

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 18, 1988 7:00 P.M.
JAMES W. ALLEN, MODERATOR
109 VOTERS PRESENTS

A motion was made and voted to act on Article 33 first and to allow Mr. Frank Dorighi to speak on this article at this time.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws of the Town of Brookfield, as previously amended, by deleting in its entirety ARTICLE 40 which empowers the Rent Control Board, or take any action relative thereto.

It was voted to abolish the by-laws of the town of Brookfield, as previously amended, by rescinding Chapter XIV, Sections 1-9 which empowers the Rent Control Board, as approved by ARTICLE 40 of the May 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

43 For-36 Against

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to increase the Town Hall Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Free Cash to the Town Hall Expense Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$636.21 which was reimbursed to the town for the Insurance Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$636.21 from Free Cash to the Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to repair the bell and hands of the clock in the tower of the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$475.00 from Free Cash to repair the bell and hands of the clock in the tower of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for brush dump detail during the months of October and November 1988, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.

The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$232.86 from Free Cash to the Police Salary Account to pay for brush dump detail during the months of October and November 1988.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the publication of advertising for cable television applications, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board has no recommendation at this time.

The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$690.76 from Free Cash for the publications of advertising for cable television applications.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to establish a computer systems committee to be comprised of three persons to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of overseeing, coordinating and administering the purchasing and operations of computer hardware, software and services, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article.

The Town Voted to establish a computer systems committee to be comprised of three persons to be appointed by the Selectmen for the purpose of overseeing, coordinating and administering the purchasing and operations of in-house computer, hardware, software, town departments (excluding school department) and services.



ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Wiring Inspector Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$80.00 from Free Cash to the Wiring Inspector Expense Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new sander body for the Highway Department, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$11,000.00 from Free Cash to purchase a new sander body for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used to pay Veterans Services Casework bills for previous fiscal years, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$293.28 from Free Cash to pay Veterans Services Casework bills, \$107.28 to cover a fiscal 1986 bill and \$186.00 to cover a fiscal 1987 bill.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Building Needs Committee, or take any action relative thereto.
The advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to hear the report of the School Building Needs Committee.

ARTICLE 11. 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 the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for an addition or other additional space for educational purposes to the Brookfield Elementary School, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board has no recommendation at this time.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Free Cash to pay for the cost of architectural services for the preparation of preliminary plans and specifications for an addition or space for educational purposes to the Brookfield Elementary School.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a seven member school building committee to include a member of the school committee, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Advisory Board and four members at large, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board has no recommendation at this time.
The Town Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a seven member school building committee to include a member of the school committee, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Planning and four members at large.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to run a pump test, establish zone two, complete all necessary reports for DEQE approval and complete well installation at Quaboag Street Well #2, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from Free Cash to run a pump test, establish zone two, complete all necessary reports for DEQE approval and complete well installation at Quaboag Street Well #2.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$7,531.52 to be placed in the Water Department Expense account to replace monies expended during the Route 148 bridge reconstruction project, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,531.52 from Free Cash to be placed in the Water Department Expense Account to replace monies expended during the Route 148 bridge reconstruction project.



ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$2,960.00 to be placed in the Highway Department Expense Account to replace monies expended during the Route 148 bridge reconstruction project, or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,960.00 to be placed in the Highway Department Expense Account to replace monies expended during the route 148 bridge reconstruction project.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Town Clerk Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Free Cash to the Town Clerk Expense Account.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a new fee schedule for Town Clerk's fees in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General Laws, Chapter 262, section 34, the schedule being available in the clerks office and posted on the town bulletin board, or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to adopt a new fee schedule for Town Clerk's fees in accordance with the provisions of Mass. General laws, Chapter 262, section 34, the schedule being available in the Clerk's office and posted on the town bulletin board.

ARTICLE 18. The see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a town band radio for one fire vehicle, or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Free Cash to purchase a town band radio for one fire vehicle.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into negotiations with area towns for the purpose of establishing a regional dispatch center for public services, or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into negotiations with area towns for the purpose of establishing a regional dispatch center for public services.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used as Brookfield's share of the planning costs of a regional dispatch center (if such a center is formed), or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board has no recommendation at this time. The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from Free Cash to be used as Brookfield's share of the planning costs of a regional dispatch center.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new police cruiser, or take any action relative thereto. The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$15,000.00 from Free Cash to purchase a new police cruiser.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay for fiscal 1988 expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

The Advisory Board recommends this article. The Town Voted to transfer the sum or \$665.92 from Free Cash to pay for fiscal 1988 expenses as follows:

Woodard's Garage	\$ 22.00
Radio Oil	350.87
Community Fire &	
Police	66.00
Golden Rule	
(Patches)	227.05

	\$ 665.90



ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote^{to} raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used for closure plans for the town's landfill, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$8,000.00 from Free Cash to be used for closure plans for the town's landfill.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay the balance for cover material at the town's landfill, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board has no recommendation at this time.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,033.50 from Free Cash to pay the balance for cover material at the town's landfill.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay for the salary of an employee of the Board of Health at the town landfill, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board does not recommend this article.
Article 25 was defeated.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay the Title V agent for perc tests performed in fiscal 1988, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$720.00 from Free Cash to pay the Health Agent for perc tests performed in fiscal 1988.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to reimburse the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$315.00 from Free Cash to the Planning Board Expense Account.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Mill Pond Restoration Committee of five people, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to establish a Mill Pond Restoration Committee.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to approve the draining and dredging of Mill Pond, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends that we pass over this article.
The Town Voted to approve the draining of Mill Pond to determine the advisability of any future dredging or other action for the benefit of the pond.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Brookfield Elementary School Account for additional costs in vocational education, kindergarten and Flair/Cart personnel, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$28,054.64 from Free Cash to the Brookfield Elementary School Account for additional costs in vocational education, kindergarten and Flair/Cart personnel.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the furnishing and installing of smoke detectors at the Brookfield Elementary School, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$12,000.00 from Free cash for the Furnishing and installing of smoke detectors at the Brookfield Elementary School.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay for Special Education cost overruns for school year 1987-88, or take any action relative thereto.
The Advisory Board recommends this article.
The Town Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,396.12 from Free Cash to pay for Special Education cost overruns for school year 1987-1988.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

