

1991 TOWN MEETING

✓ 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, accept and expend money from the state, federal or another government unit or a private source which becomes available during the year in accordance with procedures set forth in RSA 31:95b, provided that no additional Town monies be spent.

yes 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for expansion of town offices and library, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen 6-0)

yes 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be placed in a Fire Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen 6-0)

yes 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be placed in a capital reserve fund for a police cruiser, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen 6-0)

yes 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the widening of Scabbard Mill Brook Bridge on North Mason Road, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the Finance Committee and Board of Selectmen 6-0)

yes 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following roads contingent on all outstanding fees being paid by the developer and a maintenance bond being in place in the amount of 10% of the total cost for the road, and that final acceptance has been approved by the Planning Board, Road Inspector, Road Agent, and Board of Selectmen.

Mountain Road, from sta. 0+00 to 25+00 (Mountain Road Estates subdivision)

Maxwell Drive (Jeffrey Ela subdivision)

yes 12. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate all charges to users of the Brookline Ambulance Service, or take any action relative thereto. (By petition)

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(Mountain Road Estates subdivision)

Maxwell Drive (Jeffrey Ela subdivision)

HAND VOTE AYE WITHOUT DISSENT

ARTICLE XII. Motion Judy Cook, second George Gray, we voted to eliminate all charges to users of the Brookline Ambulance Service. (By petition)
HAND VOTE YES 53, NO 14

ARTICLE XIII. Motion Russell Heinselman, second Warren Lang, we voted to authorize the Selectmen to accept private donations of land, interest in land or money for the purposes of contributing to the local matching portion required for acquiring conservation land or interest in land and other costs associated therewith for permanent conservation use under the N.H. Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP) RSA 221-A, and authorize the Selectmen to apply for and accept the state matching funds under the LCIP for the purposes of acquisition of the fee on lesser interest in conservation land. Said appropriated funds and state matching funds may be expended by majority vote of the Conservation Commission with the approval of the Selectmen. **VV AYE**

ARTICLE XIV. Motion Allan Fessenden, second Louise Price, to memorialize Congress to propose a constitutional amendment, for ratification by the states, which would specify that the Congress and the states shall have the power to prohibit the physical desecration of the American Flag. **HAND VOTE YES 13, NO 43**

ARTICLE XV. Motion Patricia Malenfant, second Russell Heinselman, we voted to accept the following legacies:

1. The sum of One Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the Norman and Helen Garceau lot #SF-8.
2. The sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be used for the perpetual care of the Harry S. Corey lot #219.

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5. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, and all other Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,100 to purchase a rescue (extrication) tool, or take any action relative thereto. Such appropriation to be offset by a transfer in the amount of \$2,000 from the Brookline Fire Association. (Not recommended by 1 selectmen and 2 finance committee members. 3-2)

yes

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 as a non lapsing appropriation for additional legal expenses for up to three (3) years that may be incurred by the town, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

yes 104-90

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,000 as a non lapsing appropriation for road/bridge improvements for up to 3 (three) years, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

yes

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,926 to add additional staff (20 hours per week) in the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

yes

10. To see if the Town will vote to change the compensation for the Town Clerk/Tax Collector to an hourly rate instead of the present fee based compensation, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$34,475 to cover all costs incurred for a 40 hour week and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,150 to hire a part time Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector and Clerk at a maximum of 16 hours per week to work in the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office, and all fees to be turned over to the town, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

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196 yes
20 no

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,520.96 to be deposited into the Ambulance Service Expendable Trust Fund and to authorize the Selectmen and Ambulance Director as agents to expend as needed. This amount will be offset by a like amount of donations from the Ambulance Service. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

yes

12. To see if the Town will vote to bill patients and insurance companies for Ambulance Service according to current Federal guidelines with the billing process to be provided by a contracted service company, and to establish an Ambulance Purchase Expendable Trust Fund for purchasing and equipping a new ambulance or to spend as needed for the Ambulance Service, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen and the Ambulance Director as agents to

no 17/16
no 1/13
no 1/13

expend from the fund, or take any action relative thereto. (Not recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

paid over

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,000 to hire and equip an additional Full Time Police Officer, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by 1 selectmen and 2 finance committee members, 3-2)

paid over

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,137 for the first year's payment of a four (4) year lease/purchase on a 4 x 4 2000 Ford Explorer for use by the police department (includes all emergency equipment), or take any action relative thereto. (Not recommended by 1 selectmen and 3 finance committee members 4-1)

yes

15. To see if the Town will vote to increase the percentage of the Land Use Change Tax that is allocated to the Land Acquisition Fund from 50% to 100%, or take any action relative thereto. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

*Votey
100% from
straight*

yes

16. To see if the Town will vote to send the following resolution to the New Hampshire General Court: Resolved, New Hampshire's natural, cultural, and historic resources in this town and throughout the state are worthy of protection and, therefore, the State of New Hampshire should establish and fund a permanent public/private partnership for the voluntary conservation of these important resources.

3912

yes

17. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of RSA 31:95-c to restrict 100% of revenues from user fees paid to the Town of Brookline by Charter Communications and other fees as provided in the Town of Brookline Cable Access Policy and Procedures Manual to expenditures for the purpose of supporting activities, maintenance and other expenses related to the annual operations of the Town of Brookline Cable Access Channel 17. Such revenues shall be accounted for in a special revenue fund to be known as the "Cable Access Fund", separate from the general fund. Any surplus in said fund shall not be deemed part of the general fund accumulated surplus and shall be expended only after a vote by the legislative body to appropriate a specific amount from said fund for a specific purpose related to the purpose of the fund or source of the revenue. If passed, the Cable line item of \$13,420 under Financial Administration in the approved FY 2000 Budget of the Town of Brookline will be offset by the revenues from this Special Revenue Fund. (Recommended by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0)

Approved by the selectmen and finance committee 5-0

yes

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise an appropriate the sum of \$160,000 to upgrade Townsend Hill Road/Route 13/Intersection as a non lapsing, non transferable appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until such upgrade is complete or by December 31, 2001, which ever is sooner, or take any action

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MARCH 14, 15, 20, 28, 2000

Motion Curt Jensen, 2nd Jack Flanagan to move the question.

Hand Vote Yes.

Ballot Vote Yes 196, No 20.

ARTICLE 11. On motion by Judy Cook, 2nd Curt Jensen, we voted to raise and appropriate the sum of **\$2521** to be deposited into the Ambulance Service Expendable Trust Fund and to authorize the Selectmen and Ambulance Director as agents to expend as needed. This amount will be offset by a like amount of donations from the Ambulance Service.

Hand Vote Yes. (\$2521)

ARTICLE 12. Motion Marcia Farwell, 2nd Matthew Cote, to see if the Town will vote to bill patients and insurance companies for ambulance service according to current federal guidelines with the billing process to be provided by a contracted service company, and to establish an Ambulance Purchase Expendable Trust Fund for purchasing and equipping a new ambulance or to spend as needed for the Ambulance Service, and to appoint the Board of Selectmen and the Ambulance Director as agents to expend from the fund. After discussion, motion by Matthew Cote to move the question, 2nd Charles Corey. **Hand Vote Yes.**

Ballot Vote Yes 43, No 176. The motion was defeated.

Motion Matthew Cote, 2nd Jack Flanagan to act on Article #4 after Article #14.

Hand Vote Yes 112, No 73.

ARTICLE 13. Motion Timothy McCoy, 2nd Rena Duncklee, to pass over Article #13 and Article #14, and take no action until next year, after the police audit has been completed. Note: Police Chief Thomas Goulden is in favor of this.

Hand Vote Yes, overwhelmingly.

ARTICLE 14. Passed over with Article 13.

ARTICLE 4. Motion Robert Parodi, 2nd Rena Duncklee, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,752,912 to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same. AMD Colleen Walker, 2nd Betty Hall to increase the budget 5% over last year, to a total of 1,500,000.

Hand Vote No Overwhelmingly.

AMD Betty Hall, 2nd Douglas Cecil to reduce the budget by \$52,912, to \$1,700,000.

Hand Vote Yes.

AMD Matthew Cote, 2nd Curt Jensen to increase the budget by \$250,000 to cover the cost of the fire station addition. After discussion the AMD was withdrawn.

Ballot Vote Yes 145, No 30. We raised \$1,700,000.

ARTICLE 15. On motion by Betty Hall, 2nd Marcia Page, we voted to increase the percentage of the Land Use Change Tax that is allocated to the Land Acquisition Fund from 50% to 100%.

Hand Vote Yes.