz
Police/Patrolman	David Blanchette
Police/Patrolman	Joseph Niemczyk
Police/Patrolman	Greggory Haynes
Police/Patrolman	Anthony Lungarini
Police/Patrolman	Travis Loether
Police/Patrolman	Craig Metz
Police/Patrolman	Patrick Daigle
Police/Patrolman	David Laudon
Police/Patrolman	Michel Pavone
Police/Patrolman	Gregory Tappan
Police/Patrolman	Christopher Johnson
Police/Patrolman	Derek Mackey
Police/Patrolman	Johnathan Savoie
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Michael J. Sweeney
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Robert J. Dubois
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Laurie Keefe
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Gregory Gilmore
Police/Fire/COA Task Force Building Committee	Daniel Keyes
Procurement Officer	Daniel Keyes
Superintendent of Public Works	James M. Sullivan
Board of Registrars	Daniel T. Doyle
Board of Registrars	Marc J. W. Greenwald
Board of Registrars	Joel L. Cohen
Board of Registrars	Tara C. Sullivan
Town Accountant	Lauren Taylor
Town Accountant/Assistant	Miriah Gilbert
Town Administrator	Daniel M. Keyes
Town Administrator/Acting	Greg Balukonis
Selectmen/Town Administrator/Admin Assistant	Sandy M. Nadeu-Lemoine
Town Counsel	Patrick J. Costello
Town Clerk/Assistant	Alison Vaillancourt
Town Clerk/Office Assistant	Sheila Stafford
Tree Warden/Moth Superintendent	Kenneth Marcotte
Director of Veterans Services	Annmarie Cleary
Water and Sewer Commission	Robert Bruce Paterson
Water and Sewer Commission	Rob Paterson
Water and Sewer Commission	Anita Robertson
Water and Sewer Commission	Thomas F. Devlin

Water and Sewer Commission	Roy J. Greenhalgh
Wiring Inspector	Craig Cassavant
Wiring Inspector/Assistant	David J. Dionne
Zoning Board of Appeals	James P. Pitler
Zoning Board of Appeals	Gary A. Jolicoeur
Zoning Board of Appeals	Marc Gregoire
Zoning Board of Appeals	Paul E. Marvelle
Zoning Board of Appeals	Joseph Belrose
Zoning Board of Appeals (Alternate)	Jeannine S. Castonguay

Elected Officials	
Assessor of Taxes	Franscena B. Schandelmayer-Davis
Assessor of Taxes	Jeremiah Carey
Assessor of Taxes	Jessika Andreas
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Jack Keefe
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Tammy A. Lemieux
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Sarah Williams
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Blackstone)	Keri Gaudette
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Erin P. Vinacco
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Caryn Downey Vernon
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Jane C. Reggio
Blackstone-Millville Regional School District (Millville)	Tara L. Larkin
Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional District Committee (Blackstone)	Joseph A. Broderick
Collector/Treasurer	Kasey A. Bik
Constable	Cheryl A. Marino-Page
Constable	Joshua Edward Benjamin
Constable	Rye Rivet
Constable	James Cunningham
Constable	Thomas Dunayeski, II
Board of Health	Kevin J. Ryan
Board of Health	Peter C. Ryan, Sr.
Board of Health	Joshua J. Ryan
Moderator	Mark N. Poirier
Parks and Recreation Commission	Celeste Langlois
Parks and Recreation Commission	Donald C. Cox
Parks and Recreation Commission	Robert D. Gilbert
Parks and Recreation Commission	Brian J. Scanlan
Parks and Recreation Commission	Kimberly Briggs
Planning Board	Paul E. Marvelle
Planning Board	Kirk A. Van Dyke
Planning Board	Joseph O. Belrose
Planning Board	Owen T. Bebeau
Planning Board	Anthony M. Catalano
Planning Board (Alternate)	Robert Ring
Board of Selectmen	Daniel P. Keefe
Board of Selectmen	Robert J. Dubois
Board of Selectmen	Taylor R. Greene
Board of Selectmen	Mary Bulso
Board of Selectmen	Robert Kluchevitz
Town Clerk	Tara C. Sullivan

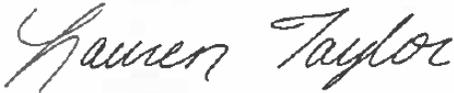
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

The Town Accountant's Office provides accounting support to all departments, boards, and committees of the Town. The office maintains a complete set of financial records for all Town accounts, appropriations, debts, and contracts. Payments to all Town vendors and employees are processed through this department. The office is also responsible for budgetary oversight and accurate maintenance and review of all expenditures and financial records pertaining to all Town appropriations.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the Town of Blackstone department heads, employees, committees, and boards. Thank you for your continuous cooperation and communication with the Town Accountant's Office. We look forward to working with you in the coming fiscal year! I would also like to thank Miriah Gilbert, Assistant Town Accountant, for her support and hard work in maintaining a professional and efficient environment within the Town Accountant's Office.

The following reports provide combining balance sheets and fund activity for Fiscal Year 2020 ending June 30, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren Taylor". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Lauren Taylor
Town Accountant

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE

Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups as of June 30, 2020

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Long-term Debt	
ASSETS							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 5,592,263	\$ 1,553,352	\$ 509,754	\$ 1,930,018	\$ 10,860,867		\$ 20,446,254
Investments							\$ -
Receivables:							
Personal property taxes	\$ 8,222						\$ 8,222
Real estate taxes	\$ 428,716						\$ 428,716
Deferred taxes							\$ -
Allowance for abatements and exemptions	\$ (690,893)						\$ (690,893)
Special assessments							\$ -
Tax liens	\$ 812,244						\$ 812,244
Tax foreclosures	\$ 248,371						\$ 248,371
Motor vehicle excise	\$ 362,584						\$ 362,584
Other excises							\$ -
User fees				\$ 125,653			\$ 125,653
Utility liens added to taxes				\$ 11,413			\$ 11,413
Departmental							\$ -
Other receivables		\$ 236,109					\$ 236,109
Due from other governments							\$ -
Due to/from other funds							\$ -
Working deposit							\$ -
Prepays							\$ -
Inventory							\$ -
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation							\$ -
Amounts to be provided - payment of bonds						\$ 5,587,072	\$ 5,587,072
Amounts to be provided - vacation/sick leave							\$ -
Total Assets	\$ 6,761,507	\$ 1,789,460	\$ 509,754	\$ 2,067,084	\$ 10,860,867	\$ 5,587,072	\$ 27,575,745

	Governmental Fund Types			Proprietary Fund Types	Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Groups	Totals (Memorandum Only)
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Enterprise	Trust and Agency	Long-term Debt	
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	\$ 659,968	\$ 5,697	\$ 90	\$ 296,721			\$ 962,476
Warrants payable							\$ -
Accrued payroll and withholdings	\$ 30,123						\$ 30,123
Accrued claims payable							\$ -
IBNR							\$ -
Other liabilities							\$ -
Agency Funds					\$ 69,912		\$ 69,912
Deferred revenue:							
Real and personal property taxes	\$ (253,952)						\$ (253,952)
Deferred taxes							\$ -
Prepaid taxes/fees							\$ -
Special assessments							\$ -
Tax liens	\$ 812,244						\$ 812,244
Tax foreclosures	\$ 248,371						\$ 248,371
Motor vehicle excise	\$ 362,584						\$ 362,584
Other excises							\$ -
User fees				\$ 125,653			\$ 125,653
Utility liens added to taxes				\$ 11,413			\$ 11,413
Departmental							\$ -
Deposits receivable							\$ -
Other receivables		\$ 236,109					\$ 236,109
Due from other governments							\$ -
Due to other governments							\$ -
Due to/from other funds							\$ -
Bonds payable						\$ 5,587,072	\$ 5,587,072
Notes payable			\$ 481,480				\$ 481,480
Vacation and sick leave liability							\$ -
Total Liabilities	\$ 1,859,338	\$ 241,806	\$ 481,570	\$ 433,787	\$ 69,912	\$ 5,587,072	\$ 8,673,484
Fund Equity:							
Reserved for encumbrances	\$ 410,372			\$ 281,144			\$ 691,516
Reserved for expenditures	\$ 634,667			\$ 21,400			\$ 656,067
Reserved for continuing appropriations	\$ 1,085,565			\$ 207,629			\$ 1,293,195
Reserved for petty cash							\$ -
Reserved for appropriation deficit							\$ -
Reserved for snow and ice deficit							\$ -
Reserved for COVID-19 deficit							\$ -
Reserved for debt service							\$ -
Reserved for premiums							\$ -
Reserved for working deposit							\$ -
Undesignated fund balance	\$ 2,771,565	\$ 1,547,655		\$ 1,123,124	\$ 10,790,956		\$ 16,233,300
Unreserved retained earnings							\$ -
Investment in capital assets			\$ 28,184				\$ 28,184
Total Fund Equity	\$ 4,902,169	\$ 1,547,655	\$ 28,184	\$ 1,633,298	\$ 10,790,956	\$ -	\$ 18,902,261
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	\$ 6,761,507	\$ 1,789,461	\$ 509,754	\$ 2,067,084	\$ 10,860,867	\$ 5,587,072	\$ 27,575,745

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Undesignated Fund Balance Roll-forward
as of June 30, 2020

Beginning Undesignated Fund Balance		\$	2,054,562
<u>Add:</u>			
Prior Year Reserved for Encumbrance		\$	477,315
Prior Year Reserved for Expenditures		\$	990,394
Prior Year Reserved for Continuing Appropriations		\$	1,591,847
Prior Year Reserved for Petty Cash			
Prior Year Reserved for _____			
Prior Year Reserved for _____			
Prior Year Reserved for _____			
Prior Year Reserved for _____			
Prior Year Reserved for _____			
<u>Less:</u>			
Prior Year Reserved for Appropriation Deficits			
Prior Year Reserved for Snow and Ice Deficits			
Prior Year Total Fund Balance		\$	5,114,118
<u>Deduct:</u>			
Current Year Reserved for Encumbrance		\$	410,372
Current Year Reserved for Expenditures		\$	634,667
Current Year Reserved for Continuing Appropriations		\$	1,085,565
Current Year Reserved for Petty Cash			
Current Year Reserved for _____			
Current Year Reserved for _____			
Current Year Reserved for _____			
Current Year Reserved for _____			
Current Year Reserved for _____			
<u>Add:</u>			
Current Year Reserved for Appropriation Deficits			
Current Year Reserved for Snow and Ice Deficits			
<u>Add:</u>			
Current Year Revenue Closeouts		\$	25,246,146
Other Financing Sources			
Audit Adjustments		\$	11,702
<u>Less:</u>			
Current Year Expenditure Closeouts		\$	25,469,797
Other Financing Uses			
Audit Adjustments			
Current Year Undesignated Fund Balance		\$	2,771,565

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2020 Cherry Sheet (General Fund)
as of June 30, 2020

Description	Budget	Actual	Variance	
			\$	%
Receipts:				
School Aid Chapter 70	\$ 183,898	\$ 184,005	\$ 107	0.06%
School Transportation	\$ -	\$ 3,386	\$ 3,386	100.00%
	\$ 183,898.00	\$ 187,391.00	\$ 3,493	1.90%
Lottery, Beano & Charity Games	\$ 1,453,444	\$ 1,454,531	\$ 1,087	0.07%
Highway Fund	\$ -		\$ -	0.00%
Police Carrer Incentive			\$ -	
Veterans Benefits	\$ 80,436	\$ 117,643	\$ 37,207	46.26%
Exemptions: Vets, Blind & Surv Sp.	\$ 33,065	\$ 42,800	\$ 9,735	29.44%
Exemptions: Elderly	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
State-Owned Land	\$ 26,371	\$ 26,371	\$ -	0.00%
Additional State Aid	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	100.00%
	\$ 1,593,316	\$ 1,641,345	\$ 48,029	3.01%
Total Receipts	\$ 1,777,214	\$ 1,828,736	\$ 51,522	2.90%
Charges:				
County Assessment, County Tax			\$ -	
Mosquito Control	\$ 33,818	\$ 33,818	\$ -	0.00%
Air Pollution Districts	\$ 2,494	\$ 2,494	\$ -	0.00%
RMV Non-Renewal Surcharge	\$ 10,400	\$ 10,400	\$ -	0.00%
Total Charges	\$ 46,712	\$ 46,712	\$ -	0.00%

FY2020 Local Receipts (General Fund)

Description	Budget	Actual	Variance	
			\$	%
Local Receipts:				
MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE:	\$ 1,150,000	\$ 1,240,768	\$ 90,768	7.89%
MEALS TAX	\$ 40,000	\$ 54,658	\$ 14,658	100.00%
PENALTIES & INTEREST ON TAXES:	\$ 100,000	\$ 219,139	\$ 119,139	119.14%
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES:	\$ 12,000	\$ 15,541	\$ 3,541	29.51%
FEES:	\$ 35,000	\$ 39,654	\$ 4,654	13.30%
LICENSES & PERMITS:	\$ 175,000	\$ 376,872	\$ 201,872	115.36%
FINES & FORFEITS:	\$ 35,000	\$ 19,656	\$ (15,344)	-43.84%
INVESTMENT INCOME:	\$ 8,000	\$ 13,357	\$ 5,357	66.96%
OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE	\$ 160,000	\$ 123,912	\$ (36,088)	-22.56%
MISCELLANEOUS RECURRING:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
MISCELLANEOUS NONRECURRING:	\$ -	\$ 23,979	\$ 23,979	0.00%
	\$ 1,715,000	\$ 2,127,536	\$ 412,536	24.05%

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2020 General Fund Budget
as of June 30, 2020

DEPARTMENT	ORIGINAL BUDGET	APPROP. TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES/ ARTICLES	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENDED	ARTICLE EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CLOSED TO FUND BALANCE
MODERATOR	\$ 900			\$ 900	\$ 476			\$ 424
SELECTMEN	\$ 84,794	\$ (4,000)	\$ 623,600	\$ 704,394	\$ 73,026	\$ 367,755		\$ 263,613
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	\$ 212,906			\$ 212,906	\$ 212,373		\$ 235	\$ 298
FINANCE COMMITTEE	\$ 9,300	\$ (1,500)		\$ 7,800	\$ 954		\$ 131	\$ 6,715
RESERVE FUND	\$ 100,000	\$ (93,520)		\$ 6,480				\$ 6,480
CAPITAL OUTLAY COMM.	\$ 3,100			\$ 3,100	\$ 289			\$ 2,811
TOWN ACCOUNTANT	\$ 129,860	\$ (5,000)		\$ 124,860	\$ 114,445			\$ 10,415
ASSESSORS	\$ 164,883	\$ (4,000)	\$ 40,000	\$ 200,883	\$ 144,433		\$ 6,482	\$ 49,968
TREASURER/COLLECTOR	\$ 149,350	\$ (2,350)	\$ 34	\$ 147,034	\$ 135,707	\$ 34	\$ 408	\$ 10,885
TOWN COUNSEL	\$ 135,000	\$ 80,000		\$ 215,000	\$ 146,558		\$ 14,305	\$ 54,137
DATA PROCESSING	\$ 145,000	\$ 48,000		\$ 193,000	\$ 156,349		\$ 2,254	\$ 34,397
COPIER	\$ 26,487			\$ 26,487	\$ 26,486			\$ 1
BONDS & INSURANCE	\$ 239,701	\$ (30,000)		\$ 209,701	\$ 199,663			\$ 10,038
TOWN CLERK	\$ 163,272	\$ (1,400)		\$ 161,872	\$ 149,881		\$ 2,334	\$ 9,657
ELECTIONS	\$ 24,800		\$ 115	\$ 24,915	\$ 24,577		\$ 12	\$ 326
BOARD OF REGISTRARS	\$ 6,800			\$ 6,800	\$ 4,142		\$ 1,150	\$ 1,508
CONSERVATION COMM	\$ 4,480	\$ 1,500		\$ 5,980	\$ 5,211			\$ 769
OPEN SPACE			\$ 84,915	\$ 84,915				\$ 84,915
PLANNING BOARD	\$ 38,331	\$ (6,000)	\$ 4,933	\$ 37,264	\$ 13,069	\$ 4,933	\$ 220	\$ 19,042
ZONING BOARD	\$ 13,707		\$ 328	\$ 14,035	\$ 8,852	\$ 328	\$ 505	\$ 4,350
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$ 5,000	\$ (2,000)		\$ 3,000	\$ 480			\$ 2,520
CENTRAL MASS PLANNING	\$ 2,585			\$ 2,585	\$ 2,585			\$ -
GENERAL	\$ 154,500			\$ 154,500	\$ 94,441		\$ 2,217	\$ 57,842
PUBLIC BUILDINGS MAINT	\$ 389,775		\$ 5,000	\$ 394,775	\$ 295,197	\$ 1,101	\$ 52,959	\$ 45,518
TOWN REPORT	\$ 3,000	\$ (600)		\$ 2,400	\$ 2,328			\$ 72
GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 2,207,531	\$ (20,870)	\$ 758,925	\$ 2,945,586	\$ 1,811,522	\$ 374,151	\$ 83,212	\$ 676,701
POLICE DEPARTMENT	\$ 1,842,952	\$ 50,000	\$ 49,459	\$ 1,942,411	\$ 1,799,761	\$ 40,204	\$ 12,594	\$ 89,852
POLICE DISPATCHERS	\$ 237,650	\$ (50,000)		\$ 187,650	\$ 185,502			\$ 2,148
FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$ 1,186,659		\$ 5,887	\$ 1,192,546	\$ 1,089,099	\$ 70	\$ 3,414	\$ 99,963
AMBULANCE	\$ 57,869	\$ (2,505)	\$ 569	\$ 55,933	\$ 49,809		\$ 696	\$ 5,428
MUNICIPAL INSPECTOR	\$ 80,376	\$ (2,100)		\$ 78,276	\$ 73,722		\$ 2,300	\$ 2,254
PLUMBING/GAS INSPECTOR	\$ 17,639			\$ 17,639	\$ 16,644		\$ 111	\$ 884
WEIGHTS & MEASURE	\$ 2,000			\$ 2,000			\$ 2,000	\$ -
ELECTRICAL INSPECTOR	\$ 17,156			\$ 17,156	\$ 15,751			\$ 1,405
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	\$ 19,250			\$ 19,250	\$ 10,481		\$ 450	\$ 8,319
ANIMAL CONTROL	\$ 28,750	\$ 600		\$ 29,350	\$ 28,950			\$ 400
FORESTRY	\$ 25,250	\$ 1,000		\$ 26,250	\$ 22,355			\$ 3,895
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 3,515,551	\$ (3,005)	\$ 55,915	\$ 3,568,461	\$ 3,292,074	\$ 40,274	\$ 21,565	\$ 214,548
BLACKSTONE MILLVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL	\$ 9,513,397		\$ 237,648	\$ 9,751,045	\$ 9,513,397	\$ 159,174		\$ 78,474
BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL	\$ 928,981			\$ 928,981	\$ 928,981			\$ -
VOCATIONAL TUITION	\$ 560,000	\$ 85,000		\$ 645,000	\$ 644,643			\$ 357
EDUCATION	\$ 11,002,378	\$ 85,000	\$ 237,648	\$ 11,325,026	\$ 11,087,021	\$ 159,174	\$ -	\$ 238,005
ENGINEERING	\$ 15,000			\$ 15,000	\$ 4,800		\$ 2,100	\$ 8,100
DPW SUPERINTENDENT	\$ 31,499			\$ 31,499	\$ 31,494			\$ 5
HIGHWAY LABOR	\$ 303,282			\$ 303,282	\$ 293,130			\$ 10,152
HIGHWAY OPERATIONAL	\$ 44,189		\$ 838,951	\$ 883,140	\$ 30,920	\$ 248,503	\$ 1,231	\$ 602,486
SNOW & ICE	\$ 110,673	\$ 25,875		\$ 136,548	\$ 136,548			\$ -
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 109,375			\$ 109,375	\$ 87,157		\$ 9,958	\$ 12,260
MECHANICAL REPAIR	\$ 81,500		\$ 364	\$ 81,864	\$ 54,593	\$ 364	\$ 1,461	\$ 25,446
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE	\$ 630,000			\$ 630,000	\$ 567,301		\$ 59,094	\$ 3,605
STREET CLEANING	\$ 3,000			\$ 3,000	\$ 2,310		\$ 50	\$ 640
WASTE COLLECTION	\$ 629,465			\$ 629,465	\$ 537,928		\$ 91,104	\$ 433
PUBLIC WORKS	\$ 1,957,983	\$ 25,875	\$ 839,315	\$ 2,823,173	\$ 1,746,181	\$ 248,867	\$ 164,998	\$ 663,127

DEPARTMENT	ORIGINAL BUDGET	APPROP. TRANSFERS	ENCUMBRANCES/ ARTICLES	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENDED	ARTICLE EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CLOSED TO FUND BALANCE
RECYCLING	\$ 226,751		\$ 6,458	\$ 233,209	\$ 181,879	\$ 4,085	\$ 43,396	\$ 3,849
BOARD OF HEALTH	\$ 89,198	\$ (2,100)		\$ 87,098	\$ 59,416		\$ 26,864	\$ 818
COUNCIL ON AGING	\$ 224,424	\$ (6,000)		\$ 218,424	\$ 194,725		\$ 16	\$ 23,683
VETERANS	\$ 166,416	\$ 18,000		\$ 184,416	\$ 178,570			\$ 5,846
HUMAN SERVICES	\$ 706,789	\$ 9,900	\$ 6,458	\$ 723,147	\$ 614,590	\$ 4,085	\$ 70,276	\$ 34,196
LIBRARY	\$ 512,483		\$ 31,476	\$ 543,959	\$ 468,257	\$ 6,435	\$ 26,313	\$ 42,954
PARKS	\$ 139,525		\$ 45,000	\$ 184,525	\$ 84,515	\$ 45,000	\$ 82	\$ 54,928
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	\$ 2,000			\$ 2,000	\$ 2,000			\$ -
MEMORIAL DAY	\$ 10,100	\$ (8,300)		\$ 1,800	\$ 1,004			\$ 796
CULTURAL COUNCIL				\$ -				\$ -
CULTURE & RECREATION	\$ 664,108	\$ (8,300)	\$ 76,476	\$ 732,284	\$ 555,776	\$ 51,435	\$ 26,395	\$ 98,678
PRINCIPAL	\$ 829,148	\$ (5,000)		\$ 824,148	\$ 824,148			\$ -
LONG TERM DEBT INTEREST	\$ 234,449	\$ 5		\$ 234,454	\$ 234,451			\$ 3
SHORT TERM DEBT INTEREST	\$ 12,216	\$ 270		\$ 12,486	\$ 12,216			\$ 270
DEBT SERVICE	\$ 1,075,813	\$ (4,725)	\$ -	\$ 1,071,088	\$ 1,070,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 273
INTERGOVERNMENTAL	\$ 46,712			\$ 46,712	\$ 46,712			\$ -
SPECIAL RETIREMENT				\$ -				\$ -
COUNTY RETIREMENT	\$ 855,819	\$ (15,000)		\$ 840,819	\$ 840,143			\$ 676
UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ 50,000			\$ 50,000	\$ 6,074	\$ 43,926		\$ -
EMPLOYEE HEALTH/DENTAL	\$ 806,361	\$ (3,000)		\$ 803,361	\$ 667,340			\$ 136,021
LIFE INSURANCE	\$ 3,750			\$ 3,750	\$ 3,050			\$ 700
MATCHING MEDICARE	\$ 80,000			\$ 80,000	\$ 67,075			\$ 12,925
COMPENSATED BALANCES	\$ 10,000			\$ 10,000	\$ 5,376			\$ 4,624
COMPENSATED ABSENCES	\$ 7,500			\$ 7,500	\$ 4,014			\$ 3,486
MISC. EXPENSES	\$ -			\$ -	\$ 1,266			\$ (1,266)
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	\$ 1,860,142	\$ (18,000)	\$ -	\$ 1,842,142	\$ 1,641,050	\$ -	\$ 43,926	\$ 157,166
G F OPERATING BUDGETS	\$ 22,990,295	\$ 65,875	\$ 1,974,737	\$ 25,030,907	\$ 21,819,029	\$ 877,986	\$ 410,372	\$ 2,082,694
TRANSFER TO STABILIZATION	\$ 15,317			\$ 15,317	\$ 15,317			\$ -
TRANSFER TO ENTERPRISE FUND				\$ -				\$ -
TRANSFER TO SPECIAL REVENUE				\$ -				\$ -
TRANSFER TO OPEB TRUST	\$ 229,550			\$ 229,550	\$ 229,550			\$ -
TRANSFER TO CAPITAL TRUST	\$ 2,084,403			\$ 2,084,403	\$ 2,050,604			\$ 33,799
	\$ 2,329,270	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,329,270	\$ 2,295,471		\$ -	\$ 33,799
GRAND TOTAL G.F. BUDGETS	\$ 25,319,565	\$ 65,875	\$ 1,974,737	\$ 27,360,177	\$ 24,114,500	\$ 877,986	\$ 410,372	\$ 2,116,493

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Combining Balance Sheet- Special Revenue Funds
as of June 30, 2020

	Highway Improvements Fund 13	State & Fed Grants Fund 20 & 21	Other Rcpts Res'd Fund 29	TOTALS (Memo Only)
Assets				
Cash and investments	\$ -	\$ 131,696	\$ 1,421,656	\$ 1,553,352
Accounts receivable	\$ -		\$ 236,109	\$ 236,109
Due from Commonwealth	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Due from Federal Government			\$ -	\$ -
Due from other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Accrued Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ 131,696	\$ 1,657,765	\$ 1,789,461

Liabilities & Fund Bal.				
Warrants/Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 1,663	\$ 4,034	\$ 5,697
Due to other funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Deferred revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236,109	\$ 236,109
Notes payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Fund balance - designated	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
Fund balance - reserved		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Unreserved fund balance	\$ -	\$ 130,033	\$ 1,417,622	\$ 1,547,655
	\$ -	\$ 131,696	\$ 1,657,765	\$ 1,789,461

Special Revenue Funds
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
And Changes in Fund Balance
as of June 30, 2020

	Highway Improvements Fund 13	State & Fed Grants Fund 20 & 21	Other Rcpts Res'd Fund 29	TOTALS (Memo Only)
Revenues				
Federal & State Grants	\$ 94,608	\$ 346,938	\$ 772,489	\$ 1,214,034
Charges for Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Other	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ 94,608	\$ 346,938	\$ 772,489	\$ 1,214,034
Expenditures				
General Government	\$ -	\$ 7,024	\$ 131,971	\$ 138,995
Public Safety	\$ -	\$ 68,494	\$ 26,703	\$ 95,197
Education	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Public works	\$ 94,608	\$ 200,416	\$ 6,761	\$ 301,785
Human services	\$ -	\$ 26,715	\$ 29,235	\$ 55,950
Culture & recreation	\$ -	\$ 4,005	\$ 13,965	\$ 17,970
Insurance & other	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital Outlay	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Prior Year Encumbrances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ 94,608	\$ 306,653	\$ 208,637	\$ 609,897
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Expenditures	\$ -	\$ 40,285	\$ 563,852	\$ 604,138
Bond Proceeds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers in	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Transfers (out)	\$ -	\$ (113,338)	\$ (400,000)	\$ (513,338)
	\$ -	\$ (113,338)	\$ (400,000)	\$ (513,338)
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Exp/Transfers	\$ -	\$ (73,053)	\$ 163,852	\$ 90,800
Fund Balance, 6/30/19	\$ -	\$ 203,086	\$ 1,253,769	\$ 1,456,855
Fund Balance, 6/30/20	\$ -	\$ 130,033	\$ 1,417,621	\$ 1,547,655

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Special Revenue Funds
as of June 30, 2020

		BALANCE	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS	BALANCE
		July 1, 2019			IN/ (OUT)	June 30, 2020
Fund 13 Highway Fund						
013-000-000-35900	Highway Fund	\$ -	\$ 94,608	\$ 94,608	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Highway Fund	\$ -	\$ 94,608	\$ 94,608	\$ -	\$ -
	Total Fund 13 Highway Fund	\$ -	\$ 94,608	\$ 94,608	\$ -	\$ -
Fund 20 State & Federal Grant Fund						
Federal Grants:						
021-400-431-35000	FEMA	\$ -	\$ 1,518	\$ -	\$ (1,518)	\$ -
	Total Federal Grants	\$ -	\$ 1,518	\$ -	\$ (1,518)	\$ -
State Grants:						
020-100-163-35000	Early Voting Grant	\$ -	\$ 1,773	\$ 525	\$ (1,248)	\$ -
020-100-182-35000	Mass Housing	\$ 15,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,000
020-100-192-35000	Mass Renewable Energy	\$ 3,081	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,081
020-100-193-35000	Green Communities Grant	\$ 75,538	\$ 37,769	\$ 5,535	\$ (107,771)	\$ -
020-200-211-35000	Dispatch Grant	\$ 11,880	\$ 718	\$ 1,779	\$ -	\$ 10,819
020-200-213-35000	Underage Drinking Grant	\$ 1,575	\$ -	\$ 446	\$ -	\$ 1,129
020-200-215-35000	Police Vests (State)	\$ -	\$ 607	\$ 607	\$ -	\$ -
020-200-217-35000	911 Support & Incentive Grant	\$ 44,257	\$ 36,175	\$ 55,762	\$ -	\$ 24,670
020-200-219-35000	GHSB Traffic Enforcement Grant	\$ 47	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 47
020-200-224-35000	Fire Safe Grant	\$ 8,392	\$ 6,313	\$ 3,451	\$ -	\$ 11,254
020-200-230-35000	Emergency Mgmt Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
020-200-233-35000	Washer Grant	\$ -	\$ 6,449	\$ 6,449	\$ -	\$ -
020-400-453-46000	Bridge Construction Grant	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -
020-500-439-35000	Recycling Grant	\$ 416	\$ -	\$ 416	\$ -	\$ -
020-500-511-35000	COVID-19 Grant	\$ -	\$ 8,000	\$ 964	\$ -	\$ 7,036
020-500-512-35000	Bd of Health - Tobacco Grant	\$ 57	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57
020-500-541-35000	COA - Formula Grant	\$ 77	\$ 18,019	\$ 13,318	\$ -	\$ 4,778
020-600-610-35000	State Aid To Libraries (MEG - LIG)	\$ 34,000	\$ 13,817	\$ 7,914	\$ -	\$ 39,902
020-600-612-35000	Library Construction Grant	\$ 125	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125
020-600-615-35000	Library Copy Maintenance	\$ 2,906	\$ 1,779	\$ 1,207	\$ (2,800)	\$ 678
020-600-616-35000	Library LSTA Grant	\$ -	\$ 7,500	\$ 4,276	\$ -	\$ 3,224
020-600-691-35000	Civil War Preservation Grant	\$ 590	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 590
020-600-692-35000	Historical Commission Grant	\$ 367	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 367
020-600-694-35000	Art Council	\$ 4,779	\$ 6,501	\$ 4,005	\$ -	\$ 7,276
	Total State Grants	\$ 203,086	\$ 345,420	\$ 306,653	\$ (111,820)	\$ 130,033
	Total Fund 20 State & Federal Grant Fund	\$ 203,086	\$ 346,938	\$ 306,653	\$ (113,338)	\$ 130,033
Fund 29 Other Special Revenue Funds						
029-000-299-35600	TNC Surcharge	\$ 368	\$ 403	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 771
029-100-119-35600	Plans and Specs	\$ 2,549	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,549
029-100-120-35600	ABB Power Gener Gift	\$ 17,638	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,638
029-100-122-35600	Insurance Recovery	\$ -	\$ 80,869	\$ 5,964	\$ -	\$ 74,905
029-100-123-35600	EOCD Recaptured Funds	\$ 183,363	\$ 44,590	\$ 19,200	\$ -	\$ 208,753
029-100-124-35600	ANP Leak Detection	\$ 13,148	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,148
029-100-125-35600	ANP Title V Repairs Gift	\$ 25,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,500
029-100-128-35600	ANP MOU #5 Generation Gift	\$ 63,264	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 63,264
029-100-129-35600	Cable Franchise	\$ 110,850	\$ 123,550	\$ 101,100	\$ -	\$ 133,300
029-100-171-33000	Notice of Intent	\$ 1,169	\$ 1,917	\$ 2,263	\$ -	\$ 823
029-100-172-35600	Milk St Review Fees	\$ 2,885	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,885
029-100-174-35600	307 Blackstone Review Fees	\$ 2,750	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,750
029-100-175-35603	Meadow Harris Review Fees	\$ 265	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 265
029-100-175-35602	Canal St Review Fees	\$ 425	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 425
029-100-175-35600	Planning Board - Prof Review Onyx	\$ 918	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 918
029-100-176-35600	Sycamore Estate Review Fees	\$ -	\$ 8,455	\$ 3,444	\$ -	\$ 5,011
029-100-177-35600	Zoning Board Rolling Brook	\$ 352	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 352
029-100-178-35600	142 Blackstone Review Fees	\$ 1,850	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,850
029-100-179-35600	315 Blackstone Review Fees	\$ 2,019	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,019
029-100-181-35600	Revitalization Gift	\$ 1,021	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,021
029-200-211-35600	Police Gift	\$ 6,946	\$ 3,950	\$ 359	\$ -	\$ 10,537
029-200-214-35000	Narcan Reimbursement	\$ -	\$ 240	\$ 240	\$ -	\$ -
029-200-231-33000	Ambulance Fees	\$ 690,961	\$ 405,312	\$ -	\$ (400,000)	\$ 696,273
029-200-292-35600	Animal Control Donations	\$ 19,155	\$ 47,751	\$ 26,104	\$ -	\$ 40,802
029-200-293-35600	A C O Building Donation Fund	\$ 188	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 188
029-200-295-35600	Tree Fund Donations	\$ 58	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58
029-300-310-35600	School Cable Franchise Gift	\$ 15,119	\$ 21,844	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 36,963
029-200-440-35600	Sewer Onyx Peer Review	\$ 174	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174
029-200-422-35600	Highway Road opening Bond	\$ 335	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 335
029-500-433-35600	Recycling Center Gift	\$ 4,473	\$ 3,080	\$ 6,761	\$ -	\$ 791
029-500-511-35600	RR - Title V Loan Payments	\$ 584	\$ 561	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,145
029-500-540-35600	COA Gift	\$ 1,340	\$ 2,493	\$ 2,285	\$ -	\$ 1,548
029-500-541-35600	Senior Van Donations	\$ 26,119	\$ 1,311	\$ 16,055	\$ -	\$ 11,376
029-500-543-35600	Senior Programs	\$ 26,545	\$ 927	\$ 8,690	\$ -	\$ 18,781
029-500-545-35600	COA & BOH Health Fair Gift	\$ 100	\$ 5,001	\$ 2,205	\$ -	\$ 2,896
029-600-610-35600	Library Gifts	\$ 16,554	\$ 13,346	\$ 9,365	\$ -	\$ 20,535
029-600-630-35600	Recreation Gift	\$ 150	\$ 700	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 850
029-600-691-35600	Historical Commission Gift	\$ 9,238	\$ 500	\$ 987	\$ -	\$ 8,751
029-600-692-35600	Parade Donations	\$ 4,681	\$ 2,391	\$ 678	\$ -	\$ 6,394
029-600-694-35600	Arts Council Gifts	\$ 717	\$ -	\$ 115	\$ -	\$ 602
029-600-695-35600	Veterans Memorial Donations	\$ -	\$ 3,298	\$ 2,820	\$ -	\$ 478
	Total Fund 29 Other Special Revenue Funds	\$ 1,253,769	\$ 772,489	\$ 208,636	\$ (400,000)	\$ 1,417,622
	TOTAL ALL SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$ 1,456,855	\$ 1,214,034	\$ 609,897	\$ (513,338)	\$ 1,547,655

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Combining Balance Sheet- Capital Projects Fund
as of June 30, 2020

	Department Roadway Imp Fund 31	Water Meters ATM 5/13 Fund 31	Water/Sewer Design/Eng Fund 32	TownHall Roof Fund 30	Tank Ptg ATM 5/04#6 Fund 36	Stormwater Retro Fund 38	Well #9 Fund 39	TOTAL Capital Projects Fund
Assets								
Cash and investments	1,693	129,276	14,140	29,580	17,993	90	316,982	509,754
Accounts receivable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Commonwealth	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from Federal Government	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1,693	129,276	14,140	29,580	17,993	90	316,982	509,754
Liabilities & Fund Bal.								
Warrants/Accounts payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	90
Due to other funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Deferred revenue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Notes payable	-	-	-	481,480	-	-	-	481,480
Fund balance - designated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fund balance - reserved	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unreserved fund balance	1,693	129,276	14,140	(451,900)	17,993	90	316,892	28,184
	1,693	129,276	14,140	29,580	17,993	90	316,982	509,754

Capital Projects Fund
Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures
And Changes in Fund Balances
as of June 30, 2020

	Department Roadway Imp Fund 31	Water Meters ATM 5/13 Fund 31	Water/Sewer Design/Eng Fund 32	TownHall Imp ATM Fund 34	Tank Ptg ATM 5/04#6 Fund 36	Stormwater Retro Fund 38	Well #9 Fund 39	TOTAL Capital Projects Fund
Intergovernmental	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Expenditures								
Personal Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purchase of Services	-	-	-	-	-	-	51,847	51,847
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Charges & Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,458	9,458
Capital Outlay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prior Year Encumbrances	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	61,305	61,305
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Expenditures	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,305)	(61,305)
Accounts Payable	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond Proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers in	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers (out)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Excess Revenues over/ (under) Exp/Transfers	-	-	-	-	-	-	(61,305)	(61,305)
Fund Balance, 6/30/19	1,693	129,276	14,140	(451,900)	17,993	90	378,197	89,489
Fund Balance, 6/30/20	1,693	129,276	14,140	(451,900)	17,993	90	316,892	28,184

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Combining Balance Sheet - Enterprise Funds
as of June 30, 2020

	Sewer Enterprise Fund	Water Enterprise Fund	Totals (Memorandum Only)
<u>ASSETS</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents	856,221	1,073,797	1,930,018
Investments			0
Receivables:			
User Fees	74,411	51,242	125,653
Special assessments			0
Utility liens added to taxes	5,594	5,819	11,413
Tax foreclosures			0
Departmental			0
Other receivables			0
Due from other governments			0
Due to/from other funds			0
Prepays			0
Inventory			0
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation			0
Amounts to be provided - vacation and sick leave			0
Total Assets	<u>936,226</u>	<u>1,130,858</u>	<u>2,067,084</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY</u>			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	276,941	19,780	296,721
Warrants payable			0
Accrued payroll and withholdings			0
Other liabilities			0
Deferred revenue:			
User Charges	74,411	51,242	125,653
Special assessments			0
Utility liens added to taxes	5,594	5,819	11,413
Tax foreclosures			0
Departmental			0
Other receivables			0
Due from other governments			0
Due to other governments			0
Due to/from other funds			0
Vacation and sick leave liability			0
Total Liabilities	<u>356,946</u>	<u>76,841</u>	<u>433,787</u>
Fund Equity:			
Reserved for encumbrances	232,504	48,640	281,144
Reserved for expenditures		21,400	21,400
Reserved for continuing appropriations	136,164	71,465	207,629
Reserved for petty cash			0
Reserved for appropriation deficit			0
Reserved for debt service			0
Undesignated fund balance	210,612	912,512	1,123,124
Unreserved retained earnings			0
Investment in capital assets			0
Total Fund Equity	<u>579,280</u>	<u>1,054,017</u>	<u>1,633,297</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	<u>936,226</u>	<u>1,130,858</u>	<u>2,067,084</u>

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FY2020 Enterprise Fund Budget
as of June 30, 2020

DEPARTMENT	ORIGINAL BUDGET	APPROP. TRANSFERS	PRIOR YEAR ENCUMBRANCES	FINAL BUDGET	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CLOSED TO FUND BALANCE
SEWER DEPARTMENT	\$ 169,662			\$ 169,662	\$ 143,126		\$ 26,536
SEWER MAINTENANCE	\$ 223,945			\$ 223,945	\$ 161,442	\$ 1,504	\$ 60,999
SEWER WOONSOCKET MAINT	\$ 611,049			\$ 611,049	\$ 380,049	\$ 231,000	\$ -
SEWER PRINCIPAL	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -
SEWER INTEREST	\$ -			\$ -			\$ -
SEWER INDIRECT COST TRANSFER	\$ 28,925			\$ 28,925	\$ 28,925		\$ -
SEWER	\$ 1,033,581	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,033,581	\$ 713,542	\$ 232,504	\$ 87,535
SEWER ARTICLES							
98201 ATM 12 ART 29	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800			\$ 800
98214 ATM05/05 #21 UPGRADE	\$ 6,454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,454	\$ 6,370		\$ 84
98217 STM 5/19 #3 MONITOR	\$ 12,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,000			\$ 12,000
98218 ATM 5/19 #21 I & I	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 125,000	\$ 836		\$ 124,164
Total Sewer Articles	\$ 144,254	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 144,254	\$ 7,206	\$ -	\$ 137,048
TOTAL SEWER	\$ 1,177,835	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,177,835	\$ 720,748	\$ 232,504	\$ 224,583
RESERVE FUND-SEWER	\$ 100,000			\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
RESERVE FUND-WATER	\$ 100,000			\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 100,000
RESERVE FUND	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 200,000
WATER LABOR	\$ 174,740	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,740	\$ 171,135	\$ -	\$ 3,605
WATER ADMINISTRATION	\$ 78,640			\$ 78,640	\$ 74,577	\$ -	\$ 4,063
WATER CONSTRUCTION & MAINT	\$ 532,201			\$ 532,201	\$ 389,965	\$ 48,640	\$ 93,596
WATER RETIREMENT OF DEBT	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 160,000	\$ 160,000	\$ -	\$ -
WATER LONG TERM DEBT INT.	\$ 14,250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 14,250	\$ 14,250	\$ -	\$ -
WATER SHORT TERM INTEREST	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
ASSESSMENT MFSDWAA	\$ 2,000			\$ 2,000	\$ 1,748		\$ 252
WATER INDIRECT COST TRANSFER	\$ 42,589			\$ 42,589	\$ 42,589		\$ -
WATER	\$ 1,004,420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,004,420	\$ 854,264	\$ 48,640	\$ 101,516
WATER ARTICLES							
90801 ATM 5/18 #23 GENERATOR	\$ 92,915	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 92,915	\$ 25,150		\$ 67,765
98001 ATM 05/12 #29	\$ 800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 800	\$ -		\$ 800
98003 ATM 5/17 ART 18 WATER FILT	\$ 80,380	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 80,380	\$ 76,680		\$ 3,700
Total Water Articles	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 174,095	\$ 101,830	\$ -	\$ 72,265
TOTAL WATER	\$ 1,004,420	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,178,515	\$ 956,094	\$ 48,640	\$ 173,781
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUNDS	\$ 2,382,255	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,556,350	\$ 1,676,842	\$ 281,144	\$ 598,364

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
Trust & Agency Funds
as of June 30, 2020

TRUST FUNDS

	BALANCE July 1, 2019	RECEIPTS	INVESTMENT INCOME	EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS IN/ (OUT)	BALANCE June 30, 2020
Expendable Trusts:						
#70 - OPEB Trust Fund	\$ 1,209,652		\$ 36,096	\$ 7,851	\$ (250,000)	\$ 1,487,897
Total Fund #70:	\$ 1,209,652	\$ -	\$ 36,096	\$ 7,851	\$ (250,000)	\$ 1,487,897
#84 - Stabilization Fund	\$ 3,138,729		\$ 57,879		\$ 15,317	\$ 3,211,925
#84 - Law Enforcement	\$ 18,210	\$ 433		\$ 1,250		\$ 17,393
Total Fund #84:	\$ 3,156,939	\$ 433	\$ 57,879	\$ 1,250	\$ 15,317	\$ 3,229,317
#85 - Capital Outlay Trust Fund	\$ 4,515,504		\$ 79,589		\$ 595,645	\$ 5,190,738
Total Fund #85:	\$ 4,515,504	\$ -	\$ 79,589	\$ -	\$ 595,645	\$ 5,190,738
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS:	\$ 8,882,094	\$ 433	\$ 173,563	\$ 9,101	\$ 360,962	\$ 9,907,952

AGENCY FUNDS

	BALANCE July 1, 2019	ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS	TRANSFERS	BALANCE June 30, 2020
89122 ANP Escrow	\$ 795,909	\$ 1,173			\$ 797,083
89145 Deputy Fees	\$ -	\$ 29,248	\$ 29,248		\$ -
89161 Fish & Game - State	\$ 71			\$ 71	\$ -
89175 Performance Bonds	\$ 56,319	\$ 26			\$ 56,346
89210 Police Outside Detail	\$ 2,931	\$ 168,714	\$ 216,626		\$ (44,981)
89211 Police FID	\$ 2,969	\$ 11,763	\$ 11,438		\$ 3,294
89241 Guarantee Gravel Bonds	\$ 2,535				\$ 2,535
89442 ANP Sewer Charges	\$ -	\$ 168,681	\$ 168,681		\$ -
89439 May Street Road Bond	\$ -	\$ 300			\$ 300
89440 Onyx Road Bond	\$ 25,362	\$ 38			\$ 25,401
89422 Elm Street Road Bond	\$ 506	\$ 1			\$ 507
89443 Canal Street Road Bond	\$ 1,137	\$ 2			\$ 1,138
89444 Federal Hill Road Bond	\$ 171	\$ 43			\$ 214
89445 Farm Street Road Bond	\$ 5,530	\$ 8			\$ 5,538
89447 Sycamore Estates	\$ 5,814	\$ 9			\$ 5,823
89448 Austin St Road Bond	\$ 1,885	\$ 3			\$ 1,888
89449 Mill River Road Bond	\$ 502	\$ 1			\$ 503
89450 T & S Surety Sycamore	\$ 50,102	\$ 60	\$ 26,000		\$ 24,162
89451 Blackstone St Near #301	\$ 1,755	\$ 1			\$ 1,755
89452 Champlain Ave Road Bond	\$ 1,500	\$ 1			\$ 1,501
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS	\$ 954,997	\$ 380,070	\$ 451,993		\$ 883,004

TOTAL TRUST & AGENCY FUNDS \$ 10,790,956