

**TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
FEBRUARY 3, 2012**

SEAL, WORCESTER, SS.

TO ANY CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD

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 Town affairs, to meet at the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium, in said North Brookfield, on Friday, the 3RD day of February, 2012 at 7:00 PM, to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Town Collector Tax Title Account to the Town Collector Purchase of Service Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Police Salary Account to the Police Part-time Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Cemetery Burials Salary Account to the Cemetery Burials Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,184.00 from the Cemetery Commissioners Salary Account to the Cemetery Supplies Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,429.00 from the Highway Machinery Rental Account to the Highway Equipment Capital Outlay Account to purchase an 11' snowplow, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Planning Board Zoning Change Account to the Planning Board Clerk Salary Account, and further vote to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from available funds to the Planning Board Clerk Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the following accounts, or take any action relative thereto.

MODERATOR SALARY
SELECTMEN ADMIN ASST
SELECTMEN SALARY
ACCOUNTANT SALARY
ASSESSORS SALARY
TREASURER SALARY
TOWN COLLECTOR SALARY
TOWN COLLECTOR CLERK
TOWN CLERK SALARY
TOWN CLERK CLERK SALARY
ELECTION & REGISTRARS
ELECTION & CENSUS SALARY
CONSERVATION CLERK SALARY
PLANNING BOARD CLERK
ZBA CLERK SALARY
TOWN OFFICES JANITOR
POLICE SALARY
POLICE CLERK SALARY
POLICE CAREER INCENTIVE
POLICE OVERTIME
POLICE TRAINING SALARY
POLICE PART TIME SALARY
POLICE CHIEF SALARY
FIRE SALARY
BUILDING INSPECTOR SALARY
ASS'T BLDNG INSPECTOR
PLUMBING INSPECTOR SALARY
ASS'T PLUMB INSPECTOR
GAS INSPECTOR SALARY
WIRING INSPECTOR SALARY
ASS'T WIRING INSPECTOR
SAFETY INSPECTOR SALARY
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER
ASS'T ACO OFFICER SALARY
TREE WARDEN SALARY
PARKING CLERK SALARY
HIGHWAY CLERK SALARY
HIGHWAY SUPT. SALARY
LANDFILL MONITOR SALARY
BURIALS & ADMIN SALARY

CEMETERY SALARY
CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS
BOH COMMISSIONERS SALARY
BOH CLERK SALARY
BOH INSPECTORS
BOH ANIMAL QUARANTINE
COA CLERK/RECEPTIONIST
COA JANITOR SALARY
COA DIRECTOR SALARY
COA OUTREACH SALARY
VETERANS AGENT SALARY
LIBRARY SALARY
PLAY&REC SALARY
TOWN BEACH SALARY

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$228.00 from available funds to the Veteran's Benefits Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$36,300.00 from available funds to the Fire Department Vehicle Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,500.00 from available funds to the Assessors Revaluation Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,000.00 from available funds to the Highway Road Materials Account to cover the cost of storm damage materials purchased, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Highway Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Highway Superintendent Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from available funds to the Town House Bell Tower Engineering Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$7,786.00 from the Water Retained Earnings Account to the following accounts, and further vote to transfer the sum of \$657.00 from the Water Retained Earnings Account to Water Indirect Costs for funds in the General Fund, or take any action relative thereto.

WATER ADMIN ASST SALARY	\$991.00
WATER COMMISSIONERS	\$125.00
WATER OVERTIME	\$550.00
WATER OPERATOR SALARY	\$2,410.00
WATER SUPT SALARY	\$3,335.00
WATER OTHER SALARY	<u>\$375.00</u>
	\$7,786.00

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$10,005.00 from the Sewer Retained Earnings Account to the following accounts, or take any action relative thereto.

SEWER ADMIN ASST SALARY	\$976.00
SEWER COMMISSIONERS	\$115.00
SEWER OVERTIME	\$588.00
SEWER ASSISTANT SUPT	\$2,574.00
SEWER SUPT SALARY	\$3,639.00
SEWER OPERATOR SALARY	\$1,702.00
SEWER-ACCOUNTANT SALARY	\$183.00
SEWER-TREASURER SALARY	\$105.00
SEWER-COLLECTOR CLERK	<u>\$123.00</u>
	\$10,005.00

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following resolution, or take any action relative thereto.

Resolution to Seek Lower Electric Rates in a Competitive Market

Whereas, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by enacting Chapter 164 of the Acts of 1997, has established a competitive marketplace through deregulation and restructuring of the electric utility industry; and

Whereas, the citizens of the Town of North Brookfield in Worcester County have substantial economic, environmental, and social interests at stake; and

Whereas, North Brookfield's residential and business consumers are interested in reducing their electricity rates;

Be it therefore resolved, that the Town Meeting of North Brookfield grant the Board of Selectmen authority to develop and participate in a contract, or contracts, for power supply and other related services, independently, or in joint action with other

municipalities through the Hampshire Council of Governments. If such contracts are to be approved, individual consumers would retain the option not to participate and to choose any alternative service they desire; and

Be it further resolved, that the Board of Selectmen will appoint a representative for a committee to oversee such joint action.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to add a new by-law to the Town of North Brookfield By-laws, Chapter III Town Officers, to read:

Section 3. The Chairman of the North Brookfield School Committee shall notify the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen no later than 48 hours prior to any meetings or sessions where the School Committee will deliberate or vote on any collective bargaining issues, and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen or his designee shall be entitled to participate and vote as a member of the North Brookfield School Committee on such issues.

or take any action relative thereto.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, 2012.

Mary F. Walter, Chairman

Jason M. Petraitis

Richard P. Chabot
Selectmen of North Brookfield

A true copy, Attest:

I have on this day posted attested copies as directed by Town By-Laws.

Date Time Constable