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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013 – 3:30PM

Present: Chair Jay Cahill, Vice Chair Bruce Desilets and Selectman Peter Baghdasarian.
Also present, Finance Director David Genereux and Administrative Assistant Tracey Ante.
Not Present: Tim Smith.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Announcements – None.
- B. Citizen's Forum – No one was present.

II. BUSINESS

A. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. SATM Warrant 5/14/13 – consider placement/inclusion of warrant articles

ARTICLE : RENOVATION AND RECONFIGURATION OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to approve the \$2,900,000 debt authorized by the vote of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District on March 7, 2013 to pay costs of renovating and reconfiguring the District High School, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto.

Or take any other action relating thereto.

INITIATOR: Board of Selectmen

REQUESTER: Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School Committee

Dr. Fitzpatrick forwarded a letter to the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the School Committee of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for the Board to consider placing the above referenced article on the SATM Warrant; which was approved by the committee on March 7th. Following discussions with Town Counsel, Mr. Genereux explained to the Board that under MGL Chapter 71 (a) the Board would have 60 days from the date of the School Committee's vote to hold a Town Meeting for the purpose of expressing disapproval. If the Board chooses to take no action, it would be an automatic approval. The Annual Town Meeting exceeds the 60 day timeline. Mr. Genereux further advised the Board that any article placed on the warrant should be contingent on the town excluding the town's allocable share of this debt from the limitations of Chapter 59, Section 21C of all General Laws (Proposition 2 ½). The Board suggested reaching out to the Chairs of the participating towns to address the sensitive timelines. The Board discussed holding a Special Town Meeting on April 23rd Mr. Fitzpatrick will be at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on April 8th to discuss the project.

ARTICLE 6: REVOLVING FUND ACCOUNTS

To see if the Town will vote to establish and authorize GLc.44, §53E ½ revolving funds for the continuation of: Library book repairs, not to exceed \$15,000, derived from late fines and fees,

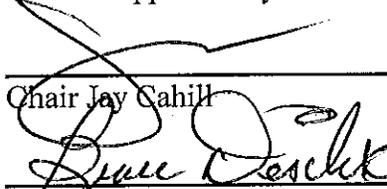
under the Library Trustees; recreation program costs, not to exceed \$10,000, to be derived from program fees, under the Recreation Committee; compost bin costs, not to exceed \$2,000, derived from compost bin sales, under the Board of Health; operation and restoration costs associated with Pout Pond, under the Conservation Commission, not to exceed \$12,000, derived from user fees and concession sales; operation and restoration costs associated with the Uxbridge Community Garden, under the Community Garden Committee, to be derived from user fees and donations, not to exceed \$12,000; or take any other action relating thereto.

There was general discussion regarding the Community Garden revolving account. The office received a Citizen's Petition for the creation for a Community Garden Bylaw. The passage of the bylaw is contingent on the acceptance of the revolving fund account. **MOTION: I, Mr. Desilets, move that the Board remove the language regarding Community Gardens from Article 6 and authorize the Finance Director to craft a stand-a-lone revolving account article for the Uxbridge Community Gardens. Seconded by Mr. Baghdasarian, the motion, carried unanimously.**

III. ADJOURNMENT: NEXT BOS MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2013 – 6:00PM

At 4:10PM, Mr. Cahill adjourned the meeting.

Minutes respectfully submitted by, Tracey Ante
Minutes approved by Board of Selectmen:



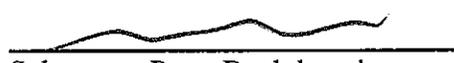
Chair Jay Cahill



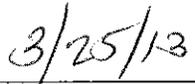
Vice Chair Bruce Desilets



Clerk Tim Rice



Selectman Peter Baghdasarian



Date Approved