

Warning for 2023 Brookline Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Brookline are hereby warned to meet in the multipurpose room of the former Brookline School Building in said Town of Brookline on Monday the 6th of March at 6:00 PM to transact the following business from the floor:

- ARTICLE 1 To elect a Town Moderator for a term of 1 year;
- ARTICLE 2 Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a town treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. §2651f(a) for a term of 1 year;
- ARTICLE 3 Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Collector of Delinquent Taxes as provided in 17 V.S.A. §2651(d) for a term of 1 year;
- ARTICLE 4 To elect all other Town Officers required by law:
- Town Clerk for a term of 1 year;
 - Town Treasurer for a term of 1 year, ONLY if appointment vote in ARTICLE 2 above is not approved;
 - Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of 1 year, ONLY if appointment in ARTICLE 3 above is not approved;
 - Selectboard Member for a term of 3 years;
 - Selectboard Member for a term of 2 years;
 - Selectboard Member for 2 years (remainder of a 3-year term);
 - Selectboard Member for 1 year (remainder of a 3-year term);
 - Lister for 1 year (remainder of a 3-year term);
 - Lister for 2 years (remainder of a 3-year term);
 - Lister for a 3-year term;
 - Auditor for a term of 3 years;
 - Cemetery Commissioner for a term of 5 years;
 - Cemetery Commissioner for 2 years (remainder of a 5-year term);
 - Trustee of Public Funds for a 1-year term;
- ARTICLE 5 Shall the voters accept the Auditors' Report?
- ARTICLE 6 Shall the voters authorize general fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$179,262.00 of which \$133,438.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$45,824.00 by non-tax revenues?
- ARTICLE 7 Shall the voters authorize highway fund expenditures of \$409,520.00, of which \$355,722.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$53,798.00 by non-tax revenues?
- ARTICLE 8 Shall the voters authorize the collection of taxes in 4 installments, with the due dates being: August 15, 2023; November 14, 2023; February 13, 2024; May 14, 2024?
- ARTICLE 9 Shall the voters appropriate \$7,661.00 to be raised by taxes in support of the following organizations:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>FY23 Approved</u>	<u>FY24 Requested</u>
Visiting Nurse Alliance.....	\$1,000.....	\$1,000
VT Center Independent Living.....	.80.....	.80
Youth Services.....	255.....	255
Valley Cares, Inc.....	821.....	821
American Red Cross.....	250.....	250
Historical Society of Windham Cnty.....	250.....	250
Grace Cottage Foundation.....	300.....	500
Senior Solutions.....	700.....	700
SEVCA.....	465.....	465
Rural Fire Protection Program.....	100.....	100

Green Up Vermont.....	50.....	50
Windham County Humane Society.....	500.....	500
VABVI.....	100.....	100
L & G Educational Foundation.....	250.....	250
SeVEDS.....	1,590.....	1,590
Vermont Family Network.....	250.....	250
Gathering Place.....	500.....	500
Moore Free Library.....	700.....	
Total All Appropriations Requests To Be Voted	\$8,161.00	\$7,661.00

- ARTICLE 10 Shall the voters appropriate \$300 to be raised by taxes in support of the Winston Prouty Center?
- ARTICLE 11 Shall the voters appropriate \$500 to be raised by taxes in support of Newbrook PTO?
- ARTICLE 12 Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000 to be raised by taxes in support of Newfane Anew?
- ARTICLE 13 Shall the voters appropriate \$1,100 to be raised in support of the Moore Free Library?
- ARTICLE 14 Shall the voters vote to have its current taxes collected by its Town Treasurer?
- ARTICLE 15 Shall the voters approve the appropriation of up to \$18,000 for recycling costs for fiscal year 2024.
- ARTICLE 16 To elect one (1) West River Modified Union Education District school director, who is a resident of Brookline, for a 3-year term?
- ARTICLE 17 Discussion or "other business" which shall not be used for taking binding municipal action, and the Moderator shall so rule.

Dated this 26th day of January 2023.

By Selectboard Members:

Dorothy Maggio

Bruce Mello

Stanley Noga, Jr.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

For Local Floor Annual or Special Meetings

BEFORE MEETING DAY:

CHECKLIST POSTED at Clerks Office by January 5,2023. If your name is not on the checklist, then you must register to vote.

HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE: There is no deadline to register to vote. You will be able to register to vote on the day of the election. You can register prior by visiting the town clerk's office or going online to olvr.vermont.gov.

ON MEETING DAY:

If your name was dropped from the checklist in error, or has not been added even though you submitted a timely application for addition to the checklist, you can fill out a new registration form.

! If the clerk or Board of Civil Authority does not add your name, you can appeal the decision to a superior court judge, who will settle the matter. Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683) for more information.

If you are a first time voter who submitted your application to the checklist individually by mail and did not submit the required document, you must provide a current and valid photo identification, or a bank statement, utility bill, or government document that contains your name/current address.

If you have physical disabilities, are visually impaired or can't read, you may have assistance from any person of your choice. If any voters you know have disabilities let them know they can have assistance from any person of their choice.

If you know voters who cannot get from the car into the polling place let them know that ballot(s) may be brought to their car by two election officials.

If you have any questions or need assistance while voting, ask your town clerk or any election official for help.

NO PERSON SHALL:

- ! Vote more than once per election, either in the same town or in different towns.
- ! Mislead the board of civil authority about your own or another person's true residency or other eligibility to vote.
- ! Hinder or impede a voter going into or from the polling place.
- ! Socialize in a manner that could disturb other voters in the polling place.
- ! Offer bribe, threaten or exercise undue influence to dictate or control the vote of another person.

FOR HELP OR INFORMATION: Call the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-439-VOTE (439-8683). (Accessible by TDD)