

BROOKFIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting of Friday, May 8, 2009

Brookfield Elementary School Cafetorium

Members Present: Heather Lemieux – Chair, Robert Barnes, Greg Burnham, Stephen J. Comtois II, John David Holdcraft, Nick Thomo, Barbara Wilson.

Members Absent: Marc Charpentier.

Also Present: Ross Ackerman, Police Chief; James Allen, Selectman; Ronald Dackson; Rudolf Heller, Selectman; Peter O'Connell, Selectman.

Mrs. Lemieux called the meeting to order at 6:11 p.m.

New Business

Mrs. Lemieux advised all in attendance that the purpose for Article 31 was to fill a quorum on the Planning Board if needed and that there was no stipend involved for the new position.

Motion 09-18

Mrs. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Burnham, for the Brookfield Advisory Committee to put forth a "Favorable" recommendation for Article 31.

Discussion: None

VOTE: Unanimous

Mrs. Lemieux advised all in attendance that the purpose for Article 32 was to delete a duplication in the Town of Brookfield Zoning Bylaws that currently exists, thus giving jurisdiction solely to the Police Department to enforce.

Motion 09-19

Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Thomo, for the Brookfield Advisory Committee to put forth a "Favorable" recommendation for Article 32.

Discussion: None

VOTE: Unanimous

Mr. Ackerman confirmed that Article 33 should be amended to read "MGL" in all locations currently existing "GL", as well as the dollar amount of "\$300.00" to "\$200.00."

Motion 09-20

Mrs. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Thomo, for the Brookfield Advisory Committee to put forth a "Favorable" recommendation for Article 33 with the above amendments.

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Discussion: None

VOTE: Unanimous

Mr. Heller informed the Committee that the Town Council for North Brookfield does not recommend an exact duplicate of Article 34.

Motion 09-21

Mrs. Wilson moved, seconded by Mr. Comtois, for the Brookfield Advisory Committee to reconsider the "Favorable" recommendation for Article 34 and to table said Article until the next Town Meeting.

Discussion: None

VOTE: Unanimous

Mrs. Lemieux advised all in attendance that according to the Personnel Board, Articles 38 and 39 do not have monetary figures attached to them.

Mrs. Lemieux noted that there was a letter of intent submitted by Ronald Dackson requesting to be appointed to the Brookfield Advisory Committee.

Motion 09-22

Mr. Comtois moved, seconded by Mr. Burnham, for the Brookfield Advisory Committee to appoint Ronald Dackson.

Discussion: None

VOTE: Unanimous

Mrs. Lemieux recessed the meeting at 6:54 p.m., to reconvene at the recess of the Town Meeting with the sole purpose of adjournment.

Motion 09-23

At 8:20 p.m., Mr. Burnham moved, seconded by Mr. Thomo to adjourn.

Discussion: None.

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,
Stephen J. Comtois II
Secretary

Date Approved: