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Michael P. Seery, Town Clerk
Town of Brookfield
6 Central Street
Brookfield, MA 01506

**RE: Brookfield Annual Town Meeting of June 7, 2013 - Case # 6899
Warrant Articles # 34 and 36 (General)**

Dear Mr. Seery:

Articles 34 and 36 - We approve the amendments to the Brookfield by-laws adopted under Articles 34 and 36 at the June 7, 2013 Annual Town Meeting.

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 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 approved by the Town Meeting, unless a later effective date is prescribed in the by-law.

Very truly yours,

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