

TOWN OF BROOKLINE, VERMONT

NOTICE OF VACANCY

August 7, 2026

In accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 961(a), the Selectboard of the Town of Brookline hereby gives notice of a vacancy created by resignation in the office of lister effective July 30, 2026.

The Selectboard, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 963, will seek to make an appointment to fill this vacancy. Any person so appointed will serve until a town election is had.

CITIZENS' RIGHT TO PETITION FOR VOTE: Titles 17 V.S.A. § 2643 and 24 V.S.A. § 963 grant citizens the right to petition for a vote to replace the Selectboard's appointee at a special town meeting. If a special town meeting is called, the newly elected town officer will remain in office for the balance of the unexpired term. If a special town meeting is not called, the Selectboard's appointee will remain in office until the next annual town meeting.

To exercise this right, citizens must present a petition calling for an election for this office signed by five percent of the legal voters of the Town to the Town Clerk prior to the next annual Town Meeting.

Dated this 9 day of August, 2026.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael L. Paul", written over a horizontal line.

Selectboard Chair