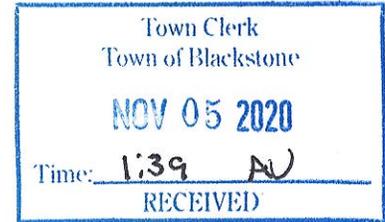


**Town of Blackstone**  
**Finance Committee Recommendations**  
**Special Town Meeting**  
**November 14, 2020 at 10:00am**



**ARTICLE 1** The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote **not** to approve the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District Amended Regional Agreement as presented by the School Committee dated April 27, 2020.

**ARTICLE 2** The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to transfer from free cash the sum of \$100,000 to fund implementation of the regulatory requirements of the Stormwater Permitting Program (MS4).

**ARTICLE 3** The Finance Committee recommends that the Town vote to appropriate \$120,000 to fund the FY 2021 expenses of the PEG Access and Cable Related Fund, as 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.

**ARTICLE 4** The Finance Committee does not recommend that the Town 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".

**ARTICLE 5** The Finance Committee does not recommend that the Town 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.

**ARTICLE 6** The Finance Committee recommends that the Town 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.