



TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 25, 2023
7:00 PM

ARTICLE 1. The Finance Committee recommends, and I so move, that the Town vote **NOT** to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, or eminent domain the land and buildings thereon known as St. Theresa's Catholic Church, situated at 630 Rathbun Street (Assessors' Parcel 1-146) for general municipal purposes on such terms as the Board of Selectmen shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 2. The Finance Committee recommends, and I so move, that the Town vote **NOT** to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of \$10,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of paying the costs of operating expenses through June 30, 2023 for such property once acquired by the Town.

ARTICLE 3. The Finance Committee recommends, and I so move, that the Town vote **NOT** to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of \$80,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen to fund a feasibility study with regard to the utilization of that property.

ARTICLE 4. The Finance Committee recommends, and I so move, that the Town vote **NOT** to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or otherwise provide a sum of \$80,000 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expenses related to design services for renovations to Town Hall.

