

BROOKFIELD TOWN WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MONDAY, MAY 6, 1974

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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, Banquet Hall in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of May next at 9:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles;

Polls opened at 9:00 A.M. Ronald S. MacKenzie presiding.

Poll workers:

Warden: (D) Ronald S. MacKenzie

Clerk (R) Leamana Terry

Police Officers: Kenneth R. Crevier
Kathleen A. Fournier
Ralph W. Nichols
John A. Bressemer, Jr.

Ballot Box (R) Bertha Nolan
Checkers (R) Kathleen R. Allen
(D) Marie L. Minchoff
(R) Alice Sheldon
(R) Eunice L. Whitehead
(D) Elizabeth J. Bansfield
(R) Barbara R. Wilson
(D) Kathleen A. Yaskoski
(D) Bernice M. Delaney

ARTICLE 1. To elect all on one ballot the following officers:
One Selectman for three years; One Town Clerk for three years;
One Town Treasurer for three years; One Assessor for three years;
One member of the Elementary School Committee for three years;
One member of the Regional School Committee for three years; One
member of the Regional School Committee for two years; One Water
Commissioner for three years; One member of the Board of Health
for three years; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One
Trustee of Shade Tree and Cemetery Funds for three years; Two Trus-
tees of Merrick Public Library for three years; Two Constables
for three years; One member of the planning Board for five years;
One member of the Planning Board for three years; One Moderator
for one year.

The polls will be opened at 9:00 in the forenoon and shall be
closed at 7:00 in the evening.

VOTES CAST 677

ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

VOTES

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Randall Whitehead	490
Francis J. Bansfield	1
Blanks	186

SELECTMEN AND WELFARE BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Peter M. Bard	56
Lucy B. Beeman	80
Michael J. O'Keefe	111
Albert J. Weingarten	25
Gussie L. Willett	166
James W. Wilson	227
Blanks	12

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

Leamana Terry	568
Marjorie A. Nale	94
Blanks	15

TOWN TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS

Robert A. Turner	588
Peter Bard	1
Blanks	88

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Edward F. Carliell	571
Ralph Banwell	1
Blanks	105

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Phyllis I. Burnham	192
Jean E. Dahler	268
Gerald R. Kay	125
Blanks	92

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Pauline B. Plainte	386
James E. Dahler	242
Blanks	49

REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR TWO YEARS

John J. Moriarty	532
Blanks	145

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Richard E. Mundell	567
Blanks	110

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Edward F. Stearns, Jr.	396
Patrick J. O'Day	235
Blanks	46

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Raymond L. Sharon	550
Blanks	127

TRUSTEE FOR SHADE TREE & CEMETERY FUNDS FOR
THREE YEARS

Raymond L. Sharon	544
Blanks	133

TRUSTEES FOR MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THREE YEARS

Louise E. Davis	478
Barbara Whitcomb	440
Blanks	436

CONSTABLES FOR THREE YEARS

Douglas D. Gadaire	468
Joseph F. Murray	466
Blanks	410

PLANNING BOARD FOR 5 YEARS

Clifford P. Luce	501
John Toto	1
Blanks	175

PLANNING BOARD FOR 3 YEARS

Richard S. Robinson	5
George Clancy	3
Patrick O'Day	1
Alvin L. Brown	1
Alvin L. Brown, Jr.	1
Gussie Willett	1
Blanks	665

POLLS CLOSED AT 7:00 P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Brookfield, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Banquet Hall, Brookfield on Friday evening May 10, 1974 at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

The meeting opened at 8:00 P.M., Randall Whitehead presiding. 236 voters were present.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town for the ensuing year.

It was voted as follows:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. MODERATOR - Salary	20.00
ADVISORY BOARD	
2. Clerk Salary	150.00
3. Expenses	100.00
SELECTMEN	
4. Salaries	1,970.00
5. Expenses	790.00
ACCOUNTING OFFICER	
6. Salary	1,200.00
7. Expenses	150.00
TREASURER	
8. Salary	1,600.00
9. Expenses	730.00
10. Tax Title Foreclosures 1972 Bal.	NONE
TAX COLLECTOR	
11. Salary	1,300.00
12. Expenses	1,000.00
ASSESSORS	
13. Salaries	2,750.00
14. Expenses	1,000.00
TOWN COUNSEL	
15. Salary	100.00
16. Expenses	50.00
17. Court Fees	100.00
18. Agent to defend suits	100.00
TOWN CLERK	
19. Salary	700.00
20. Expenses	350.00
ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	
21. Salaries	210.00
22. Expenses	1,000.00
PLANNING BOARD	
23. Expenses	250.00
24. Janitor	1,800.00
25. Expenses	6,000.00
26. Municipal fuel	8,000.00

TOTAL

31,420.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

27.	POLICE DEPT.	11,554.00
28.	POLICE COURT FEES	500.00
29.	POLICE LOCKUP FEES	100.00
30.	POLICE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING	600.00
31.	CONSTABLE EXPENSES	35.00
32.	FIRE DEPT.	7,294.00
33.	FOREST FIRES	500.00
34.	INSECT PEST CONTROL	240.00
35.	DUTCH ELM DISEASE	870.00
36.	TREE WARDEN DOG OFFICER	500.00
37.	Salary	450.00
38.	Expenses	400.00
39.	WIRE INSPECTOR - Salary	200.00
40.	GAS INSPECTOR - Salary	250.00
41.	PLUMBING INSPECTOR - Salary	250.00
42.	DIVIL DEFENSE	700.00
43.	AUXILIARY POLICE	300.00
44.	CONSERVATION COMMISSION	600.00

25,343.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

45.	Salaries	525.00
46.	Expenses	300.00
47.	HEALTH & SANITATION	1,000.00
48.	DUMP CARETAKER & UPKEEP	15,000.00
49.	Sewerage - Expenses	100.00
50.	SOUTH CENTRAL MASS. HEALTH CARE	

See ART. 18

16,925.00

HIGHWAYS

51.	GENERAL HIGHWAY & SNOW & ICE		See ART. 6A
52.	HIGHWAYS - CHAPTER 81		ART. 4
53.	HIGHWAYS - CHAPTER 90 Maint.		ART. 5
54.	HIGHWAYS - CHAPTER 90 CONST. 1974-75		ART. 6
55.	SIDEWALKS	1,050.00	
56.	BRIDGE - RAILINGS - SIGNS	250.00	
57.	STREET LIGHTING	6,000.00	
58.	TRAFFIC BEACON	50.00	
	HIGHWAYS - MACHINERY ACCOUNT		ART. 7

7,350.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

	DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICES		
59.	Salary	350.00	
60.	Expenses	50.00	
	VETERANS AGENT		
61.	Salary	600.00	
62.	Expenses	300.00	
63.	VETERANS BENEFITS - CASE WORK	6,000.00	

7,300.00

SCHOOLS

BROCKFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
64.	Salaries	200.00
TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE		
65.	Expenses	200.00
66.	SCHOOL DEPT. LOCAL	389,165.00
67.	TANTASQUA REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	378,213.86
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

68.	PUBLIC LIBRARY	8,495.00
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UNCLASSIFIED

69.	PRINTING TOWN REPORT	1,000.00	
70.	MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	750.00	
71.	YOUTH GUIDANCE	600.00	
72.	INSURANCE	15,000.00	
73.	GROUP INSURANCE	6,000.00	
74.	HONOR ROLL	60.00	
75.	COMMON MALL CHRISTMAS TREE	895.00	
76.	SOUTH POND BEACH	1,400.00	
77.	RECREATION ACCOUNT	1,300.00	
78.	DEVELOPMENT & INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE	-	
79.	UNPAID BILLS FROM PREVIOUS YEARS		See ART.
80.	WEST BROCKFIELD RESCUE SQUAD	100.00	
81.	RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT		See ART. 3
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		27,105.00	

WATER DEPARTMENT

WATER DEPT.		
82.	Clerk Salary	500.00
83.	Commissioners Salaries	300.00
84.	Hydrants	1,080.00
85.	Reservoir	500.00
86.	Extension of Water Main	-
87.	Maintenance & Operation	12,220.00
	DRILLING OF TEST WELLS	10,000.00
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		24,600.00

Cemetery

88.	CEMETERY	6,899.00
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DEBT & INTEREST

89.	MATURING DEBT	*10,000.00	
90.	INTEREST - MATURING DEBT	19,075.00	
91.	INTEREST - TEMPORARY LOANS	2,000.00	
92.	CERTIFICATION OF NOTES	40.00	
93.	STABILIZATION ACCOUNT		See ART. 34
94.	AGENT TO DEFEND SUITS		See ART. 9
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		31,115.00	

*It was voted to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 and to transfer \$30,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account

RECOMMENDATIONS	954,330.86
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OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

ARTICLE 9 AGENT TO DEFEND SUITS	100.00
ARTICLE 14 CHELSEA RETIREMENT SYSTEM	166.88
ARTICLE 18 SOUTH CENTRAL MASS. MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC	325.00
ARTICLE 22 NEW PLOW AND UNDERCARRIAGE FOR HIGHWAY DEPT. DUMP TRUCK	1,800.00
ARTICLE 24 COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM	500.00
ARTICLE 29 LANDTAKING ON FISKDALE ROAD	3,205.35
ARTICLE 32 PRINTING TAX VALUATION BOOKS	1,000.00
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	7,097.23
GRAND TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	961,428.09

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A motion was made to act on ARTICLES 23 through 34 before acting on routine ARTICLES 3 through 22 for the benefit of those who wanted to leave early.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to replace Section 1 Chapter 12 of the Town By-Laws with the following new By-Law.

BY-LAW - DOGS

SECTION 1 DEFINITION OF TERMS

As used in this by-law, unless the context otherwise indicates

- (A) "Dog" shall mean all animals of canine species, both male & female
- (B) "Owner" shall mean any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation owning, keeping or harboring a dog as herein defined.
- (C) "Public Nuisance" - Any dog shall be deemed a public nuisance if such dog is found to be not on the premises of the owner of such dog or upon the premises of another person with the knowledge and expressed permission of such other person, except
 - (1) if such dog is attached to a restraining device and under the care and control of a person competent to restrain said dog so that it shall not be a threat to public safety, and the mere muzzling of such a dog shall not satisfy the requirements of this by-law.
 - (2) if such a dog is being used as a so called "hunting dog" and is being supervised as such by a person competent to restrain such dog so that it shall not be a threat to public safety.

SECTION 2. PERMITTING A DOG TO BECOME A PUBLIC NUISANCE PROHIBITED

No owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, to become a public nuisance within the Town of Brookfield, at any time.

SECTION 3. IMPOUNDING

It shall be the duty of the dog officer to investigate complaints concerning any dogs which are alleged to be in violation of this by-law and to apprehend any dog found by him to be a public nuisance and to impound such a dog in a suitable place or to order the owner thereof to restrain said dog.

SECTION 4. NOTICE TO OWNER AND REDEMPTION

If such dog, so impounded, has upon it the name and address of the owner thereof, or if the name of said owner is otherwise known, then the dog officer shall immediately notify the owner, and if the owner is not known then no notice shall be necessary.

The owner of any dog so impounded may reclaim such dog upon the reimbursement to the Dog Officer of his expenses for maintaining said dog while impounded. In any event, the Dog Officer shall not charge more than Two Dollars (\$2.00) for a reimbursement of said expenses for each twenty four hour (24) period or any part thereof that the dog is held by him, plus Five Dollars (\$5.00) as a fee for the initial handling of such dog. Provided, however, if the dog is not licensed, a license as required by the Town of Brookfield must be obtained before the Dog Officer releases said dog to any person.

SECTION 5. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS

Any dog which has been impounded and has not been redeemed by the owner within ten (10) days shall be disposed of as provided by Section 151A, Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws and any amendment thereto.

SECTION 6. PENALTY

Any owner found in violation of any of the provisions of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10.00 in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140, Section 173A of the Massachusetts General Laws.

SECTION 7. DISPOSITION OF FUNDS

Any funds collected pursuant to the provisions of this by-law by the Dog Officer shall be accounted for and paid to the Town Treasurer at such time and in such manner as may be designated by the Town Treasurer.

SECTION 8. CONSTRUCTION

No section of this by-law shall be construed to be contrary to the Massachusetts General Laws, and shall be interpreted in order to comply with such laws.

SECTION 9. EFFECTIVE DATE

This by-law shall take effect upon its passage by the Town Meeting for the Town of Brookfield, and upon approval by the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In order not to cancel existing Sections of the Town By-Laws 2 through 9, it was voted to amend Article 23 to read SECTION 1A, SECTION 1B, etc. This article as amended was defeated.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$500.00 for the Town's share in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc. "Community Health Nursing Program."

It was voted to raise \$500.00 for the Town's share in the Harrington Memorial Hospital, Inc. "Community Health Nursing Program".

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of monies from the Welfare Administration Federal - Welfare D.A. Federal and Welfare MA Federal Accounts to the General fund, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer \$2,972.68 from the welfare Administration Federal - Welfare D.A., Federal and Welfare MA Federal Accounts to the General Fund.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to pass an Act entitled "An Act providing life tenure for incumbent William Clarke as Chief of Police of Brookfield, Mass." or take any action relative thereto.

This Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to pass an Act entitled "An Act providing life tenure for incumbent Kenneth Crevier as Deputy Chief of Police of Brookfield, Mass.", or take any action relative thereto.

This Article was passed over.

ARTICLE 28.. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Levy for the period from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Assessors to use \$33,000.00 from available funds in the treasury for the reduction of the tax levy for the period from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975. Vote was unanimous

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for landtaking purposes for a highway located on the Fiskdale Road, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise \$3,205.35 and transfer \$4,794.65 from Purchase of Town Properties Account for landtaking purposes for a highway located on the Fiskdale Road.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law as part of Chapter 10 of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield - "Rules and Regulations governing Jeppson Beach, Brookfield."

This Beach is owned and operated by the Town of Brookfield and is to be only used by those residents and their guests.

1. The lifeguard has complete responsibility for the beach and may ask anyone to leave at any time.
2. Persons using these facilities do so at their own risk.
3. Parking permitted only in the area provided.
4. No dogs on beach
5. No Picnicing on the beach
6. No obscene language
7. No inflatable swimming devices or balls allowed in water.
8. No camping
9. No washing in water
10. No alcoholic beverages
11. The beach is officially closed at dusk
12. Boats are not to be launched at public beach
13. Boats are not allowed in swimming area.

It was voted to amend ARTICLE 30. to read: To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law as part of Chapter 10 of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield- "Rules and Regulations governing Jeppsons Beach, Brookfield."

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4. No animals on beach
5. No obscene language.
6. No inflatable swimming devices or balls allowed in water
7. No camping on beach or parking area.
8. No washing in water
9. No alcoholic beverages
10. The beach is officially closed at dusk
11. Boats are not to be launched at public beach from May 15 to Labor Day.

12. Boats are not allowed in swimming area from May 15 to Labor Day.

It was voted to adopt the amended By-Law.

In Favor	82
Opposed	79

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept under Chapter 40, Section 15 C, upon recommendation of the Brookfield Conservation Commission the designation of the following named roads in the Town of Brookfield as "Scenic Roads" and regulating the improvement thereof, or take any action relative thereto.

Long Hill Road, East Main Street east of Route 9, Town Farm Road, Gay Road, Rice Corner Road from Chapter 90 Road, Lake Road, Mitchell Hill Road, Molasses Hill Road, Webber Road, Schoolhouse Crossroad, Devils' Elbow Road, Quaboag St., Allen Road, Foster Hill Road.

This Article was defeated.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the printing of Tax Valuation Books, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise \$1,000.00 for the printing of Tax Valuation Books.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Robert L. McCarthy, a strip of land underneath his garage on Lincoln Street Extension, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to sell to Robert L. McCarthy for \$1,000.00, a strip of land underneath his garage on Lincoln Street Extension. Mr. McCarthy promised that the Town would have first chance at regaining the property when he was through with it.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from free cash a sum of money for the Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to appropriate by transfer from free cash, \$3,000.00 for the Stabilization Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the Reserve Account, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from the Overlay Account to the Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, \$3,650.00 for Chapter 81 Highways.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Improvements, the same to be used separately or in addition to same contributed by the State and County under Chapter 90, providing such contributions are made, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, \$3,150.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Improvements the same to be used separately or in addition to same contributed by the State and County under Chapter 90, providing such contributions are made.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, the same to be used separately or in addition to sums contributed by the State and County under Chapter 90, providing such contributions are made, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, \$3,475.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, the same to be used separately or in addition to sums contributed by the State and County under Chapter 90, providing such contributions are made.

ARTICLE 6A. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 a sum of money to be used for General Highway and Snow and Ice Account, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from funds made available from Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973 \$26,000.00 to be used for General Highway and Snow and Ice Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer monies accumulated in the Highway Machinery Rental Account to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Fund and Purchase of New Equipment Account whenever they deem it necessary, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer monies accumulated in the Highway Machinery Rental Account to the Highway Machinery Maintenance Fund and Purchase of New Equipment Account Whenever they deem it necessary.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on certain Tax Titles held by the Treasurer, or take any action Thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on certain tax titles held by the treasurer.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint an agent or agents to defend any and all suits that may be brought against the Town from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 and to bring suit or suits, if necessary, and to compromise and settle any and all suits or claims against the Town to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and appropriate such amount, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to appoint an agent or agents to defend any and all suits that may be brought against the Town from July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 and to bring suit or suits, if necessary, and to compromise and settle any and all suits or claims against the town to an amount not exceeding one hundred dollars and raise and appropriate such amount.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

It was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen or their agent, to sell for the Town, any land or building acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure after first giving notice of said sale by posting a notice at the Town Hall and Post Office, 14 days at least before said sale, stating what parcels are to be sold, or offered for sale, and the time and place of the holding of said sale, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen or their agent, to sell for the Town, any land or building acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure after first giving notice of said sale by posting a notice at the Town Hall, Post Office and local paper, 14 days at least before said sale, stating what parcels are to be sold, or offered for sale, and the time and place of the holding of said sale, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money paid by the County to the Dutch Elm Account, to be used for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from available funds in the Treasury \$148.14 paid by the County to the Dutch Elm Account, to be used for the control of Dutch Elm Disease.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery Improvement Account, all money received for sale of lots up to June 30, 1974, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery Improvement Account, \$240.00 received for sale of lots up to March 31, 1974.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Chelsea Retirement System, Chelsea, Mass. the sum of \$166.88 for part of the service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1926 - 1927 by Leo T. Healy, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate to pay the Chelsea Retirement System, Chelsea, Mass. the sum of \$166.88 for part of the service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1926 - 1927 by Leo T. Healy.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer to the Library Fund Account the sum which was collected thru June 30, 1974 for overdue books.

It was voted to appropriate by transfer to the Library Fund account, \$250.81 which was collected thru March 31, 1974.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer for the support of the Public Library the sum from the Dog Fund paid the Town by the County.

This ARTICLE 16 was passed over.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds in the Treasury to the Tree Warden Account, or take any action relative thereto.

This ARTICLE 17. was passed over.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$325.00 for the Town's share in the South Central Massachusetts Mental Health Clinic located in Southbridge, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$325.00 for the Town's share in the South Central Massachusetts Mental Health Clinic located in Southbridge.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$5,431.91 with sincere appreciation, returned to the Town from the 300th Anniversary Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to accept the sum of \$5,431.91 with sincere appreciation, returned to the Town from the 300th Anniversary Committee.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$5,000.00 returned to the Town from the 300th Anniversary Committee to the Recreation Committee for the purpose of constructing a playground on the west side of the Lewis Site, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer \$5,000.00 returned to the Town from the 300th Anniversary Committee to the Recreation Committee for the purpose of constructing a Recreation Area on the Lewis Site.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Library Extension Account (grant from the State) to the Public Library Account, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer \$1,547.26 from the Library Extension Account (Grant from the State) to the Public Library Account.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum not to exceed \$1,800.00 for the purchase of a new plow and undercarriage with accessories to be installed on the 1974 Dump Truck for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for the purchase of a new plow and undercarriage with accessories to be installed on the 1974 dump truck for the Highway Department.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 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 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Respectfully submitted,

S/ Cedric G. Lindley, Jr.
Louis J. Boucher
Lyle D. Plante

A true copy. Attest:

SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD

S/ 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	4-29-74	9:20 AM
POST OFFICE	4-29-74	9:25 AM
TOWN HALL	4-29-74	9:30 AM

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

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A true copy. Attest

Leamana Terry
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Town Clerk



OFFICE OF THE
TOWN CLERK

BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS 01506

May 29, 1974

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
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State House, Boston, Ma. 02133

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It was voted to adopt the amended By-Law.

A true copy

Attest

Leamana Terry
Leamana Terry, Town Clerk
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OUTLINE OF THE NECESSARY PAPERS TO BE FURNISHED TO THE
ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN BY-LAWS ARE SUBMITTED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF G.L. (TER.ED) CHAPTER 40, SECTION 32:

1. All papers must be attested or certified by the Town Clerk under Seal of the Town. This has been done.
2. By-Law submitted in duplicate. Attached.
3. Notice of the Warrant Mailed to Citizens or given to voters at Town Meeting, copies enclosed.

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by Douglas D. Gadaire, Constable of Brookfield

4. The vote was In Favor 82
 Opposed 79
5. 236 voters present at the meeting. A quorum is 30

Leamana Terry
Town of Brookfield
Brookfield, Ma.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

STATE HOUSE • BOSTON 02133

ROBERT H. QUINN
ATTORNEY GENERAL

June 6, 1974

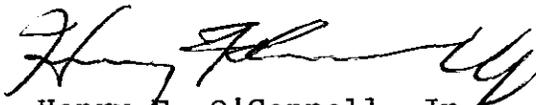
Ms. Leamana Terry
Town Clerk
Brookfield, Massachusetts 01506

Dear Ms. Terry:

I enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 30 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held May 10, 1974, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Section 12 prohibits boats in the swimming area. This particular provision will also require the approval of the Director of Marine and Recreational Vehicles.

Very truly yours,


Henry F. O'Connell, Jr.
Assistant Attorney General

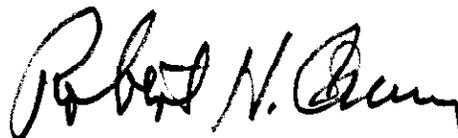
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Enclosure

June 6, 1974

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 30 of the warrant is hereby approved.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert N. Gray". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R".

Attorney General

June 11, 1974

Director
Division of Marine & Recreational Vehicles
64 Causeway St.
Boston, Ma. 02114

Dear Sir,

Enclosed is an amendment to a by-law adopted by the Town of Brookfield and approved by the Attorney General.

According to the Assistant Attorney General, Henry F. O'Connell, Jr. Section 12 of the by-law prohibits boats in the swimming area, and requires the approval of the Director of Marine and Recreational Vehicles. Would you please send the approval for Section 12.

Very truly yours,

Leamana Terry
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