

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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 MONDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF MAY NEXT FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M., THEN AND THERE TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE:

ARTICLE 1 To elect all on one ballot the following officers: One Moderator for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Selectman for two 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 member of the Planning Board for five years; Two Trustees for Merrick Public Library for three years; One Trustee for Merrick Public Library for one year; One Cemetery Commissioner for three years; One Trustee for Shade Tree & Cemetery Funds for three years; One member of the Housing Authority for five years.

Shall the Town vote to have its Elected Treasurer become an appointed Treasurer of the Town?

Shall the Town vote to have its Elected Tax Collector become an appointed Tax Collector of the Town?

Also to meet at the Brookfield Elementary School, Friday, May 10, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following:

ARTICLE 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to ask the General Court for a Special Act to validate the procedure for calling the 2002 Annual Meeting and the Recall or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen)

The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to ask the General Court for a Special Act to validate the procedure for calling the 2002 Annual Meeting and Recall Election.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

The town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4 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 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts 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 Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Treasurer)**

ARTICLE 5 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. (Sponsored by the Treasurer)**

ARTICLE 6 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 holding said sale, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Tax Collector)**

ARTICLE 7 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to hold the position of Health Agent and to provide compensation therefore, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health)**

ARTICLE 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to be the Title V administrator and to provide compensation therefore, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health)**

ARTICLE 9 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to be the Transfer Station administrator and to provide compensation therefore, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health)**

ARTICLE 10 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Local Public Access under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to authorize the license fee paid by Charter Cable and all monies raised through advertising and fundraising to be deposited in said revolving fund, provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$15,000.00, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Local Public Access Committee)**

ARTICLE 11 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Planning Board under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from engineering fees charged in relation to reviews of applications submitted to the board and to expend these monies to pay all costs associated with professional engineering review of said applications provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$2,000.00, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)**

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Library Trustees under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fines collected on overdue materials and copies and to expend these monies to pay for replacement of materials, maintenance and supplies for the copy machine provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$1,000.00, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Library Trustees)**

Articles 4-12 are on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant every year. They were voted as a block.

The Town voted unanimously to approve Articles 4- 12.

ARTICLE 13 To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Cemetery Sale of Lots account to the Cemetery Improvement account all the money received from the sales of lots up to December 31, 2001, or take relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Cemetery Commissioners)

The voted unanimously to transfer \$1650.00 from Cemetery Sale of Lots Account to Cemetery Improvement Account all money received from sales of lots up to December 31, 2001.

ARTICLE 14 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the interest accrued from the Cemetery Perpetual Trust Funds to the Cemetery Expenses Account, or take action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Cemetery Commissioners)

The Town voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the interest accrued from the Cemetery Perpetual Trust Funds Account to the Cemetery Improvement Account for funding the survey and planning project with the Brookfield Historical Commission, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Cemetery Commissioners)

The article was amended to read as follows:

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$10,000.00 from the interest accrued from the Cemetery Perpetual Trust Funds Account to the Cemetery National Register and Historical Landscape Preservation Maintenance Grant Account for the tree shrubbery and tree management program, as part of the project with the Brookfield Historical Commission.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Recreation Committee under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from the registrations and relative applications provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$5,000.00, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Recreation Committee)

The article was amended to read as follows:

The Town voted unanimously to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Recreation Committee under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from the registration fees and to expend those monies to pay for costs associated with Sports Activities, provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$5,000.00.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the Highway construction, Reconstruction and Improvement of Town Roads Account be used with or without funds allotted by the Commonwealth, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Highway Department)

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for the Highway Construction, Reconstruction and Improvement of Town Roads Account to be used with or without funds allotted by the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the Abington Retirement Expense Account to pay the Town of Brookfield's share of benefits paid to Mary Palopoli, widow of Leonard Palopoli, due as a result of services rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-40 or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Treasurer)

The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2,267.20 for the Abington Retirement Expense Account to pay the Town of Brookfield's share of benefits paid to Mary Palopoli, widow of Leonard Palopoli for services rendered to the Town of Brookfield in the years 1931-1940.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will vote to extend and expand the role of the Committee to Analyze the Necessity of Creating a Town Administrator Position for an additional year. Said Committee will work with the Selectboard, Personnel Board and other Town Boards, as necessary, to analyze and define the roles and functions of our town's management, including, but not limited to: the function, purpose and scope of authority and responsibility of the Selectboard and Town Administrator. Committee members shall be appointed or re-appointed by the moderator.

Said committee shall, no later than the 2003 Annual Town Meeting, make such recommendations concerning the creation of Town Administrator position and organizational structure of the Town or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by petition)

The town voted unanimously to extend and expand the role of the Committee to Analyze the Necessity of Creating a Town Administrator Position for an additional year. The committee will make such recommendations by the Annual Town Meeting of 2003.

A report read by the committee chairperson and accepted.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws as follows:

Chapter Two, Section 19. No town official, town agency, town department, or appointed or elected board, except the Board of Selectmen, may impose any fee or raise any fee for town services without the consent of the town meeting. Any proposed new fee or increase in an existing town fee must be submitted to the advisory board for review prior to placement on the town meeting warrant. The enactment of any new fee or increase in an existing fee must receive approval by a majority vote of the town meeting assembly. Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen)
After much discussion the Town voted by a majority to defeat this article.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-laws as follows:
Chapter Two, Section 20 All appropriations exceeding the amount of \$25,000. Must be considered at the annual meeting, unless deemed an emergency measure. Only the board of selectmen by a majority vote may deem an appropriation an "emergency measure" and place an appropriation exceeding \$25,000. On the warrant for a special town meeting. Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Selectmen)
After much discussion the Town voted by a majority to defeat this article.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will vote to amend chapter V Section 4 of the Town of Brookfield By-laws to read as follows: "All Town officials either appointed or elected shall pay all fees received by them by virtue of their office into the Town treasury in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 40 Section 21 (13) and shall make a true return there of to the Town Treasurer stating the accounts upon which such amounts were received, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Personnel Board)
The article was amended to read as follows:

The Town voted by a majority vote to amend Chapter V, section 4 of the Brookfield By-Laws to read as follows: "All Town officials either appointed or elected shall pay all fees received by them by virtue of their office into the Town Treasury in accordance with MGL Chapter 40, Section 21(13) and shall make a true return thereof to the Town Treasurer stating accounts upon which such amounts were received and further to repeal Chapter V, Section 5 of Brookfield By-Laws, so the fees for issuance of certificates of tax liens or charges upon any real estate in the Town of Brookfield are also paid into the Town Treasury.

ARTICLE 23 To see if the town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Recreation Commission under M.G.L. chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fees collected from registrations and to expend those monies to pay for costs associated with Sports Activities, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Recreation Committee)

The Town voted to pass over this article because it is a duplicate of Article 16.

ARTICLE 24 To see if the town will vote to amend Section 18, "Sick Leave With Pay", of the Personnel By-laws, third paragraph, last sentence, "Upon retirement or death, the employee shall be paid for unused sick time the rate of \$25.00 per day" To "Upon retirement from ten years minimum accumulated employment, or death, the employee shall be paid for unused sick time at the rate of \$25.00 per day", Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Personnel Board)

The Town voted by a majority to amend Section 18, "Sick Leave with Pay", of the Personnel By-Law, third paragraph, last sentence, "Upon retirement or death, the employee shall be paid for unused sick time at the rate of \$25.00 per day" to "Upon retirement from ten years minimum accumulated employment, or death, the employee shall be paid for unused sick time at the rate of \$25.00 per day."

ARTICLE 25 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to pay for such professional financial services and to purchase such computer hardware and software systems as the Board of Selectmen deems necessary to collect back taxes, to reconcile the town's financial records, to bring the town's finances into compliance with state reporting requirements and to allow state certification of free cash or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by petition)

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$90,000.00 from the Stabilization Account to pay for professional financial services and to purchase such computer hardware and

software systems as the Board of Selectmen deems necessary to collect back taxes, to reconcile the Town's financial records, to bring the Town's finances into compliance with state reporting requirements and to allow state certification of free cash.

ARTICLE 26 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to be used for the CWMP (Comprehensive Waste Water Management Plan) or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health)

After much discussion the article was voted on and defeated. 24 Yes 28 No

A voter asked for the article to be reconsidered, town meeting voters agreed to this motion. The article was again voted on at the reconvened meeting of June 25, 2002 and defeated again.

ARTICLE 27 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 3, Establishment of Districts, by adding A.6. as follows:

6. Wellhead Protection Overlay District (WP). This district is shown on the Map entitled: Surface Water Supply Protection Map for Public Water Supply ID 2045000.

a. Purpose: the purpose of the Wellhead Protection District is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare and to preserve and maintain the quality and quantity of the water supply originating from the wellhead.

b. Intent: the intent of this zoning by-law is to prohibit in the Wellhead Protection District the siting of uses that would have an adverse impact on the water supply.

Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)

The Town voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section 3, Establishment of districts, by adding A.6. as follows:

6. Wellhead Protection Overlay District (WP). This district is shown on the Map entitled; Surface Water Supply Protection Map for Public Water supply ID 2045000.

a. Purpose; the purpose of the Wellhead Protection District is to protect the public health, safety and general welfare and to preserve and maintain the quality and quantity of the water supply originating from that wellhead.

b. Intent: the intent of this zoning by-law is to prohibit in the Wellhead Protection District the siting of uses that would have a adverse impact on the water supply.

ARTICLE 28 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 4. District and Use Regulation, by adding D.6.to read as follows:

6. Uses in the Wellhead Protection overlay District shall be governed by the restriction listed in 310 CMR 22.21 (2), as amended.

Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)

The Town voted unanimously to amend the Zoning-By Law, Section 4. District and Use Regulations, by adding D.6 it is as follows:

6. Uses in the Wellhead Protection Overlay District shall be governed by the restrictions listed in 310 CMR 22.21(2), as amended.

ARTICLE 29 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 7.C. by adding 7.C.1. to read:

Dimensional regulations for residential uses in the BB and BA zone shall be the same as for other uses in the BA zone.

Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)

The Town voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law, Section 7.C. by adding 7.C.1. to read as follows:

Dimensional regulations for residential uses in the BB and BA zone shall be the same as for other uses in the BA zone.

ARTICLE 30 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 8.D.7. to add a column as follows:

District: BA and BB
Basic Minimum Lot area: 35,000 square feet
Additional lot area per dwelling unit: 5,000 square feet
Setback from streetline: 75 ft.*

Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)
The Town voted unanimously to amend Zoning-By Law, Section 8.D.7. to add a column as follows:

District: BA and BB
Basic Minimum Lot area: 35,000 square feet
Additional lot area per dwelling unit: 5,000 square feet
Setback from streetline: 75 ft.* or aligned with the front line of an existing principal building on an adjacent property.

ARTICLE 31 To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-law, Section 11. Wireless Communications Facilities by changing Section C.2. to read:

- 2. The applicant must be authorized by the FCC to construct and operate a commercial mobile services system, or may be joined by a co-applicant that possesses such authorization. There may be additional co-applicants as well, such as the owner of the subject property.**

Or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Planning Board)
The Town voted unanimously to amend Section 11. Wireless Communications Facilities by changing Section C.2. to read as follows:

2. The applicant must be authorized by the FCC to construct and operate a commercial mobile services system, or must be joined by a co-applicant as well, such as the owner of the subject property.

ARTICLE 32 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of money for the Stabilization Fund or take action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Capital Improvements Planning Committee)

Amount \$20,000

The town voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 33 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to supplement the New Cruiser Account or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Capital Improvements Planning Committee.)

Amount \$12,600.00 approx.

The town voted unanimously to transfer \$12,600.00 from the Stabilization Account to be used with a \$20,000.00 donation to supplement the New Cruiser Account.

ARTICLE 34 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to be used for replacing the heating system in Bannister Memorial Hall, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Capital Improvement Planning Committee)

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Stabilization Account to the Library Heating System Account to replace the heating system in the Bannister Memorial Hall.

ARTICLE 35 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to purchase communications equipment or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Emergency Squad)

The town voted unanimously to transfer \$6,500.00 from Ambulance Billing Receipts Account to the New Communications Equipment Account to purchase communication equipment.

ARTICLE 36 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to fund Ambulance Expense Account for fiscal year 2003 take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Emergency Squad)

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$83,263.00 from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account to the Emergency Squad Salary Account for fiscal year 2003.

ARTICLE 37 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to fund Emergency Squad Salary Account for fiscal year 2003, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Emergency Squad)

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$20,000.00 from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account to the Ambulance Expense Account for fiscal year 2003.

ARTICLE 38 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 for pump replacement and surging of well 02G pr take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Water Department)

The Town voted to pass over this article until an autumn Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a truck or van to replace the 1989 van now used by the Water Department or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Water Department)

The Town voted to pass over this article until an autumn Special Town Meeting.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT, BY POSTING UP ATTESTED COPIES THEREOF, AT THE TOWN HALL AND POST OFFICE IN SAID TOWN, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST BEFORE THE TIME OF THE HOLDING OF 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 THE MEETING, AS AFORESAID. GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF APRIL THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWO.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

**RONALD J. DACKSON
FLOYD MORRES
LINDA M. LINCOLN
SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD**

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST:

**JOSEPH F. MURRAY
CONSTABLE OF BROOKFIELD**

**WORCESTER; SS
BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS**

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I HAVE NOTIFIED AND WARNED THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD BY POSING UP ATTESTED COPIES OF SAME AT THE U.S. POST OFFICE APRIL 29, 2002 AT 1:30 P.M. AND BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL AT 1:45 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY

SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING, AS WITHIN DIRECTED.



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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September 18, 2002

Linda M. Lincoln, Town Clerk
6 Central Street
Brookfield, MA 01506

RE: Brookfield Annual Town Meeting of May 10, 2002 — Case # 2249
Warrant Article # 22 (General)
Warrant Articles # 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 (Zoning)

Dear Ms. Lincoln:

Articles 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31 - I return with the approval of this Office the amendments to the town by-laws adopted under these Articles on the warrant for the Brookfield town meeting that convened on May 10, 2002, and the map pertaining to Article 27.

Very truly yours,

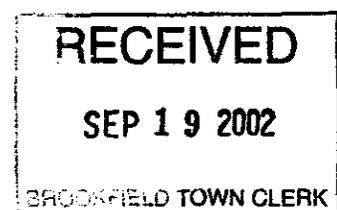
THOMAS F. REILLY
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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, to meet at the Town Hall, Banquet Hall in said Town on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of May, 2002 at 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., then and there to vote on the following:

**For the Recall of Floyd Moores
Against the Recall of Floyd Moores**

**To Elect:
One Selectman for a One Year Unexpired Term**

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

HEREOF, FAIL NOT, and make due of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the voting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this first day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand-two.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Ronald J. Dackson
Linda M. Lincoln**

Selectmen of Brookfield

A True Copy Attest: Joseph F. Murray, Constable 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 of same at the U.S. Post Office Brookfield 1:15pm and Brookfield Town Hall

Joseph F. Murray, Constable of Brookfield

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| For the Recall of Floyd Moores | 397 |
| Against the Recall of Floyd Moores | 73 |
| Blanks | 10 |
| Total Vote Count | 480 |

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| Board of Selectman | |
| Joseph J. Klimavich | 407 |
| Floyd Moores | 56 |
| Blanks | 12 |
| Scattered Votes | 5 |
| Total Vote Count | 480 |

Linda M. Lincoln

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

**JOSEPH F. MURRAY
CONSTABLE OF BROOKFIELD**

**THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WAS HELD AT THE BROOKFIELD
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-EIGHT (198)
RESIDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE. THE VOTERS UNANIMOUSLY MOVED
TO RECONVENE THE MEETING TO JUNE 25, 2002 AT 7:00 P.M. THE
MEETING ADJOURNED AT 10:50 P.M.**

**THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECONVENED ON JUNE 25, 2002 AT 7:00
P.M. AT THE BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. SEVENTY (70)
RESIDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE, THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 8:45
P.M.**

A TRUE COPY ATTEST: LINDA M. LINCOLN, TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 6, 2002

MODERATOR 1YR

James Allen 192
 Scattered 10
 Blanks 579

SELECTMAN 3YRS

Ronald J. Dackson 163
 Robert S. Phillips 584
 Scattered 4
 Blanks 30

SELECTMAN 2 YRS

William J. Frangiamore 125
 Beverly A. Lund 627
 Blanks 29

ASSESSOR 3YRS

Donna M. Wentzel 617
 Scattered 3
 Blanks 161

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE 3YRS

Christine Hurley 427
 Michael P. Seery 312
 Blanks 42

PLANNING BOARD 5YRS

Kermit Eaton 606
 Scattered 4
 Blanks 171

WATER COMMISSIONER 3YRS

Joseph F. Murray 646
 Scattered 2
 Blanks 139

QUESTIONS

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Treasurer become an appointed Treasurer of the town?

YES 446
NO 269
BLANKS 66

Shall the Town vote to have its elected Tax Collector become an appointed Tax Collector of the town?

YES 430
NO 283
BLANKS 68

TOTAL VOTES CAST 781

BOARD OF HEALTH 3YRS

Timothy McElroy 41
 Scattered 26
 Blanks 714

TRUSTEE FOR MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY- 2 3YRS

Barbara A. Clancy 629
 Jean Dahler 511
 Scattered 2
 Blanks 420

TRUSTEE FOR MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY 1YR

Barbara Tripple Simmons 607
 Scattered 3
 Blanks 171

HOUSING AUTHORITY 5YRS

Joseph W. Gadbois 568
 Scattered 9
 Blanks 204

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER 3YRS

Wayne Yaskoski 621
 Scattered 3
 Blanks 157

TRUSTEE FOR SHADE TREE AND CEMETERY FUNDS 3YRS

Wayne Yaskoski 624
 Scattered 1
 Blanks 156

| Account | Description | Appr FY03 |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | |
| 001-114-5110-000 | Moderator salary | 50 |
| 001-122-5110-000 | Selectmen salary | 6,084 |
| 001-122-5110-001 | Administrative assistant salary | 27,932 |
| 001-122-5700-000 | Selectmen expenses | 3,579 |
| 001-122-5700-001 | Physical exams | 0 |
| 001-132-5405-000 | Reserve | 20,000 |
| 001-135-5110-000 | Town accountant salary | 29,640 |
| 001-135-5205-000 | Professional services - audit | 7,500 |
| 001-135-5700-000 | Town accountant expenses | 1,540 |
| 001-136-5110-000 | Advisory committee clerk salary | 0 |
| 001-136-5700-000 | Advisory committee expenses | 315 |
| 001-136-5700-001 | Warrant books (printing & mailing) | 1,500 |
| 001-141-5110-000 | Assessors salary | 25,196 |
| 001-141-5200-000 | Assessors consulting services | 2,500 |
| 001-141-5700-000 | Assessors expenses | 4,700 |
| 001-145-5110-000 | Treasurer salary | 20,049 |
| 001-145-5110-001 | Treasurer clerk salary | 13,975 |
| 001-145-5200-000 | Payroll services | 5,317 |
| 001-145-5205-000 | Banking services | 0 |
| 001-145-5700-000 | Treasurer expenses | 2,800 |
| 001-146-5110-000 | Collector salary | 20,049 |
| 001-146-5110-001 | Collector clerk salary | 2,281 |
| 001-146-5700-000 | Collector expenses | 7,230 |
| 001-151-5249-000 | Legal Services | 24,000 |
| 001-152-5700-000 | Personnel board expenses | 0 |
| 001-158-5200-000 | Treasurer tax titles | 5,580 |
| 001-161-5110-000 | Town clerk salary | 20,049 |
| 001-161-5110-001 | Assistant town clerk salary | 1,114 |
| 001-161-5700-000 | Town clerk expenses | 2,980 |
| 001-162-5110-000 | Elections & registration salaries | 3,749 |
| 001-162-5700-000 | Elections & registration expenses | 3,385 |
| 001-163-5110-000 | Census salary | 0 |
| 001-163-5700-000 | Census expenses | 0 |
| 001-171-5700-000 | Conservation commission | 100 |
| 001-174-5600-000 | Central MA Regional Planning Commission | 619 |
| Account | Description | Appr FY03 |
| 001-175-5110-000 | Planning board clerk salary | 0 |
| 001-175-5700-000 | Planning board expenses | 700 |
| 001-176-5110-000 | Board of appeals clerk salary | 0 |
| 001-176-5700-000 | Board of appeals expenses | 750 |
| 001-293-5110-000 | Parking clerk & hearing officer salary | 200 |
| 001-293-5700-000 | Parking ticket expenses | 300 |
| 001-178-5700-000 | Capital Improvement Planning Committee expenses | 20 |
| 001-192-5110-000 | Town hall custodian salary | 9,360 |
| 001-192-5700-000 | Town hall expenses | 7,394 |
| 001-195-5200-000 | Print town report | 1,100 |
| 001-199-5700-000 | Municipal heating fuel | 12,500 |
| TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT | | 296,137 |
| POLICE | | |
| 001-210-5110-000 | Police salary | 142,129 |
| 001-210-5110-001 | Police chief salary | 48,655 |
| 001-210-5700-000 | Police expenses | 36,576 |
| 001-210-5801-000 | Police station expenses | 18,768 |
| TOTAL POLICE | | 246,128 |
| FIRE DEPARTMENT | | |
| 001-220-5110-000 | FD salary | 13,869 |
| 001-220-5700-000 | FD expenses | 23,040 |
| 001-220-5705-000 | FD recurring recertification/testing | 4,500 |
| 001-220-5750-000 | FD fixed asset repair/replacement | 4,598 |
| TOTAL FIRE DEPARTMENT | | 46,007 |
| OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY | | |
| 001-235-5200-000 | Telephone service | 6,672 |

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| 001-241-5110-000 | Building inspector salary | 9,501 |
| 001-241-5110-007 | Assistant building inspector salary | 250 |
| 001-241-5700-000 | Building inspector expenses | 685 |
| 001-242-5110-000 | Gas & plumbing inspector salary | 2,021 |
| Account | Description | Appr FY03 |
| 001-242-5110-007 | Assistant gas & plumbing inspector salary | 250 |
| 001-242-5700-000 | Gas & plumbing inspector expenses | 133 |
| 001-245-5110-000 | Wiring inspector salary | 2,771 |
| 001-245-5110-007 | Assistant wiring inspector salary | 250 |
| 001-245-5700-000 | Wiring inspector expenses | 408 |
| 001-249-5110-000 | Zoning enforcement officer salary | 6,273 |
| 001-249-5700-000 | Zoning enforcement officer expenses | 195 |
| 001-291-5700-000 | Emergency management agency (BEMA) | 500 |
| 001-292-5110-000 | Animal control officer salary | 4,080 |
| 001-292-5110-007 | Assistant animal control officer salary | 250 |
| 001-292-5700-000 | Animal control officer expenses | 3,400 |
| 001-294-5700-000 | Tree warden | 2,000 |
| 001-295-5700-000 | Harbor master expenses | 0 |
| 001-296-5700-000 | Shade tree | 1,950 |
| 001-299-5700-000 | Insect/pest control | 0 |
| TOTAL OTHER PUBLIC SAFETY | | 41,589 |

SCHOOLS

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|----------------------|---|------------------|
| 001-310-5110-001 | School committee salary | 0 |
| 001-310-5110-002 | Regional committee salary | 0 |
| | assessment for operations | |
| | assessment for debt (school construction) | |
| 001-310-5600-000 | Regional school assessment | 1,813,925 |
| 001-310-5601-000 | Transportation | 2,169 |
| 001-310-5700-000 | School department | 2,394,935 |
| TOTAL SCHOOLS | | 4,211,029 |

PUBLIC WORKS

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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 001-422-5110-000 | Highway salary | 89,776 |
| 001-422-5700-000 | Highway expenses | 44,002 |
| 001-422-5789-000 | Plow private roads | 0 |
| 001-422-6533-000 | Bridges, rails & signs | 1,440 |
| 001-423-5700-000 | Snow & ice account | 30,000 |
| Account | Description | Appr FY03 |
| 001-424-5200-000 | Street lights | 9,900 |
| 001-432-5700-000 | Sidewalks | 1,000 |
| 001-491-5110-000 | Cemetery salary | 13,097 |
| 001-491-5700-000 | Cemetery expenses | 8,850 |
| TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS | | 198,065 |

HEALTH AND SANITATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES

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| 001-510-5110-000 | BOH salary | 1,530 |
| 001-510-5110-001 | BOH clerk salary | 500 |
| 001-510-5110-006 | Animal inspector | 873 |
| 001-510-5110-009 | Title V administration | 1,930 |
| 001-510-5200-000 | Septage hauling | 0 |
| 001-510-5700-000 | BOH expenses | 1,500 |
| 001-513-5110-000 | Inspectors | 12,000 |
| 001-515-5110-000 | Transfer station salary | 15,971 |
| 001-515-5250-000 | Well tests | 12,000 |
| 001-515-5700-000 | Transfer station expenses | 86,100 |
| 001-522-5200-001 | Community health program | 731 |
| 001-541-5200-000 | Tri valley crisis intervention | 600 |
| 001-541-5260-000 | Medi-car | 2,000 |
| 001-541-5700-000 | Council on aging expenses | 150 |
| 001-541-5110-000 | Outreach worker | 1,500 |
| 001-543-5110-000 | Director of veterans services salary | 573 |
| 001-543-5700-000 | Director of veterans services expenses | 50 |
| 001-544-5110-000 | Veteran's agent salary | 2,297 |
| 001-544-5700-000 | Veteran's agent expenses | 500 |

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| 001-544-5740-000 | Case work (reimbursed 75%) | 20,000 |
| TOTAL HEALTH AND SANITATION AND SPECIAL SERVICES | | 160,805 |

CULTURE AND RECREATION

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| 001-610-5110-000 | Library salary | 43,287 |
| 001-610-5700-000 | Library expenses | 10,000 |
| 001-610-5700-001 | Library books, videos, periodicals | 14,096 |
| 001-630-5110-000 | Recreation commission salaries | 0 |
| 001-630-5700-000 | Recreation commission expenses | 5,050 |
| Account | Description | Appr FY03 |
| 001-630-5801-000 | Lewis field maintenance expenses | 5,000 |
| 001-631-5110-000 | South pond salary | 2,244 |
| 001-631-5700-000 | South pond expenses | 590 |
| 001-691-5700-000 | Historical commission | 500 |
| 001-692-5700-000 | Memorial day | 1,500 |
| 001-693-5700-000 | Cultural council expenses | 3,500 |
| 001-699-5200-000 | Common/Xmas tree | 500 |
| TOTAL CULTURE AND RECREATION | | 86,267 |

DEBT AND INTEREST

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| 001-710-5910-000 | Maturing principal (B.E.S.) | 280,000 |
| 001-751-5915-000 | Maturing interest (B.E.S.) | 193,282 |
| 001-752-5925-000 | Temporary loan interest | 0 |
| TOTAL DEBT AND INTEREST | | 473,282 |

ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MANDATED EXPENSES

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| 001-911-5100-000 | Worcester county retirement | 51,385 |
| 001-913-5100-000 | Unemployment insurance | 2,000 |
| 001-914-5105-000 | Group health & life insurance | 168,500 |
| 001-916-5115-000 | Medicare: town share | 28,000 |
| 001-945-5600-000 | General insurance | 74,890 |
| TOTAL ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER MANDATED EXPENSES | | 324,775 |

WATER DEPARTMENT

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|---|------------------------------|---------------|
| 002-000-5110-000 | WD commissioners salary | 1,500 |
| 002-000-5110-001 | WD clerk salary | 6,047 |
| 002-000-5110-002 | WD superintendent salary | 47,041 |
| 002-000-5110-003 | WD secondary operator salary | 2,967 |
| 002-000-5700-000 | WD expenses | 30,395 |
| TOTAL WATER DEPARTMENT (self funded) | | 87,950 |

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| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 6,172,034 |
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| Account | Description | Appr FY03 |
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| EMERGENCY SQUAD | | |
| 001-231-5110-000 | ES salary | 83,263 |
| 001-231-5700-000 | ES expenses | 20,000 |
| | Est. retain in MGL ch40 sec. 5F account | 16,737 |
| | Est. revenue | -120,000 |
| TOTAL EMERGENCY SQUAD (self funded) | | 0 |

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

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, to meet at the Town Hall, Banquet Hall in said Town on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of May, 2002 at 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M., then and there to vote on the following:

**For the Recall of Floyd Moores
Against the Recall of Floyd Moores**

**To Elect:
One Selectman for a One Year Unexpired Term**

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

HEREOF, FAIL NOT, and make due of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of the voting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this first day of May in the year of our Lord, two thousand-two.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ronald J. Dackson

Linda M. Lincoln

Selectmen of Brookfield

A True Copy Attest: Joseph F. Murray, Constable 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 of same at the U.S. Post Office Brookfield 1:15 PM and Brookfield Town Hall 1:32 PM.

Joseph F. Murray, Constable of Brookfield

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

SPECIALELECTION- RECALL MAY 21, 2002

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| FOR THE RECALL OF FLOYD MOORES | 397 |
| AGAINST THE RECALL OF FLOYD MOORES | 73 |
| BLANKS | 10 |

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| BOARD OF SELECTMAN 1YR UNEXPIRED TERM | |
| FLOYD MOORES | 56 |
| JOSEPH J. KLIMAVICH | 407 |
| JAMES ALLEN | 2 |
| WILLIAM FRANGIAMORE | 1 |
| SCATTERED | 2 |
| BLANKS | 12 |

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| TOTAL VOTES CAST | 480 |
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