

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 22, 1987

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 in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September next, at seven o'clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Meeting opened at 7:00 P.M. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
James W. Allen, Moderator. 45 voters present.

A motion was made and voted to act on ARTICLE 16 first and to allow Mr. Rondeau to speak on this article at this time.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used to determine the quantity and quality of the groundwater aquifer at South Pond and to take whatever steps are required to ensure the future use of such aquifer for the town of Brookfield or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used to determine the quantity and quality of the groundwater aquifer at South Pond and to take whatever steps are required to ensure future use of such aquifer for the Town of Brookfield. Vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to install a 900 foot water service line from the corner of East Main St. and North Brookfield Road to the Donald Greene residence on North Brookfield Road, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Water Commissioners).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to install a 900 foot water service line from the corner of East Main St. and North Brookfield Road to the Donald Green residence on North Brookfield Rd.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay the salary of the ambulance billing clerk, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen and the Emergency Squad).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 to pay the salary of the ambulance billing clerk.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 44, section 53D of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing a recreation department revolving fund, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Treasurer).

It was voted to accept Chapter 44, section 53D of the Massachusetts General Laws establishing a recreation department revolving fund.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Assessors' Clerk Account to the Assessors' Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Assessors).

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Assessors' Clerk Account to the Assessors' Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$910.10 from the Library Extension Account (Grant from the State) to the Public Library Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Library Trustees).

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$910.10 from the Library Extension Account (Grant from the State) to the Public Library Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new copier for the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,795.00 to purchase a new copier for the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,628.00 from the Police Salary Account to the Police Expense Account to pay the police dispatcher for 12 months, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Police Department).

It was voted to transfer the sum of \$2,628.00 from the Police Salary Account to the Police Expense Account to pay the police dispatcher for 12 months.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter 10, Section 16 of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield to read: Any person desiring to construct a driveway or access way onto a public way shall make written application to the Highway Superintendent. The Highway Superintendent shall take action within two (2) weeks, setting forth conditions which he deems reasonable. No building permit will be issued until the applicant posts a certified check for \$500.00 with the Building Inspector (bond for curbcut/driveway). This amount will be deposited into an escrow account by the Town Treasurer and then returned to the applicant once the necessary curbcut/driveway is completed. If the work is not satisfactorily completed, the Brookfield Highway Department will complete the work and the \$500.00 will be forfeited by the applicant", or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted to amend Chapter 10, section 16 of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield to read: Any person desiring to construct a driveway or access way onto a public way shall make written application to the Highway Superintendent. The Highway Superintendent shall take action within two (2) weeks, setting forth conditions which he deems reasonable. No building permit will be issued until the applicant posts a certified check for \$500.00 with the Building Inspector (bond for curbcut/driveway). This amount will be deposited into an escrow account by the Town Treasurer and then returned to the applicant once the necessary curbcut/driveway is completed. If the work is not satisfactorily completed the Brookfield Highway Department will complete the work and the \$500.00 will be forfeited by the applicant". Majority Vote.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money from Free Cash to the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to the Planning Board Expense Account.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend Chapter II, Section 1 of the By-Laws of the Town of Brookfield to read: The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on Friday following the first Monday in May at 7:00 P.M., or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

This ARTICLE 10 was defeated 9 In Favor 13 Opposed

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay Cox Engineering to supervise the town's landfill, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health).

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to pay Cox Engineering to supervise the town's landfill.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to employ a member or members at an hourly rate in addition to their regular salary for the purposes of a state-mandated revaluation, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Assessors)

A motion was made and voted to increase the annual salary of the Board of Assessors from \$6,600.00 to 10,600.00 for the purposes of a state-mandated revaluation and to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from Article #36 of the May 1987 Annual Town Meeting to the Assessors Salary Account. 32 In Favor
1 Opposed

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to create a five-member solid waste committee to be appointed by the Town Moderator, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted to create a five-member solid waste committee to be appointed by the Town Moderator to study solid waste disposal problems in the town and to report back at the May 1988 Annual Town Meeting with their findings.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Assistant Building Inspector for the town, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted to authroize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Assistant

Building Inspector for the town.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to establish a new account to be known as the Assistant Building Inspector Salary Account and to transfer \$500.00 from the North Brookfield Parade Account to this account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen).

It was voted to establish a new account to be known as the Assistant Building Inspector Salary Account and to transfer \$500.00 from the North Brookfield Parade Account to this account.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to employ a member or members of that board as housing and food establishment inspectors, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health).

It was voted to pass over ARTICLE 17. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, fourteen 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 first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven.

S/ George W. Beeman
Bonita R. Porter
Joseph F. Murray

SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD

A true copy. Attest
S/ Leonard Rice.....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 Town Hall - 2:45 P.M. and Post Office 3:00 P.M. on September 8, 1987 fourteen days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

S/ Leonard Rice
Constable of Brookfield

A true copy Attest

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Town Clerk