

APPROVED
MINUTES OF THE MILFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING
January 19, 2009

PRESENT: Gary L. Daniels, Chairman
Tim Finan, Vice Chairman
James Dannis, Member
Mike Putnam, Member
Kathy Bauer, Member
Guy Scaife, Town Administrator
Darlene J. Bouffard, Recording Secretary

RECESS/RECONVENE: The Board of Selectman recessed from the 2009 Bond & Budget hearing at its conclusion at 7:20 p.m., and reconvened in the Board of Selectman meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Chairman Daniels indicated that the Board of Selectman was back in session to take the opportunity to go through the Warrant Articles and Budget to make comments and to indicate support or non-support of each.

CURTIS WELL FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS - \$295,295 (Estimate)

Vice Chairman Finan and Selectman Putnam asked about the Curtis Well bond and what the town's involvement would be. Selectman Dannis also asked if the town is on the hook for it, it is not clear. Dawn Griska, Executive Assistant, explained this is the first year doing a bond with the Water & Sewer Commissioners, it is new, and she did not know the answer since this is their first bond. Vice Chairman Finan asked if user impact fees will be used or do they come to the town? Selectman Putnam said it comes to the town. Guy Scaife added that the town performs certain functions on behalf of the Water & Sewer Commissioners and they are billed for those overhead accounts (payroll, finance, HR, etc.). Every year that is updated and billed. The Board of Selectman approves the assignment of Water Commissioners, for example. The Water & Sewer Commissioners do not have a lot of the legal authority that the Board of Selectman has. It is intended to be paid out of user fees. Jack Sheehy had the same question when he read this Warrant Article and Larry Anderson said that wording came from Bill Drescher because the property is owned by the town, but the question should be asked of Bill Drescher. Selectman Dannis indicated the terms of the bond would be an enforceable agreement to get the payments from the water users and should be a binding agreement with the Water & Sewer Commissioners to have exacting those payments from the water users. We need that obligation sorted out to avoid the town being liable for that obligation.

OPERATING BUDGET - \$11,553,279

Selectman Dannis suggested that for the Budget presentation, there should be notes for the public to understand some of the items. Chairman Daniels indicated that would be at the deliberative session, in the past people made it clear if there were vehicles or capital outlay, they want to know, but Chairman Daniels would expect that at deliberative session, not at the hearing. Guy Scaife said that was an oversight, he should have spoken about the SUV and the police cruisers at the hearing. Selectman Dannis also noted the tabular chart for the budget does not include loaded benefits. It would be better to have that but it is complex, maybe we could just explain that those numbers are not loaded. Chairman Daniels said those costs are not there, but are in the spreadsheet by department. Selectman Dannis suggested only part of the costs are discussed in the chart, asking if there was an "Actual" column at one point. Jack Sheehy said it will be in the chart at deliberative session, but Finance is still closing out 2008.

Selectman Putnam moved to support the Operating Budget Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded. Guy Scaife feels it is a mistake to not replace the 1996 SUV with over 98,000 miles and used every day in service to the town. The SUV gets only ten miles to the gallon and a replacement would get 18-20 miles to the gallon. The old vehicle could be sold for about \$1,500; but to repair the old vehicle just doesn't make sense. The town could lease purchase a vehicle for \$6,600 which is not much more than the repairs needed on the existing SUV. Guy Scaife feels this would be throwing good money into a bad vehicle.

Selectman Dannis indicated he will vote against the Operating Budget for four reasons, noting that Guy Scaife did a tremendous effort on the budget, but it is the big picture of the level of spending appropriate in the economy that he is looking at. In 2008, \$210,000 of fund balance was used and this year only \$200,000 is being used; there is a

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1 revenue problem in town, the town has to use fund balance because revenues are down. The four reasons Select-
2 man Dannis will vote against the budget are as follows: 1) salaries of non-union employees will be raised by up to
3 3%; Selectman Dannis understands things go up every year, but in today's economy people are losing their jobs; 2)
4 sick time buy out was discussed, the program allows for 15 sick days per year and a buy back up to 7.5 days at the
5 end of the year; he proposed eliminating this expense entirely; 3) the Board of Selectman has asked groups to take a
6 cut in expenses, he proposed to cut the Board of Selectman allowance, which was turned down; 4) the Facilities
7 Consultant that will look at new or different facilities for Fire and Ambulance is in the budget; this is the kind of
8 thing that should be a special Warrant Article so that voters can vote specifically on it. It is not appropriate for the
9 town to be looking for new and better buildings. For those reasons, Selectman Dannis will vote against this budget.

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11 Selectman Bauer responded that the Facilities Consultant was discussed and voted by majority to put in the budget.
12 The Board charged the Facilities Committee to do the study, they came up with the preliminary needs and now re-
13 quire professional expertise. When and if the Board of Selectman charges the Facilities Committee to provide solu-
14 tions for facility needs, there needs to be professionals consulted and that is why they are asking for \$18,000. This
15 is Step 1 of the process, but when there is the big expense of a capital improvement, it will go before the voters as a
16 separate warrant. Selectman Bauer agrees with Selectman Dannis in concept on the sick time buy out, however she
17 believes the timing was too late for this budget. If the Board looks at it, the employees should be warned. The same
18 with pay increases, which was started too late to freeze or reduce the wages of employees. If the Board will do that
19 in a future budget, it should be looked at earlier.

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21 Chairman Daniels, Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan and Selectman Bauer were in favor, with Selectman
22 Dannis opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Chairman Daniels to write the majority report; Selectman Dannis to write the
23 minority report. Dawn Griska indicated majority/minority reports should be sent to her no later than February 1.

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25 WASTEWATER TREATMENT OPERATING BUDGET - \$ 1,695,312 – Water Commissioners must take a posi-
26 tion on this Warrant Article.

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28 WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATING BUDGET - \$1,335,597 - Water Commissioners must take a position on
29 this Warrant Article.

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31 ROUTE 101A/ROUTE 13/OVAL IMPROVEMENTS GRANT - \$155,000

32 Selectman Putnam moved to support the Route 101A/Route 13/Oval Improvements Grant Warrant Article. Vice
33 Chairman Finan seconded. Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, Chairman Daniels, Selectman Dannis and
34 Selectman Bauer were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Vice Chairman Finan to write the majority report.

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36 Selectman Bauer asked when the Voter's Guide comes out. Dawn Griska responded the Voter's Guide is out by
37 voting day, but for deliberative session these votes will be available. Chairman Daniels noted voters can better
38 understand the argument with the majority and minority reports if the vote is split.

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40 TEAMSTERS UNION COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT - \$14,016

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42 Selectman Putnam moved to support the Teamsters Union Collective Bargaining Agreement Warrant Article. Vice
43 Chairman Finan seconded for discussion. Selectman Dannis asked if the note in the packet is correct, regarding the
44 merit pool for those who choose to stay on the town insurance. Guy Scaife said they will work on that verbiage.
45 Selectman Dannis said he will continue to oppose this Warrant Article for three reasons: 1) those who do not take
46 new health insurance, have a 5-year raise pool of 3.5% per year which is just under 20% for five years. Selectman
47 Dannis does not think this is the time to approve a five year compounding wage increase. The town will pay more
48 than what taxpayers are receiving; 2) what does the town do next year if 2009 is deflationary? This contract will
49 hold the town to have increases of 3.5% per year. There should be a safety valve clause. The Board of Selectman
50 did not accept his proposal for that clause. There will not be any tool to treat the employee group equally. The
51 town will not be able to do anything for wage increases under this contract; 3) provision in the contract provides
52 that employees can opt for the union health plan. The town will pay 100% of the cost for that insurance. There
53 would be zero contribution from the employees; people are seeing the average health insurance go up. The average
54 contribution is 27%, this contract goes to zero contribution for these employees. It is financially irresponsible. Guy
55 Scaife noted the pay raise proposal was market based and is a zero up to 3.5% increase and is based on merit. Se-
56 lectman Dannis said that was discussed, but it was pointed out that the numbers showed we have spent an average
57 of 3.2% on merit increases. Guy Scaife agrees that historically it is closer to the high end, not the low end. Chair-

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1 man Daniels stated that "NNEBT" should be defined if the acronym is going to be used in the warrant. Selectman
2 Bauer asked about a safety valve for the Teamsters contract. When was the contract signed? Guy Scaife said it was
3 agreed to, but is not signed yet. Selectman Dannis said the Board voted on it when Guy Scaife brought the language
4 before the Board, but the safety valve was not voted on. Guy Scaife does not believe a safety valve is a contract
5 issue the union will accept; they are looking for a guarantee, he believes it would have been totally unacceptable.
6 Chairman Daniels thinks that was before the Board between December 19 and December 30. Selectman Putnam
7 recalls that Guy Scaife did not feel it would be negotiable. Guy Scaife said that is correct. Selectman Bauer hopes
8 that if serious things need to be done in 2009 and 2010, it gets started sooner. Selectman Dannis asked if it benefits
9 the town to enter into a five year agreement. The contract gives step raises and is inconsistent with what a future
10 Board might feel is fair. Selectman Dannis thinks the future Boards should discuss these contracts. Next year the
11 Board will wish there was not a five year contract in place. There were no further discussions.

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13 *Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, Selectman Bauer and Chairman Daniels were in favor of the motion,*
14 *with Selectman Dannis opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Chairman Daniels to write majority report, Selectman Dannis*
15 *to write minority report.*

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17 SOCIAL SERVICES - \$25,000

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19 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Social Services Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded for dis-*
20 *ussion. Selectman Bauer stated she voted for the Operating Budget, but has been voting against some of the war-*
21 *rant articles because she supported them at a higher amount, asking if she can vote in favor of this even though she*
22 *is not in favor of the lower amount. Jack Sheehy noted that Selectman Bauer could amend the Warrant Article at*
23 *deliberative session if she chooses. Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, Selectman Dannis, and Chairman*
24 *Daniels were in favor, with Selectman Bauer opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Chairman Daniels to write the majority*
25 *report. Selectman Bauer to write the minority report.*

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27 WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY WHEEL LOADER REPLACEMENT - \$20,100 - Water Commis-
28 sioners must take a position on this Warrant Article.

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30 PUMPKIN FESTIVAL, HOLIDAY DECORATIONS AND PLANTINGS - \$20,000

31 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Pumpkin Festival, Holiday Decorations and Plantings Warrant Article.*
32 *Vice Chairman Finan seconded. Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, Selectman Dannis, and Selectman*
33 *Bauer were in favor, with Chairman Daniels opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Vice Chairman Finan to write the ma-*
34 *jority report. Chairman Daniels to write the minority report.*

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36 REINSTATING LIBRARY HOURS - \$12,500

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38 Vice Chairman Finan feels the Board of Selectman should take a position on this Warrant Article. In the past, Se-
39 lectman Dannis said the Board of Selectman has not interpreted the RSA requirements, if the Board wants to take a
40 position, it should just state the voters should decide. In previous discussions, Selectman Bauer said this came to
41 the Board late, if the Board votes it down, the Library Trustees would not have had time to circulate a petition war-
42 rant article and that is why the Board felt it should take a stance. Selectman Bauer indicated the Board should take a
43 stand one way or the other. *Selectman Dannis moved to support the Warrant Article to Reinstate the Library*
44 *Hours. Selectman Bauer seconded. Selectman Dannis, Selectman Bauer and Vice Chairman Finan were in favor,*
45 *with Chairman Daniels and Selectman Putnam opposed. Motion passed 3/2. Selectman Bauer to write the majority*
46 *report. Chairman Daniels to write the minority report.*

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48 DO-IT OPERATING BUDGET SUPPORT - \$10,000

49 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the DO-IT Operating Budget Support Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan*
50 *seconded. Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, Selectman Dannis, and Chairman Daniels were in favor, with*
51 *Selectman Bauer opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Selectman Dannis to write the majority report. Selectman Bauer to*
52 *write the minority report.*

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54 FIRE WORKS - \$10,000

55 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Fire Works Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded. Vice Chair-*
56 *man Finan, Selectman Putnam, and Selectman Bauer were in favor, with Chairman Daniels and Selectman Dannis*

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1 *opposed. Motion passed 3/2. Selectman Putnam to write majority report. Chairman Daniels to write minority re-*
2 *port.*

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4 SUMMER BAND CONCERTS - \$9,000

5 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Summer Band Concerts Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded.*
6 *Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, and Selectman Bauer were in favor, with Chairman Daniels and Select-*
7 *man Dannis opposed. Motion passed 3/2. Selectman Putnam to write majority report. Chairman Daniels to write*
8 *minority report.*

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10 MEMORIAL, VETERANS & LABOR DAY PARADE TOWN SUPPORT - \$6,000

11 *Selectman Bauer moved to support the Memorial, Veterans & Labor Day Parade Town Support Warrant Article.*
12 *Selectman Putnam seconded. Selectman Bauer, Selectman Putnam, Vice Chairman Finan, Selectman Dannis, and*
13 *Chairman Daniels were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Selectman Bauer to write majority report.*

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15 DISCONTINUATION OF A PORTION OF HARTSHORN MILL ROAD - \$0

16 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Discontinuation of a Portion of Hartshorn Mill Road Warrant Article.*
17 *Selectman Bauer seconded. Selectman Putnam, Selectman Bauer, Selectman Dannis, Vice Chairman Finan and*
18 *Chairman Daniels were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Selectman Bauer to write majority report and note that this is*
19 *a project of the Milford Lion's Club, who will work in conjunction with the Conservation Commission.*

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21 AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO PURCHASE LANDS WITHOUT
22 TAKING PROPERTY INTERESTS - \$0

23 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Authorization to Expend Funds for Contributions to Purchase Lands With-*
24 *out Taking Property Interests Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded. Administrative Assistant Dawn*
25 *Griska noted the language has been brought to Attorney Bill Drescher who is researching if it is appropriate. An*
26 *answer is expected by Thursday when he meets with Guy Scaife. Selectman Putnam withdrew the motion. After*
27 *some discussion regarding the language, Selectman Dannis moved to support this Warrant Article in accordance*
28 *with Town counsel approval. Selectman Putnam seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Selectman Dan-*
29 *nis will write majority report, noting he will consult with the Conservation Commission for verbiage.*

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31 AUTHORIZATION TO EXPEND FUNDS TO PURCHASE INTEREST IN LANDS OUTSIDE TOWN
32 BOUNDARIES - \$0

33 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Authorization to Expend Funds to Purchase Interest in Lands Outside*
34 *Town Boundaries Warrant Article. Selectman Bauer seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Selectman*
35 *Dannis indicated he will talk to the Conservation Commission about having them write the majority report.*

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37 ADJUSTMENT TO INCOME AND ASSET LEVELS FOR EDERLY EXEMPTIONS

38 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Adjustment to Income and Asset Levels for Elderly Exemptions Warrant*
39 *Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded for discussion. Jack Sheehy indicated this Warrant Article does not*
40 *change the elderly exemption, but the asset and income levels have not been adjusted since 2002; this is to maintain*
41 *what the town already has. The town currently does not know the income levels. Selectman Dannis said there is a*
42 *tax impact, but it is not ascertainable. Dawn Griska said a note could be written that the impact is not known until*
43 *the number of applicants is known. All were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Chairman Daniels to write the majority*
44 *report.*

45
46 AUTHORIZE SPECIAL MEETING IF CBA WARRANT ARTICLE IS DEFEATED - \$ 0

47 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Authorization for Special Meeting if CBA Warrant Article is Defeated*
48 *Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded for discussion. Chairman Daniels indicated he will not support*
49 *this. Selectman Dannis thought this just gave a procedural option to bring the question back again; it just gives the*
50 *Board flexibility. There is no reason to vote against this. Chairman Daniels said there is typically low attendance at*
51 *special meetings, so to call a special meeting; it is just ram-rodging something through. Selectman Bauer agrees*
52 *with Selectman Dannis because it just gives the Town another option. Chairman Daniels indicated it costs money to*
53 *hold a special meeting and that the full SB2 process must be repeated. Selectman Dannis responded this just gives*
54 *the Board of Selectman an option with no obligation. Jack Sheehy added that this would eliminate a step and allow*
55 *an option. Selectman Putnam, Selectman Bauer, Selectman Dannis and Vice Chairman Finan were in favor, with*
56 *Chairman Daniels opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Vice Chairman Finan to write majority report. Chairman Daniels*
57 *to write minority report.*

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2 AUTHORIZATION TO SELECTMEN TO ESTABLISH AND AMEND TOWN ORDINANCES - \$0

3 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Authorization to Selectmen to Establish and Amend Town Ordinances*
4 *Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Chairman Daniels to*
5 *write majority report.*

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7 AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF WILTON -
8 \$0 - Water Commissioners must take a position on this Warrant Article.

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10 GRANT OF ACCESS EASEMENT TO ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL - \$0

11 *Selectman Putnam moved to support the Grant of Access Easement to St. Joseph Hospital Warrant Article. Vice*
12 *Chairman Finan seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Selectman Putnam to write majority report.*

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14 SOUTH STREET RAILROAD CROSSING - \$40,000

15 Chairman Daniels asked why this is with the zero articles if it is for \$40,000. Dawn Griska replied that the tax im-
16 pact is zero, it is a housing keeping way to write it because it comes out and gets put back in. Bill Drescher will
17 help with this wording to clarify. Chairman Daniels requested that this article be moved prior to those articles that
18 have zero impact. *Selectman Putnam moved to support the South Street Railroad Crossing Warrant Article. Vice*
19 *Chairman Finan seconded. All were in favor. Motion passed 5/0. Vice Chairman Finan to write majority report.*

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21 CABLE ACCESS REVOLVING FUND

22 *Chairman Daniels moved to support the Cable Access Revolving Fund Warrant Article. Vice Chairman Finan sec-*
23 *onded for discussion.* Selectman Dannis indicated the town used to have cable franchise fees coming into the Gen-
24 eral Fund, this article takes the cable access fees and puts them to just benefit Cable TV. Selectman Dannis asked
25 why the town shouldn't have special funds set up for everything, such as dog licenses. Chairman Daniels indicated
26 when the Board of Selectman established a 3% franchise fee on cable subscribers, the intent was for the fees to be
27 used for the PEG program. The law at that time did not allow the franchise fees to go into a revolving fund. Last
28 year, a bill was passed allowing Revolving Funds to be established for this purpose so this will allow the Town to
29 utilize that; Currently Cable TV users pay more proportionately for things like snow plowing, than those without
30 cable. The town is charging cable users twice. Right now the income coming in from franchise fees is good and the
31 Town is getting to a point that it will be more money than what is needed and the franchise fees could be lowered.
32 The money in there now is needed to get the Public channel in place and there are still places in Town Hall that are
33 not set up for live broadcast.

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35 Dave Kirsch, Community Media Director, explained that most towns across the USA take franchise fees money and
36 apply them completely toward PEG access programs; that is the best use of that money and prevents double taxing
37 and as the operation is expanded, there are going to be increased expenses, more than just operating the Government
38 and Education channels because it will be expanded out to the community at large. Dave Kirsch can understand
39 why the town might want to keep the money in the General Fund, but there are many good reasons to put it into a
40 special fund. Every other town he knows of has the franchise fees separate. There are good reasons for doing this;
41 it is a Revolving Fund, so it can accumulate for the day when the department is looking for a big project purchase.
42 Vice Chairman Finan is in favor of this; and asked what the revenue impact will be this year? Chairman Daniels
43 said this would start in accordance with RSA 31:95-h. Chairman Daniels thinks funding will start next year, not this
44 year. Vice Chairman Finan thinks there are two separate votes, one to establish the Revolving Fund and one to start
45 using it. Jack Sheehy added that the town cannot do it this year, the town has already budgeted with access fees
46 revenue. It is part of the budget, so it conflicts. About \$30,000 will be cut from the town revenue stream once this
47 is implemented. Chairman Daniels stated if the town takes in more than it needs (in franchise fees) the franchise
48 fee could be lowered. Chairman Daniels believes if customers are paying more than what is needed, it will be kept
49 for future needs, and if it gets to a certain point franchise fees should be lowered. Selectman Dannis asked how it
50 can be applied consistently. If fees start to be segregated to be used for expenses, then it will make things more
51 difficult. Selectman Dannis said he will vote against this article.

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53 Chairman Daniels noted that things such as dog licenses or building permits should not be revenue generators. Se-
54 lectman Dannis added that there is a portion of car registration fees that comes to the town, if the town goes there, it
55 should not charge a fee for that either. Chairman Daniels stated with this Revolving Fund, the fees collected are
56 guaranteed to be used for PEG programs. David Kirsch said communities can collect up to 5%; Milford is not col-
57 lecting that much, it is collecting 3%. The ability to roll that money over each year gives the town the ability to plan

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1 for expansion of the program, additionally the money can accumulate interest in the account. There is no reason not
2 to establish this account and when the town determines how much to put into it, that can be discussed. Dave Kirsch
3 noted this is not doing the town any favor by keeping the franchise fee at 3%, it just raises ComCast's profit. Se-
4 lectman Dannis asked if it is fair to ask cable subscribers to put money aside for the town for the PEG program in-
5 stead of keeping the money for themselves. Dave Kirsch said there are very few towns that do not have an account
6 like this; but the money is going to be needed and it comes down to whether the town wants to do it in smaller
7 amounts over time or ask taxpayers for a large amount in a Warrant Article.

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9 *Selectman Putnam, Selectman Bauer, Vice Chairman Finan and Chairman Daniels were in favor, with Selectman*
10 *Dannis opposed. Motion passed 4/1. Chairman Daniels to write majority report. Selectman Dannis to write minor-*
11 *ity report.*

PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES

- 15 NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION BUS SERVICE BUDGETARY FUNDING REQUEST -
- 16 \$20,000
- 17 RAILROAD POND FISHING AGE LIMITS – MCBRIARTY MEMORIAL FISHING DERBY
- 18 TAXATION ON FARM STRUCTURES AND LAND UNDER FARM STRUCTURES

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20 Selectman Dannis asked if the town needs to disclose there is a tax impact on the Petition Warrant Articles; the
21 Taxation on Farm Structures is a tax break for farmers even if a number cannot be put on it. Dawn Griska re-
22 sponded that a petition warrant article is provided by other people in the Town of Milford and the Board of Select-
23 man cannot add too much detail because we did not write them. Guy Scaife asked that Jack Sheehy work with the
24 Assessor to estimate the tax impact on the Farm Structures taxation, to which Mr. Sheehy agreed.

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26 Chairman Daniels indicated he is not sure the town can legally place limits on fishing in Railroad Pond since it is a
27 State owned pond. Selectman Dannis suggested the Warrant Article must be left in and let people vote; the town
28 should not expend any time on it, if it passes, then we see if it is enforceable. If we know it is not enforceable,
29 Chairman Daniels asked why should we let it go forward. Guy Scaife indicated Attorney Drescher reviews and
30 renders a position, but we cannot modify the way a Petition Warrant Article is written. Chairman Daniels stated if
31 we know it is not legitimate, wouldn't it be right for the Board of Selectman to take a position? Selectman Dannis
32 responded that the Board of Selectman must leave Petition Warrant Articles on the ballot because if one is taken off,
33 if it is lawful, the Board of Selectman has personal liability for removing it. Chairman Daniels said he was not pro-
34 posing taking off any petition warrant articles; he was questioning if the fishing age limit can be implemented on a
35 State piece of property. Dawn Griska noted that it cannot be withdrawn, but it can be spoken to at Deliberative Ses-
36 sion.

ADJOURNMENT:

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40 There being no further business to come before this Meeting, Selectman Putnam moved to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.
41 Vice Chairman Daniels seconded. All were in favor. The Board adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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46 Chairman, Gary L. Daniels

_____ Member, Mike Putnam

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50 Vice Chairman, Tim Finan

_____ Member, Kathy Bauer

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Member, James Dannis