SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Brenda L. Bliss, a resident of the Town of Baldwin, in the County of Cumberland, GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Baldwin, qualified by law to vote in said town affairs of a Special Town Meeting and to assemble at the Baldwin Consolidated School, Baldwin in said town on the 10th day of May 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the morning to act on the following articles to wit.

Art 1. To choose or elect a moderator to preside at said meeting. *David Strock was elected Moderator*

Art 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to transfer a sum of money from Fund Balance, Raise and Appropriate from Taxes, or both to pay SAD#55 the sum of \$281,393.85 for the period of the 2014/2015 school year.

It was motioned by Gary McNeil and seconded by Allan Dolloff to take the full amount of \$281,393.85 from Fund Balance. The Towns Auditor, Chris Backman, was present and explained what there was available from the Fund Balance and he made a recommendation to take only a certain percentage of that money.

The Consultant, Mark Eastman, was also present and explained whats been done so far and what the next steps will be.

There was a motion to move the article and seconded. The motion passed with 42 yes and 13 no.

The motion on the floor to take the full amount of \$281,393.85 from Fund Balance was passed by a vote of 33 yes and 24 no.

Art 3. Motion to Adjourn. *Adjourned at 10:47 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted by Deborah Wakefield, Baldwin Town Clerk