

# Warning For 2018 Brookline Town Meeting

The legal voters of the Town of Brookline are hereby warned to meet in the Multipurpose Room at the Brookline School building in the said Town of Brookline on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March at 9:00 in the forenoon to transact the following business:

- ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator.  
 ARTICLE 2. To elect a Town Clerk.  
 ARTICLE 3. To elect a Town Treasurer.  
 ARTICLE 4. To elect a Collector of Delinquent Taxes.  
 ARTICLE 5. To elect all other officers required by law.  
 ARTICLE 6. Shall the Town accept the Auditors' Report?  
 ARTICLE 7. Shall the town vote to approve the General and Highway Fund expenditures, net of non-tax budgeted revenues, for the town as follows:
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| Amount to be raised by taxes for General Fund: | \$143,005 |
| Amount to be raised by taxes for Highway Fund: | \$158,512 |
| Total Municipal Taxes to be raised             | \$301,517 |
- ARTICLE 8. To see what dates the Town will vote to collect taxes?  
 ARTICLE 9. Shall the Town voters appropriate \$6,206.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of the following organizations?

<u>Organization</u>	<u>FY 2018 Approved</u>	<u>FY 2019 Requested</u>
American Red Cross.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
CRT-The Current Ct River Transit.....	250.00	125.00
Grace Cottage Foundation.....	300.00	300.00
Green-Up Vermont .....	50.00	50.00
Groundworks Collaborative (Formerly Brattleboro Drop In Center & Morningside Shelter) .....	300.00	300.00
Historical Society of Windham County.....	250.00	250.00
Leland & Gray Education Foundation.....	250.00	250.00
Moore Free Library.....	225.00	250.00
Project Feed the Thousands (For Townshend Food Bank).....	100.00	100.00
Senior Solutions.....	500.00	500.00
SEVCA.....	465.00	465.00
VABVI-VT Assoc. for the Blind .....	100.00	100.00
Valley Cares, Inc.....	821.00	821.00
Vermont Center for Independent Living.....	80.00	80.00
Visiting Nurse Alliance.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
West River Watershed Alliance.....	110.00	110.00
Windham County Humane Society.....	500.00	500.00
Women's Freedom Center.....	500.00	500.00
Youth Services.....	255.00	255.00
<b>Total All Appropriations Requests To Be Voted</b>	<b>\$6,306.00</b>	<b>\$6,206.00</b>

- ARTICLE 10. Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to be raised by taxes in support of Gerda's Equine Rescue?  
 ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters of the Town of Brookline vote to collect its current taxes by its Town Treasurer pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791?  
 ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town apply the budget surplus from the 2016-2017 budget in the amount of \$5,456 in the following manner?  
     \$2,000 Audit Reserve  
     \$2,500 Tax Abatement Reserve  
     \$956 Capital Improvement Reserve  
 ARTICLE 13. Shall the Town vote to change Town Meeting Day to the Saturday preceding the first Tuesday in March, pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2640(b)?  
 ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2018  
 Dorothy Maggio, Bruce Mello, Gwendolyn Tanza, David Jones and Chris Webb