

**TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**

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 Senior Center, 29 Forest Street in said North Brookfield, on Monday, the 3rd day of May, 2021 at 7:00 AM, to act upon the following articles, namely:

ARTICLE 1

To choose by ballot, one Selectman, one Assessor, two School Committee members, one Water Commissioner, one Board of Health member, one Cemetery Commissioner, two Library Trustees, one Playground Committee member, one Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School District member, all for three year terms; one Playground Committee member for a two year term; one Planning Board member and one Housing Authority Member, both for five year terms.

The polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

And you are further required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said North Brookfield, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the North Brookfield Elementary School Auditorium in said North Brookfield, on Friday evening, May 7, 2021 at 7:30 PM, then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 2

To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen and Town Officials and Boards, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to print the reports of the Selectmen and Town Officials and Boards for the year 2021, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all elected and appointed officials of the Town and determine what sums of money will be raised, appropriated, borrowed, or transferred in the Treasury to defray the charges and expenses of the Town for the 12 month period beginning July 1, 2021, including a Reserve Fund under the control of the Finance Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer a sum of money to operate the Water Department for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2020, under the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, section 53F½, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer a sum of money to operate the Sewer Department for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2020, under the provisions of MGL Chapter 44, section 53F½, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts, bequests, and donations of money and real and personal property given to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into any and all necessary lease agreements and other dispositions of personal property, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for and expend funds that may be available from State and Federal grants, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to apply for and expend funds that may be available from State and Federal grants, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the Town will vote to give the Town Treasurer the authority to invest Town funds (General Cash, Water Enterprise Funds, and Sewer Enterprise Funds) in short-term investments as the Treasurer deems prudent for income purposes, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and transfer titles in the name of the Town of North Brookfield to any properties or lands obtained through legally acquired tax title foreclosures, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Town will vote pursuant to MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2, to establish the following FY21 spending limits for revolving funds listed in Chapter II, Section 17 of the North Brookfield Bylaws as follows:

Council on Aging: \$15,000.00
Council on Aging- Senior Wheels: \$7,000.00
Fire Training Center: \$7,500.00
Planning Board - Engineering Services: \$8,000.00
Cemetery Department: \$15,000.00
Board of Health-Public Health Services: \$5,000.00
Board of Health- Vacant Properties: \$25,000.00
Building Permits: \$10,000.00
Electrical Permits: \$10,000.00
Plumbing and Gas Permits: \$10,000.00
Safety Inspections: \$5,000.00

or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to the North Brookfield Emergency Squad for payment of contracted services, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money as the Town's apportionment of FY2022 Chapter 90 funds, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to approve and appropriate \$22,500 to correct problems with stormwater from town streets and adjacent properties that causes flooding at the residence of 94 Summer Street, North Brookfield, MA and the land and streets downstream on Prospect and Summer Street, to be used by the town highway department to contract to correct stormwater problems, or act on anything related 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 20th day of April, 2021.

Dale R. Kiley

Jason M. Petraitis

John Tripp,
Selectmen of North Brookfield

A true copy, Attest:

I have on this day posted attested copies thereof in Town Offices, Library, Police Station, Senior Center and Post Office as directed by Town By-Laws.

4/21/21 10:15 AM
Date Time Constable