

Worcester, SS

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester:

GREETINGS:

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 Thursday, the twenty-eight of March at 7:00 P.M. o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate borrow or transfer a sum of money to supplement the Town Accountants' Salary Account or to take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen) 2/3 vote

The Town voted to transfer \$8,057.50 from the Stabilization Account to the Town Accountant's Salary Account to supplement the account. 27 Yes 4 No

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Accountant Capital Outlay Account to the Accountant Expense Account or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen)

The Town voted by a majority vote to transfer \$200.00 from the Accountant Capital Outlay Account to the Accountant Expense Account.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Police Department under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from parking tickets fines, to fund expenses associated with the collection of parking citations, provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$15,000.00, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Police Department)

The Town voted to pass over this article.

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 the holding of said meeting.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the meting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this fourteenth day of March the year of our Lord, two thousand and two.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald J. Dackson
Selectman of Brookfield

A True Copy Attest: Joseph F. Murray, Constable of Brookfield

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Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield by posting up attested copies of same at the Brookfield Town Hall 11:20 AM, March 14, 2002 and US Post Office 11:15AM, fourteen days before the date of meeting, as within directed.

Joseph F. Murray, Constable of Brookfield

The meeting opened at 7PM with a quorum. Philip Peirce made a motion to adjourn till 8:15PM because of the religious holiday week services at the local churches, after discussion Mr. Peirces' motion was voted on and defeated. Selectman Ronald Dackson made a motion to continue with the meeting it was seconded and voted on to continue with the meeting due to the fact that a quorum was present.

Thirty-one (31) residents were in attendance. The meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

A True Copy Attest: Linda M. Lincoln, Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year Two Thousand and Two

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CLERK OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD TO ACT TEMPORARILY AS A SELECTMAN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the clerk of the town of Brookfield shall act as a member of the board of selectmen of the town for the interim period beginning with the effective date of this act and continuing until the election and qualification of successor selectmen at a special election to be held for that purpose under the law governing elections to local office.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, for the interim period of the clerk's acting as a member of the board of selectmen, as provided in section 1, the board may act only upon limited ministerial matters and as license and permit authority, may appoint special town counsel in matters where town counsel is recused, in imminent threat or emergency, and may respond to and settle claims against the town of Brookfield.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

House of Representatives, April 10, 2002.

Passed to be enacted,

J. Stille

Acting
Speaker.

In Senate, April 11, 2002.

Passed to be enacted,

Robert Byrd

President.

April 12th, 2002.

Approved,

at

8

o'clock and

Jan. S. A.

minutes, P. M.
Acting Governor.

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