

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of East Brookfield in the County of Worcester GREETING,
IN THE NAME OF *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, to meet at an Annual Town Meeting at the **East Brookfield Elementary School** on **Wednesday, the 16th day of September, 2020** at 7:00 o'clock in the evening, in said East Brookfield, then and there to act on the following articles:

- Article 1:** To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the following purposes: Town Accountant, Board of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Board of Assessors, Town Clerk, Elections, Registrations, Finance Committee, Planning Board, Board of Appeals, Municipal Properties, Police Department, Fire Department, Forest Fire Department, MEMA, Animal Control Officer, Insurance & Unemployment Compensation Fund, Tree Warden, Inspector of Wires, Gas Inspector, Plumbing Inspector, Building Inspector, Board of Health, Solid Waste Department, Highways & Sidewalks Fund, Street Lighting, Water Department, Cemeteries & Depot Square Upkeep, Interest Fund, Maturing Debt Fund, Public Library, Veterans' Services, Recreation Committee, Town Reports, Historical Commission, Memorial Day Expense, EB Pride Committee, Reserve Fund, Retirement System, Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission, Conservation Commission, Park Commission, Council on Aging.
- Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from Solid Waste receipts and/or transfer from retained earnings to operate the Solid Waste Enterprise Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from Water receipts and/or transfer from retained earnings to operate the Water Enterprise Fund for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2020, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money for maintenance of Town roads, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 5:** To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Chapter 90 Highway Construction & Improvement, the same to be used separately, or in addition to sums contributed by the State and County under Chapter 90, providing such contributions are made, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to accept all Cemetery Trust Funds received and turned over to the Town Treasurer during the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2020, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 7:** To comply with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 4A of the General Laws, will the Town vote to:
- (a) Authorize the Recreation Committee to employ any of its members on Recreation work and fix the rate of pay?
 - (b) Authorize the Board of Assessors to employ any of its members to perform Cyclical Inspections and to set the pay rate.
 - (c) Authorize the Board of Assessors to employ any of its members as Working Assessor and fix the rate of pay?
 - (d) Authorize the Cemetery Commissioners to employ any of its members on Cemetery work and fix the rate of pay?
 - (e) Authorize the Library Trustees to employ any of its members on Library work and fix the rate of pay?
 - (f) Authorize the Board of Health to employ any of its members as Agent and fix the rate of pay?
 - (g) Authorize the Board of Health to employ any of its members as Clerk and fix the rate of pay?
 - (h) Authorize the Board of Health to employ any of its members to perform clerical services and fix the rate of pay?
 - (i) Authorize the Conservation Commission to employ any of its members as Clerk and fix the rate of pay?
 - (j) Authorize the Park Commissioners to employ any of its members on Park Commission work and fix the rate of pay?
 - (k) Authorize the Planning Board to employ any of its members to perform clerical work and fix the rate of pay?
 - (l) Authorize the Finance Committee to employ any of its members to perform clerical work and fix the rate of pay?
 - (m) Authorize the Cemetery to employ any of its members to perform cemetery work and fix the rate of pay?
- Article 8:** To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Town Counsel for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 9:** To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of reimbursements on Chapter 90 Maintenance or Chapter 90 Construction, for the 12-month period beginning July 1, 2020, in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 6A, and Acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given under this Article for a period of less than one year, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to hear all reports of committees appointed at any Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept any gifts of property or money which might be given to the Town, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from Available Funds, a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund Account, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay the expenses of the Town Representatives to the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

- Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the Conservation Commission to take any action on present or impending grants on Lake Restoration, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Fees Reserved for Appropriation Fund to the Ambulance Operational Expense Account for the Fiscal Year 2021, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Regional School Apportionment account for the purpose of funding the Fiscal Year 2021 Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District assessment or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to fund Capital costs associated with the Spencer-East Brookfield Regional School District for Fiscal Year 2021 or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Vocational School Account for the purpose of funding the Fiscal Year 2021 costs associated with the education and transportation of East Brookfield Vocational School students, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Special Fire Engine Stabilization account, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Special Ambulance Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money to the Municipal Capital Equipment Stabilization Account or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 23:** To see if the Town will vote pursuant to M.G.L. c 44 Section 53 E16, as most recently amended, to establish annual expenditure limits for fiscal year 2021 for all revolving funds listed in Article 17 of the General Bylaws, as set forth below:

Animal Inspector	\$500
Treasurer	\$ 1,000
Town Collector	\$15,000
Town Clerk	\$3,000
Wire Inspector	\$10,000
Board of Health	\$10,000

Or take any action relative thereto


- Article 24:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money for maintenance of Private roads for Fiscal year 2021, or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 25:** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer the sum of \$2.79 million for the construction of the Route 9 water main and well house upgrades project from the DEP Cleanwater trust program, or take any action relative thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT, BY POSTING UP ATTESTED COPIES THEREOF, AT THE TOWN HALL, POST OFFICE and PODUNK CHAPEL IN SAID TOWN, SEVEN DAYS AT LEAST BEFORE THE TIME OF HOLDING OF SAID MEETING.

HEREOF, FAIL NOT, AND MAKE DUE RETURN OF THIS WARRANT, WITH YOUR DOINGS THEREON, TO THE TOWN CLERK, AT THE TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING, AS AFORESAID.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS THIS SEVENTEENTH (17TH) DAY OF AUGUST IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD, TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,


 Theodore A. Boulay, Jr., Chairman

 Kitty Gniwicki, Clerk

 Joseph R. Fish, Member

SELECTMEN OF EAST BROOKFIELD

A TRUE COPY, ATTEST

CONSTABLE OF EAST BROOKFIELD

WORCESTER, SS:
 EAST BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

PURSUANT TO THE WITHIN WARRANT, I HAVE NOTIFIED AND WARNED THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF EAST BROOKFIELD BY POSTING UP ATTESTED COPIES OF SAME AT THE U.S. POST OFFICE AT 1201 P.M. THE EAST BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL AT 1201 P.M. AND THE PODUNK CHAPEL AT 1215 P.M. ON THE SAME DAY.

SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF THE MEETING, AS WITHIN DIRECTED.


 CONSTABLE OF EAST BROOKFIELD