

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 28, 1972

WORCESTER SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester GREETING.

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, YOU are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Friday the 28th day of April next, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

Meeting opened at 7:35 p.m. with Moderator Randall Whitehead presiding. 140 voters were present.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply to any department or agency of the United States of America or to any commission or agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a grant or grants to aid in the financing of the design and/or construction of a sewage treatment plant and a sewage collection system to serve that area lying between Main Street and Lincoln Street and to Authorize the Board of Selectmen to furnish such departments or agencies with any information which they may reasonably request in connection with such applications and to agree to do all that is necessary to make the project approvable and eligible for the appropriate federal and/or state grants, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to apply to any department or agency of the United States of America or to any commission or agency of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a grant or grants to aid in the financing of the design and/or construction of a sewage treatment plant and a sewage collection system to serve that area lying between Main Street and Lincoln Street and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to furnish such departments or agencies with any information which they may reasonably request in connection with such applications and to agree to do all that is necessary to make the project approvable and eligible for the appropriate federal and/or state grants.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow, a sum of money to design and construct a secondary type sewage collection system. Any such appropriations and loan or transfer authorization to be contingent upon grants to be received as a contribution towards the costs thereof from both the federal and state governments, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate \$1,410,000 to design and construct a sewage treatment plant and a sewage collection system. Any such appropriations and loan or transfer authorization to be contingent upon grants to be received as a contribution toward costs thereof from both the federal and state governments.

This motion was amended to read-that the Town vote to borrow \$1,410,000 to design and construct a sewage treatment plant and a sewage collection system. Such loan to be contingent upon a grant or grants of at least 65% of the total cost to be received as a contribution towards the cost thereof, either, both or any combination of the federal and state governments. The Owner of each piece of property who's land abutts upon the sewer laterals will be assessed \$10 per linear foot and will pay a yearly use fee of two times the annual water bill or \$100 minimum, whichever is greater.

A vote taken on the Article as amended was

Yes	82
No	58

Total 140

Article defeated because not passed by a 2/3 majority.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen

to amend the existing contract with Green Engineering Affiliates to provide for the scope of services in connection with the planning, design and construction of a secondary type sewage plant and a sewage collection system to serve that area lying between Main Street and Lincoln Street, the payments for such services to be rendered under said contract to be made from such sums as may be acquired or appropriated for the capital costs of said facilities, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over Article 3.

A motion was made to reconsider Article 2.. This was defeated by a vote of 46 for and 65 against.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for the construction of a sewage collection system, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to amend the existing contract with ~~g~~ Green Engineering Affiliates, Inc. to provide for the engineering services for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of a sewage treatment plant and a sewage collection system to serve that area lying between Main Street and Lincoln Street and further to vote to borrow \$85,000 for the cost of such services.

Yes vote	62
No vote	19
Total	81

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall, Post Office and Gavitt's in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

Signed/ Cedric G. Lindley Jr.
Lyle D. Plante
Louis J. Beucher

SELECTMEN of Breekfield

A true copy. Attest.

Signed/ Douglas D. Gadairé, Constable.

WORCESTER SS.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Breekfield by posting up attested copies of the same at

Gavitt's	4-20-72	11:30am
Post Office	4-20-72	11:35am
Town Hall	4-20-72	11:40 am

seven days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Signed/ Douglas D. Gadairé, Constable of Breekfield

A true copy. Attest.

Janet E. Giguere
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Town Clerk
Breekfield, Mass.