

**TOWN OF MILLVILLE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

**WORKSHOP SESSION MINUTES**

**May 2, 2018**

**Board Members Present:** Chairman Joseph Rapoza; Vice Chairman Jennifer Dean Wing;  
Secretary Thomas Houle & Erica Blake

**Others Present:** Town Administrator Jennifer Callahan

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Chair Rapoza called the workshop meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The Town Administrator reviewed the results of the April 30<sup>th</sup> Special Town Meeting. There was discussion about how good the attendance was and the close margin of the vote. The Board was in general agreement that the message about the need for an override ballot was permeating among residents. However, it was also clear from the town meeting results that the remedy of a \$1.8M override was not the answer at this time.

The Town Administrator noted the structural deficit remains and that she was working with the Finance Director and the Finance Committee to determine if a lower override figure to consider placing on a ballot can be determined before the Board's next regular meeting. Meanwhile, she would continue to press the increase in the school assessment to be no more than 3% and not 18%. She indicated the Finance Committee had a meeting tonight to begin making severe line item reductions in order to address the structural deficit and craft a possible "lower" override contingent budget to present at the Annual Town Meeting. She also reviewed information from Town Counsel about possible language for an election warrant, if the Board votes to set one at its next meeting.

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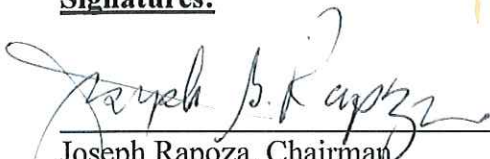
*At 6:45 PM, on a motion made by Jennifer Dean Wing, seconded by Erica Blake the Board voted unanimously (4-0) to adjourn the workshop session.*

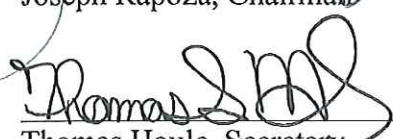
Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Callahan

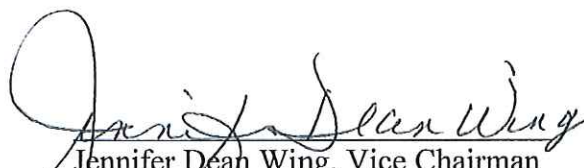
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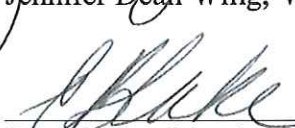
**Signatures:**

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Joseph Rapoza, Chairman

  
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Thomas Houle, Secretary

  
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Jennifer Dean Wing, Vice Chairman

  
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Erica Blake, Member

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Andrew Alward, Member