

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING – 7:00 p.m.

March 10, 2015

PRESENT: Ryan Chamberland, Acting Chairman Robert Dubois  
Michael Catalano Margo Bik

OTHERS PRESENT: Daniel Keyes, Town Administrator James Sullivan, Superintendent, DPW  
Julie Hebert, Town Accountant Christopher Ryan, Attorney  
Paul Marville, Chairman, Planning Board

1 & 2: CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and roll call was taken as noted above.

3: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

Attorney Christopher Ryan came before the Board to petition the Board of Selectmen to place a warrant article for the Annual Town Meeting to have Rolling Brook Lane accepted as a public way. Mr. Marville, Chairman of the Planning Board, voiced his concerns as did DPW Superintendent Sullivan. Attorney Ryan suggested a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from the Board of Selectmen which would limit any agreement to those things that would be allowed, i.e., snowplowing and sanding. Mr. Keyes suggested that if emergency repairs were needed (i.e., water/sewer main breaks), the Town would make the required repairs and the Rolling Brook Lane residents would be billed accordingly, assuming Water/Sewer and the Board of Selectmen give their approval. Further discussion is needed and the warrant article shall be crafted to reflect any decision(s).

4. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Catalano, to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Boucher  
Recording Secretary

T-03-11-15

cc: Board of Selectmen  
Town Administrator  
Town Clerk

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PRESENT: Ryan Chamberland, Acting Chairman Robert Dubois  
Michael Catalano Margo Bik

OTHERS PRESENT: Daniel Keyes, Town Administrator

1 & 2: CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OR ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL:

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and roll call was taken as noted above. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all members of the Board.

3: ACCEPT MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF FEBRUARY 17, 2015:

A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Catalano, to accept the minutes of February 17, 2015. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

4. GOOD AND WELFARE – PUBLIC (7:30-8:00 P.M. (5 min. time limit per participant): None.

5. CORRESPONDENCE: None.

6. HEARINGS AND MEETINGS: None.

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- Update FY15-FY16 Budgets:  
Mr. Keyes stated that the Snow and Ice budget is currently \$80,000 over the budget. The final cost overrun will be available soon, barring any more snow storms.
- Review Special and Annual Town Meeting Warrant Articles:  
Mr. Chamberland noted that the warrant articles will be posted on the Town's web site. The Town's master plan was last updated in 1996 and should be done at least every ten years. The cost to update the master plan is \$75,000.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- Vote to close warrants for Special and Annual Town Meeting:  
A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Dubois, to close the warrants as stated above. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.
- Sign warrant for Annual Town Election:  
A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Dubois, to sign the warrant as noted above for April 6, 2015. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.
- Appointment of Suzanne M. Mercier, 124 King Street, to the Board of Registrars for a 3-year term to expire March 31, 2018:  
A motion was made by Mr. Bik, seconded by Mr. Dubois, to approve the above appointment. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

- Approve application for a Common Victualler License request from Miguel Sanchez, d/b/a Paradise Café, 97 Main Street:  
A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Catalano, to approve the above application. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.
- Approval of Payroll Warrant #15EWA19 and #15PW19:  
A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Catalano, approving the above Payroll Warrant. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.
- Approval of Vendor Warrant #15EW19:  
A motion was made by Mrs. Bik, seconded by Mr. Dubois, approving the above Vendor Warrant. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.
- Matters that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen reasonably anticipates to discuss:  
None.

#### 9. GOOD AND WELFARE – SELECTMEN:

Mrs. Bik noted the excellent turnout at the Library's Legislative Breakfast. Many dignitaries were in attendance. She expressed thanks to the DPW and Public Safety staffs for their roles during the month and a half of snow storms. Mrs. Bik also reviewed the programs available at the Senior Center.

Mr. Catalano is hoping for a good turnout at the St. Patrick's Day dinner. He also reminded everyone of the Town Elections scheduled for April 6, 2015.

Mr. Dubois reminded everyone of another St. Patrick's Day dinner to be held at the Millerville Men's Club. He also voiced concerns about the problem with coyotes and fisher cats and reminded people not to leave their pets outside unattended.

Mr. Chamberland stated that the master plan is very important for the Town and hopes for a good turnout at the Town Meeting.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT:

A motion was made by Mr. Dubois, seconded by Mrs. Bik, to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m. There was no discussion and the vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Boucher  
Recording Secretary

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cc: Board of Selectmen  
Town Administrator

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