MINUTES OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
April 15 , 2015
At Bernardston Elementary School Cafeteria

Moderator:	D. William Pratt
Check in Clerks:	Judy Kromholz
	Linda Raymond
Constable:	Barry Auskern
Secret Ballot Clerk:	Frank Kromholz

Moderator called the meeting to order at: 7:05 PM

32 voters present
1435 registered voters

- *The moderator reminded the assembly of the recent deaths of two long-time residents active in town affairs, Duane Nelson and Peter Snow and honored their memories with a moment of silence.*

- *Pledge of Allegiance*

Article 1: The Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to borrow up to an amount of $200,000.00, for the purpose of replacing the membrane liner of the Bernardston Elementary School gymnasium roof, including the procurement of associated engineering and design plans, publication of bid documents, contract administration and construction management.

The Article was moved and seconded and Selectman Robert Raymond discussed the history and details of maintaining the roof and the conclusion of all involved that it was better to replace the membrane of the entire gymnasium roof rather than continue to repair it with questionable results. After the assembly was given an appropriate opportunity to comment or ask questions of which there were none, the question was then called and ***the Moderator declared it approved by a unanimous voice vote with no opposition.***

Article 2: The Town voted to appropriate from Free Cash the sum of $4,890.00 for the renovation of two (2) ball fields at Pratt Field.

The Article was moved and seconded and Selectman Robert Raymond discussed the history and details of maintaining the fields with volunteer help from the recreation commission for almost 10 years at a significant savings to the town. But now conditions required some professional attention before the 2015 programs began. After the assembly was given an appropriate opportunity to comment or ask questions of which there were none, the question was then called and ***the Moderator declared it approved by a unanimous voice vote with no opposition.***

Meeting Adjourned: 7:15 PM

A True Copy: Attest:

Paul W. Luther, Bernardston Town Clerk