

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 30, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m. by Moderator Mark N. Poirier, who declared a quorum. There were 266 registered voters present and voting at the start of the meeting.

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

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

A motion was duly made and seconded to waive Chapter 5, Section 8, of the Town Bylaws to allow the following nonresidents to participate in discussion at the Special Town Meeting: Patrick J. Costello, Esq., Louison, Costello, Condon & Pfaff LLP; Shannon MacKenzie, Town Accountant; Julie Hebert, Consultant, Patricia Salamone, Assistant Assessor; Lisa Cheever, Library Director; Kyle Gibbons, Police IT; Gino Carlucci, TGC Associates, Franklin, MA; Jeffrey McClure, P.E., Associate, Weston & Sampson; Dr. Michael F. Fitzpatrick, Superintendent-Director, Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District; Allen W. Himmelberger, Superintendent of Schools; David Thomson; and the Millville representatives of the B-M Regional School District.

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

UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$95,000 to reimburse Kearsarge Energy for infrastructure improvements and consultant fee expenses.

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ARTICLE 2. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$108.21 to pay a prior year bill payable to HRdirect.

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ARTICLE 3. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$260.96 to pay a prior year bill payable to The Call.

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ARTICLE 4. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$178.21 to pay a prior year bill payable to The Call.

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ARTICLE 5. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$105 to pay a prior year bill payable to South Bellingham Veterinary Hospital

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ARTICLE 6. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$100 to pay a prior year bill payable to National Grid.

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ARTICLE 7. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Town vote to appropriate and transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$97,672 to balance the deficit of the snow and ice account.

MAJORITY VOICE VOTE

On a motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to dissolve the warrant and to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 7:14 p.m..

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