

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 1, 1978

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 first day of May next at 10:00 in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all on one ballot the following officers; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years; One member of the Elementary School Committee for three 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 for Shade Tree & Cemetery Funds for three years; Two Trustees of Merrick Public Library for three years; One member of the Planning Board for five years; One Moderator for one year; Four members of the Housing Authority for five year, four year, two year and one year terms.

The polls will be open at 10:00 in the forenoon and shall be closed at 8:00 in the evening.

The Polls opened at 10:00 A.M. Ronald S. MacKenzie presiding.

Poll Workers:

Warden	(R) Ronald S. MacKenzie
Clerk	(D) Leamana Terry
Police Officer	Marlene Stanton
Police Officer	Tellis T. Nale
Ballot Box	(R) Bertha Nolan
Checkers	(D) Kathleen A. Yaskoski
	(R) Kathleen R. Allen
	(D) Harriet Hyde
	(R) Harriet Mitchell
	(D) Elizabeth Bansfield
	(R) Alice Sheldon
	(D) Marie Minchoff
	(R) Louise Willett

VOTES CAST 409

ELECTED AS FOLLOWS:

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

James W. Allen	50
David Snow	1
Donald Faugno	1
Roger Mundell	1
Russell Powell	1
Stanley Kelly	13
Charles Lovett	2
Gale M. Leas	1
Frank Bansfield	3
Herman Masuzzo	2
George Clancy	2
Blanks	332

BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS

Kenneth C. Cleveland	161
Joseph F. Murray	239
Blanks	9

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Kenneth E. Grimes	285
Prisco Faugno	1
Blank	123

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Gerald R. Kay	274
Sally Brown	1
Blanks	133
Irene Glass	1

WATER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Prisco P. Faugno	300
Paul Sagendorph	1
David Buch	1
Cleighton Tourtellotte	1
Blanks	106

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Barbara A. Clancy	293
Philip Richardson	2
Margaret Richardson	1
Roland Manseau	2
Frederick Holmes	1
Blanks	110

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER FOR THREE YEARS

Herman Masuzzo	319
Blanks	90

TRUSTEE OF SHADE TREE & CEMETERY FUNDS

Herman Masuzzo	314
Blanks	95

LIBRARY TRUSTEES, MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

Elizabeth Bansfield	302
Robert H. Brown	253
Blanks	263

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Eugene LaFrance	276
Blanks	133

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Barbara L. Mundell	278
Gloria M. Jaeggi	234
Carol Plumb	12
Kathleen Allen	11
Robert Centafanto	1
Margaret Richardson	6
David E. Buch	6
James McKirdy	2
Edmund Boucher	1
George Clancy	2
Gilmore Farr	1
Frederick Wilson	1
Prisco Faugno	1
Frederick Holmes	1
Blanks	1079

POLLS CLOSED AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants to said Town of Brookfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, Auditorium, Brookfield on Friday evening, May 5, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ADJOURNED

Meeting opened at 8:00 P.M., Friday, May 5, 1978, James Allen, Moderator, Presiding. 92 Voters 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	200.00
	SELECTMEN	
4.	Salaries	1,970.00
5.	Expenses	1,100.00
	ACCOUNTING OFFICER	
6.	Salary	1,200.00
7.	Expenses	150.00
	TREASURER	
8.	Salary	1,600.00
9.	Expenses	1,250.00
	TAX COLLECTOR	
10.	Salary	1,500.00
11.	Expenses	1,300.00
	ASSESSORS	
12.	Salaries	2,900.00
13.	Expenses	3,800.00
	TOWN COUNSEL	
14.	Salary	750.00
15.	Agent to Defend Suits	500.00
16.	Agent to Handle Suits	ART. 30
17.	TOWN CLERK	
	Salary	1,000.00
18.	Expenses	450.00
19.	Automated Lists	350.00
20.	Care & Restoration of Records	500.00
	ELECTIONS & REGISTRATIONS	
21.	Salaries	210.00
22.	Expenses	1,675.00
23.	Planning BOARD- Expenses	250.00
	TOWN HALL	
24.	Janitor	1,800.00
25.	Expenses	4,000.00
26.	MUNICIPAL FUEL	11,000.00
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		39,625.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

27.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	
	Expenses	16,465.00
28.	POLICE COURT FEES	600.00
29.	POLICE LOCKUP FEES	150.00
30.	POLICE EQUIPMENT & CLOTHING	600.00
31.	CONSTABLE- Expenses	100.00
32.	FIRE DEPARTMENT- Expenses	9,263.00
	From Revenue Sharing	6,000.00
33.	FOREST FIRES-Expenses	500.00
34.	INSECT PEST CONTROL	250.00
35.	DUTCH ELM DISEASE	825.00
36.	TREE WARDEN	500.00
	DOG OFFICER	
37.	Salary	450.00
38.	Expenses	1,200.00
39.	WIRE INSPECTOR-Salary	300.00
40.	GAS INSPECTOR-Salary	250.00
41.	PLUMBING INSPECTOR- Salary	250.00
	BUILDING INSPECTOR	
42.	Salary	600.00
43.	Expenses	100.00
44.	FIELD DRIVER- Expenses	100.00
45.	CIVIL DEFENSE- Expenses	500.00
46.	AUXILIARY POLICE-Expenses	250.00
47.	EMERGENCY & RESCUE SQUAD-Expenses	4,500.00
48.	CONSERVATION COMMISSION-Expenses	500.00
49.	HISTORICAL COMMISSION- Expenses	125.00
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		38,378.00

HEALTH & SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

50.	Salaries	525.00
51.	Expenses	300.00
52.	HEALTH & SANITATION	1,000.00
53.	LANDFILL-CARETAKER & UPKEEP	21,500.00
54.	SEWERAGE-Expenses	200.00
55.	SOUTH CENTRAL MASS HEALTH CLINIC	ART. 25
56.	COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM	ART. 26
57.	SPENCER/BRKFLD MULTI SERV. CENTER	ART. 22

23,525.00

HIGHWAYS

58.	GENERAL HIGHWAY & SNOW & ICE	56,900.00
59.	PLOWING PRIVATE ROADS	1,000.00
60.	HIGHWAYS-CHAP. 90 IMPROVEMENTS	ART. 13
61.	HIGHWAYS CHAP. 90 CONST.	ART. 13
62.	SIDEWALKS	500.00
63.	BRIDGES RAILINGS SIGNS	250.00
64.	STREET LIGHTING	9,000.00
65.	TRAFFIC BEACON	60.00

67,710.00

VETERANS BENEFITS

DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICE

66.	Salary	300.00
67.	Expenses	45.00
VETERANS AGENT		
68.	Salary	540.00
69.	Expenses	50.00
70.	VETERANS BENEFITS CASE WORK	4,000.00

4,935.00

SCHOOLS & LIBRARY

71.	BROOKFIELD SCHOOL COMM. Salary	200.00
72.	REGIONAL SCHOOL COMM. Expenses	200.00
73.	SCHOOL DEPT. LOCAL	483,046.00
74.	REGIONAL SCHOOL ASSESSMENT	501,240.00
75.	PUBLIC LIBRARY	10,754.00

995,440.00

PARKS & RECREATION

76.	YOUTH GUIDANCE	600.00
77.	SOUTH POND BEACH	2,800.00
78.	COMMON-MALL CHRISTMAS TREE	1,000.00
79.	RECREATION ACCOUNT	3,500.00
	Playground Construction From Revenue SHaring	1,500.00

7,900.00

UNCLASSIFIED

80.	PRINTING & MAILING TOWN REPORTS	800.00
81.	MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE	850.00
82.	HONOR ROLL	60.00
83.	INSURANCE	28,500.00
84.	GROUP INSURANCE	12,000.00
85.	CHELSEA RETIREMENT SYSTEM	ART. 9
86.	ABINGTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM	ART. 10
	COUNCIL ON AGING	
87.	EXpenses	1,000.00
88.	Elder Bus- From FED. Revenue	ART. 11

89. RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

ART. 29.

43,210.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

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90. Clerk Salary	600.00
91. Commissioners Salaries	300.00
92. Hydrants	2,160.00
93. Reservoir	600.00
94. Maintenance & Operation	22,500.00

26,160.00

CEMETERY

95. CEMETERY 6,599.00

DEBT & INTEREST

96. MATURING DEBT	*17,143.00
97. INTEREST-MATURING DEBT.	22,873.00
98. INTEREST-TEMPORARY LOANS	2,000.00
99. CERTIFICATION OF NOTES	40.00
100. STABILIZATION ACCOUNT	ART. 28

42,056.00

*It was voted to raise and appropriate \$17,143.00 and to transfer \$30,000.00 from the Federal Revenue Sharing Account.

RECOMMENDATIONS 1,295,538.00

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

ART. 9. CHELSEA RETIREMENT SYSTEM	86.03
ART. 10. ABINGTON RETIREMENT SYSTEM	4,314.75
ART. 12. ELDER HOME CARE	264.00
ART. 13. TOWN ROADS IMPROVEMENTS	12,595.00
ART. 25. SO. CENTRAL MASS. HEALTH CLINIC	325.00
ART. 26. COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM	500.00
ART. 27. FREE CASH TO REDUCE TAX LEVY	(34,000.00)
ART. 30. AGENT TO DEFEND SUITS	100.00

APPROPRIATIONS GRAND TOTAL 1,279,722.78
 VOTED TO ADJOURN AT 10:50 P.M. TO FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1978 @ 8:00 P.M.
 ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the agreement of the Regional School District for the five towns of Brimfield Brookfield, Holland, Sturbridge and Wales by adding Sections VI c. and VIIA and VIIB as follows or take any action relative thereto:

VI ANNUAL BUDGETS AND REPORTS

c. The Regional District School Committee shall submit to each member town monthly, two copies of all financial statements which its treasurer gives or discloses to the members of such committee.

VIIA RECEIPT OF STATE AND FEDERAL MONIES IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATES

1. Special Education reimbursements
 Under Section 2 of the Acts of 1977, Ch. 383, the superintendent must, upon the adoption of the regional school district budget, certify to the treasurer of such district the amount included in said budget for programs provided under G.L. Ch. 71B of the General Laws and the estimated reimbursement under Sec. 13 of said

Chapter. In the event that the estimated reimbursement to be received by such district in or attributable to such fiscal year exceeds the amount so certified, such excess shall be used to reduce the operating assessments levied by the district on member towns during the following fiscal year. In the event that the amount of such reimbursement actually received during the fiscal year or attributable to it exceeds the estimated reimbursement, such excess shall be added to the estimated reimbursement to be received during the following year. It shall not be used for any item not in an operating or capital budget which has been duly adopted.

2. Regional School Bonus Payments

Under Acts 1974, Ch. 492, Sec. 13, G.L. Ch. 71, Sec. 16D (a) was amended to award to regional schools, in addition to school building assistance and a share of state aid for educational purposes, a special bonus. The Superintendent will certify as above the amount of such estimated bonus sum. In the event that such bonus sum received in or attributable to such fiscal year exceeds such estimate, such excess shall be used to reduce the operating assessments levied by the district on member towns during the following fiscal year.

3. School Building Assistance

Under Acts 1974, Ch. 492, Sec. 13, G.L. Ch. 71 Sec. 16 (a) was amended so as to provide that a regional school district shall be entitled to receive state aid for construction of regional schools. (See Appendix to G.L. Ch. 70). The Superintendent will certify as above the amount of such estimated School building assistance. In the event that such school building assistance received in or attributable to such fiscal year exceeds such estimate, such excess shall be used to reduce the operating assessments levied by the district on member towns during the following fiscal year.

4. Other State Grants and Reimbursements and Operating Estimated Receipts

Under Acts 1974, Ch. 492, Sec. 13, G.L. Ch. 71, Sec. 16D (a) was amended to continue to each town in a regional school district "such state aid for educational purposes as it would be entitled to receive if such district has not been formed." This includes, vocational aid (Ch. 74), state ward payments (Ch.), transitional bilingual education (Ch. 71A). The district receives tuition from services rendered to vocational education students resident in non-member towns. It may receive Federal funds. The Superintendent will certify as above the amount of such grants, reimbursements and charges. In the event that the aggregate of such category of funds received in or attributable to such fiscal year exceeds the aggregate of the estimate for such category, such excess shall be used to reduce the operating assessments levied by the district on member towns during the following fiscal year.

VIIB. CONTINGENCY ACCOUNT

Amounts received by the district in or attributable to a fiscal year in categories other than those not covered in Article VIIA hereof (Except penalties under G.L. Ch. 71, Sec. 34, which may remain in an excess and deficiency account until expended) shall first be used to defray the expenses of the District specified or reasonably inferable in the budget for such fiscal year, next for goods or services added to such budget by the committee by amendments to the budget, if any, and any balance thereof and any balance of sums on hand at the beginning of such fiscal year shall be used so far as it goes as follows:

- A. A sum equal to 3% of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year (to the nearest \$100.) shall be set aside as a "Contingency Account" in its balance sheet.

1. Amounts may be transferred from such account between July 1 and July 15 (when the first installment of assessments from member towns is due) and thereafter when assessments are in arrears in lieu of borrowing in anticipation of revenue.

2. Amounts may be transferred therefrom and to other budget accounts which, for unforeseen and unanticipated reasons, are insufficient to purchase goods and services which are of such importance that their acquisition cannot await the ensuing budget cycle.

3. Such transfers may be made by the Regional District Committee and also by the official in such amounts and under such safeguard as such Committee may from time to time establish by standing vote.

4. If there is not funds on hand (excluding penalties) sufficient to create such contingency account, it or the balance needed for it shall be a proper item in any operating budget.

B. The rest and remainder of sums on hand at the close of the fiscal year (always excepting penalties, if any) not needed to establish such Contingency Account shall be credited to the member towns upon the unpaid installments of their assessment under this agreement.

It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new dump truck for the Highway Department or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money, not to exceed \$5,000.00, to purchase a home alerting system for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.

This Article 5 was defeated. 18 In Favor, 22 Opposed.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of insulation for the Rescue Squad quarters or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over this Article 6. It was then voted to reconsider the Article. On a motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to purchase the insulation, the article was defeated.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a new tractor and mower for the common or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over this Article 7.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer or borrow a sum of money to settle in full a suit between Edward H. Hayes and the Town of Brookfield for placing a pipe which would drain water from a point near driveway at said Hayes property to an existing catch basin on Rice Corner Road or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle in full the law suit between Edward Hayes and the Town of Brookfield by providing for the installation of a drain and pipe line near the driveway on the southerly side of the Hayes property to the closest drop-inlet on the easterly side of Rice Corner Road; and to provide for said installation from materials currently on hand with the Highway Department and from the balance of funds previously raised for the settlement of said suit listed under Construction of Catch Basin Account.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Chelsea Retirement System, Chelsea, Ma. a sum of money for part of 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 the sum of \$86.03 to pay the Chelsea Retirement System, Chelsea, Ma. for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1926-1927 by Leo T. Healy.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Town of Abington, Mass. the sum of \$4,314.75 for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-1940 by Leonard G. Palopoli or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,314.75 to pay the Town of Abington, Ma. for part of service rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-1940 by Leonard G. Palopoli.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 to enable the Council on Aging to enter into a contract with Elder-BUs Inc. or take any action relative thereto.

The motion was made to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, to enable the Council on Aging to enter into a contract with Elder-Bus Inc. Another motion to amend the sum to \$2,600.00 was withdrawn. It was then voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, to enable the Council on Aging to enter into a contract with Elder-Bus Inc.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$264.00 for Elder Home Care, Inc. of Southbridge, Mass. or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$264.00 for Elder Home Care, Inc. of Southbridge, Ma.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$12,595.00 for Town funds to be used with or without any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of town roads or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,595.00 for Town funds to be used with or without any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction, and improvement of town roads.

ARTICLE 14. 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, 1978, 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, 1978, 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.

A standing vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 15. 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 relative 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 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct 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 instruct 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.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for Tax Title foreclosure as provided in Section 50B of Chapter 60 of the General Laws, or take any action relative thereto.

A motion was made to pass over this article because there was still \$392.00 in the account. This motion was defeated. After a discussion whether the amount was adequate, another motion was made to pass over. It was then voted to pass over this Article 17.

ARTICLE 18. 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.

This Article 18 was passed over

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery Improvement Account, all money received for sale of lots up to December 31, 1977 or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer from Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund to Cemetery Improvement Account, all money received for sale of lots up to December 31, 1977. Such sum is \$335.00.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer to the Library Fund Account the sum which was collected through December 31, 1977 for overdue books, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to appropriate by transfer to the Library Fund Account the sum of \$246.02 which was collected through December 31, 1977 for overdue books.

ARTICLE 21. 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 or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to appropriate by transfer for the support of the Public Library the sum of \$663.44 from the Dog Fund paid the Town by the County.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer or borrow the sum of \$500.00 for the Spencer/Brookfields Multi-Servicenter, Inc., or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to pass over Article 22.

ARTICLE 23. 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 24. 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.

It was voted to pass over Article 24.

ARTICLE 25. 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 the sum of \$325.00 for the Town's share in the South Central Massachusetts Mental Health Clinic located in Southbridge.

ARTICLE 26. 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," or take any action relative thereto.

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

A motion was made and voted to act on Article 28 before Article 27.

ARTICLE 28. 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 the sum of \$18,000.00 for the Stabilization Account. Unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 27. 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, 1978 to June 30, 1979 or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Assessors to use the sum of \$34,000.00 from available funds in the Treasury for the reduction of the Tax Levy for the period from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979. Vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Reserve Account, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from overlay Reserve to the Reserve Account.

ARTICLE 30. 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, 1978 to June 30, 1979 and to bring suit or suits, if necessary, and to compromise and settle any and all suits or claims against the Town to an account not exceeding One Hundred Dollard (\$100.00) and appropriate such amount, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an agent or agents to defend any and all suits that may be brought against the Town from July 1, 1978 to June 30, 1979 and to bring suit or suits, if necessary, and to compromise and settle any and all suits or claims against the Town to an account not exceeding One Hundred Dollard (\$100.00) and raise and appropriate such amount.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at Town Hall, Post Office, and Brazier's News 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 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy eight.

S/ James W. Allen
Cedric G. Lindley, Jr.
Donald D. Faugno

SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD

a true copy Attest

S/ Douglas D. Gadaire

CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

Worcester SS.

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

TOWN HALL	4/27/78	10:00 A.M.
FRAZIERS NEWS	4/27/78	10:05 A.M.
POST OFFICE	4/27/78	10:10 A.M.

S/ Douglas D. Gadaire
CONSTABLE OF BROOKFIELD

A true copy Attest:

Leamana Terry
Leamana Terry
Town Clerk
Town of Brookfield

