

The Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on Monday, May 13, 2024, began at 7:00 p.m. at Ludlow High School Library.

Members Present: Derek DeBarge, Antonio Goncalves, William Rosenblum and James Gennette

Members Absent: Manuel Silva

First Order of Business: The Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Strange: I have the specials on my phone. You guys can look at it and pass them down.

Mr. Goncalves: Maybe there's extra copies.

Mr. Strange: I'll have to ask Kim. Will they be able to sign the motions afterward? So, it doesn't have to be signed tonight.

Mr. Winner: I don't have a problem with that.

Mr. Strange: It's Derek, Tony and Bill.

Mr. Goncalves: Are the specials self-explanatory?

Mr. Strange: The first one is unpaid bills.

Mr. Rosenblum: Is 3 the budget? Is that going to get moved to the end again? Generally, the moderator moves it to the end.

Mr. Strange: Last year it was article 18. Do you guys want to go through it?

Mr. DeBarge: Do you have specific questions on motions?

Mr. Goncalves: No, I just want to know if I had to read the whole thing. I think the moderator reads them. Is that right? The moderator has to give a line item of the budget, department by department?

Mr. Winner: It has to be read. Some people do the bottom line for each department, some do it line by line.

Mr. Strange: We don't read the background.

Mr. Winner: It's a local preference. If you do it department by department it gives it a little bit more flexibility.

Mr. Goncalves: So, it's moderator, total, but there's 2 lines here.

Mr. DeBarge: So, do moderator, Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Accountant.

Mr. Goncalves: If Mike doesn't do it, one of us has to do it.

Mr. Strange: That's not part of the motion. This is just background information. Maps for the PILOT's.

Mr. Gennette: This loan that we're asking for, for the DIF district, we're going to take this loan to be able to do this improvement and pay it back with the tax money from the DIF?

Mr. Strange: Correct.

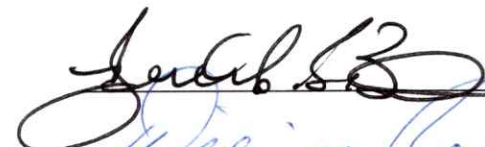

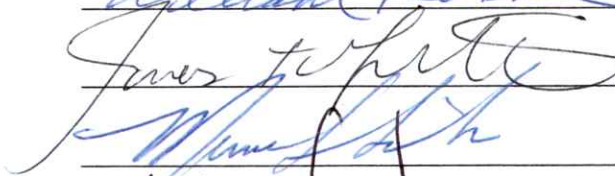


Mr. DeBarge: WestMass is here.

Mr. Gennette: If this starts to get questions?

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Mr. Strange: I'm happy to answer any questions that you guys have. Derek and I talked about this. If you want to answer, feel free to answer, if you want to toss it to me I'm answer. If I can't answer it's going to Brian.

**Motion made by Mr. Rosenblum to adjourn the Selectmen's meeting at 7:10 p.m. Mr. Goncalves second. All in favor. Motion passed 4-0.**

Chairperson

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