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RESULTS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2016 – 7:00 P.M.

FISCAL YEAR 2017 – EDUCATION BUDGET ADJUSTMENT. To see if the Town will vote to amend the FY2017 Operating and/or Capital Budgets, as adopted under Articles 9 and 11 of the May 9, 2016 Annual Town Meeting, by reducing certain budget line items, and/or transfer from available funds, as adopted under Article 10 of the May 9, 2016 Annual Town Meeting, the sum of **Sixty-three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000.00)** to supplement the line item entitled Education – BMR School Assessment, or take any other action relative thereto.

Explanation: This article seeks to increase the Town's annual assessment for the education expenses associated with the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District pursuant to the District's budget recertification of June 1, 2016, following an affirmative vote taken by the Town of Blackstone to fund an additional contribution. In order for the Town of Millville to fund the additional contribution, the Finance Committee will present a recommendation to reduce certain budget line items previously approved at the May 9, 2016 Annual Town Meeting and/or transfer funds from another funding source. The Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen believe the funding scenario proposed is in the best interests of the Town; it avoids an increase to property taxes and the need for a tax override. A vote by this Town Meeting to **not** appropriate this additional funding for the BMR School Assessment will require the District School Committee to convene a special district-wide "Super Town Meeting" open to all registered voters in both member towns at which the recertified budget will then be considered.

A motion was made by Richard Crivello and seconded by Paul Ouellette that the wording of the Article be changed from "by reducing certain budget line items, and/or transfer from available funds," to "appropriate from the Stabilization Fund". A secret ballot was requested at this time. The ballots were counted and the motion was approved: **77 Yes, 17 No.**

The Town Moderator called for a vote on the Article, and it was specified that a two-thirds vote was needed in order for the Article to pass. Another secret ballot was called for. The ballots were tallied and the Article failed: **51 Yes, 49 No.**

Certified this 28th day of June, 2016.

Diane C. Lockwood
Town Clerk

Notary Public, Justice of the Peace

