

Brookline Annual Town Meeting Minutes: March 1, 2021

After a number of weeks of discussion at meetings, the following action was taken due to the ongoing Covid19 Virus Pandemic effecting our state, country, and world.

At the Brookline Selectboard meeting, December 16, 2020, Mr. David Jones (Selectboard Chairman) suggested a vote to hold the Town Meeting by Australian ballot, and polled the members on this action. There was consensus in favor of voting on Australian ballot. Mr. Jones moved to hold the 2021 Town Meeting by Australian ballot. Seconded by Ms. Tanza. Hearing no discussion, on the Motion, by voice vote, all in favor.

Following guidelines, health and safety procedures advised by Governor Scott of Vermont, our Town held Town Meeting via Australian ballot in its entirety on March 1, 2021. Of the 446 legal Brookline voters, 72 cast their ballot. (16%)

The following are the results of that vote.

FINAL RESULTS SUMMARY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MARCH 1, 2021

ARTICLE 1 – ELECT ALL TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICE	ELECTED	YES	NO or BLANK	TOTAL
Town Moderator	David Y. Parker, Jr.	69	3	72
Town Clerk	Guy Tanza	71	1	72
Town Treasurer	Michael Masters	68	4	72
Delinquent Tax Collector	Guy Tanza	70	2	72
Selectboard Member (3 Yr Term)	Gwen Tanza	70	2	72
Selectboard Member (2 Yr Term)	Dorothy Maggio	68	4	72
Selectboard Member (1 Yr Term)	Shelby Brimmer	65	7	72
Lister 3 Year Term	None			
Lister 2 Yr Term (remainder of 3 year term)	None			
Lister 1 Yr Term (remainder of 3 year term)	None			
Cemetery Commissioner (5 Yr Term)	Howard E. Osgood	70	2	72
Trustee of Public Funds (1 Yr Term)	Guy Tanza	70	2	72
Town Grand Juror (1 Yr Term)	David Y. Parker, Jr.	67	5	72

	YES	NO or BLANK	TOTAL
ARTICLE 2 Shall the Town Accept the Auditors' Report	67	5	72
ARTICLE 3 Shall the Town Approve the General & Highway Fund Expenditures General Fund \$131,417 Highway Fund \$157,679 Fiscal Year 2020 General Fund Surplus \$ (33,671) Total Municipal Taxes to be raised: \$255,425	64	8	72
ARTICLE 4 Shall the Authorize Collection of Tax in 4 Installments, 8/17/21, 11/16/21, 2/15/22 & 5/17/22	71	1	72
ARTICLE 5 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of American Red Cross	57	15	72
ARTICLE 6 To appropriate \$125.00 in support of CRT-Current CT River Transit	50	22	72
ARTICLE 7 To appropriate \$300.00 in support of Grace Cottage Foundation	61	11	72
ARTICLE 8 To appropriate \$50.00 in support of Green-Up Vermont	64	8	72
ARTICLE 9 To appropriate \$300.00 in support of Groundworks Collaborative	56	16	72
ARTICLE 10 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of Historical Society of Windham County	61	11	72
	YES	NO or BLANK	TOTAL
ARTICLE 11 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of Leland & Gray Education Foundation	54	18	72
ARTICLE 12 To appropriate \$300.00 in support of Moore Free Library	64	8	72
ARTICLE 13 To appropriate \$650.00 in support of Senior Solutions	66	6	72
ARTICLE 14 To appropriate \$465.00 in support of SEVCA	56	16	72
ARTICLE 15 To appropriate \$500.00 in support of Southern VT Therapeutic Riding Center	40	32	72
ARTICLE 16 To appropriate \$110.00 in support of Southeastern Watershed Alliance	58	14	72
ARTICLE 17 To appropriate \$100.00 in support of VABVI-VT Assoc. for the Blind	57	14	72
ARTICLE 18			

To appropriate \$821.00 in support of Valley Cares, Inc.	62	10	72
ARTICLE 19			
To appropriate \$80.00 in support of VT Center for Independent Living	63	9	72
ARTICLE 20			
To appropriate \$1,000.00 in support of Visiting Nurse Alliance	59	13	72
ARTICLE 21			
To appropriate \$500.00 in support of Windham County Humane Society	60	12	72
ARTICLE 22			
To appropriate \$650.00 in support of Women's Freedom Center	58	14	72
ARTICLE 23			
To appropriate \$255.00 in support of Youth Services	62	10	72
ARTICLE 24			
To appropriate \$100.00 in support of Rural Fire Protection Program	57	15	72
ARTICLE 25			
To appropriate \$1,590.00 in support of Southeastern VT Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)	38	34	72
ARTICLE 26			
To appropriate \$250.00 in support of Vermont Family Network	50	22	72
ARTICLE 27			
Town Vote to collect its current taxes by its Town Treasurer	64	8	72
ARTICLE 28			
Town Voters approve the appropriation of up to \$27,000 for recycling costs for fiscal year 2022	43	29	72

Submitted by:

Guy Tanza
Town Clerk

David Jones
Chair Selectboard