

# TOWN OF BROOKLINE

## REMOTE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL HEARING

### NOTICE and AGENDA

The Selectboard for the Town of Brookline will hold a public informational hearing by electronic means on February 24, 2021 at 6:30pm to discuss the Australian ballot articles on the 2021 Town Meeting Warning.

#### Information on how to access the remote hearing:

- By telephone: Dial 929-205-6099. When prompted enter the meeting ID: 837 0772 3367, and when prompted the passcode: 0028.
- By computer: Join meeting at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83707723367?pwd=eUJkbVFcSs2TlhRSVl2RndTZFp4UT09>  
Or by going to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us), clicking "Join a Meeting" and entering the meeting details below:  
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If you wish to make a public comment but do not have the ability to comment remotely during the meeting, please email your comment(s) to David Jones, Selectboard Chair at [djones.brooklinevt@gmail.com](mailto:djones.brooklinevt@gmail.com).

To ensure smooth access, we recommend that you test your remote meeting software in advance of the meeting. **If you have difficulty accessing the hearing, please call 802-365-4648 or email [djones.brooklinevt@gmail.com](mailto:djones.brooklinevt@gmail.com).**

## AGENDA

Wednesday, February 24, 2021

The meeting begins at 6:30 PM • Times listed are approximate

- 6:30 PM: Call to Order
- 6:31 PM: Additions/deletions/changes to the agenda
- 6:33 PM: Remote Meeting Rules of Procedure
- 6:40 PM: Review and discuss **Article 1: To elect all Town Officers required by law:**
  - **Town Moderator for a term of 1 year;**
  - **Town Clerk for a term of 1 year;**
  - **Town Treasurer for a term of 1 year;**
  - **Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of 1 year;**
  - **Selectboard Member for a term of 3 years;**
  - **Selectboard Member for a term of 2 years;**
  - **Selectboard Member for a term of 1 year;**
  - **Lister for a term of 3 years;**
  - **Lister for a term of 2 years (remainder of an open 3-year term);**
  - **Lister for a term of 1 year (remainder of an open 3-year term);**
  - **Auditor for a term of 3 years;**
  - **Cemetery Commissioner for a term of 5 years;**
  - **Trustee of Public Funds for a term of 1 year;**
  - **Town Grand Juror for a term of 1 year;**
- o Public comment
- 6:50 PM: Review and discuss **Article 2: Shall the Town accept the Auditors' Report?**
  - o Public comment

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- 6:55 PM: Review and discuss **Article 3: Shall the Town vote to approve the General and Highway Fund expenditures, net of non-tax budgeted revenues, for the Town as follows:**

<b>Amount to be raised by taxes for General Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 131,417</b>
<b>Amount to be raised by taxes for Highway Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 157,679</b>
<b>Amount of Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund Surplus:</b>	<b>\$ (33,671)</b>
<b>Total Municipal Taxes to be raised:</b>	<b>\$ 255,425</b>

  - o Public comment
- 7:10 PM: Review and discuss **Article 4: Shall the Town authorize the collection of taxes in 4 installments, with the due dates being: August 17, 2021; November 16, 2021; February 15, 2022; May 17, 2022**
  - o Public comment
- 7:15 PM: Review and discuss **Article 5: Shall the voters appropriate \$250.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of American Red Cross?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:18 PM: Review and discuss **Article 6: Shall the voters appropriate \$125.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of CRT-The Current Ct. River Transit?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:21 PM: Review and discuss **Article 7: Shall the voters appropriate \$300.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Grace Cottage Foundation?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:24 PM: Review and discuss **Article 8: Shall the voters appropriate \$50.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Green-Up Vermont?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:27 PM: Review and discuss **Article 9: Shall the voters appropriate \$300.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Groundworks Collaborative?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:30 PM: Review and discuss **Article 10: Shall the voters appropriate \$250.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Historical Society of Windham County?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:33 PM: Review and discuss **Article 11: Shall the voters appropriate \$250.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Leland & Gray Education Foundation?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:36 PM: Review and discuss **Article 12: Shall the voters appropriate \$300.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Moore Free Library?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:39 PM: Review and discuss **Article 13: Shall the voters appropriate \$650.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Senior Solutions?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:42 PM: Review and discuss **Article 14: Shall the voters appropriate \$465.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of SEVCA?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:45 PM: Review and discuss **Article 15: Shall the voters appropriate \$500.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Southern Vermont Therapeutic Riding Center?**
  - o Public comment

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- 7:48 PM: Review and discuss **Article 16: Shall the voters appropriate \$110.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Southeastern Watershed Alliance?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:51 PM: Review and discuss **Article 17: Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of VABVI-VT Assoc. for the Blind?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:54 PM: Review and discuss **Article 18: Shall the voters appropriate \$821.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Valley Cares, Inc?**
  - o Public comment
- 7:57 PM: Review and discuss **Article 19: Shall the voters appropriate \$80.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Vt Center for Independent Living?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:00 PM: Review and discuss **Article 20: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,000.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Visiting Nurse Alliance?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:03 PM: Review and discuss **Article 21: Shall the voters appropriate \$500.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Windham County Humane Society?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:06 PM: Review and discuss **Article 22: Shall the voters appropriate \$650.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Women’s Freedom Center?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:09 PM: Review and discuss **Article 23: Shall the voters appropriate \$255.00 to be raised by taxes in continuing support of Youth Services?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:12 PM: Review and discuss **Article 24: Shall the voters appropriate \$100.00 to be raised by taxes in support of Rural Fire Protection Program?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:17 PM: Review and discuss **Article 25: Shall the voters appropriate \$1,590.00 to be raised by taxes in support of Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:22 PM: Review and discuss **Article 26: Shall the voters appropriate \$250.00 to be raised by taxes in support of Vermont Family Network?**
  - o Public comment
- 8:27 PM: Review and discuss **Article 27: Shall the Town vote to collect its current taxes by its Town Treasurer pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791?**
  - o Public comment
- 9:00 PM: Review and discuss **Article 28: Shall the voters approve the appropriation of up to \$27,000 for recycling costs for fiscal year 2022?**
  - o Public comment
- 9:15 PM: Entertain motion to adjourn hearing.