



TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
November 6, 2023
7:00 PM

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 Monday November 6, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act upon the articles of the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will approve the \$373,050.00 borrowing authorized by the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District, to pay costs of a feasibility study to consider options for developing a new Blackstone-Millville Regional High School, located at 175 Lincoln Street, Blackstone, Massachusetts, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and for which the District may be eligible for a school construction grant from the Massachusetts School Building Authority (“MSBA”), said amount to be expended at the direction of the School Building Committee. The MSBA’s grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any Study costs the District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the District and its member municipalities. Any grant that the District may receive from the MSBA for the Study shall be as set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the District and the MSBA. Or to take any other action relative thereto.

(Submitted by the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District)
2/3rds Vote Required

Article Summary:

The \$373,050.00 represents the Town’s cost of the one million dollar expense for the feasibility study. The one million dollar cost is being offset by \$500,000.00 coming from BMRSD’s Capital Stabilization Fund approved by the Town at the 2023 Annual Town meeting.

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 3rd day of October in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty -three.

SELECTMEN OF BLACKSTONE



Ryan Chamberland
Chairman



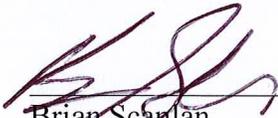
Mary Bulso
Vice-Chairman



Tanya Polak
Clerk



Daniel P. Keefe
Member



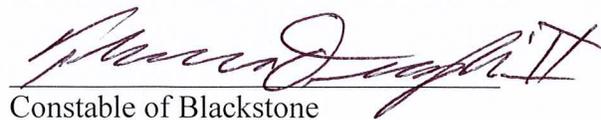
Brian Scanlan
Member

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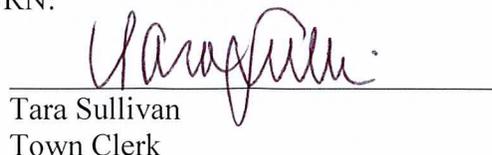

Constable of Blackstone

Worcester, SS:

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have this 4th day of October 2023 notified the inhabitants of Precinct #1, Precinct #2 and Precinct #3 in the Town of Blackstone by posting up true and attested copies of the within warrant at the within named places and by publication as within directed.


Constable of Blackstone

A TRUE COPY OF THE WARRANT AND RETURN:


Tara Sullivan
Town Clerk