

Warrant – Town Meeting March 12, 2019



State of New Hampshire

The inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Carroll in said State qualified to vote in Town affairs.




You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March, next, to act upon warrant Article 1 and 2 by official ballot. Polls will be open from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

And you are hereby further notified to meet at the Town House in said Brookfield on the same day beginning at 7:00 pm to act upon the following Articles 3 thru 17.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year - *By Ballot.*
2. Do you approve of having 2 sessions for the Annual Town Meeting in this Town, the first session for choice of town officers elected by an official ballot and other actions required to be inserted on said official ballot and the second session, on a date set by the Selectmen, for transaction of other business? *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this article. – By Ballot*
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$30,000** to be deposited into the Moose Mountain Capital Reserve Fund. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$80,000** to be deposited into the Road and Bridge Repair Capital Reserve Fund. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$170,000** for the major repair of Town Roads and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the withdrawal of said sum from the Road and Bridge Repair Capital Reserve Fund. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** to be deposited into the Conservation Fund. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$500** to be deposited into the Heritage Fund. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$15,000** to be deposited into the Town House Repair Expendable Trust Fund *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2,000** to be deposited into the Town Building Office Equipment Expendable Trust Fund. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
10. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Cable/Internet Capital Reserve Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of **\$25,000** to be deposited into the Cable/Internet Capital Reserve Fund. Further, to designate the Selectmen as the agents to expend. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$10,000** for professional restoration of Town Record Book Seven, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing withdrawal of **\$3,000** from the Records Preservation Capital Reserve Fund (fund balance \$11,818.21 as of 12/31/2018), with the balance of **\$7,000** to be raised by taxation. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$6,000** for the purchase and installation of veterans' memorial monuments and authorize the withdrawal of \$2,564.76 from the Veterans Memorial Capital Reserve Fund (fund balance \$2,564.76 as of 12/31/2018), with the balance of \$3,435.24 to be raised by taxation. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
13. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Veterans Memorial Capital Reserve Fund created in 2017. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the Town's Operating Budget. *In the event Warrant #12 does not pass, this Warrant will not need consideration. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
14. To see if the Town will vote to raise the hourly pay rate for the Supervisors of the Checklist from \$13 per hour to \$16 per hour from this point forward. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*
15. To see if the Town will vote to name the Trust Fund created March 8, 2016, by Warrant Article #21, to "Private Donations – Cemetery Expendable Trust Fund". This naming is for clarification purposes only; the purpose of the fund remains the same. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this article.*

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Selectmen's recommended sum of \$954,847 for the Town Operating Budget. Said sum does not include special or individual articles addressed in this Warrant. *(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.*

Brian Robischeau		Date <u>2/23/2019</u>
Richard Zacher		Date <u>2/23/2019</u>
Richard Surette		Date <u>2/23/2019</u>