## TOWN OF MILLVILLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

## MINUTES OF MEETING

May 9, 2011

7:00 p.m.

**Board of Selectmen Members Present:** Chairman Thomas Petrowicz, Vice Chairman Roland Barrett, Secretary Charles Poulin and Selectmen John Laura and Robert Baker

Others Present: Executive Secretary Helen Coffin

The meeting is called to order at 7:00 pm at the Millville Elementary School.

The Board meets in conjunction with the Special and Annual Town Meetings.

The Town Meeting acts on Articles 1-7 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant and Articles 2-3 of the Special Town Meeting Warrant.

At 12:55 a.m., Town Meeting is continued until 7:00 p.m. on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

On a motion by Laura and second by Barrett, the Board of Selectmen votes unanimously to continue the meeting until May  $10^{th}$  at 7:00 p.m.

May  $10^{\text{th}}$ , 7:00 p.m. - The Board of Selectmen reconvenes to address the remaining articles on the Town Meeting Warrants.

At 9:15 p.m., the Town Meeting is dissolved and the Board takes a brief recess. At 9:25 p.m., the Board of Selectmen reconvenes its meeting.

Discussion among the Board members and the Chairman of the Finance Committee regarding the recommended Proposition 2-1/2 override election.

On a motion by Laura and second by Barrett, the Board votes unanimously to notify the Town Clerk that the Board wishes to call for a Proposition 2-1/2 Override Special Election on June 21, 2011.

On a motion by Laura and second by Barrett, the Board votes unanimously to notify the Town Clerk that the Board wishes to include the following question on the Proposition 2-1/2 Override Special Election ballot on June 21, 2011: Shall the Town of Millville be allowed to assess an additional \$300,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the

purposes of funding the operating expenses of the general municipal government for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011?

On a motion by Baker and second by Petrowicz, the Board votes by majority to notify the Town Clerk that the Board wishes to include the following question on the Proposition 2-1/2 Override Special Election ballot on June 21, 2011: Shall the Town of Millville be allowed to assess an additional \$100,000 in real estate and personal property taxes for the purposes of funding the operating expenses of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2011? {Laura, nay; Barrett, nay}

## **OLD BUSINESS/UPDATES**

On a motion by Poulin and second by Barrett, the Board votes unanimously to approve and sign the Warrants as presented.

Town Counsel, Gary Brackett, provides a brief update on the correspondence sent to Wheelabrator regarding the contract as well as an update on the Tellstone/Tri-County transportation matter.

The Executive Secretary confirms a meeting has been scheduled for Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> with Central Mass OEMS regarding the ambulance protocols and advises that repairs to the new potable water tank at the MES will take place during the week of May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **ADJOURN**

On a motion by Barrett and second by Poulin, the Board of Selectmen votes unanimously to adjourn the Meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen M. Coffin

Thomas Petrowicz, Chairman

Charles Poulin, Secretary

Thomas Petrowicz, Chairman

John Laura, Selectman

Robert Baker, Selectman