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Michael P. Seery, Town Clerk
6 Central Street
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**RE: Brookfield Special Town Meeting of November 18, 2011 --- Case # 6200
Warrant Article # 2 (General)**

Dear Mr. Seery:

Article 2 – We approve the amendments to the Town by-laws adopted under this Article on the warrant for the Brookfield Special Town Meeting that first convened on November 18, 2011.

Note: Pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32, neither general nor zoning by-laws take effect unless the town has first satisfied the posting/publishing requirements of that statute. Once this statutory duty is fulfilled, (1) **general** by-laws and amendments take effect on the date that these posting and publishing requirements are satisfied unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law, and (2) **zoning** by-laws and amendments are deemed to have taken effect from the date they were voted by Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

If the Attorney General has disapproved and deleted one or more portions of any by-law or by-law amendment submitted for approval, only those **portions approved** are to be posted and published pursuant to G.L. c. 40, § 32. We ask that you forward to us a copy of the final text of the by-law or by-law amendments reflecting any such deletion. It will be sufficient to send us a copy of the text posted and published by the Town Clerk pursuant to this statute.

Very truly yours,

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