Meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on May 10, 2021 beginning at 7:00 pm in the Ludlow High School Cafeteria, 500 Chapin Street, Ludlow

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Members present: William Rosenblum, Chairman, Antonio Goncalves, Manuel Silva, Derek DeBarge and James Gennette

Board of Selectmen to meet before the Annual Town Meeting to discuss the Selectmen's Articles

Ms. Villano stated past practice has been to move the budget articles to the end. The Moderator wants to know if that is still the case. The Board agreed to move the budget articles to the end.

Ms. Villano stated the Town Clerk has said in the past right after Town Meeting, and it is in the bylaw to post or send to The Register, the names of the precinct members who have not attended Town Meeting. Ms. Villano stated the last two Town Meetings, the Board voted not to have the list of names sent to the Register because the presumption was that anyone who did not attend was due to the pandemic.

Moved by Mr. DeBarge, seconded by to continue the practice through COVID of not posting the names of the precinct members who have not attended Town Meeting. Vote 5-0 all in favor.

The Board voted on the dollar amounts for the motions for Articles 19, 20, 21 and 22 and for the Annual Town Meeting and Articles 1 and 2 which are all from free cash.

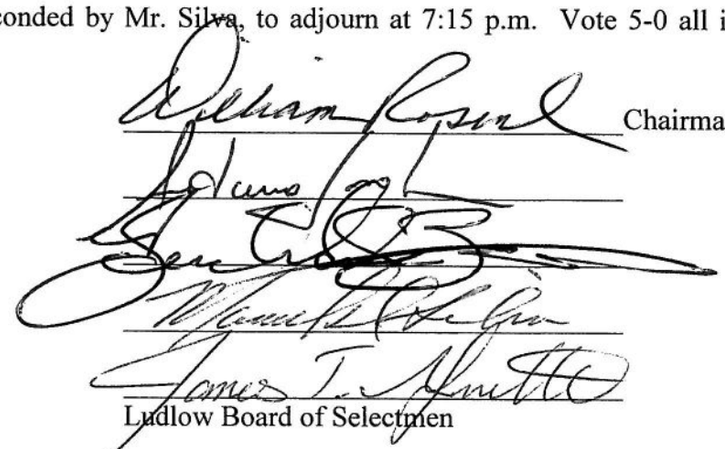
Moved by Mr. Goncalves, seconded by Mr. DeBarge to approve the following articles for the Annual Town Meeting and Special Town Meeting as follows: Special Town Meeting Article 1 - Unpaid Bills in the amount of $436.55; and Article 2 – Police Overtime in the amount of $120,000; and Annual Town Meeting Article 19 – Reserve Fund $100,000; Article 20 – Building Infrastructure $25,000; Article 21 – Stabilization Fund increase by $700,000; and Article 22 – COVID Related Expenses - $150,000 from free cash. Vote 5-0 all in favor.

Ms. Villano stated Annual Town Meeting Article 3 – Capital Plan was not included in the above motion because it was previously approved and voted on by the Board.

Board to approve and sign the First Amendment to the contract between the Town and Marcus Communications for the Radio Communications Project.

Moved by Mr. Goncalves, and seconded by Mr. DeBarge to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign the First Amendment to the contract between the Town and Marcus Communications for the Radio Communications Project, 10 year service plan, - Article 6 if approved at Special Town Meeting. Vote 5-0 all in favor.

Mr. DeBarge made a motion, seconded by Mr. Silva, to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. Vote 5-0 all in favor.



Chairman

Ludlow Board of Selectmen

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