

Minutes  
Board of Selectmen Meeting  
Monday, July 10, 2000  
7:00 PM

Selectmen's Meeting Room  
Longfellow Municipal Center

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM with the following present:

Leslie Davis, Chairman Board of Selectmen: members, Czarn, and Dean. Finance Committee Members Conlon, Anderson and McKinley and Executive Secretary Alden W. Jeffs Also present were Treasurer/Collector Debra A J McGee, Town Clerk Laure Berthelette and Town Accountant Marilyn Mathieu

School Superintendent Aldo Cechhi, members of the Blackstone/Millville School Committee, a VP of Unibank( the financing institution, and Att'y Harold Gould, legal Counsel for the Regional School Committee were introduced and the Supt presented a general description of the new Middle School with Preliminary Plans on easel charts.

Funding was then discussed with the attached schedule of important dates to be met in order to get Plans to DOE and get in line for reimbursement as well as construction.

Project cost for the 800 pupil school is 23.5 to 24 million dollars  
Reimbursement is projected at 81.5%

The Town needs to hold a Special Town Meeting on September 11<sup>th</sup> to vote to incur Debt If a referendum is needed to vote a Debt Exclusion, that ballot question must be voted September 25, 2000 which means it would have to be called no later than August 18, 2000

It was suggested that all financial people and Selectmen meet quickly to determine if Millville would need a Debt Exclusion or whether there was sufficient room in the levy. After much discussion, the meeting was set for Wednesday July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Since the Planning Board was scheduled to meet in the Selectmen's Meeting Room, the Board recessed to the Assessors Office to continue their meeting

It was necessary to set the date and open the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting to vote on the Citizens Petition Article submitted to the Town Clerk on June 20<sup>th</sup>. To meet the 45 day deadline, the STM was set for August 2, 2000 on the motion of Selectman Dean, Second by Selectman Czarn unanimous vote and the Warrant was opened. Articles were discussed. Mr Jeffs advised that there would be one Article for Unpaid Bills; others the Board had previously looked at were: by-law changes to correct the makeup of the Capital Program Committee; a residency requirement by-law; the funding for the new senior center; ambulance, etc. The Board will contact Al with other requests. It will be necessary to submit the warrant to Town Counsel for approval prior to the

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weekend. The warrant will be closed at the July 17,2000 meeting of the Board and signed and posted on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

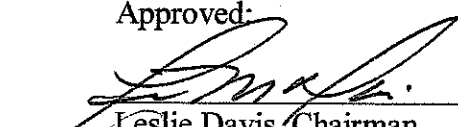
A letter from Chief Ryan to the Chairman appointing a Dispatch liaison was read and the Fire Dept will be advised that PT Officer James Ryan has been so appointed with Officer Todd Hagan as backup.

The issue of Mr. Charles Augat's complaint that his neighbor has a large truck and trailer which he drives to and from work and parks near Mr. Augat's land and which is extremely noisy was discussed and, in line with Town Counsel's opinion, Mr Jeffs was told to respond that our by-laws do not prohibit commercial trucks(vehicles) in the residential zone and therefore we would be unable to have it removed. (Motion of Mrs. Czarn second Ms Dean unanimous vote, *to extend the Town Maintenance contract for the fiscal year 2001. 10/5/00*)  
Motion to Adjourn by Selectman Dean, seconded by Selectman Czarn- vote unanimous  
Meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM

Respectfully submitted

  
Alden W. Jeffs, Executive Secretary acting as recorder

Approved:

  
Leslie Davis, Chairman

  
C. Althea Czarn

  
Jennifer Dean