

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT  
JUNE 7, 2013**

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 TOWN AFFAIRS, TO MEET AT THE **BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 37 CENTRAL STREET, BROOKFIELD, MA ON FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013 at 6:30 P.M.** TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:

**ARTICLE 1:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum to the maturing debt/roof principal account, or to take any action relative thereto.

**There was a shortfall in the original Town Meeting appropriation.**

*The Town voted unanimously to transfer from the Overlay Surplus Account the sum of \$1,325.00 to the maturing debt/roof principal account.*

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the snow and ice account, or take any action relative thereto.

**This is to cover the FY13 deficit.**

*The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$72,200.00 from Free Cash to the Snow and Ice Account.*

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the short-term interest account, or take any action relative thereto.

**This is interest due on a Great West Retirement Withholdings that was not paid to Great West.**

*The Town voted by a voice majority to transfer the sum of \$2,200.00 from the Town Website Account and from Free Cash \$2,800.00 to the Short-Term Interest Account.*

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the Treasurer Tax Title Account, or take any action relative thereto.

**This is money due to Kopelman and Paige for FY13 tax title work.**

*The Town voted by a voice majority to pass over Article 4.*

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the Group Insurance account, or take any action relative thereto.

**There is a shortfall for MIIA bills due for FY13.**

*The Town voted by a standing majority 64 to 6 to transfer from Municipal Heating Fuel the sum of \$4,000.00, from Highway Plow the sum of \$403.00, Municipal Diesel Fuel the sum of \$3,200.00, Municipal Gasoline the sum of \$4,600.00; Highway Salt Sheet Cover/Roof the sum of \$5,920.00, Computer Security the sum of \$800.00, Selectmen Regional Agreements the sum of \$500.00, Selectmen Physical Examinations the sum of \$800, Prouty Street Property Expense the sum of \$3,247.00, Brownfields Clean-up Account the sum of \$258.72, Selectmen Copier/Fax/Copier the sum of \$540.03, Free Cash the sum of \$11,751.98 and Stabilization the sum of \$35,979.27, to the Group Insurance Account.*

*Note: This vote required a 2/3rds majority. The vote was reconsidered after being defeated. The first vote was 41 in favor 25 against and did not meet the 2/3rds majority for passage.*

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the unemployment insurance account, or take any action relative thereto.

**There is a shortfall for FY13.**

*The Town voted unanimously to pass over Article number 6.*

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the local preparedness account, or take any action relative thereto.

**This is an old deficit, grant money that was never paid for and never went to Town Meeting.**

*The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$764.44 from the Overlay Surplus Account, \$362.60 from the Insurance Reimbursement Account, \$2008.02 from the County Retirement Assessment Account to the Local Preparedness Account.*

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$500 from the general fund to the dog fund account, or take any action relative thereto.

**This is clean-up action proposed to close out certain unused accounts with small balances.**

*The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$492.98 from the County Retirement Assessment Account and \$7.02 from the Town Website Account to the Dog Fund Account.*

**(The Board of Selectmen and Advisory Committee unanimously support all articles.)**

**The Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.**

**100 registered voters attended the Special Town Meeting**

**THIS WARRANT HAS A TOTAL OF 8 ARTICLES.**

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 twenty second (22nd) day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Twelve

Respectfully Submitted,  
**SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD**

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Stephen J. Comtois II, Chairman

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Nicholas M. Thomo, Vice Chairman

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Linda M. Lincoln, Clerk

A True Copy, Attest:

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Richard A. Lapierre  
Constable

Worcester, SS:  
Brookfield, Massachusetts

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield by posting attested copies of same at the U.S. Post Office on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 at 2:10 p.m. and at the Brookfield Town Hall at 2:00 p.m. on the same day.

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

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

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Richard A. Lapierre  
Constable

MICHAEL P. SEERY, TOWN CLERK