

Warning for 2024 Brookline Town Meeting

The legal voters of the town of Brookline are hereby warned to meet in the multipurpose room of the former Brookline School Building in said Town of Brookline on Monday the 4th of March at 6:00 PM to transact the following business from the floor:

- ARTICLE 1 To elect a Town Moderator for a term of 1 year;
- ARTICLE 2 To elect all other Town Officers required by law;
 Town Clerk for a term of 1 year;
 Selectboard Member for a term of 2 years;
 Selectboard Member for a term of 3 years;
 Selectboard Member for 1 year (remainder of a 3 year term)
 Lister for 1 year (remainder of a 3 year term);
 Lister for 2 years (remainder of a 3 year term);
 Lister for a 3 year term;
 Auditor for a 3 year term;
 Auditor for a 3 year term;
 Cemetery Commissioner for a term of 5 years;
- ARTICLE 3 Shall the voters accept the Auditors Report?
- ARTICLE 4 Shall the voters authorize general fund expenditures for operating expenses of \$201,299.00 of which \$146,834.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$54,465.00 by non-tax revenues?
- ARTICLE 5 Shall the voters authorize highway fund expenditures of \$327,418.00 of which \$271,318.00 shall be raised by taxes and \$56,100.00 by non-tax revenues?
- ARTICLE 6 Shall the voters authorize the collection of taxes in 4 installments with the due dates being: August 13, 2024, November 12, 2024, February 11, 2025 and May 13, 2025?
- ARTICLE 7 Shall the voters appropriate \$9,746.00 to be raised by taxes in support of the following organizations:
- | <u>Organization</u> | <u>FY24 Approved</u> | <u>FY25 Requested</u> |
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| American Red Cross | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Grace Cottage Foundation | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Green Up Vermont | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Groundworks Collaborative | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Historical Soc. of Windham | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| L&G Educational Foundation | 250.00 | -- |
| Moore Free Library | 1,100.00 | 1,100.00 |
| Newbrook PTO | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Newfane Anew | 1,000.00 | -- |
| Rural Fire Protection Prg | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Senior Solutions | 700.00 | 710.00 |
| SEVCA | 465.00 | 465.00 |
| Seveds | 500.00 | 1,590.00 |
| The Current -CRT/Moover | - | 125.00 |
| The Gathering Place | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| VABVI | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Valley Cares Inc | 821.00 | 821.00 |
| Vermont Family Network | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Visiting Nurse Alliance | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Vt Ctr Independent Living | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Windham County Humane Soc. | 500.00 | 500.00 |
| Winston Prouty Ctr | 300.00 | 300.00 |
| Youth Services | 255.00 | 255.00 |
| Total All Appropriations Requests To Be Voted | \$9,771.00 | \$9,746.00 |
- ARTICLE 8 Shall the voters vote to have the current taxes collected by its Town Treasurer?
- ARTICLE 9 Shall the voters approve the expenditure of up to \$19,000 for recycling costs for fiscal year 2025?
- ARTICLE 10 Shall the voters appropriate \$4,000 to be placed into a dedicated account for the purpose of a future professional audit?
- ARTICLE 11 Shall the voters approve contributing \$10,000 from ARPA funds to the Newbrook Fire Department purchase of a new fire truck?
- ARTICLE 12 "Other Business" discussion which shall not be used for taking binding municipal action, and the Moderator shall so rule.

Dated this 24th day of January 2024.

By Selectboard Members:

Dorothy Maggio, Stanley Noga, Jr, Bruce Mello, Somara Zwick, Paul Madalinski