

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

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 **BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 37 CENTRAL STREET, BROOKFIELD, MA ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M.** TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used for Town Hall Improvements, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used to continue the electrical upgrade to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a fire truck and to dispose of the 1971 Maxim, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Highway Equipment Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to set up a revolving account for the Conservation Commission under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fees received from applicants in relation to the Wetland Protection Act filing fees in the Town of Brookfield and to expend these monies to pay any and all costs associated with the Conservation Commission's activities relevant to the Wetlands Protection Act and/or any Town Bylaw or statute relating to protection of the environment provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$20,000.00; or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of prior years. This would include the \$250.91 to Massamont Insurance; \$38.13 to Orkin Pest Control; and \$38.83 to Mary Lane Hospital or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the General Insurance Account to pay the balance due for Insurance Renewals, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money for the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2006 in the amount of \$47,458.00 or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 39 Section 23D that allow a member of the Planning Board who is absent from one session of an adjudicatory hearing to vote on the matter provided the member certifies in writing before the vote that he or she has examined all of the evidence submitted at the missed session through listening to an audiotape, watching a videotape, or reading a transcript of the session, or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new computer for the Town Clerks' Office or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new computer for the Planning Board's Office or take any action relative thereto.

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$686.00 from the Planning Board Consultant Review Account to the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

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 Seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six

Respectfully Submitted,

**SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD**

Beverly A. Lund, Chairman  
James W. Allen, Vice Chairman  
Ronald J. Dackson, Clerk

A True Copy, Attest:  
Ross B. Ackerman  
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 posting up attested copies of same at the U.S. Post Office on October 26, 2006 at 2:50 p.m. and at the Brookfield Town Hall at 2:43 p.m. on the same day.

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

Ross B. Ackerman  
Constable of Brookfield

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
  
LINDA M. LINCOLN, CMMC

**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING 7:00 PM  
NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

**ARTICLE 1.** The Town voted unanimously to pass over Article 1.

**ARTICLE 2.** The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used to continue the electrical upgrade to the Town Hall.

**ARTICLE 3**

The Town voted to by a vote by a vote of 51 yes and 13 no to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department.

**ARTICLE 4.** The Town voted by a vote of 68 yes and 20 no to purchase a new Fire Truck, said truck to be paid for by transferring the sum of \$85,384 from the Fire Truck Stabilization Account, and to raising and appropriating the sum of \$30,000 and authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to (2/3 vote to) borrow the sum of \$215,000.

**ARTICLE 5.** The Town voted unanimously to pass over Article 5.

**ARTICLE 6.** The Town voted unanimously to set up a revolving account for the Conservation Commission under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fees received from applicants in relation to the Wetland Protection Act filing fees in the Town of Brookfield and to expend these monies to pay any and all costs associated with the Conservation Commission's activities relevant to the Wetlands Protection Act and/or any Town Bylaw or statute relating to protection of the environment provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$20,000.00.

**ARTICLE 7.** The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$327.87 for unpaid bills of prior years as follows: (9/10 vote)

\$250.91 to the General Insurance Prior Year Account;  
\$38.13 to the Transfer Station Prior Year Expense Account;  
\$38.83 to the Police Department Prior Year Expense Account;  
Total - \$327.86.

**ARTICLE 8.** The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165.91 to the General Insurance Account to pay the balance due for insurance renewals.

**ARTICLE 9.** The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to the Planning Board Expense Account.

**ARTICLE 10.** The Town voted unanimously to accept Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2006 in the amount of \$47,458.00.

**ARTICLE 11.** The Town unanimously voted to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 39 Section 23D that allow a member of the Planning Board who is absent from one session of an adjudicatory hearing to vote on the matter provided the member certifies in writing before the vote that he or she has examined all of the evidence submitted at the missed session through listening to an audiotape, watching a videotape, or reading a transcript of the session.

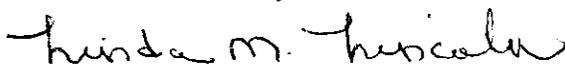
**ARTICLE 12.** The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase a new computer for the Town Clerk's Office.

**ARTICLE 13.** The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 for the purchase of a computer for the Planning Board.

**ARTICLE 14.** The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$686.00 from the Planning Board consultant Review Account to the Planning Board Expense Account.

Meeting was held at the Brookfield Elementary School, 37 Central Street. Ninety-two (92) registered voters were in attendance, meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Certified this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November

  
Linda M. Lincoln CMMC