

**TOWN OF MILLVILLE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 3, 2014 - 6:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen Members Present: Chairman Roland Barrett, Vice Chairman Joseph Rapoza, Selectman John Laura and Selectman Jennifer Dean Wing

Board of Selectmen Members Absent: Secretary Robert Baker

Others Present: Executive Secretary Helen Coffin; Finance Committee Members: Crivello, Herrick, Foster and Capozzoli; Town Moderator Les Davis

The Board reconvenes at the F.W.H. Middle School at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this joint meeting with the Millville Finance Committee, Blackstone-Millville Regional School Committee and the Blackstone Board of Selectmen and Finance Committee is to review and discuss the state of the District's FY15 budget.

School Committee Chairman Bill Chaplin and Interim Superintendent Dr. Perry Davis present budget data and facts based on student learning needs. The District is currently at a \$1.4 million deficit without additional funding by the Towns. A brief overview of the history of Chapter 70 local aid is given. Lengthy discussion follows among all parties regarding the revenue problem and general status and management of the District's education system as a whole.

Many questions are asked and answered of the School Committee regarding school choice, out of district students, obtaining grants, new positions created within the budget, the result of the deficit, and the District's plan moving forward. Discussion follows regarding how the towns can meet the District's budget needs going forward.

The Board of Selectmen adjourn its attendance at the joint meeting at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Helen M. Coffin, Executive Secretary

Roland P. Barrett, Chairman

Joseph G. Rapoza, Vice Chairman

John M. Laura, Selectman

Jennifer Dean Wing, Selectman