

**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 7th day of May, 2018 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, three Library Trustees, one Playground Committee member, one Tree Warden, and one Southern Worcester County Regional Vocational School Committee member, all for three year terms; one Library Trustee for a one year term, one Planning Board member for a two year term; one Planning Board member for a five year term, one Playground Committee member for a two year term, and one Housing Authority Member for a five year term.

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 11, 2018 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 2018, 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, 2018, 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, 2018, 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, 2018, 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 FY19 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 the sum of \$310,999.00 as the Town's apportionment of FY2019 Chapter 90 funds, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law Chapter 71 Section 71F: Non-resident or foster care students; deposit of tuition payments and state reimbursements; expenditures and appropriations, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$45,759.58 in Chapter 90 funding for the FY2019 lease agreement payment for the Highway Elgin Pelican Sweeper, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$53,998.59 in Chapter 90 funding for the FY2019 lease agreement payment for the Highway Mack Dump Truck, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$19,000.00 to the Fire Department Weekend Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$66,975.00 for Highway purchase of a 2016 Morbark Chipper, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 21

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$24,000.00 for Highway salt distributor computers for three (3) trucks, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$15,000.00 for the cost of Highway tires for loaders and three (3) trucks, 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 17th day of April, 2018.

Eric M. Hevy

Dale R. Kiley

Jason M. Petraitis
Selectmen of North Brookfield

A true copy, Attest:

I have on this day posted attested copies thereof in at least two public places as directed by Town By-Laws.

Date Time Constable