

## Brookline Annual Town Meeting Minutes: February 28, 2022

*Again, for the second year, after weeks of discussion at Selectboard meetings and waiting for pending Legislation from Vermont Governor Scott, the following action was taken due to the ongoing threats of the Covid19 Virus Pandemic and its variants.*

At the Brookline Selectboard meeting, January 19, 2022, Selectboard chair Ms. Dorothy Maggio motioned for a vote to have Brookline’s Annual Town Meeting by Australian ballot on February 28, 2022. The motion was seconded by Mr. David Jones. After a brief discussion, the motion was passed unanimously by voice vote. As required, an informational hearing was held via Zoom on February 23, 2022.

Following guidelines, health and safety procedures advised by Governor Scott of Vermont, our annual Town Meeting was held in its entirety on February 28, 2022 by Australian ballot. Of the 433 legal Brookline voters, 75 cast their votes. 17%

The following are the results of that vote:

### FINAL RESULTS SUMMARY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING February 28, 2022

#### ARTICLE 1 – ELECT ALL TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICE	CANDIDATES/WRITE-INS	YES	NO	BLANK	TOTAL
Town Moderator	David Parker, Jr.	11			
	Stan Noga, Jr.	2			
	David Jones	8		54	75
Town Clerk	Gaetano M. (Guy) Tanza	72		3	75
Town Treasurer	Gaetano M. (Guy) Tanza	66		6	75
	Kim Ellison	1			
	Michael Masters	1			
	Somara Zwick	1			
Delinquent Tax Collector	Gaetano M. (Guy) Tanza	72			
	Kim Ellison	1		2	75

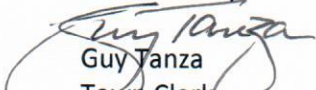
Selectboard Member (3 Yr Term)	Dot Maggio Jon Ballou Michael Winot J. Meehl Gwen Tanza Frank Rucker Samantha Bovat Dan Towler David Parker, Jr.	1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1		64	75
Selectboard Member (2 Yr Term)	Stanley Noga, Jr.	62		13	75
Lister 3 Year Term	Kendra Brooks Charles Chowning Jean Allbee Heidi Nystrom	1 1 1 1		71	75
Lister 2 Year Term remainder of 3 year term	Peter Meyer Mona Severance	1 1		73	75
Lister 1 Yr Term (remainder of 3 year term)	Kim Rink Lee Anne Parker Sally Cutts Shelby Brimmer	1 1 1 1		71	75
Auditor for a term of 3 years	Heidi Nystrom Frank Rucker Marie Tattersall Johnny Swing Kim Rink Kendra Brooks	1 6 2 1 1 1		63	75
Cemetery Commissioner (5 Yr Term)	Gaetano M. (Guy) Tanza David Parker Bruce Capponcelli Mike Winot Eloise Winot Paul Dutton Howard Osgood	1 1 1 11 1 1 1		58	75
Trustee of Public Funds (1 Yr Term)	Gaetano M. (Guy) Tanza	71		4	75
ARTICLE 2					
Shall the Town Accept the Auditors' Report		67	2	6	75
ARTICLE 3					
Shall the Town Approve the General & Highway Fund Expenditures General Fund \$145,667 Highway Fund \$232,367 Total Municipal Taxes to be raised: \$378,034		66	5	4	75
ARTICLE 4					
Shall the Authorize Collection of Tax in 4 Installments, 8/16/22, 11/15/22, 2/16/23 & 5/16/23		67	1	7	75



ARTICLE 5 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of American Red Cross	61	13	1	75
ARTICLE 6 To appropriate \$125.00 in support of CRT-Current CT River Transit	62	11	2	75
ARTICLE 7 To appropriate \$300.00 in support of Grace Cottage Foundation	64	10	1	75
ARTICLE 8 To appropriate \$50.00 in support of Green-Up Vermont	70	4	1	75
ARTICLE 9 To appropriate \$300.00 in support of Groundworks Collaborative	59	13	3	75
ARTICLE 10 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of Historical Society of Windham County	61	14		75
ARTICLE 11 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of Leland & Gray Education Foundation	58	15	2	75
ARTICLE 12 To appropriate \$700.00 in support of Moore Free Library	56	18	1	75
ARTICLE 13 To appropriate \$100.00 in support of Rural Fire Protection Program	68	5	2	75
ARTICLE 14 To appropriate \$700.00 in support of Senior Solutions	62	11	2	75
ARTICLE 15 To appropriate \$465.00 in support of SEVCA	60	14	1	75
ARTICLE 16 To appropriate \$1,590.00 in support of Southeastern Vermont Economic Development Strategies (SeVEDS)	39	35	1	75
ARTICLE 17 To appropriate \$500.00 in support of Southern Vermont Therapeutic Riding Center	32	38	5	75
ARTICLE 18 To appropriate \$130.00 in support of Southeastern Watershed Alliance	63	11	1	75
ARTICLE 19 To appropriate \$100.00 in support of VABVI-VT Assoc	60	12	3	75
ARTICLE 20 To appropriate \$821.00 in support of Valley Cares, Inc.	62	11	2	75
ARTICLE 21 To appropriate \$80.00 in support of VT Center for Independent Living	61	10	4	75
ARTICLE 22 To appropriate \$250.00 in support of Vermont Family Network	49	22	4	75
ARTICLE 23 To appropriate \$1,000.00 in support of Visiting Nurse Alliance	58	12	5	75
ARTICLE 24 To appropriate \$500.00 in support of Windham County Humane Society	57	14	4	75
ARTICLE 25 To appropriate \$650.00 in support of Women's Freedom Center	57	12	6	75

ARTICLE 26 To appropriate \$255.00 in support of Youth Services	64	7	4	75
ARTICLE 27 To appropriate \$500.00 in support of The Gathering Place	48	21	6	75
ARTICLE 28 Shall the Town vote to collect its current taxes by its Town Treasurer pursuant to 32 V.S.A. § 4791?	67	3	5	75
ARTICLE 29 Shall the voters approve the appropriation of \$22,000 for recycling costs for fiscal year 2023?	60	11	4	75
ARTICLE 30 Shall the voters approve the appropriation of \$20,000 to establish a Budget Stabilization/Rainy Day fund?	55	16	4	75
ARTICLE 31 Shall the Town apply the budget surplus from the 20-2021 budget in the amount of \$2,153 in the following manner? \$2,153.....Capital Improvement Reserve	62	8	5	75

Submitted by:

  
Guy Tanza  
Town Clerk

  
Dorothy Maggio  
Chair Selectboard