

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD ANNUAL MEETING

WARNING

The legal voters of Brookfield are hereby warned to meet for the annual Town Meeting at the Brookfield Elementary School at 1725 Ridge Road, Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. to transact the following business:
Article:

1. To elect all officers as required by law for the ensuing year by Australian ballot. For this purpose, the polls will be open from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
2. To hear and act on reports of the Town Officers.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to borrow money in anticipation of revenues.
4. To see if the Town will vote to have all taxes paid into the Treasury as provided by law in two installments, and if so, to set the dates.
5. To approve a 12-month budget for the financial year of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town General Fund and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.
6. To approve a 12-month budget for the financial year of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 to meet the expenses and liabilities of the Town Highway Fund and to authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to place an order for the cab/chasey for the replacement of a Town dump truck, for delivery by fall of 2024. The cost, \$166,994.00 plus financing, would be paid for over a three-year period starting in 2024.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to expend \$245,000 of excess revenues from prior financial years as follows: \$85,000 for the replacement of the Town's 1-ton dump truck, \$60,000 for road improvements, \$50,000 to reduce taxes and \$50,000 for the replacement of the shed at the Town Garage.
9. To see if the Town will approve the revision of the five current Selectboard terms from all 3-year terms to three, 3-year terms and two, 2-years terms. If approved, one 3-year and one 2-year term will be up for election each year starting in 2024. The Selectboard will determine which two current members will agree to take a two-year term, one ending in 2024 and one ending in 2025.
10. To transact any other proper business.

Dated at Brookfield, Vermont, the 2nd day of February 2023.

Attest: Teresa Godfrey, Town Clerk

There will be an informational meeting on the Town Budget on Monday evening, February 27, 2023 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Office as part of the Selectboard Meeting.