

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 5, 1989 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Planning Board Expense Account to cover the cost of advertising public hearings, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)

The Town voted to pass over Article 1.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 1 of the town's Personnel By-Law by adding the following paragraph which will become the first paragraph: "It shall be the policy of the Town of Brookfield to guarantee equal opportunity to all qualified applicants and to all employees with respect to initial appointment, upward mobility, compensation and general working conditions without regard to age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin or physical condition.", or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen)

The town voted to amend Section 1 of the town's Personnel By-Law by adding the following paragraph which will become the first paragraph: "It shall be the policy of the Town of Brookfield to guarantee equal opportunity to all qualified applicants and to all employees with respect to initial appointment, upward mobility, compensation and general working conditions without regard to age, race, color, creed, sex, national origin or physical condition."

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5, #4 of the town's Personnel By-Law by adding the following sentence after the first sentence: "However, any veteran with a dishonorable discharge will not be considered for employment.", or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen at the request of V.F.W. Post #530)

The Town voted to defeat Article 3.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Highway Expense Account to the Chapter 15 Roadwork Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Highway Superintendent)

The town voted unanimously on Article 4 to transfer the sum of \$11,023.00 from the Highway Expense Account to the Chapter 15 Roadwork Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Private Roads Account to the Highway Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Highway Superintendent)

The town voted unanimously on Article 5 to transfer the sum of \$1000.00 from the Private Roads Account to the Highway Expense Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Tree Warden Account to the Highway Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Highway Superintendent)

The town voted unanimously on Article 6 to transfer the sum of \$2000.00 from the Tree Warden Account to the Highway Expense Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Group Insurance Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Treasurer)

The town voted unanimously on Article 7 to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 for the Group Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Medicare-Town's Share Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Treasurer)

The town voted unanimously on Article 8 to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the Interest Temporary Loans Account to the Medicare Town's Share Account.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Elections and Registrations Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Town Clerk)

The voted to pass over Article 9.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to operate the beach facility at South Pond, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen)

The town voted unanimously on Article 10 to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Free Cash, \$1,000.00 to the South Pond Salary Account and \$1,000.00 to the Recreation Repair and Maintenance Account.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 73, Section 4 of the Acts of 1986 as amended by Chapter 126 of the Acts of 1988, to grant additional exemptions not to exceed 100% for fiscal year 1990 under Clauses 17C (surviving spouses), 22 (veterans), 41B (elderly) and 37A (blind), or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Assessors)

The town voted to defeat Article 11.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C 1/2, as enacted by Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1988, to commence fiscal year 1990, which excludes the first \$150,000.00 in value of real estate occupied by persons who are: a surviving spouse, a minor whose parent is deceased, or a person over the age of seventy, and in each case whose total estate does not exceed \$40,000.00, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Assessors)

The town voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Mass. General Laws Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 17C 1/2, as enacted by Chapter 292 of the Acts of 1988, to commence fiscal year 1990, which excludes the first \$150,000.00 in value of real estate occupied by persons who are: a surviving spouse, a minor whose parent is deceased, or a person over the age of seventy, and in each case whose total estate does not exceed \$40,000.00.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof at the Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 18th of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty -nine.

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

A true Copy. Attest
S/Harvey H. Bennett 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 the Town Hall on April 20, 1989 3:00 p.m.
Post Office April 20, 1989 3:15 p.m

Adjourned 7:30 p.m.
72 Attended

A true Copy. Attest
Linda N. Lincoln
Town Clerk