

## **Warning for 2026 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2026 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:

- A. Town Clerk for a term of 1 year
- B. Select Board Member for a term of 3 years
- C. Select Board Member for a term of 3 years (2 years remaining)
- D. Select Board Member for a term of 2 years
- E. Lister for a term of 3 years
- F. Lister for a term of 2 years
- G. Lister for a term of 1 year
- H. Auditor for a term of 3 years

Article 3 Shall the voters accept the Auditors' Report?

Article 4 Shall the voters authorize the collection of taxes in 4 installments, with the due dates being: August 11, 2026; November 10, 2026; February 9, 2027; May 11, 2027?

Article 5 Shall the voters have its current taxes collected by its Town Treasurer?

Article 6 Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures of \$219,111 of which \$160,459 shall be raised by taxes and \$29,799 by non-tax revenues, and \$28,853 by 2025 General Fund surplus?

Article 7 Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$438,031, of which \$287,831 shall be raised by taxes and \$115,200 by non-tax revenues and \$35,000 by application of 2025 Highway Fund Surplus?

Article 8 Shall the voters authorize Highway Fund expenditures of \$25,000 to be raised by taxes as a portion of the Town's 20% funding requirement for a \$200,000 State Grant?

Article 9 Shall the voters authorize School Building Fund expenditures of \$15,000 of which \$11,260 will be raised by taxes and \$3,740 by the 2025 School Building Fund Surplus?

Article 10 Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures of \$15,000 to be raised by taxes for the development of a Town Plan for Buildings?

Article 11 Shall the voters authorize the Town to appropriate to the Re-appraisal Fund \$10,000 to be raised by taxes?

Article 12 Shall the voters authorize Community Fund expenditures of \$1,000 to be raised by taxes?

Article 13 Shall the voters authorize General Fund expenditures of \$11,202 to be raised by taxes for the following organizations:

	<b>FY 2025</b>	<b>FY 2026</b>	<b>FY 2027</b>
Groundworks Collaborative	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
Womans Freedom Center	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Vt Ctr Independent Living	\$ 80	\$ 80	\$ 80
Youth Services	\$ 255	\$ 255	\$ 255
Valley Cares Inc	\$ 821	\$ 821	\$ 821
American Red Cross	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Historical Soc. of Windha	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Grace Cottage Foundation	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 750
Senior Solutions	\$ 710	\$ 710	\$ 760
SEVCA	\$ 465	\$ 465	\$ 465
Rural Fire Protection Prg	\$ 100	\$ 200	\$ 200
Green Up Vermont	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50
The Current -CT River Tra	\$ 125	\$ 175	\$ 175
West River Valley Thrives	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ 500
Windham County Humane Soc	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
VABVI	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 100
SeVEDS	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 1,596
Vermont Family Network	\$ 250	\$ 250	\$ 250
Moore Free Library	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,100
Winston Prouty Ctr	\$ 300	\$ 300	\$ 300
The Gathering Place	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Newbrook PTO	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 500
Newfane Anew	\$ -	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000
<b>Social Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,656</b>	<b>\$ 9,806</b>	<b>\$ 11,202</b>

Article 14 “Other Business” discussion, which shall not be used for taking binding municipal action, and the Moderator shall so rule.

Date the 21<sup>st</sup> of January 2026

By Selectboard Members:

Emily Beer, Mark Bills, Michael DeSocio, Bruce Mello, Doug Wellman

Presented at the January 21, 2026 meeting.