

# 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 5, 2024 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 see if the Town will approve the change of the Town Treasurer position from an elected position to a Selectboard appointed position starting the first Tuesday of March 2025.
6. To see if the Town will approve the change of the 1<sup>st</sup> Constable's position from a one-year term to a two-year term starting in 2024.
7. To see if the town will authorize adding \$200 to the budget for the Public Safety Advisory Committee.
8. To see if the Town will authorize an increase from \$500 to \$1,500 for the Randolph Area Food Shelf.
9. To approve a 12-month budget for the financial year of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 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.
10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to pay a bonus of five hundred dollars each to the three Road Crew members (Tim, Ritchie and Rob) as appreciation for their efforts in the repair of our roadways during and following the July storm.
11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectboard to purchase a new Town Dump Truck. The cost not to exceed \$260,000 and to be financed over three-year period starting in 2024.
12. To approve a 12-month budget for the financial year of July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 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.
13. To transact any other proper business.

Dated at Brookfield, Vermont, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2024.

Attest: Carol Monness, Town Clerk

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There will be an informational meeting on the Town Budget on Monday evening, February 26, 2024 at 6:30 P.M. at the Town Office as part of the Selectboard Meeting.