

**School Committee Meeting  
June 30, 2016  
Frederick Hartnett Middle School**

The Blackstone Millville Regional District School Committee met at the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School at 5:00 p.m. with Superintendent Himmelberger chairing.

The following members present:       Georgette A. Jarret, Steven J. Tringali, Jo Anne Watson,  
Tara L. Larkin, William F. Chaplin, Jr.

Not in attendance:                       Wendy Greenstein, Erin Vinacco, Jane Reggio

Since we have no budget as of July 1st, the RSD has notified the Dept of Education and is waiting on the commissioner to certify a budget for the operation of the district in an amount not less than 1/12 of the total budget approved by the region in the most recent fiscal year

The Town Administrator of Millville requested a meeting on June 29th to propose lowering the amount of additional funding to \$40,000 which could be taken out of the town operational budget and not stabilization. It was noted that this would require a “start over” of line by line budget process and late in the process for consideration since most spending is done in July/August

Discussed that the purpose of this meeting was either 1 - Certify budget at lower number with a 0% increase or 2 - Request District Wide Meeting

**Motion:**       It was moved by Mr. Chaplin, seconded by Ms. Jarret and unanimously voted to move forward with a Special District-Wide Meeting using our certified budget of \$22,035,635.00

**Discussion**

- Require minimum of 14 days notice to date of meeting
- SC proposes the meeting be July 19, 2016 at 7pm at the BMR HS auditorium.
- At meeting, each town’s Town Clerk will handle the check-in process
- The BOS of Blackstone & Millville in a joint meeting will appoint a moderator
- District Secretary to give notice to town clerk’s offices and at least 2 other public places in each member municipality.
- Approval of the warrant requires a majority vote of those present, by a counted vote.
- Provide child care

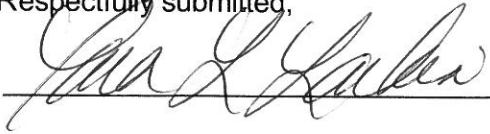
<https://malegislature.gov/Laws/GeneralLaws/PartI/TitleXII/Chapter71/Section16B>

**Public Forum**

- Millville BOS Chairman Joe Rapozza stated the \$63,000 we’re looking for would need to come from stabilization.
- Jenn Dean-Wing confirmed that if approved, the money would be voted at future town meetings, no need to call another Special Town Meeting

**Motion:** It was moved by Mr. Chaplin, seconded by Mr. Tingali and unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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Tara Larkin, District Secretary