Warrant – Town Meeting March 10, 2020



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 Office Building in said Brookfield on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next, to act upon warrant Article 1 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 2 thru 15.

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year By Ballot.
- 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be deposited into the Moose Mountain Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000 to be deposited into the Road and Bridge Repair 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 \$75,500 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.
- 5. 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.
- **6.** 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.

- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to be deposited into the Town House Repair Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- **8.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for repair of windows in the Town House and authorize the withdrawal of said sum from the Town House Repair Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be deposited into the Property Re-Evaluation Expendable Trust Fund. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for professional conservation of Town Record Book # Eight, and to fund this appropriation by authorizing withdrawal of \$4,000 from the Records Preservation Capital Reserve Fund, with the balance of \$6,000 to be raised by taxation. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Road and Bridge Repair Fund previously established in 1991. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Selectmen as agents to expend from the Moose Mountain Capital Reserve Fund II, previously established 3/12/1991, and re-characterized in 2016. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this article.
- 13. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Town Parking Lot Pavement Expendable Trust Fund and raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be deposited into the newly established Town Parking Lot Pavement Expendable Trust Fund. Further to designate the Selectmen as agents to expend. (Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen recommend this appropriation.
- 14. By Petition of 25 or more eligible voters of the Town of Brookfield, to see if the Town will:
 - 1) Direct the Selectmen to undertake negotiations to assume Cate's Lane (formerly known as Mead Dam Road) to the western boundary of Map 17 Lot 11 as a class V road; and
 - 2) Raise and appropriate (\$1000) to make an appraisal of all property to be acquired; and
 - 3) Raise and appropriate \$6000 (\$1000 times number of lots -6 -) to reimburse landowners the cost of making an assessment pursuant to RSA 498-A:4 II (b); and
 - 4) Enter into negotiations with the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services and the Public Water Access Advisory Board for the purpose of establishing public access to Kingswood Lake via Map 17 Lot 11; and

5) Direct the Selectmen to place a warrant article on the 2021 Town Warrant to either acquire the property voluntarily or pursuant to RSA 498-A:4 III.

(Majority Vote Required) The Selectmen do not recommend this article.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the Selectmen's recommended sum of \$957,338 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.

Richard Surette	All	_ Date _ 2/6/2020
Richard Zacher	Richael Jack	_ Date <u>2/6/2020</u>
Brian Robischeau		Date 2/1/2/2