

Warning For 2019 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 5th 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:
 - Amount to be raised by taxes for General Fund: \$125,230
 - Amount to be raised by taxes for Highway Fund: \$158,270
 - Total Municipal Taxes to be raised: \$283,500

ARTICLE 8. To see what dates the Town will vote to collect taxes?

ARTICLE 9. Shall the voters appropriate \$6,136.50 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of the following organizations?

<u>Organization</u>	<u>FY 2019 Approved</u>	<u>FY 2020 Requested</u>
American Red Cross.....	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
CRT-The Current Ct River Transit	125.00	125.00
Gerda's Equine Rescue	100.00	0.00
Grace Cottage Foundation.....	300.00	300.00
Green-Up Vermont.....	50.00	50.00
Groundworks Collaborative	300.00	300.00
Historical Society of Windham County	250.00	250.00
Leland & Gray Education Foundation	250.00	250.00
Moore Free Library	250.00	280.50
Project Feed the Thousands (designated to Townshend Food Shelf)	100.00	0.00
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 (now Southeastern 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

Total All Appropriations Requests To Be Voted	\$6,306.00	\$6,136.50
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- ARTICLE 10. Shall the Town vote to collect its current taxes by its Town Treasurer pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791?
- ARTICLE 11. Shall the voters authorize the purchase of a used 2011 TEREX TW-110 Wheeled Excavator in an amount not to exceed \$94,000 to be financed over a period not to exceed 5 years? The loan will be financed through the Vermont Municipal Equipment Loan Fund at a rate of 2% and application must be submitted by April 1, 2019.
- ARTICLE 12. Shall the Town apply the budget surplus from the 2017-2018 budget in the amount of \$3,381 in the following manner?
 \$3,381Capital Improvement Reserve
- ARTICLE 13. Shall the voters approve the appropriation of up to \$18,000 for recycling costs for fiscal year 2020?
- ARTICLE 14. Shall the Town vote to change Town Meeting Day to the Monday preceding the first Tuesday in March, pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2640(b)?
- ARTICLE 15. Shall the Town vote to apply for a grant from the Vermont Arts Council to fund the adding of insulation and heat to the Brookline Meetinghouse?
- ARTICLE 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2019

Dorothy Maggio, Bruce Mello, Gwendolyn Tanza, David Jones and Chris Webb