

**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 town on Thursday, the Twenty-fourth day of October next at 7:00p.m. O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following:

Article 1:

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to present the Special Accountant's Progress Report and to allow the Chairman of the Committee to Analyze the Necessity for a Town Administrator to present the final report or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to allow Selectman Robert Phillips to present the Special Accountant's Progress Report and to allow Colleen Parker, Chairman of the Committee to Analyze the Necessity for a Town Administrator to present the final report (a copy of this report will be in the 2002 Annual Report).

Article 2:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Unpaid Bill Account to pay bills of a prior year as follows: to pay the Police Salary Account bill and to pay the Town Hall Expense Account bill or take action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$952.00 from the prior year Police Station Expense Account to the Unpaid Bill Account to pay FY02 Police Salary Account bill and to transfer \$382.00 from the prior year Police Station Expense Account to pay the FY02 East Brookfield Tax Bill.

Article 3:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the General Insurance account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to supplement the General Insurance Account.

Article 4:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Library Expense Account to the Telephone Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$643.00 for the Library Expense Account to the Telephone Account.

Article 5:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Worcester Regional (County) Retirement System Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$4641.00 to supplement the Worcester Regional Retirement System Account.

Article 6:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the wage increase of the Water Department's Secretary from \$9.50 to \$10.50 and that said funds are to be paid from the Water Clerk Salary Account or take any action on relative thereto.

The Town voted to defeat Article 6. 29 yes 31 no

Article 7:

To see if the Town will vote to approve the wage increase of the Police Department's Secretary from \$9.50 to \$10.50 and that said funds are to be paid from the Police Department Salary Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over this article.

Article 8:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Planning Board Clerk Salary Account to pay wages for a secretary or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate \$600.00 to fund the Planning Board Clerk Salary Account.

Article 9:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Town Clerk Salary Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$2000.00 to supplement the Town Clerk Salary Account. 37 yes 22 no

Article 10:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Tax Collector Salary Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to raise and appropriate \$4000.00 to supplement the Tax Collector Salary Account. 31 yes 19 no

Article 11:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Treasurer Salary Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate \$250.00 to supplement the Treasurer Salary Account.

Article 12:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Highway Department Salary Account to pay for two Highway Superintendents working concurrently for two months or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$3000.00 to supplement the Highway Department Salary Account to pay for two Highway Superintendents working concurrently for one month.

Article 13:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Tax Collector salary account to pay for two tax collectors working concurrently for two months or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate \$3342.00 to supplement the Tax Collector Salary Account to pay for two Tax Collectors working concurrently for two months.

Article 14:

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions in accordance with section 9E under MGL 32B that states "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life, hospital, surgical, medical dental, and other health insurance for employees retired from the service, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?" or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to adopt the provisions in accordance with section 9E under MGL 32B that states "Shall the town, in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life, hospital, surgical, medical dental, and other health

insurance for employees retired from the service, and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?"

Article 15:

To see if the Town will adopt the provision in accordance with section 18, M.G.L. Chapter 32B that states "Shall the town require that all retirees, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in Medicare Part A at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, or eligible for coverage thereunder at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, be required to enroll in a Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the town?" or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to adopt the provision in accordance with section 18, M.G.L. Chapter 32B that states "Shall the town require that all retirees, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in Medicare Part A at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, or eligible for coverage thereunder at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, be required to enroll in a Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the town?"

Article 16:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Surplus Account to the Stabilization Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$45,000.00 from the Water Surplus Account to the Stabilization Account.

Article 17:

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Surplus Account to fund the new Water Department Vehicle Account or take any action on relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to transfer \$25,000.00 from the Water Surplus Account to the new Water Department Vehicle Account.

Article 18:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Library HVAC Account for the new HVAC System and related costs or take any action relative thereto.

The town voted unanimously to transfer \$41,000.00 form the Stabilization Account to the Library HVAC Account for the new HVAC System and related costs.

Article 19:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Town Clerk's Computer Expense Account to purchase a new computer or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$1,100.00 from the Stabilization Account to fund the Town Clerk's Computer Expense Account.

Article 20:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the new First Night Brookfield Expense Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to defeat Article 20. (2/3-vote money would have come from Stabilization) 18 yes 22 no

Article 21:

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

The Town voted by a majority vote to transfer \$15,000.00 from Rehab Revenue Repayment Account to fund the Town Hall Wiring Account.

Article 22:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Lewis Field Fence Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to transfer \$7,500.00 from the Stabilization Account to supplement the Lewis Field Fence Account.

Article 23:

To see if the Town will vote to accept the properties at 54–67 Mill Street. The condition of the property shall be subject to inspection by the Town and must be satisfactory to the Town. The first property is located on the north side of Mill Street and contains approximately 5 acres with 540 feet of road frontage on Mill Street and 440 feet of road frontage on Pleasant Street a portion of the premises described in Book 12058, page 203 and Book 22495, page 317 and the second parcel is located on the south side of Mill Street and contains approximately .694 acres with 570 feet of road frontage as described in Book 22495, page 317 or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to accept the properties at 54-67 Mill Street. The condition of the property shall be subject to inspection by the Town and must be satisfactory to the Town. The first property is located on the north side of Mill Street and contains approximately 5 acres with 540 feet of road frontage on Mill Street and 440 feet road frontage on Pleasant Street a portion of the premises described in Book 12058, page 203 and Book 22495, page 317 and the second parcel is located on the south side of Mill Street and contains approximately .694 acres with 570 feet of road frontage as described in Book 22495, page 317.

Article 24:

To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the roads known as Mockingbird Lane, Cottonwood Road and Heron Circle including the appurtenant easements all as shown on plan of land entitled "As Built Plan, Brookfield, MA, Prepared for the CMG Development" made by Sherman & Woods Land Surveying and Engineering, dated October 28, 2001 and filed with the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire any necessary easements by gift or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to accept as public ways the roads known as Mockingbird Lane, Cottonwood Road and Heron Circle including the appurtenant easements all as shown on plan of land entitled "As Built Plan, Brookfield, MA Prepared for the CMG Development" made by Sherman & Woods Land Surveying and Engineering, dated October 28, 2001 and filed with the Town Clerk and to authorize the Board to acquire any necessary easements by gift.

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Article 25:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the Ice and Snow Account to snowplow the private roads of Brunelle Avenue, Lakeside Circle, Spruce Lane and Joe Goddard Road or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to pass over Article 25.

Article 26:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund the new Repair Private Roads Account or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to defeat Article 26.

Article 27:

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to supplement the Highway Department Expense Account to pay for demolition costs at 13 Kimball Street or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer \$4000.00 from Stabilization Account to supplement the Highway Department Expense Account to pay for demolition costs at 13 Kimball Street.

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 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 ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, two thousand and two.

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. Lund
Robert S. Phillips
Joseph J. Klimavich
Selectmen of Brookfield

A True Copy Attest: Ross B. Ackerman
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 October 9, 2002 at Brookfield Town Hall at 10:12 A.M. and 10:20 A.M. at U.S. Post Office.

Fourteen Days before the date of the meeting, as within directed.

Ross B. Ackerman
Constable of Brookfield

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 P.M. Eighty-one (81) residents were in attendance.