

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 23, 1973

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 MONDAY the TWENTY-THIRD day of APRIL next, at SEVEN o'clock in the AFTER noon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

The meeting started at 7:30 P.M. with 114 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement for the establishment of the Tantasqua Regional School District by striking out the second sentence of Section III, subsection a, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"Construction costs incurred after April 1, 1973 shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns on the basis of Their respective enrollment in the Regional District School on October 1 of the preceding year, or in the event that enrollment in the Regional District School has not been accomplished by said date, on the pupil enrollment in grades 7 through 12 in each Participating Town as of October 1 of the preceding year."

It was voted to amend the agreement for the establishment of the Tantasqua Regional School District by striking out the second sentence of Section III, subsection a, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"Construction costs incurred after April 1, 1973 shall be apportioned to the Participating Towns on the basis of their respective enrollment in the Regional District School on October 1 of the preceding year, or in the event that enrollment in the Regional District School has not been accomplished by said date, on the pupil enrollment in grades 7 through 12 in each Participating Town as of October 1 of the preceding year."

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1959, adjourned until Monday March 9, 1959. Said Article was voted to authorize the the Board of Selectmen to sell the parcel of land containing approximately 9 acres, known as the Lewis Site situated on the Northerly side of Main Street, in Brookfield acquired in 1954 as a location for a new grade school, upon such terms and conditions as they deem advisable for the best interest of the Town, amended to read to sell for Industrial, Commercial purposes or to be sold at Public Auction.

It was voted to rescind Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 2, 1959, adjourned until Monday, March 9, 1959. Said Article was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the parcel of land containing approximately 9 acres, known as the Lewis Site situated on the Northerly side of Main Street, in Brookfield acquired in 1954 as a location for a new grade school, upon such terms and conditions as they deem advisable for the best interest of the Town, amended to read to sell for Industrial, Commercial purposes or to be sold at Public Auction.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer not less than four (4) acres of land from the Lewis Site to the Recreation Committee for the purpose of constructing a playground and ballfield, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer not less than four (4) acres of land from the Lewis Site to the Recreation Committee for the purpose of constructing a playground and ballfield.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Advisory Board and Planning Board, to sell the balance of the Lewis Site (approximately 10 acres) for Industrial, Commercial purposes or for the best interest of the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Advisory Board and Planning Board and amended to include approval of the Conservation Commission, to sell the balance of the Lewis Site (approximately 10 acres) for Industrial, Commercial purposes or for the best interest of the Town.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Sand and Salt Spreader for the Highway Department; to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3,200.00 for said Spreader, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Sand & Salt Spreader for the Highway Department; it was amended to transfer \$3,200.00 from the Tantasqua Regional School Assessment Fund for said Spreader.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Cab and Chassis for the Highway Department, and to sell or trade the 1950 Mack and Hi-Way Sander, 6 cu. yd. as part payment thereof and raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 for said Cab and Chassis, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a new Cab and Chassis for the Highway Department, and to sell or trade the 1950 Mack and Hi-Way Sander, 6 cu. yd. as part payment thereof and it was voted to transfer \$12,000.00 from the Tantasqua Regional School Assessment Fund for said Cab and Chassis.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping and furnishing an elementary school addition, such sum to be in addition to the appropriation made for the same purpose at a special town meeting held on February 18, 1972 and to provide for said appropriation by taxation, by transfer of available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

This article was defeated,           61 voted no  
by a standing vote.               53 voted yes

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow, a sum of money for use by the Water Department, to drill test wells in the vicinity of Lake Quaboag, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer \$4,000.00 from the Tantasqua Regional School Assessment Fund for use by the Water Department to drill test wells in the vicinity of Lake Quaboag.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to finish rewiring the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer \$3000.00 from the Tantasqua Regional School Assessment Fund to finish rewiring the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at TOWN HALL, POST OFFICE AND GAVITTS 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 Thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Signed/ Cedric G. Lindley, Jr.  
Louis J. Boucher  
Lyle D. Plainte

Selectmen of Brookfield

A true copy. Attest

Signed/ Douglas D. Gadaire, Constable

WORCESTER, SS

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

Gavitts	4/14/73	9:15 A.M.
Post Office	4/14/73	9:20 A.M.
Town Hall	4/14/73	9:25 A.M.
Town Hall	4/14/73	9:25 A.M.

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

Signed/ Douglas D. Gadaire, Constable of Brookfield

a True copy. Attest

*Leamana Terry*  
Leamana Terry  
Town Clerk  
Town of Brookfield



## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 12th, 1973

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 MONDAY the TWELFTH day of June next, at 8:00 o'clock in the AFTER noon, then and there to act on the following articles:-

The meeting started with 120 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of debt, aggregating \$4,713,500.00 in principal amount, authorized on May 15, 1973 by the Tantasqua Regional District School Committee for the purpose of financing an addition to the regional high school consisting of the construction and equipping of a regional junior high school for grades 7, 8 and 9, and other costs incidental thereto.

It was voted to approve the amount of debt, aggregating \$4,713,500.00 in principal amount, authorized on May 15, 1973 by the Tantasqua Regional District School Committee for the purpose of financing an addition to the regional high school consisting of the construction and equipping of a regional junior high school for grades 7, 8 and 9 and other costs incidental thereto.

The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$2,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the General Highway Account for the purpose of oiling 2600 feet on Gay Road and 800 feet on Town Farm Road.

An amendment was made and voted to transfer \$2,800.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the General Highway Account for the purpose of oiling 2600 feet on Gay Road and 800 feet on Town Farm Road.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$8,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Fire Department Account for the purpose of repairing the American LaFrance fire engine.

It was voted to transfer \$8,500.00 from the Revenue Sharing Fund to the Fire Department Account for the purpose of repairing the American LaFrance fire engine.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at TOWN HALL, POST OFFICE and GAVITTS in said Town, SEVEN days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

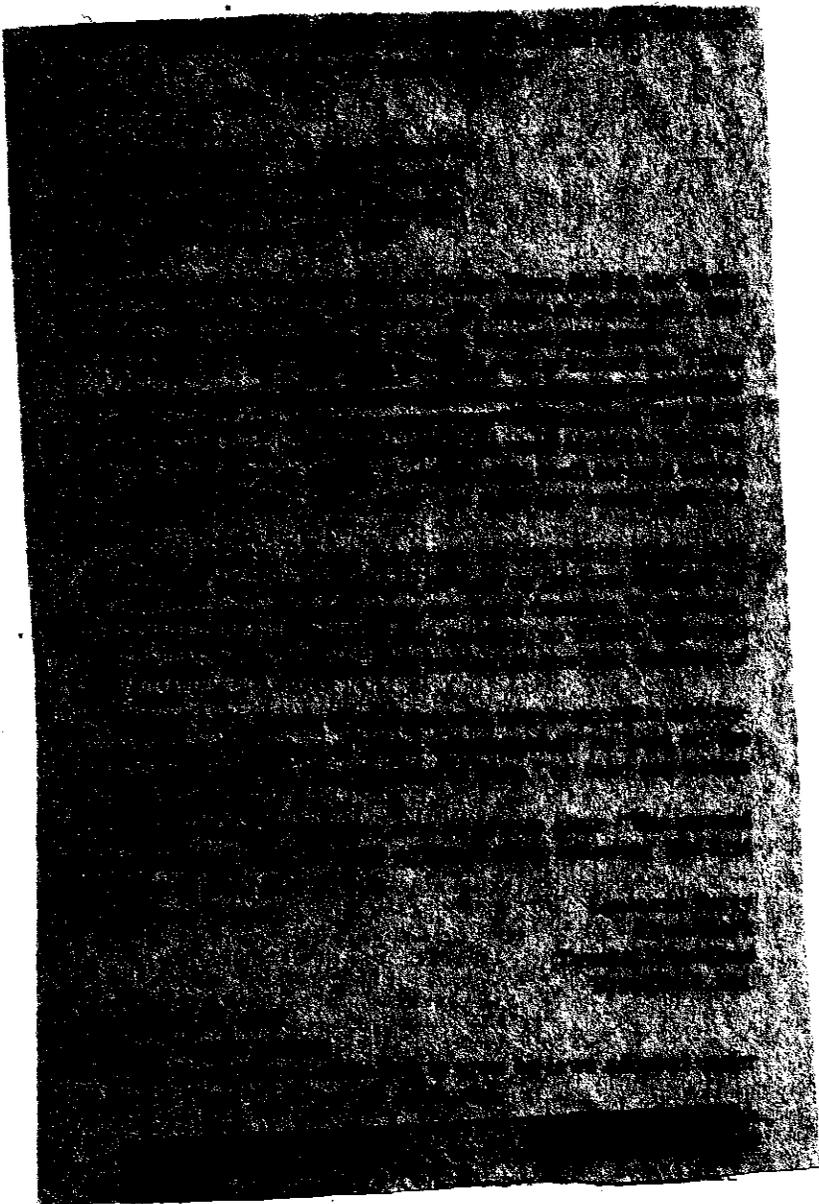
HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

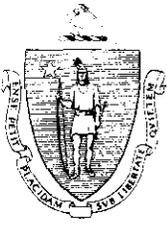
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ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to sell or trade the 1950 Mack Truck and Sander; the sale or trade to go toward the purchase of the new sander; or take any action relative thereto.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
STATE HOUSE • BOSTON 02133

ROBERT H. QUINN  
ATTORNEY GENERAL

December 26, 1973

Ms. Leamana Terry  
Town Clerk  
Brookfield, Massachusetts 01506

Dear Ms. Terry:

I enclose the amendments to town by-laws adopted under Articles 1 and 2 of the warrant at the Special Town Meeting held December 10, 1973, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Carter Lee".

Carter Lee  
Assistant Attorney General

CL/alg

Enclosure



OFFICE OF THE

TOWN CLERK

BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01506

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Rec'd DEC 20 1973

Ref'd to JL

Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

December 17, 1973

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Department of the Attorney General  
Robert H. Quinn, Attorney General  
State House, Boston, Ma. 02133

Dear Sir:

At a special Town Meeting held at the Town Hall in the  
Town of Brookfield, Monday December 10, 1973 at 8:00 P.M.  
the following By-Law was voted subject to your approval:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town  
by-law which states that "the annual Town meeting shall be  
held on the first Monday of March each year" By changing the  
word meeting to election, and by changing the word March to  
May so that it will read "The annual Town election shall be  
held on the first Monday of May each year" or take any action  
relative thereto.

It was voted to amend the Town by-law which states that "The  
annual Town meeting shall be held on the first Monday of March  
each year." by changing the word meeting to election, and by  
changing the word March to May, so that it will read "The annual  
Town election shall be held on the first Monday of May each year.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept a new  
by-law to state "The annual Town meeting shall be held on the  
Friday following the first Monday in May." or take any action  
relative thereto.

It was voted to accept a new by-law to state "The annual Town  
meeting shall be held on the Friday following the first Monday  
in May at 8:00 P.M.

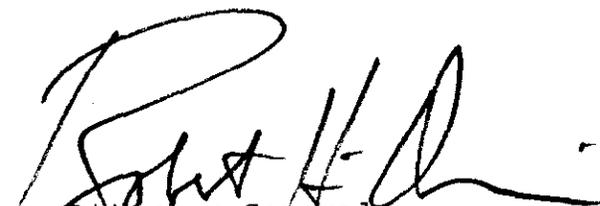
A true copy Attest

*Leamana Terry*  
Leamana Terry, Town Clerk  
Town of Brookfield  
Brookfield, Ma.

December 26, 1973

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to town by-laws adopted under Articles 1 and 2 are hereby approved.



Attorney General