

**TOWN OF NORTH BROOKFIELD
SPECIAL 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 Elementary School Auditorium, in said North Brookfield, on Friday, the 16th day of June, 2023 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 \$10,000.00 from Finance Committee Reserve Fund to Fire Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of North Brookfield General Bylaws, Chapter X Miscellaneous, by adding Section 13 as follows, or take any action relative thereto.

Section 13. Gravel/Sand Pit Permitting Process

Owners of gravel/sand pits that have active operations including resource excavation, recycling, composting, cultivating and/or storage activities, etc. occurring on their properties shall obtain an annual \$100, Active Resource Use Permit from the Board of Selectmen by January 1 each year. If the property owner is renting/leasing the property to one or more tenants, each tenant shall register with the Board of Selectmen and obtain an annual Active Resource Use Permit. The Planning Board and Board of Assessors shall assist in identifying active operations that should have Active Resource Use Permits.

The following are considered to be accessory uses to a gravel/sand pit and as such, they may be permitted with the approval of the Board of Selectmen at a public meeting following review and comment from the Building Inspector and Police Chief: concrete plant, asphalt plant, stump grinding plant, wood chip processing and related truck and equipment storage. Permitted accessory uses shall not be detrimental to abutters or the neighborhood. Offensive noise, odor, smoke, fumes, dust, etc. shall be held to industry standards and best management practices and not be deleterious to abutters or the neighborhood.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote of the March 10, 2023 Special Town Meeting, Article 2, that transferred \$208,518.47 from Capital Stabilization to Highway: Equipment Outlay to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a tractor-mower, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Capital Stabilization to Highway: Equipment Outlay to pay for costs of purchasing and equipping a tractor-mower, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$30,000.00 from Water: Retained Earnings to Water: System Improvement – 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 30th day of May, 2023.

Jason M Petraitis, Chairman

John H Tripp

E Brooke Canada
Selectmen of North Brookfield

A true copy, Attest:

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

Date Time Constable