

The Board of Selectmen offers a special

THANK YOU

To Ron Couture for his assistance in putting together the cover page and “Highlights of the Year” page for this year’s Annual Town Report.

Thank you Ron for your expertise and guidance!

Highlights of the Year 2006

The year 2006 saw many changes in the Town of Brookfield and the surrounding towns as the population increased and more homes were built. The infrastructure of the town's facilities and its needs were met in the building and opening of the new Highway Garage at 56 Mill Street. This allowed a domino effect to occur with the movement of the Fire Department into the old highway garage and Emergency Medical Squad into the old fire house, which was a much sought after and needed improvement in their facilities. A full review of the Town's committee reports starts on page 15.



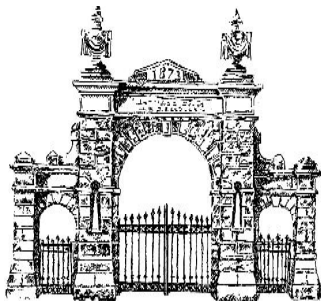
This 500,000 gallon, poured cement standpipe (water tank) was built during 2006 and funded 100% by an \$800,000 Community Development Block Grant. The existing 250,000 gallon riveted-steel tank was taken off-line after nearly 80 years of service and is expected to be removed during 2007.



This all-metal barn with 6 double bays was also built in 2006. It was funded by the townspeople who authorized a loan of \$860,000 and a transfer from Stabilization of \$130,000. The building includes an office and work area. Almost all of the inside finish work was donated by the staff of the Highway Department and by volunteers. Landscaping work is expected to be completed soon.



Now it its 104th year, the Town Hall has a new slate roof. This was financed through a \$60,000 grant from the Massachusetts Historical Commission and a vote to borrow \$310,000. This should allow inside work to proceed without water problems.



The Cemetery Commission & the Historical Commission are proud of the support they have received for this project. They received an anonymous grant of \$75,000 which was matched by over \$25,000 in individual donations. The money is being used to repair the granite gate. Three trees were named to the Historic State Trees site by the DCR and grants were received for their care. Watch for the newest "Cat's meow" – it will look like the gates!

IN MEMORIAM

The Town lost several prominent citizens during 2006. Among those who died during the year who made significant contributions to life in Brookfield were Albert (Al) Little, Sr., Mark V. Armstrong, George F. St. Cyr, Eugene J. Boisolie, Ralph J. Sleeper, Carleton K. Freitag and Zigmond J. Kozlowski. Each and every resident of the Town is an important citizen, of course, but Brookfield suffers a major loss each year that we lose citizens like these. Their contributions, however, continue to impact us. Please help to keep their memories alive by doing your part for Brookfield.



Albert (Al) Little

Mr. Little once served the Town as a member of the Board of Selectman. He was also President of the Wagon Wheel Mobile Home Corporation and member of the Froshian Club in Shrewsbury. After his retirement as a steelworker, he went to work for Varney's Garage driving school children.



Although we were only able to procure photographs of one of the following group of Brookfield citizens who passed away during 2006, they should all be known for their gift of military service to the Town and to their Country. Thank you to them all for their sacrifices in our behalf.



Mark V. Armstrong

Mr. Armstrong was a Marine Corp veteran of the Vietnam War and received a National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with a Bronze Star, the Combat Medal with Device, Combat Action Ribbon , Rifle Expert Badge and a Purple Heart.

George F. St. Cyr

Mr. St. Cyr was a Marine Corps veteran and served from 1954 to 1957. He was also a member of the Marine Corps League and the American Legion Post 41.

Eugene J. Boisolie

Mr. Boisolie was an Army Veteran of World War II and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Southbridge.

Ralph J. Sleeper

Mr. Sleeper was also an Army Veteran of World War II who served in the European Theater. He is buried in the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Carleton K. Freitag

Mr. Freitag was an Army Veteran during World War II who served in Germany and also served stateside during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Oxford Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5663.

Zigmond J. Kozlowski

Mr. Kozlowski served in the Army during World War II with the 86th Infantry Blackhawk Division.

**GOVERNMENTAL DISTRICT
AND REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE
TOWN OF BROOKFIELD**

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Edward M. Kennedy, Boston

John F. Kerry, Boston

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

2nd Congressional District

Richard E. Neal

COUNCILOR – 7th DISTRICT

Edward J. Markey

STATE SENATOR

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Senatorial District

Stephen M. Brewer

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

5th Worcester District

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph D. Early, Jr.



FACTS ABOUT BROOKFIELD



SETTLED: 1660 as part of the Quaboag Plantation

INCORPORATED AS A TOWN:

Originally founded in 1660 as part of the Quaboag Plantation, Brook-field incorporated as a Town in 1673.

LOCATION:

Brookfield is located in Central Massachusetts bounded by North Brookfield on the North, East Brookfield on the East, Sturbridge on the South and West Brookfield, Warren and Brimfield on the West. Brookfield is 22 miles West of Worcester, 33 miles East of Springfield and 57 miles West of Boston.

POPULATION: 3,327

FORM OF GOVERNMENT:

Open Town Meeting with a three member Board of Selectmen and a full-time Administrative Assistant.

TAX RATE – FY 2007: \$12.18 per thousand

PROPERTY VALUATION:

Residential	\$281,587,311.
Commercial	\$ 10,929,283.
Industrial	\$ 1,821,877.
Personal Property	\$ 4,563,914.
Total Value Of The Town	\$298,902,385.
Exempt Value	\$ 38,629,900.

SQUARE MILES: 16.57

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS:

Brookfield has approximately 40 miles of paved roads, one half a mile of dirt road and two miles of private roads.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Brookfield maintains a K-6 Elementary School and belongs to the Tantasqua Regional School District, which offers a junior high school, a high school and a vocational school.

FIRE PROTECTION:

The Fire Department, which is headed by Chief Peter Martell, consists of one Assistant Chief, Two Captains, three Lieutenants and twenty Fire Fighters. Ten firefighters are State and nationally certified, three have certified Hazardous Material training; ten have EMS certifications; two have attended the full State Firefighting Academy.

EMERGENCY SQUAD:

Brookfield's Emergency Squad, headed by Chief Donna Lafleur includes one Captain, one Lieutenant and 10 EMS personnel. There are six Paramedics; seven EMT Basics and one EMT- Intermediate. The service operates a 1998 Road Rescue ambulance mounted on a Ford chassis.

POLICE:

Brookfield has a 24-7 Police Department with three full-time Police Officer including Police Chief, Ross Ackerman. The Department includes a Deputy Chief and 17 part-time Patrol Officers.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES:

Brookfield has one recreational field: Lewis Field, which is located on Main Street (Route 148). Lewis Field has ball fields, tennis and basketball courts, as well as facilities for outings.

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The Merrick Public Library located at 2 Lincoln Street, on the Common provides free public access to the internet, readers and reference advisory service. The Library is an affiliate member of CW/MARS, which allows our patrons to peruse the Central Massachusetts library catalog and place holds, and pick-up location from the comfort of their home. This Romanesque Banister Memorial Hall was built in 1884 and the Trustees and staff continue to help maintain the architectural integrity of this historic building while offering modern conveniences

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**POLICE:**

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	508-867-5570

FIRE:

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	508-867-7306

AMBULANCE:

Emergency	911
Non-Emergency	508-867-6036

AREA HOSPITALS:

Mary Lane Hospital, Ware	413-967-6211
Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge	508-765-9771
Hubbard Regional Hospital, Webster	508-943-2600
University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester	508-334-1000
Worcester Medical Center, Worcester	508-363-5000

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER: 508-525-5776

TOWN OFFICERS 2006 (Elected)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Beverly A Lund, Chairman	May 2007
James W. Allen, Vice Chairman	May 2008
Ronald J. Dackson, Clerk	May 2009

MODERATOR (1)

William Frangiamore	May 2007
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TOWN CLERK (1)

Linda Lincoln	May 2007
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BOARD OF ASSESSORS (3)

Donna Wentzell, Chairman	May 2008
Brenda McElroy	May 2007
Philip H. Peirce	May 2009

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (3)

Patricia Sinko	(resigned)
Maynard Baker (Appointed)	May 2007
Stephen Comtois	May 2008
William Gillmeister	May 2007

REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (2)

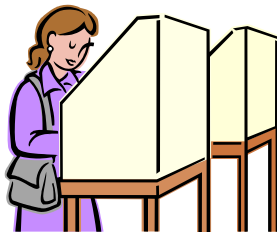
James Cooke	May 2009
Patricia Boucher	May 2007

CONSTABLES (2)

Ross Ackerman	May 2007
Joseph Murray	May 2007

WATER COMMISSIONERS (3)

Roger Charpentier, Jr., Chairman	May 2009
Joseph Murray	May 2008
Robert Barnes	May 2007



BOARD OF HEALTH (3)

Robert Wentzell, Chairman	(resigned)
Timothy McElroy, Chairman	May 2008
Michael Seery	May 2007
Kim Long (Appointed)	May 2007

PLANNING BOARD (5)

Mary O'Connell, Chairman	May 2009
Kermit Eaton	May 2007
Frank Smith	May 2010
Michael Dean	May 2008
Bruce Clarke	May 2011

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS and TRUSTEES FOR SHADE TREE & CEMETERY FUNDS (3)

Wayne Yaskoski, Chairman	May 2008
Peter Masuzzo	May 2007
John McDavitt	May 2009

MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES (6)

Sally Brown, Chairman	May 2007
Barbara Steadman	May 2007
Barbara Clancy	May 2008
Jean Dahler	May 2008
Linda Barron	May 2009
Matthew Bansfield	May 2009

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Joseph Gadbois, Chairman	May 2007
Vacant	
State Member	Vacant

TOWN OFFICERS - APPOINTED OFFICIALS AND STAFF

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT & Chief Procurement Officer

Donna L. Neylon

ACCOUNTANT

Louise E. (Betty) Benoit Sept. 2007

ADVISORY COMMITTEE (no limit)

(Appointments expire at end of Annual Town Meeting):

Donald Faugno	June 2007
Susan Flash	June 2007
Bradford Kadelski	June 2007
Liisa Holm	June 2008
Taylor Whitcomb	June 2008
Robert Barnes	June 2008
Barbara Wilson	June 2009
William Neault	June 2009
Ross Ackerman	June 2009
Linda Lincoln	June 2009

AGING, COUNCIL ON (6)

Barbara Clancy	June 2007
Georgia Trauschke	June 2007
Marie Jacques	June 2008
Lucy Beeman	June 2008
Barbara Brown Palmer	June 2009
Brenda Lague	

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Sheila Frangiamore June 2007

BOARD OF HEALTH SECRETARY

Kim Longee

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Jeff Taylor	June 2007
John Couture, Alternate	June 2007

BY-LAW COMMITTEE

James Allen, Member-at-Large	June '07
Barbara Wilson, Advisory Comm. Rep.	June '07
Ross Ackerman, Police Dept. Rep.	June '07
Beverly A. Lund, Selectmen Rep.	June '07
Herbert Chaffee, Highway Dept. Rep.	June '07
William Neault, Member-at-Large	June '07



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE

Christopher Merow, Member-at-Large	June '07
Tim Roughan, Member-at-Large	June '07
James Dunbar, Treasurer Rep.	June '07
James W. Allen, Selectmen Rep.	June '07
Peter Martell, Fire Dept. Rep.	June '07
Donna Lafleur, EMS Rep.	June '07
Betty Benoit, Town Accountant Rep.	June '07
Vacant, School Committee Rep.	June '07
Bradford Kadelski, Advis. Comm. Rep.	June '07

CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

Michael Seery

CEMETERY STAFF

Herbert L. Foley
John P. Lapointe, Summer Help

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS PLANNING COMMISSION

Mary T. O'Connell, Delegate
James W. Allen, Alternate

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
BLOCK GRANT ADVISORY
COMMITTEE (CDBG)**

James Allen	June 2007
Herbert Chaffee	June 2007
Bruce Clarke	June 2007
Beverly A. Lund	June 2007
Donna L. Neylon	June 2007

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION
(6)**

Wilfred Steadman, Chairman	(resigned)
Kenneth Cleveland	(resigned)
Susan Brogan	June 2007
Philip O'Toole	(resigned)
Carol Mitchell, Chairman	June 2008
Heath Warren Grimes	June 2008
3 vacancies	

CONSTABLE

Arthur Tatro	June 2007
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COUNSEL, TOWN

Kopelman and Paige, P.C.	June 2 007
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CULTURAL COUNCIL

Jeanne Lytle	June 2007
Jennifer Cipro	June 2007
Steve Scott	June 2007
John David Holdcraft	June 2007
Barbara Wilson	June 2008
Madelyn Swanson	June 2008
Kellie E. G. Landine	June 2008
Katherine Simpson	June 2009
William R. Simpson	June 2009
Elise Provost	June 2009
William J. Simpson	(resigned)
Louise Woodard	(resigned)

CUSTODIAN, TOWN HALL

Edward Howarth
James Hanson, Alternate

**DOG & ANIMAL CONTROL
OFFICER**

Eileen Vitello	June 2007
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ELECTION WORKERS

Kathryn Latour, Warden	June 2007
Janeth Baribeau	June 2007
Helen Armstrong	June 2007
Carolyn Murray	June 2007
Cheryl Richardson	June 2007
Barbara Mundell	June 2007
Annette Lazili	June 2007
Doreen Dean	June 2007
Joan Archambeault	June 2007
Louise Woodard	June 2007
Paula Howarth	June 2007

**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY (BEMA)**

Keith Karrmann, Director	June 2007
Peter Martell, Deputy Director	June 2007

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SQUAD
CHIEF**

Donna Lafleur, Chief, EMT/Paramedic	June 2007
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**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SQUAD
OFFICERS**

Peter Martell, Captain, EMT/Paramedic	June 2007
Matthew Graves, Lt. EMT/Paramedic	June 2007



EMERGENCY MEDICAL SQUAD

All until June, 2007:

David G. Martell, Paramedic
Marc Charpentier, Paramedic
Rick Phillips, EMT- Intermediate
Brad Bemis, Paramedic
Terry Anderson, EMT
Brian Ayers, EMT
Robert Connor, EMT
Keith Karrmann, EMT
Linda Fortier, EMT
Amy Bemis, EMT

FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

All until June 2007:

Donna Lafleur, Ex Officio
Herbert Chaffee, Ex Officio
Peter Martell, Ex Officio
Tim Roughan, Ex Officio
Ross Ackerman, Ex Officio
Ronald Couture, Member-At-Large
William Neault, Advisory Committee Rep.

FINANCIAL OFFICIALS

Nancy Lee Finney, Clerk to Treasurer
Sheila Frangiamore, Clerk to Treasurer
Nancy Lee Finney, Clerk to Tax Collector

FIRE CHIEF & FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Peter Martell June 2007

FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Chief Peter Martell
Assistant Chief Herbert Chaffee
Captain David Martell
Captain Keith Karrmann
Lieutenant William MacLeod
Lieutenant Richard Phillips
Lieutenant Bradford Bemis



FIREFIGHTERS

Steven Budnik	Peter Burque
Wallace Connor	Marc Leonard
Donna Lafleur	Brian Ayers
Scott Baldracchi	Philip Chaffee
Linda Fortier	Paul Comptois
Matthew Graves	Justin Chaffee
Charles Edgette	Robert Connor
Michael Vincent	Michael Maneggio
Jeffrey White	Jeffrey Evans
Michael Steuer	Marc Charpentier
Charles Perkins	(military leave as of 7/11/06)

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Herbert Chaffee, II June 2009

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT STAFF

Donald L. Herbert
James Hanson, part-time

HIGHWAY GARAGE CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE

All expire June 2007:

Herbert Chaffee – Highway Dept. Rep.
Beverly A. Lund – Selectmen's Rep.
Timothy Roughan – Facilities Dev. Comm. Rep.
Jeffrey Taylor – Building Inspector Rep.
Maynard Baker – Member-at-Large
William Frangiamore – Member-at-Large
Matthew Graves - Member-at-Large
David R. Holm – Member-at-Large
William Neault – Member-at-Large
Beth Sitterly – Member-at-Large

HISTORICAL COMMISSION (6)

Pauline C. Merrick, Chairman	June 2007
Jean Eaton	June 2008
Ron Couture	June 2008
Carolyn Pope	(resigned)
3 Vacancies	

HOMELAND SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

Keith Karrmann June 2007

INSURANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Barbara Clancy June 2007

LOCAL PUBLIC ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

John Carty June 2007
Beverly A. Lund June 2007
James W. Allen June 2007
Ronald J. Dackson June 2007
2 Vacancies

LOCAL PUBLIC ACCESS COMMITTEE

Patricia Boucher June 2007
John David Holdcraft June 2007
Keith Karrmann June 2008
Ronald Dackson June 2008
Jean-Paul Lapointe June 2009
Michael Seery June 2009
Vacancy

MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY STAFF

Brenda Metterville, Director
Andrea Faugno
Faith O'Keefe
Claudia A. McNeil
Deborah Roberts-Kirk
James Hanson, Custodian

PARKING CLERK / HEARING OFFICER

Linda Lincoln June 2007

PERSONNEL BOARD (6)

Philip Peirce, Chairman June 2009
Beverly A. Lund June 2009
Elizabeth (Jill) Bertrand June 2008
William Neault June 2007
2 vacancies

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ross B. Ackerman, Chief June 2008

POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Victor Boucher, Deputy Chief June 2007

POLICE DEPARTMENT STAFF

Holly Chisolm, Administrative Assistant



POLICE PATROL OFFICERS

All until June 30, 2007:

Nicholas Abair, Part-time
Ross Ackerman, Chief Full-time
Daniel Ausmus, Part-time
Richard Banach, Part-time
Jason M. Barrett, Part-time
Victor Boucher, Part-time
Adam Cameron, Part-time
William Coyle, Part-time
Douglas Cutler, Part-time
Steven Fernstrom, Full-time
Scot M. Gierlich, Part-time
Kevin Gaudette, Part-time
Michael Hoschek, Part-time
William Marrier, Part-time
Mitchell Mateiko, Detective, Part-time
Joseph Murray, Part-time
Robert Shelby, Part-time
Craig Swanson, Part-time
Kevin Tucker, Part-time
Raymond Wedge, Part-time
Christopher Welsh, Full-time
Gary Ventura, Part-time

PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

Robert Wall June 2008
Roger Charpentier, Alternate June 2008

QUABOAG VALLEY ASSISTANCE CORPORATION

James Allen, Rep. June 2007

RECREATION COMMISSION

Caroline Phillips	June 2007
Michael Lamb	June 2007
Jeffrey Edwards	June 2007
Cheryl Robinson	June 2007
Robert Rice	June 2009
Craig Parker	June 2007
Denise Senosk, Co-Chair	June 2008
Brenda McElroy, Co-Chair	June 2009
Keith Law	June 2008
Lydia Lucas	June 2008
Doug Brown	(resigned)
Kerry Brenner	(resigned)
Michael Lamb	(resigned)

RECREATION COMMISSION STAFF

John W. Washburn, Groundskeeper/Custodian

REGISTRARS, BOARD OF, WITH TOWN CLERK

Doreen Dean, Asst. Registrar	June 2006
Lois O'Leary	June 2006
Nancy Lee Finney	June 2005
Shirley Sanborn	June 2007

SAFETY COMMITTEE

All until June 30, 2007

Ross Ackerman, Police Dept. Rep.
Herbert Chaffee, II, Highway Dept. Rep.
Bruce Clarke, Water Dept. Rep.
Donna Lafleur, Emergency Squad Dept. Rep.
Beverly A. Lund, Selectmen's Rep.
Peter Martell, Fire Dept. Rep.
William Neault

SEXUAL HARASSMENT OFFICERS

Donna Lafleur	June 2007
Robert Wentzell	June 2007

SUPERINTENDENT OF INSPECT & PEST CONTROL, AND TREE WARDEN

Herbert Chaffee, II June 2008

TAX COLLECTOR

Lois Moores June 2006

TOWN HALL ROOF COMMITTEE

All expire June 2007:

Herbert Chaffee, II
Bruce Clarke
Jeffrey Taylor
James W. Allen

TOWN TREASURER

James Dunbar June 2007

TOURIST COMMITTEE

Ron Couture, Chairman	June 2007
Beverly A. Lund	June 2007
Louise Woodard	June 2007
Sarah Heller	June 2007
Rudy Heller	June 2007
Linda M. Lincoln	(resigned)

TRANSFER STATION STAFF

James Hanson	Arthur Morin
William Brisebois	Laszlo T. Sinko

VETERANS SERVICES DIRECTOR, VETERANS AGENT And VETERANS BURIAL AGENT

Bryan Griffing June 2007

WATER DEPARTMENT

Bruce Clarke, Superintendent
Donald Herbert, Secondary Operator
Holly Chisolm, Administrative Assistant

WIRING (Electrical), INSPECTOR

Scott Mansfield	June 2007
Martin Nagle, Alternate	June 2007

WORCESTER REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY BOARD

Cheri Carty, Delegate	June 2008
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ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS (6)

Charles Wilson, Member	June 2007
Michael Seery, Member	June 2007
Joseph Gadbois, Secretary	June 2007
William Frangiamore, Chairman	June 2008
Nicholas Thoma, Member	June 2008
Roger Mundell, Jr.	(resigned)
Vacancy	

ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Gary Simeone	June 2007
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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The year 2006 brought the start and completion of replacing the slate on the Town Hall roof. The temporary inconvenience of staging surrounding the town hall was well worth it. The completed work looks great. Along with the new slate, the windows on the clock tower were repaired and the clock was repainted. Exit and Emergency lights were installed as mandated by our insurance carrier.

In addition to having the Town Hall roof work completed, the new Highway Barn was completed. An open house was held to show off the new facility. It is designed so that the town now has ample storage for most of its highway equipment, and a cleaner and safer site to work on that equipment.

Due to the staging being placed around the Town Hall, the Town Clerk was forced to find another place to hold voting for two elections. This was accomplished with the help of the Town Highway Department who allowed the use of their new facility on Mill Street.

The Emergency Medical Service in the town has been moved to the area in the Fire Department building that was vacated when the Fire Department moved into the old Highway Barn behind the Town Hall.

The standpipe replacement was completed this year with the aid of two Community Development Block Grants to help fund the project for the Town Water Department. The new standpipe replaces the sixty-year-old one that needed replacement.

The town audit was completed for the previous year and the results were very positive. There are some areas on the financial side that need to be addressed. The Board of Selectmen are addressing these problems with the initiation of cash handling and deposit requirements that are to help the town to achieve greater financial security. The areas of the concern from the past have, for the most part been corrected.

Beverly A. Lund, Chair
James W. Allen, Vice Chair
Ronald J. Dackson, Clerk

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL Kopelman & Paige, PC Litigation Cases Active in 2006

1. Town of Brookfield v. Babb, et al.

Worcester Superior Court, C.A. No. 05-1252-B

This is an action, filed in July 2005, to compel the unit owners of the Lakeside Resort Condominium Campground to cease operation without obtaining a license from the Town's Board of health and to pay outstanding real estate property taxes owed to the

Town. In July 2005, the Court granted the Town's Motion for Preliminary Injunction. The Preliminary Injunction remains in effect, thereby preventing operation of a campground. We are continuing to monitor this litigation.

2. Town of Brookfield v. Ingman

Worcester Housing Court C.A. No. 05-CV-74

This is an action, filed in February 2005, to remedy violations of the Town's Zoning Bylaw §12A, at 2 Kimball Street, involving the storage of two large tractor-trailer units on the property. Mr. Ingman has now removed the trailers, which the zoning Enforcement Officer confirmed after inspection of the property. We are continuing to monitor compliance.

3. Town of Brookfield v. Severage

Worcester Housing Court C.A. No. 05-CV-80

This is an action, filed in February 2005, to remedy violations of the Town's zoning Bylaw § 7.C, at 132 Town Farm Road, involving the placement of a swimming pool within the side-yard setback area. Ms. Severage has now removed the swimming pool, which the Zoning Enforcement Officer confirmed after inspection of the property. We are continuing to monitor compliance.

4. Town of Brookfield v. O'Clair

Worcester Housing Court C.A. No. 04-CV-522

This is an action, filed in September 2004, to remedy violations of the Town's Zoning Bylaw §§ 4.D and 8.C, at 11 Quaboag Street, involving site-clearing activities related to the operation of an automobile repair and storage business. The Town obtained a Preliminary Injunction, enjoining Mr. O'Clair from conducting any site-clearing or related activities. Since Mr. O'Clair continued to work in violation of the Injunction, we filed a Complaint for Contempt. This resulted in an Agreement for Judgment, ordering him to clean-up the property by August 9, 2006. Mr. O'Clair restored the property in compliance with the Agreement, as confirmed by the Zoning Enforcement Officer after inspection. We are continuing to monitor compliance.

5. Graupner, et al. v. Town of Brookfield, et al.

U. S. District Court, C.A. No. 02-40202-FDS

This action involves a civil rights lawsuit, filed by three former police officers. While the Town's insurer is providing the defense in this case, we have been involved in the matter because the case relates to a Labor Relations Commission ("LRC") case regarding the amount of back wages due to the plaintiffs. The parties are discussing possible settlement of the litigation.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee met frequently during January, February, March, and April to review all proposed budgets with department heads and town officials. Based on those discussions, the Committee recommended a budget for the Annual Town Meeting that attempted to balance the immediate and long-range needs of the town. The Committee recommended that a number of articles be passed over for a Special Town Meeting in the fall. The Committee did this in the hope that more definite revenue figures would be available, which they were.

At the town meeting in November, the citizens voted to raise and appropriate \$37,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser. They also voted to transfer from the Fire Truck Stabilization Account \$85,384, raise and appropriate \$30,000, and to borrow \$215,000 toward the purchase of a new fire truck.

Reserve Fund: The Reserve Fund is a sum of money appropriated each year to meet extraordinary and unforeseen expenses. It is the only money appropriated by the town with no specific requests attached. The Advisory Committee is responsible for approving expenditures from the fund.

2006 Reserve Fund Expenditures: The Advisory Committee did not approve any Reserve Fund requests during 2006.

The Advisory Committee and the Board of Selectmen agreed to the following transfers as allowed by statute. Unless otherwise indicated, the transfers came from the Audit Account.

\$130.00 to Administrative Asst. - Wages
\$150.00 to Town Accountant – Wages
\$153.00 to Assessors - Salary
\$97.00 to Treasurer - Wages
\$68.00 to Treasurer Clerk – Wages
\$104.00 to Tax Collector – Wages
\$11.00 to Tax Collector Clerk – Wages
\$93.00 to Town Clerk - Salary
\$41.00 to Conservation Commission – Expenses
\$36.00 to CMRP
\$16.00 to Town Hall Custodian – Wages
\$205.00 to Police Chief – Salary
\$34.00 to Police Clerk
\$27.00 to Gas & Plumbing Inspector – Salary
\$111.00 to Library Director - Salary

\$21.00 to Library Custodian - Salary
\$107.00 to Library Assistant - Salary
\$127.00 to Library - Expenses
\$198.00 to Water Supt. - Salary from Water Expenses
\$31.00 to Water Clerk - Salary from Water Expenses
\$51.00 to Planning Board Expense Account from Planning Board Clerk - Wages Account
\$98.89 to Historical Commission Expense Account from Legal Expenses Account
\$428.00 to Highway Part-Time from Highway – Police Detail
\$90.00 to Highway Part-Time from Highway – Operator
\$230.00 to Highway Overtime from Highway – Superintendent

In the spring of 2006, Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, section 33B gave the Board of Selectmen with the approval of the Advisory Committee, the authority to transfer sums of money between June 1 and July 15. Such transfers are limited to 3% of the departmental budget or \$5,000, whichever is greater.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Wilson, Chairperson.

Ross Ackerman,

Robert Barnes

Ronald Dackson(resigned June2006)

Donald Faugno

Liisa Holm

Bradford Kadelski

Linda Lincoln

William Neault

Taylor Whitcomb.



REPORT OF THE DOG & ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

The Brookfield Animal Control Department (ACO) received approximately 500 plus calls during the 2006 Calendar year.

These calls were made mostly by Brookfield residents, residents in surrounding towns, other A.C.O.'s who were in need of our advice or assistance, visitors in town or sent through dispatch from drivers passing through town.

Our licensing is now computerized and this has been a great help when returning lost dogs safely home to their owners, for tracking those who are delinquent in licensing their dogs and when working with surrounding towns.

The Animal Control Department is pleased to report that we have participated in two feral spay clinics so far. By having the residents come forward and cooperate in the capture and release of these wild animals, we have been able to curb the over-breeding and decrease the spread of disease within the Brookfield community.

Our Rabies clinic was a huge success this year and Wickaboag Veterinary Clinic was pleased with this year's clinic and will be returning this coming spring.

Respectfully submitted

Brookfield Animal Control Department

Eileen Vitello, Head Animal Control Officer & Chris Blood, Assistant Animal Control Officer



REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

An inventory of livestock for the Town of Brookfield for the year 2006:

Cattle	7
Goats/Sheep	38
Horses	88
Chickens/turkeys	124
Waterfowl	16

There were NO reported dog bites.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Mansfield, Animal Inspector

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

This board continues to operate as a three-member board, with the technical assistance of our consultant, Bishop and Associates. Our office hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:a.m. to 2:30 p.m., and Tuesday evening, 7 to 8 p.m.

The building boom and land purchases in our area through 2004 and 2005 fueled another increase in valuation through the town during this Revaluation year, pushing the tax rate down yet further, to \$12.18 per thousand.

The Division of Local Services of the Department of Revenue works closely with us to maintain and upgrade our Oracle-based CAMA system, and provides training classes to improve our technical abilities with the system.

The Board of Assessors grants abatements and exemptions for property tax and excise tax as required. Our office and staff are available for assistance to all residents on any of these or related matters. Please call (508) 867-3171 Extension 16 for an appointment if assistance is needed.

Property Breakdown:

RESIDENTIAL	\$281,587,311
COMMERCIAL	\$ 10,929,283
INDUSTRIAL	\$ 1,821,877
PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$ 4,563,914
 TOTAL VALUE OF THE TOWN	 \$298,902,385
 EXEMPT VALUE	 \$ 38,629,900

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Wentzell, Chair
Brenda McElroy
Philip Peirce

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health operated the Municipal Transfer Station and Recycling Center, administered the State Title V regulations, and issued permits for septic installers, septic haulers, trash haulers, mobile home parks, food establishments, and beaver dam removals. Yearly solid waste reports were filed and the former landfill site was monitored for pollutants. Housing, food, and septic complaints were investigated and site inspections were conducted. Grant programs were followed up on. Flu shot clinics, rabies clinics, tobacco control, West Nile Virus, and emergency preparedness requirements were fulfilled. Percolation tests were witnessed, septic plans approved, septic system installations inspected, and Title V issues resolved. Operation Clean Sweep was supported.

The past year saw significant changes on our Board. Our long-time Chairman, Robert Wentzell, resigned in October 2006. We would like to publicly thank Bob for his many years of dedicated service to the Board of Health and to the Town. Bob was the chief Architect of the Transfer Station and recycling Center which he administered since its inception. We wish Bob the best in his private life as a citizen of Brookfield.

We would like to welcome Kim Longe to the Board. Ms. Longe was appointed by a joint vote of the Board of Health and the Selectmen in early January 2007 to fill Mr. Wentzell's seat until the Town Election held in June 2007. Ms. Longe has been Clerk to the Board of Health for 10 years during which time she gained a wealth of experience that will greatly benefit the Board.

The Transfer Station and Recycling center itself saw many positive changes late in 2006. We introduced the co-mingling of plastics (#1 ⇔ #7), glass and cans in one container. The co-mingling of cardboard and mixed paper in one compactor was also introduced. This condensing of recyclable materials has made it easier for Brookfield's residents to recycle. We encourage all citizens to utilize the Transfer Station and helping our environment by recycling.

You can reach us by leaving a message at our **NEW** telephone extension at the Town Hall: 508-867-2930 x 22.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy K. McElroy, Chairman
Michael Seery, Vice Chairman
Kim Longe, Member

REPORT OF THE BY-LAW COMMITTEE

There were no issues to come before the By-Law Committee this year.

The Committee would once again like to remind the residents that they June submit requests for changes and review of the existing by laws to the Board of Selectmen who will in turn submit them to this Committee for consideration and review.

Respectfully submitted,

Beverly A. Lund
James W. Allen

Barbara Wilson
Herbert Chaffee

Ross Ackerman
William Neault



REPORT OF THE LOCAL CABLE ACCESS COMMITTEE

Our committee has met several goals that we made last year. One of our goals was to get local students involved in filming events in our community and schools. Two 5th graders, Ben Locke & Ben Blair have volunteered to do just that and have taped two of our most recent school events. We still welcome volunteers and could always use more. Currently our committee member, John (David) Holdcraft, films all our Selectmen meetings. Ronald Dackson faithfully downloads the film and sets up our local access programming. On occasion, Mike Seery films local events and other things of interest.

We are still in the process of updating our bulletin board equipment. The equipment we have now is antiquated and we are planning, within the next several months, changing it over to using a Power Point version with better graphics and lettering.

We'd like to hear from you. Whether you would like to volunteer or have suggestions of how we June better serve you, please call Mike Seery, at 508-867-0471. Our email address is: BPA0188@charterinternet.com.

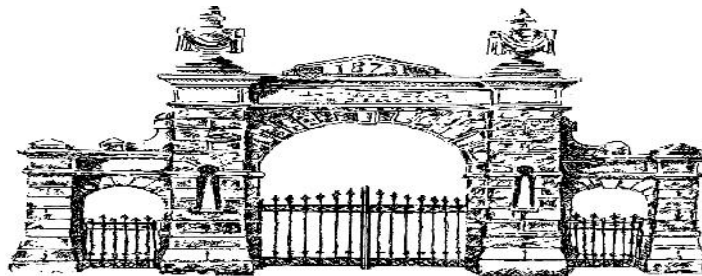
Respectfully submitted,
Michael P. Seery, Chairman
Ronald J. Dackson, Member
John D. Holdcraft, Member

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Single Family Dwellings	8
Sheds	2
Additions	19
Roofing	19
Garages	4
Windows/Siding	10
Renovations/Remodeling	13
Stoves/Pellet/Wood	13
Pools/In-ground/Above-ground	4
Signs	2
Decks	5
Demolition	2
Barns	2
Storage Buildings	2
Temporary Mobile Home for fire purposes	1
Water Tower	1
Multi Family	1
TOTAL	108

Total permit income	\$ 18,227.70
Estimated value on permits	\$2,759,718.19

Respectfully Submitted
 Jeff Taylor, CBO
 Inspector of Buildings



REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

The elected Cemetery Commissioners and the appointed Superintendent of the Brookfield Cemetery provide this annual town report with pride. The interments of loved ones, the general grounds keeping and maintenance, as well as continued preservation efforts in the cemetery were all done with care and within budget.

During the past year, 9 people were interred to the Brookfield Cemetery. We extend our condolences to family members who have lost loved ones. The cemetery received \$3,200 in lot purchase fees and \$3,450 in burial fees. A total of 5 lots were sold this past year.

Once again our seasonal caretaker, Herb Foley did an excellent job at the cemetery. The commissioners and superintendent would also like to thank Herb Chaffee, Donald Herbert, James Hanson and Bruce Clarke for their assistance throughout the year. Without their help, our expenses and time would be significantly increased. We would also like to thank the volunteers and the members of the Historic Commission for their help with gravestone cleaning, especially Pauline Merrick.

With your help we were able to meet our goal in June for the Preservation Fund match donation! We raised the money necessary to reach our goal of \$25,000, giving us a match donation of an additional \$25,000! This puts the total amount raised to over \$105,000! Thank you to all who donated! Thank you as well to Ron Couture for your help in this campaign, and for your assistance with the preservation projects. In addition to this money, the commissioners wrote and submitted grants with the help of Cathy LaRocca, the town's former grant writer. As a result of this, we received from the Greater Worcester Community Foundation \$1,650, and an additional \$1,000 from this same Foundation as part of a block grant through the Selectman. This money will be used to purchase period-specific flag holders and flags for the veterans of the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, as well as a new larger tree planting. We also received a grant from the Massachusetts Heritage Tree Foundation in the amount of \$10,000! As part of the Preservation & Management Plan for the cemetery, some of these monies were used to complete badly needed tree work. The removal of some dead trees, pruning, cabling and the fertilization of 80 trees were paid for through these grants and funding.

In November the Cemetery Commission hired a historic preservation consultant to make some temporary repairs and recommendations for our main gate preservation. The repair has been completed to prevent further water penetration from the top of the gate into the structure. There has been some settling at the base of the gate as well. It is our plan to have the gate preservation project out to bid and underway this coming year.

Please note that burial in the Brookfield Cemetery is limited to former and current Brookfield residents only. Also, there is a type and size limit for memorial gravestones and markers that are allowed. The planting of shrubs around gravestones must be approved by the Superintendent or the Commissioners, and the planting of any tree other than a small type shrub around a gravestone is now strictly prohibited. The cemetery commissioners reserve the right to remove any overgrown shrubs around gravestones.

For grave lot prices and general information please call our Cemetery Superintendent, Mike Seery for more information. He can be reached at 508-867-0471.

Please remember to remove any flowers not in season, including artificial ones, and to maintain decorations. As always, please respect this historic hallowed ground.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wayne Yaskoski
Peter N. Masuzzo
John McDavitt

REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This committee was created in Aug. of 2004 as a requirement of two \$800,000 grants the town received for a new standpipe on Draper Street and drainage and pipe improvements along Pleasant, Sherman, Howard and Lower River Streets. A proposal to include Merrick Avenue had to be eliminated because of cost. These grants were made possible through the efforts of the water and highway departments with assistance from Bill Scanlan of the Central Mass. Regional Planning Commission. Mr. Scanlan's efforts in our behalf cannot be overestimated. Engineering contracts were awarded to Dufresne-Henry (later bought out by Stantec) of Northampton. The committee was pleased with the work of lead engineer Bob Mellstrom as well.

A public hearing was held on March 7, 2006 allowing input from interested citizens.

The contract for a concrete standpipe was awarded to Natgun of Wakefield who started work in April. Besides engineer Mellstrom, Clerk of the Works Warren Grimes and Water Superintendent Bruce Clarke supervised work. Supt. Clarke also constructed the roof for a shed to house technical equipment on the site. The standpipe was put on line on Dec. 12, 2006. The old standpipe will be abandoned and torn down as funds become available. Cost of this demolition would have exceeded funds available.

Contract for the street and pipe work was awarded to Jack Goncalves and Sons, Inc. of Ludlow who started in July 2005 and finished in February 2006. Once again Mr. Mellstrom and Highway Supt. Chaffee provided supervision. The Highway Department provided loam and landscaping as "in-kind" services thereby offsetting necessary town expenditures.

At this writing further CDBG grants are being sought for similar pipe and drainage improvements to portions of River, Common and Lincoln Streets. Consideration had been given to address handicap issues at the Town Hall and several other projects. These were dismissed when the committee determined required information would not be available by the grant deadline.

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Allen, Chairman

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Conservation Commission met on the second Thursday of each month throughout the year 2006. These meetings began at 7:30 pm and were well attended by townspeople with questions pertaining to the Wetlands Protection Act. As needed, members of the Commission performed site inspections at the proposed sites. The Commission also held an informational meeting regarding the weir at South Pond to allow residents to express their concerns. In addition to these frequent informal questions, the Commission ruled on the following:

FY 2006:

Building Sequence Forms signed off:	2 single family houses
Order of Conditions Issued:	8
Public Hearings Held:	8
Determination of Applicability:	2
Amended Order of Conditions:	1

Respectfully Submitted,
Carol Mitchell, Chair
Keith Grimes
Susan Brogan, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CONSTABLES

All warrants were posted and affected as directed with returns made at no cost to the Town. In keeping with the Town By-laws, all fees for elected constable services are surrendered to the municipality.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Murray (Elected)
Ross Ackerman (Elected)
Arthur Tatro (Appointed)

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL ON AGING

The Council on Aging received a huge response to the survey we mailed out in January of 2007. Over 250 of you responded to our questionnaire! These responses are still being tallied and evaluated. Your enormous response tells us that many of you have questions and concerns about the quality of your life. Here are some answers to just a few of your questions.

- Transportation to medical appointments is available through our contract with the West Brookfield Senior Center. We partially fund this service from a State grant. The remainder of the cost is paid by you and depends on your destination. This is door-to-door transportation provided by private individuals and these drivers will wait for you until you are through with your appointment (x-ray, blood work, etc). To arrange a ride call the West Brookfield Senior Center at (508) 867-1407.
- If you are in need of any other services you can contact the following:
 1. North Brookfield Senior Center and ask for the Outreach Worker, Barbara Harrington. The phone number is 508-867-0220.
 2. Or, you can call Tri-Valley Elder Services at 1-800-286-6640.
- If you have questions about your health insurance or prescriptions, you can reach the SHINE (Serving the Health Insurance Needs of Elders) counselor at:
The North Brookfield Senior Center (508) 867-0220 and ask to make an appointment with the SHINE Counselor who is Helen Foyle.
- If you are a caregiver (over the age of 60) and need assistance or information about what services are available to you. Call:
Tri-Valley Elder Services and ask about the Elder Care Advice Program 1-800-286-6640

INFORMATION: We will be guests at the March 6th Brookfield Senior Club Meeting held at Wagon Wheel Park and will discuss the Brookfield Council on Aging and Tri-Valley, Inc., Elder Care Advice Program.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barbara Clancy
Lucy Beeman
Barbara Brown Palmer
Brenda Lague

REPORT OF THE CULTURAL COUNCIL

The mission of the Brookfield Cultural Council is to promote excellence, access, education, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and interpretative sciences in order to improve the quality of life for Brookfield residents and to contribute to the economic vitality of our community.

Funding for grants and events was obtained from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, the Town of Brookfield, event sponsors, booth rentals, and the sale of apple pies and Cat's Meows.

The Brookfield Cultural Council maintained a "streamlined" status with the Massachusetts Cultural Council and in FY 2006, with the Massachusetts Cultural Council, fully or partially funded the following:

- Grade 4 Worcester Art Museum (Brookfield Elementary School)
- Grade 5 Fine Arts Field Trip (Christine Costello)
- Grade 6 Fine Arts Field Trip (Christine Costello)
- Emily Halpern Lewis, Harpist (Christine Costello)
- Joshua Guerraz Guest Artist (Christine Costello)
- Reading is Magic (Edward Cope, Jr.)
- Writer's Workshop (Jeanne Lytle)
- Brookfield Jazz Band (Bryan Plumb)
- Dinner/Show with Laura Roth (Rotary Club of the Brookfields/Spencer/Warren)
- Two Show Choir Festivals (Tantasqua Music Association)

In 2006, the Brookfield Cultural Council also helped schedule and decorate the common and gazebo; helped with sound and lighting for various Brookfield events; organized four Friday evening summer concerts on the common, featuring Shakin' All Over, Norm Schell and Youth Well Spent, The Valves with the Tornado Alley Horn, and the Wachusett Community band, and a 1950s costume contest, best brownies bake-off, cake contest, and apple pie contest. The council also purchased United States flags and organized the Memorial Day ceremonies, welcomed Santa to Brookfield during the tree lighting, and organized the ninth annual House Decorating Contest.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Simpson and Barbara Wilson, Co-Chairs

Members:

Jennifer Cipro

Kelly Landine

Elise Provost

Bill J. Simpson

Maddie Swanson

Dave Holdcraft

Jeanne Lytle

Steve Scott

Bill R. Simpson

REPORT OF THE ELECTRICAL (WIRING) INSPECTOR

The following is a compilation of 124 Electrical Inspections performed during 2006.

<u>TYPE OF INSPECTION</u>	<u># OF PERMITS</u>	<u># OF INSPECTIONS</u>
New Single Family Homes with Overhead Service	4	12
New Single Family Home with an Underground Service	9	27
Service Upgrades up to 200 amps	17	17
Temporary Service	5	5
Additions	6	12
Remodel / Rewire	7	14
Garage	4	8
Commercial Garages	2	4
Furnaces and Boilers	2	2
Miscellaneous Wiring (single circuits)	4	4
Pools, In ground	1	2
Pools, Above ground	5	5
Sheds	1	1
Security Systems	2	2
Traffic Signs	1	1
Horse Barns	1	1
Septic Systems	1	2
Field Lighting	1	1
TOTALS	76	124

We now have an extension at the Town Hall where you can leave messages for us. Dial 508-867-2930 x 20.

Respectfully submitted,
Scot Mansfield, Electrical/Wiring Inspector
Martin Nagle, Alternate





REPORT OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SQUAD

The ambulance squad has happily settled into our new quarters in the fire station. The renovated bay has been an excellent change for us. We now have room for training, cleaning, storage, easy access for parking the ambulance and egress for calls. The squad is very grateful for all the townspeople who helped make this concept a reality and the volunteers that worked so hard on renovating our quarters.

Our next major endeavor is to replace our current ambulance this year. We will be replacing our current 1998 Ford modular ambulance.

The town's ambulance is run by one full time paramedic/firefighter that does various EMS and fire department jobs, and is on duty Monday-Friday. To fill out the rest of the squad, we utilize "on call personnel" meaning, our EMT's carry a two way radio and are "toned out" for calls from our homes or work. Our ambulance squad is available for emergency medical care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We are certified at the Paramedic level which means we can provide advanced level care to our patients if needed. The EMS squad consists of 14 members; 6 Paramedics, 1 Intermediate, 5 Basic level EMT's and 2 EMT students. We are overseen and certified by the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health. All levels of EMT's are required to go through many hours of training and continuing education. We also assist at public functions, hold blood pressure clinics, and teach CPR and first aid classes. We are always looking for more dedicated and caring townspeople to volunteer for our emergency squad.

The squad is funded through ambulance billing and donations. This money is used for equipment, training and salaries. Any remaining funds stay in the accounts to make large equipment purchases and to buy a new ambulance when needed.

STATISTICS

The ambulance responded to 419 calls during 2006. They are divided into the following categories:

• Advanced Life Support	161
• Medical Calls	269
• Trauma	75
• Fire and Police Standby	20
• Refusal or cancelled	103
• Mutual Aid to other towns	103

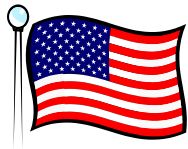
Mutual Aid was given to North, East and West Brookfield, Sturbridge, Hardwick, New Braintree, Spencer and Ware.

Brookfield EMS is grateful to everyone who has supported us in our efforts to provide quality emergency medical care to our town. We offer a special thanks to the police, fire and highway departments, the dispatchers at the State Police New Braintree dispatch center, and the families, friends, and neighbors of our patients who help us in many ways. "Neighbor Helping Neighbor" is truly the motto of our ambulance service.

The Emergency Squad has free "File of Life" packets available to store your medical and emergency information. This "file" is kept on your refrigerator and would be used in case you are unable to give the EMT's your information on an ambulance call. Just call 508-867-6036 for your copy.

PLEASE, NUMBER YOUR HOUSE SO IT IS VISIBLE FROM THE STREET. PRECIOUS MINUTES CAN BE LOST WITH MISSING OR INCORRECT NUMBERS!

Respectfully Submitted,
Donna Lafleur, Paramedic, Chief



REPORT OF THE BROOKFIELD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (BEMA)

This year was very uneventful, which was a good thing! The Brookfield citizens have experienced no great emergencies where they needed BEMA's help. BEMA has applied for a number of grants and been awarded a \$1700 grant for equipment to help better serve the residents of Brookfield in the event of an emergency. The town also received a grant for a trailer for Public Safety which we have been setting up and supplying with items we do not always have quick access to.

We have also worked on making sure that all first responders (Police, Fire, EMS, Selectmen, Board of Health, and the school administration) get the federally-mandated training (IS-100, 200, etc.), and accomplish this by the deadline date so that the Town of Brookfield will remain eligible for federal grants for public safety and homeland security. We have also received a grant for \$10,000 so that these personnel can get the training they need and so that their shift will be filled by someone so that public safety remains unaffected.

BEMA looks forward to continue to be there for the residents of Brookfield in the event of any emergency or non-emergency that we will be needed to respond to.

By Keith Karrmann, Director
Peter Martell, Deputy Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The current membership represents a total of over 265 years of service to the Town of Brookfield Fire Department.

Calls:

- Structure Fires – 11
- Brush Fires – 14
- Vehicles Fires – 1
- Motor Vehicle Accidents – 20
- Utility Problems – 15
- Rescues – 4
- EMS Assists – 4
- Hazardous Materials Incidents – 5
- Investigations – 13
- Weather-related incidents – 5

Mutual Aid given to other Towns – 25

Mutual Aid utilized – 12

Total personnel training hours – 873

Total personnel hours for department upkeep – 944

Total vehicle downtime – 4602 hours

Inspections/Permits:

- Oil Burning/Storage – 34
- Propane Storage – 266
- Smoke Detector / Carbon Monoxide – 66
- Blasting – 2

The Department received the following grants:

Brookfield Community Club – Training software and
Department of Homeland Security (State) – In conjunction with Emergency Management and Police – Large Incident Response Trailer

Personnel:

We welcomed back Firefighter Marc Charpentier. We wished Firefighter Charles Perkins well as he received a leave of absence to join the military. Firefighter Scott Baldracchi completed the Fire District Seven Recruit Firefighter Training Program.

New Garage Facility:

With the completion of the new highway facility on Mill Street, we undertook our move into the former highway garage located behind the existing fire station. Over the course of three days, we were able to make the station workable. The following days and weeks saw minor

changes, as we worked to transform this former garage into a functional fire facility. This move led to beneficial changes at the original station as well. The emergency squad also moved into their new home at the East end of the Central Street building. I cannot fully express my appreciation to those people that donated their time and efforts to make this transition the quick, efficient, and worthwhile success that it was. We are also appreciative of those many townspeople that attended the open houses held at the new Ambulance, Fire and Highway facilities in October and shared their kind words of support for our efforts.

Station Repairs:

The process of upkeep and repairs to the brickwork was started in 2006. Similar efforts will continue to prevent any large-scale problems.

New Fire Truck Approval:

Voters at a November Special Town Meeting approved the purchase of a new fire truck that will replace the 1971 Maxim and improve our ability to respond to fire and rescue calls more safely and efficiently. We would like to thank everyone that supported us in this long, but necessary endeavor.

Training/Education, Public Awareness, and Other Duties:

As noted above, many hours of departmental upkeep was done in-house, saving the Town thousands of dollars. Training was done both by in-house personnel as well as by other agencies off-site. Personnel performed other necessary duties such as severe weather preparation, severe weather stand-by, and clearing snow from hydrants. Many residents take it upon themselves to clear hydrants near their homes. This is very much appreciated, and also a good idea, as it Junetake some time for us to do it. I encourage neighbors to work together in this potentially life-saving endeavor. An in-school fire prevention and public awareness program was held during Fire Prevention Week.

Numbering Houses:

With the continued growth of the Town, I ask that all residents ensure that their homes are well-identified with the correct house number. This is imperative for all emergency services to locate you in your time of need.

Respectfully submitted,
Peter Martell, Fire Chief



REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

The year 2006 saw the completion of the new Highway Garage at 56 Mill Street. Highway Department employees completed all of the interior finish work at a considerable cost savings to the town. The new garage houses all of the department's equipment under cover and provides much needed office space. Effective July 1st, the Highway Department Office has been open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM. The Highway Department would like to thank the Highway Garage Building Committee for all their efforts in making this building a reality. We would also like to extend a thank you to John & Bertha Nolan for their donation of a plaque honoring Brookfield Highway Superintendents. Many other donations were also received for which we are grateful. An Open House held in October gave residents a chance to tour the new building. If you missed the Open House please stop by and we will be happy to show you around.

Road reconstruction projects this year included replacing 160' of drainage pipe and paving on Merrick Avenue and replacing the French drain on Central Street. On Town Farm Road 600' of drainage, one catch basin and raising the road surface near #5 have eliminated a serious drainage issue. Paving of roads using Chapter 90 State Aid funds was done on Harwood Cross Road., Town Farm Road., and Mill Street. On Lake Road, 1200' of drainage and three catch basins was installed; this was followed by reclaiming and repaving a section of 4000' feet in length. The Lake Road project was also paid for with Chapter 90 funds.

In addition to maintaining the 40 miles of road in Brookfield, the Highway Department maintains the Common, picks up trash, paints crosswalks, mows roadsides and does most repair and maintenance work on the department's equipment. We also provide assistance to the Cemetery Commission, Water Department, the Recreation Committee and the Apple Country Fair Committee.

During the years 2005 and 2006, approximately 1.6 million dollars was been obtained through block grants to benefit the town. This money was the result of efforts by both the Water and Highway Departments in conjunction with Central Massachusetts Regional Planning (CMRPC). The money has been used for drainage, road repair & reconstruction on three streets and to replace the water standpipe.

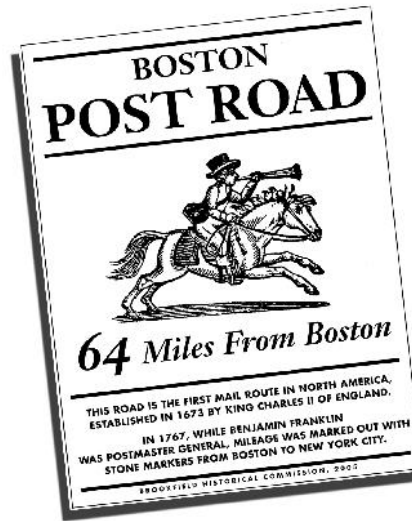
Both Primary and State elections were held at the new garage due to the repair work being done on the Town Hall roof.

For a detailed explanation of Highway Department expenditures, please see the Town Accountant's report. Monthly reports of the Highway Department activities are on file in the Selectmen's office.

I would like to thank Maynard Baker for his generous donation of a standby generator for use as back up power at the Highway Garage. Thank you to Donald Herbert and our part-time employees and also to all the other town departments for their help and cooperation during the year.

In closing, I would like to remind the townspeople that the Highway Department is here to address concerns regarding town roads. A call to the Highway Office (508-867-8357) is the fastest way to communicate with us. An answering machine is available 24 hours a day when no one is available to answer the phone. We Junealso be reached via e-mail at: highway@brookfieldma.us .

Respectfully submitted, Herbert Chaffee, II
Highway Superintendent



REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

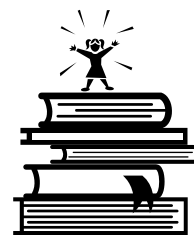
Our small group of three members was busy this year. We completed several projects, including designing and posting signs that celebrate our treasured Boston Post Road markers (see above). That effort is now being duplicated in adjoining towns. In addition, the replacement of our “missing” marker on East Main Street is near completion.

Other completed projects include making a display case for the original Boston Post Cane which will be mounted in the Banquet Room of the Town Hall, and installing a dehumidifier in our allotted space in the Town Hall basement to better protect our stored documents.

Ongoing projects include working with the Cemetery Commission to implement their historic preservation projects, and with Merrick Public Library to expand our combined research tools.

Additional members are still being sought to fill vacant seats on the board. If you are interested in being appointed, please contact one of us or the Board of Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline C. Merrick, Chair
Ron Couture
Jean Eaton



REPORT OF THE MERRICK PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES;

Sally Brown, Chair
Barbara Clancy, Secretary
Matt Bansfield
Linda Barron
Jean Dahler
Barbara Steadman

STAFF;

Brenda Metterville, Library Director
Andrea Faugno, Library Assistant
Faith O'Keefe, Library Assistant
Debbie Kirk, Library Assistant
Joan Sagendorph, Library Assistant
James Hanson, Custodian

The Board of Trustees and staff of the Merrick Public Library maintain their commitment to providing excellent customer service with reference services, timely delivery of inter-library loan materials and reader's advisory services. The collection of materials—books, DVD's, videos, audios, magazines and newspapers continues to grow through purchases and donations. Statistics submitted to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners reveals that our circulation of materials has increased by 10% from last year. Inter-Library Loan use is up 20%--this due mainly Patron Placed Holds. Patrons with a CW/Mars card can order their own materials from the comfort of their home on the computer. Free databases are still available through the Central Massachusetts Regional Library System.

The constant ebb and flow of the collection has required we explore new options for our discarded materials. In the past material discards were given to the Friends of the Library, but never sold well (or at all!) at the annual book sale. We have implemented a new program for recycle/reuse credit for the town with the Board of Health. This cooperative non-profit program, Hands Across the Water, is run by volunteers and is acting on a global scale to correct a tragic imbalance of resources. They promote responsible reuse internationally of the many fine books they collect from schools, libraries and individuals in the USA, the richest nation on earth. They provide the books collected to needy schools, libraries and other community-based nonprofit organizations overseas. English is the language of choice in many developing countries of the Third World for education and general literacy, particularly in sub-Saharan Africa.

Book, video, DVD, and magazine donations are accepted year round during regular library hours. Materials must be placed in boxes no larger than a copy paper box. The library staff and Friends have developed a network of other options for donated books including this town's own collection, Native Americans, the annual book sale and the Book Prospector.

The Trustees approved opening the library more hours effective July 2006. The new hours are more uniform and less confusing, this also provides more 'quiet' time for adults in their attempt to avoid the after school crowd. The new hours are Tuesday and Thursday 1:00 to

8:00, Wednesday and Friday 11:00 to 5:00 and Saturdays 10:00 to 1:00. We are still closed Sunday and Monday.

The public library has implemented a new policy—it's all free. Patrons will no longer be charged fees, fines or asked for donations when photocopying, faxing or printing in the public library. This policy is based on the reality that you as a taxpayer have already paid for these services with your tax dollars. Patrons will still be required to pay to replace damaged or lost materials on their record. We strongly urge patrons to purchase a replacement of the damaged or lost materials. If you feel you must donate something, we accept non-perishable donations for the Brookfield Ecumenical Food Pantry or you can make a donation to the Friends of the Library.

The Drop-in Arts and Crafts on Fridays has evolved to include supplies available for school projects from K through 12. Materials were donated throughout the year and we encouraged recycle/reuse. Artistic Endeavors for Young Adults and Adults, took place three Tuesday evenings each month and were funded by the Jeppson Memorial Fund/Brookfield Advisory Committee and the Board of Directors of Greater Worcester Community Foundation.

Building improvements included re-pointing, lining, insulating the chimney and waterproofing the entire brick exterior of the building with a product called Siloxane PD. We also had the grassy area in front of the bike rack converted to a brick inlay.

An attempted break-in, in November, was foiled by our newly installed security system. The Trustees approved in 2005 the installation of a security system by Houston Securities, Inc. of Spencer with funds received from State Aid.

The Friends of the Library sponsored another wonderful summer reading program—What's Buzzin' at your Library. Over 100 participated to read over 400 books. The Friends sponsored Birds of Prey with Julie Collier for an evening program and it was well attended. The Friends also sponsored the annual Ice Cream Party. Eileen Roughan, President, and Karen Reynolds, Vice president, invite people to become Friends by either making a monetary donation and/or being active during one of their fund raising efforts. These events include the Book Sale during the Apple Country Fair (the Saturday of Columbus Day weekend) or the Silent Auction in May. The Friends also sponsor a free annual visit and photograph with Santa Claus. Volunteer Lois Best donated a quilt this past year and the Friends had a raffle in the fall which raised funds to have local historian, Bob Wilder do presentations at the library. The Friends also provide a weekly home delivery service to patrons who are homebound on a long or short-term basis.

The Community Partnership for Children, chaired by Patricia Sinko, initiated and re-introduced Story Time for children age 2.9 to 5 at this public library. This unique program provides the library with a story time reader, Denise, who brings a craft and stories to read to the children for a half hour every Friday at 11:30.

Call the library at 508 867 6339 for information.

Respectfully submitted,
Brenda Metterville, Director

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Active Members 2006:

William Simpson, Parade Marshall
Madelyn Swanson, Treasurer
Louis Woodard, Assistant Treasurer
Elise Provost, Secretary
Barbara Wilson, Assistant Secretary
Jeanne Lytle, Assistant Secretary

Memorial Day calls upon a united nation to appropriately mark the last resting place of our sons and daughters who saw service while following the flag in times of war.

The Memorial Day Parade was held on Monday, June 29, 2006, in memory of the following Veterans who served our country:

In Memoriam

Henry Harvey Hilding Friedland	WWII
Carlton Kingsley Freitag	WWII
Francis Michael Halloran	WWII
Raymond King	WWII
Paul W. Langelier	WWII
Raymond Arthur LeClair	Korean
Daniel H. Myers	Vietnam
Harold W. O'Coin	WWII
Gussie L. Willett	WWII, Korean

The column left Brookfield Elementary School at 10:00 and proceeded to the Brookfield Cemetery under the direction of the Brookfield Police Department, the Brookfield Select Board, the Brookfield Cultural Council and the Parade Marshall. Services were held at the Brookfield Cemetery, and then the column marched to the Brookfield Town Common where services were also held.

**PROGRAM AT SOLDIER'S MONUMENT
BROOKFIELD CEMETERY**

10:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance	Selectmen
Prayer	Rev. John Wild
Amazing Grace	Quaboag Highlanders
Selection	Jan's Marching Band
Gettysburg Address	Samantha Wood
Flanders Field	Mikayla Harnois
I've Been in the Storm So Long	Tantasqua High School Choraleers
Selection	Tantasqua High School Marching Band
Salute to the Dead	
In Memory	Selectmen
Firing Detail	Brookfield Police
Taps	Jan's Marching Band
National Anthem/Raising of the Flag	Jan's Marching Band
Dismiss	Selectmen

**PROGRAM AT SOLDIERS' MONUMENT
BROOKFIELD TOWN COMMON**

11:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance	Selectmen
Prayer	Rev. Sara Ascher
Selection	Jan's Marching Band
Gettysburg Address	LeeAnne Wentzell
Flanders Field	Sara Brenner
Down to the River to Pray	Tantasqua High School Choraleers
Selection	Tantasqua High School Marching Band
Salute to the Dead	
In Memory	Selectmen
Firing Detail	Brookfield Police
Taps	Jan's Marching Band
National Anthem/Raising of Flag	Allison DeFazio, Brookfield Elementary Band
Grand Ol' Flag, America	Brookfield Elementary First Grade Class
My Country 'Tis of Thee	Quaboag Highlanders
Dismiss	Selectmen

The parade disbanded at the Town Hall and refreshments were served at the Fire Station.

REPORT OF THE TOWN MODERATOR

The Moderator presided at the annual and special town meetings for the calendar year 2006. The meetings were conducted according to parliamentary procedure as provided for by local by-law, state laws, and *Town Meeting Time, A Handbook of Parliamentary Law, 2nd Edition*, published by the Massachusetts Moderators Association.

The moderator remains a member of the Massachusetts Moderators Association.

Respectfully,
William Frangiamore, Moderator

REPORT OF THE PARKING CLERK AND HEARING OFFICER

During the year of 2006 there were 13 parking tickets issued. The Police Department issues these tickets. There was one parking ticket hearing, held by the hearing officer. The hearings are held Tuesday evening between 6:30-7:00 P.M, these are held upon written request by offenders.

Monies collected for tickets - \$380.00; some of this money includes late fees for tickets that were overdue.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda M. Lincoln, Parking Clerk/Hearing Officer

REPORT OF THE PERSONNEL BOARD

2006 has been a quiet year for the Personnel Board. After meetings to acquaint the new members to the board with the vagaries of the Personnel By-Law and the workings of the Wage and Grade Schedule, general discussions centered on the methods of grading positions. Wage authorizations, along with occasional corrections to "step" levels, has kept us relatively busy. By-Law interpretation and application was offered as needed.

In March, the board reorganized with Phil Peirce and Bev Lund nominated and voted, with all in favor, for chair and secretary, respectively.

We will continue to serve the town in the application of the Personnel By-Law, and we welcome anyone willing to help us in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip Peirce, Chair
Jill Bertrand, Member

Bev Lund, Secretary
Bill Neault, Member

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

In 2006 the Planning Board met twenty-five times and acted on a variety of land use issues. Eight new or revised lots on existing roads were approved. Special Permits were granted for two multi-family structures on Quaboag Street, a deck in the Flood Plain District, and a shed in the Flood Plain District. The Board approved a preliminary subdivision plan for a five-lot subdivision on Rice Corner Road. The Board endorsed the final plans and covenant for a thirty-one-lot subdivision on Molasses Hill Road. Construction was started on a six-lot cluster subdivision on Route 148. A definitive subdivision plan for a sixty-two-lot subdivision between Town Farm Road and Long Hill Road was submitted. After multiple hearings, the Board denied this plan in November. A subdivision proposing a number of commercial lots on land on the north side of Route 9 across from Quaboag Street was submitted and at year's end is in the process of review and hearings by the Board.

In July, the Board voted to amend its fee structure and to clarify the wording of the fee sections of the Subdivision Rules and Regulations and the Planning Board's operational Rules and Regulations. The Board surveyed surrounding towns to make sure that Brookfield's fees are reasonable for the area.

In August, Diane Stawski was hired as Clerk for the Board. Her assistance is already proving invaluable in keeping the Board's many projects and large amount of paperwork organized.

The Board also responded to a number of inquiries from the public and other Town officials concerning zoning by-laws and land use. The Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission provided the Board with technical assistance on several issues. Town Counsel's advice was sought for some cases. The Board's consulting engineer, John Scannell, reviewed plans and provided guidance on both construction and regulatory issues.

The Zoning By-Law, Subdivision Rules and Regulations, and Rules and Regulations of the Planning Board are available on CD and in hard copy and can be purchased from the Town Clerk.

We expect to continue our busy schedule in 2007 and will strive to serve the citizens of Brookfield and others who appear before the Board as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary T. O'Connell, Chairman
Kermit Eaton, Treasurer
Michael Dean, Vice Chairman
Bruce Clarke
Frank Smith

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING & GAS INSPECTOR

Plumbing Permits	38
Gas Permits	38
Total Permits	76
Total Inspections	104

New Homes	13
Renovations	12
Replacements	12

Gas Unit Heaters	4
Water heaters	2
Ranges	3
Boilers and Furnaces	6
Fireplaces	6
Dryers	4
Cooktops	1
Direct Vent Heaters	6
Underground Gas Lines	4

FEES COLLECTED FOR PLUMBING AND GAS	\$5,047.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Robert Wall, Inspector of Plumbing & Gas
Roger Charpentier, Alternate Inspector



REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year the Brookfield Police Department has seen an increase in activity and service for a variety of calls. We had over 7,500 calls for service. With this type of increase, our little community is definitely being impacted by outside activity. We have had numerous interdiction stops leading to arrests for narcotics possessions and felony warrants. There is an always growing demand for officers for court appearances, updated training and overall changes in police work.

We try to maintain our technology through grants and other means, for this is a must for ensuring that cases end in convictions and the victims are given the safety they deserve. Maintaining a properly experienced and educated staff is always something we strive for. I

believe this year we have one of the best rosters yet. Officer Christopher Welsh graduated from the full-time academy this December and is back on track to committing himself to serving the community in a capacity they should be proud of. Officer Steven Fernstrom was also appointed as a full-time officer and has complemented the department well with his background and current service record.

Our department has continued to receive over \$25,000 in grants and funding. We once again have received grants from The Greater Highway Safety Bureau, Community Policing and The Executive Office of Public Safety. D.A.R.E. and Resource Officer, Nick Abair, has once again collaborated with local businesses for the funds needed to run the D.A.R.E. program at the Brookfield Elementary School. He also received grant money from the District Attorney's Office. We are hoping to integrate him into the High School and Junior High as a resource officer. Holly Chisholm is certified for R.A.D. (Rape Aggression Defense) instruction and crisis intervention.

Seven new officers have been hired bringing our roster to 24 officers. These seven officers are well trained and educated. They are versed in communications, patrol procedures and some are certified instructors with the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council. Many of the new officers and the current officers, including myself, have received advanced training in numerous areas of law-enforcement.

We have currently received funding for a watercraft which was desperately needed and are now seeking funding and donations for the ATV. With all the woodlands around us, such a unit would help in search and rescue efforts for lost hikers or parties injured in an isolated area. Once again we can't thank you enough for your contributions that helped us make purchases for the much needed equipment we would otherwise not be able to fund.

As most of you don't see or realize what transpires during a shift, it is usually one officer by his or herself stopping a vehicle in an isolated area of town late at night, not knowing who or what lies ahead. This is what most people refer to as a routine motor vehicle stop. A motor vehicle stop becomes second nature to an officer. We ensure not only the safety of this community but all communities. We stay vigilant in the fight to keep our roads safe, neighborhoods quiet and most of all you the citizens protected. I cannot express enough, it is our main duty to "Serve and Protect".

To conclude this years report, I would like to thank Deputy Chief Victor Boucher for his never ending commitment to the community and over 35 years of service with this department. He has set a bench mark that only other officers can dream of reaching. I only hope he has many years left with the department. Officer Joseph Murray is always there to lend a helping hand with the other officers, and with his experience, chances are he has been in the scenario before. I hold great respect for Officer Murray. He was an outstanding Selectman, great Chief and above all a decorated veteran of World War II. I also hope he continues to serve with us for many years to come.

Please remember when you are passing a police officer or firefighter what they have given up to help their fellow man. I cannot think of a better time of dedication than on September 11th 2001. We will never forget and continue the legacy for those who sacrificed everything.

Respectfully Submitted,
Chief Ross B. Ackerman

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION



This year the Recreation Committee has had a successful year in offering the children of Brookfield opportunities to play sports at age 5 and over. The sports include; soccer, t-ball, baseball, softball, basketball and now flag football (boys and girls). A baseball and softball team for older boys and girls over 13 years of age has also been added. We would like to thank the coaches for all their time, talent and commitment.

Unfortunately we lost four intricate members of our committee this year; they include Kerry Brenner, Ryan Caron, Mike Lamb and Lydia Lucas. They have served faithfully and we appreciate their hard work and dedication. Jeff Edwards, Rob Rice and Caroline Phillips have stepped up and were recently appointed by the Selectman, we thank them and look forward to working with them.

Halloween was postponed for a day because of rain; however the next night brought high winds that prevented us from having our annual bon-fire, which was a bit of a disappointment. We had Goblins parade through our new lit up pavilion and prizes were awarded to most, if not all, children and all had a great time. This is a good time to thank Custom Pallets for their generous donation of wood and also the Fire Department for leading our parade, the Highway Department for helping with set-up, the Police Department for keeping everyone safe, and Bill Simpson for the sound system. We would **never** succeed without community effort.

We were a bit tight financially this year due to increasing costs and expenses and we were not able to finish some tasks we had targeted. They include installing a fence around the playground and bringing a regulation size baseball field to Brookfield. Fencing guard was installed along both baseball and softball fields to prevent ballplayers from any unforeseen injuries. The Pavilion is complete and provides for much-needed storage and shelter from unforeseen storms. It is also available to any resident of Brookfield on a limited basis. Please see any member of our committee for more information.

Dogs continue to be a safety hazard along with being a complete nuisance. Dogs are never permitted on **any** Field regardless of the time of year.

Because we are living in a small community such as Brookfield, the Recreation Committee relies heavily on volunteers; we always are in need of people to help with hall monitoring and refereeing during basketball, umpiring and coaching during baseball, softball, and soccer. Wouldn't you like to volunteer?

Please consider assisting in Lewis Field Clean-Up Day. It's a wonderful time to make new acquaintances, improve our park and in turn our Town. If you are capable of donating even one or two hours we would very much appreciate it.

Thank you to everyone involved for their continued support.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda McElroy co-chair

Denise Senosk co-chair

Doug Brown

Caroline Philips

Cheryl Robinson

Kerry Brenner (resigned)

Jeff Edwards

David Proulx

Mike Lamb (resigned)

Ryan Caron (resigned)

Keith Law

Robert Rice

Lydia Lucas (resigned)

REPORT OF THE SAFETY COMMITTEE

It is the responsibility of the Safety Committee to be concerned with improving employee and citizen safety on a town-wide basis. These responsibilities include the elimination of hazards throughout the Town in public buildings, on highways, sidewalks, and in town owned buildings. In addition, the Committee reviews all requests for additions, deletions and/or changes to speed zones, stop signs, parking zones, etc. The Committee's findings and recommendations are then referred to the Board of Selectmen for action.

The only safety issue that was brought to the attention of the Safety Committee was once again the intersection of Town Farm Rd and Webber Rd. which at the time the Committee looked into it in 2005 thought there could be nothing done about putting a stop sign on Webber Rd because it is a thru street. I personally talked with the concerned citizen and explained that to the citizen and stated that I would go to the Selectmen and see if they could have the Highway Department trim the brush back.

Mr. Allen and Mr. Chaffee met with the citizen and found out that the trimming of the brush would not work and that restructuring the intersection so that Town Farm Rd intersects at a right angle would work to make it a safer intersection.

The only issue that I have as Chairman of the Safety Committee is the illegal changing of speed limits. To change the speed limit on Mill St was not brought to the attention of the Safety Committee. There are proper channels to accomplish this and they were not met.

In closing, the Safety Committee would like to urge the public to contact the Board of Selectmen regarding any and all safety issues/concerns they Junehave. This would allow the Selectmen to refer the issues/concerns to the Safety Committee for its review and recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
William Neault, Chairman
Fire Chief, Peter Martell, Secretary
Beverly A. Lund, Selectman Representative
Police Chief, Ross Ackerman
Water Superintendent, Bruce Clark
Highway Superintendent, Herbert Chaffee III
EMS Chief, Donna Lafleur

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



For the Year Ending December 2006

School Committee

Stephen J, Comtois II, Chairman	Term expires 2008
Maynard Baker, Secretary	Term expires 2007
William Gillmeister, Tantasqua Representative	Term expires 2007

Superintendent of Schools

Daniel G. Durgin	320A Brookfield Road, Fiskdale	347-5977
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	Associate Superintendent	
Dr. Maryellen Brunelle	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	347-3077

	Assistant Superintendent	
Katharine Fitzgerald	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	347-3077

	Business Manager	
Deborah Boyd	320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale	347-3077

	Special Education/Pupil Services Director	
Michael Masny, 320A Brookfield Rd., Fiskdale		347-3560

	Principal	
Kathleen Hosterman		867-8988
	Secretary	
Janice Zielinski		867-8988

	School Nurse and Supervisor of Attendance	
Elaine Gittens, R.N., B.S.N.		867-8988

	School Physician	
Jeanette Tokarz, M.D.		

School Enrollment as of October 2, 2006 (includes School Choice students)

	Pre-K									
<u>Grade</u>	<u>Pre-S</u>	<u>K</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Elem	33	35	25	35	34	35	29	51	277	
<u>Grade</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>							89	
TJHS	50	39								
			<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>PG</u>			
TSHS			37	25	40	33			135	
Tech.Div.			20	16	9	7			<u>52</u>	
Total Enrollment									276	

Town of Brookfield
SALARIES – BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NAME	POSITION	2006-2007 SALARY
K. Hosterman	Principal	83,200.00
C. Allen-Start	Teacher	61,441.00
A. Barringer	Teacher	39,969.00
M. Beck	Teacher	65,002.00
K. Bianchi	Special Ed.	41,858.00
P. Boucher	Teacher	67,416.00
E. Brown	Teacher/Music	64,742.00
K. Carey	Teacher	59,767.00
M. Casey	Teacher	41,858.00
N. Corbeil	Teacher	61,501.00
B. Couming	Special Ed.	61,391.00
E. Davol	Special Ed.	62,571.00
E. Dwyer	Teacher	59,767.00
K. Erikson	Teacher/Title I	65,802.00
L. Ford	Teacher	41,858.00
C. Forgit	Teacher	64,912.00
B. Gibson	Teacher	55,811.00
E. Gittens	School Nurse	47,717.50
J. Gittins	Psychologist	66,466.00

NAME	POSITION	2006-2007 SALARY
T. Goyette	Teacher/Phys. Ed.	58,153.00
L. Hyde	Teacher/Special. Ed./Tuition	61,391.00
D. Kane	Special Ed.	61,391.00
J. Labuski	Teacher 70% Grant/Tuition	32,816.00
B. Mansfield	PreK Special Ed.	61,391.00
J. Monahan	Teacher	52,462.00
D. Morin-Wermter	Teacher	46,880.00
S. Nagle	Teacher	55,811.00
B. Plumb	Teacher 20% Instrument Music	12,278.20
M. Rice	Teacher 60% Art	21,290.40
A. Sanborn	Teacher	66,616.00
M. Snyder	Teacher Remedial	64,792.00
M. Sullivan	Speech	41,858.00
H. Tarr	Curr. Coordinator	59,160.00
K. Young	Library/Media	50,230.00
D. Brothers	Integration Asst. (Tuition, Grant)	13.79
S. Gillen	Integration Asst.	14.59
K. Hayes	Integration Asst.	15.38
J. Lytle	Integration Asst.	14.59
L. McGovern	Part Time Secretary	17.77
J. O'Connell	Integration Asst. (Tuition)	16.18
C. Parker	Instructional Asst.	20.69
M. Simmons	Integration Asst.	13.79
T. Simonelli	Integration Asst. PT	10.61
R. Straight	Instructional Asst.	20.69
M. Young	Integration Asst.	16.18
J. Zielinski	Secretary	18.25
H. Achilles	Head Custodian	19.63
R. Bouchard	Custodian	13.26
J. Juda	Custodian	13.26



**Town of Brookfield
TEACHERS IN SERVICE – BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

2005-2006 POSITION	NAME/COLLEGE/DEGREE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN BROOKFIELD AS OF 6/30/2006
Principal	Kathleen Hosterman M.Ed., Keen State College B.A., Norwich Univ.	1
Kindergarten	Mary Casey M.Ed., Anna Maria B.S., Salem State	4
Kindergarten	Jean Monahan B.S., Bridgewater State	9
Grade 1	Pamela Achilles B.S., Gorham State	37
Grade 1	Elizabeth Dwyer B.S., Fitchburg State	16
Grade 1	Angela Sanborn M.Ed., Lesley College B.S., Worcester State	28
Grade 2	MaryAnne Bek M.Ed., Worcester State B.S., Worcester State	22
Grade 2	Nancy Corbeil B.S., Worcester State	17
Grade 3	Christine Allen-Start B.S., Worcester State	19
Grade 3	Belinda Gibson M.ED., Worcester State B.A., Anna Maria	11
Grade 4	Patricia Boucher M.A., Worcester State B.S., Worcester State	36
Grade 4	Gail Vermette, B.S., Westfield State	20
Grade 5	Karen Carey B.A., U. Mass.	19
Grade 5	Danielle Marchessault M.Ed., Lesley College B.S., College of Charleston	2
Grade 5	Suzanne Nagle B.S., Worcester State	12
Grade 6	Linda Ford M.Ed., Univ. NC B.S., Keene State College	1

2005-2006 POSITION	NAME/COLLEGE/DEGREE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN BROOKFIELD AS OF 6/30/2006
Grade 6	Claudia Forgit M.Ed., Worcester State B.S., Worcester State	16
Grade 6	Donna Morin-Wermter B.S., Worcester State	9
Special Needs	Bonnie Couming B.A., U. West FL	1
Special Needs	Elizabeth Davol M.A., Assumption College B.S., Wheelock College	29
Special Needs	Diane Kane M.Ed., Fitchburg State B.A., Keene State	7
Special Needs	Barbara Mansfield B.S., Boston Univ.	12
Special Needs	Theresa Resseguie B.A., UMass	2
Speech	Melanie Sullivan M.S., Worcester State B.S., Univ. RI	2
School Psych.	Julie Gittins CAGS, Worcester State M.A., Clark Univ. B.A., Bennington College	20
Title I/Read	Karen Erikson M.Ed., Worcester State 21 B.A., Bridgewater State	21
Remedial. Reading	Marjorie Snyder M.S., Central Conn. A.S., Fisher Jr. College	19
Library/Media	Karen Young M.Ed., Bridgewater State Tech. B.S., Framingham State	1
Physical Ed.	Thomas Goyette B.S., Bridgewater State	19
Music	Eva Brown M.A., Univ. of N.H. B.M., Notre Dame College	4

2005-2006 POSITION	NAME/COLLEGE/DEGREE	TEACHING EXPERIENCE IN BROOKFIELD AS OF 6/30/2006
Instr. Music	Bryan Plumb M.Ed., UMass B.A., UMass	1
Art	Maria Rice B.A., ME. College of Art	1
Un61 Special Ed	Lori Hyde M.Ed., Harvard Univ. 10 B.S., Univ. of Michigan	10
Un61 Preschool	Janice Labuski B.S., Worcester State	9
Curr. Coord.	Helen Tarr M.Ed., Cambridge College B.A., Notre Dame College	
School Nurse	Elaine Gittens B.S., Northeastern Univ.	5

**Town of Brookfield
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2005-2006**

School Appropriation July 1, 2005 – June30, 2006 \$2,561,848.00

Miscellaneous Receipts & Reimbursements

Expenditures:

School Committee	\$ 19,202.73
Superintendent's Office	81,805.26

Instruction:

Principal's Office	132,282.46
Teachers' Salaries	1,073,485.05
Teachers, Substitutes	12,060.00
Supplies & Materials	17,288.06
Aides Salaries	51,611.92
Professional Development	11,799.90
Special Education Salaries (Perceptually Handicapped & Speech)	369,345.29
Supplies & Materials – Sp.Ed.	2,182.25
Textbooks/Sp.Ed.	567.72
Textbooks	6,567.26
Technology Services	44,314.11
Library Services	18,409.17
Audio Visual	584.60
Guidance Services	63,297.33
Psychological Services	8,199.60

<u>Other School Services:</u>	
Health Services	42,897.50
Pupil Transportation	103,212.00
Pupil Transportation (Special Education & Phys. Handicapped)	168,363.67
Field Trips	0.00
<u>Operation and Maintenance of Plant:</u>	
Custodial Salaries	98,150.69
Supplies & Materials	7,668.40
Fuel	23,492.00
Utilities - School	53,777.38
Maintenance of Grounds	5,040.11
Maintenance of Buildings	9,321.08
Maintenance of Equipment – School	21,141.83
<u>Acquisition of Fixed Assets:</u>	
Equipment – School	0.00
Equipment – Sp.Ed.	0.00
Replacement of Equipment – School	
Programs with Other Districts & Schools:	
Special Education	115,780.63
Vocational	<u>0.00</u>
Total Appropriation Expenditures July 2005 – June30, 2006	\$2,561,848.00
<u>Estimated Reimbursements:</u>	
Chapter 70	\$1,322,058.00
Chapter 71	0.00
Chapter 76	<u>0.00</u>
Total Appropriations Est. Reimbursements	\$1,322,058.00
Total Expenditures	\$2,561,848.00
Less Total Estimated Receipts	<u>1,308,158.00</u>
Cost to Taxpayer	\$1,253,690.00
Town of Brookfield	<u>2006-2007 Budget</u>
Administration	\$ 81,098.00
Instruction	2,056,983.00

Other School Services	308,339.00
Operation & Maintenance	265,574.00
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	0.00
Program with Other Districts, Regional and Private Schools	96,700.00

Total Appropriations 2005-2006	\$2,808,694.00
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Special Needs Programs Included in Budget:

2000	Instructional	\$ 510,697.00
3000	Other	150,000.00
7000	Equipment	0.00
9000	Programs with Other Districts	<u>85,700.00</u>
		\$ 746,397.00

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The 2006 school year has been a year of growth for the Brookfield Elementary School. I have settled into my role as principal and although I am pleased at the progress we have made to date, I look forward to working collaboratively with the entire school community to tackle the challenges that lie ahead. We have been able to maintain the new programs begun last year, including: full-day Kindergarten, a curriculum coordinator position; a library/computer program;; a fourth grade band program; and the expansion of our full-inclusion model for special education. The District Wellness Policy has been completed, and a new Cafeteria Manager has been hired. We are also continuing our new math software program, "River Deep." The Dare Program will run from the end of February through June and Officer Nick continues to be a fantastic school resource officer for our building. We have also been able to install a new stage in our cafeteria along with sound equipment to make the area an effective performance tool for students.

We continue to have challenging and enlightening professional development, two full days plus six early release days. We are focusing on differentiated instruction in our building which is the practice of teaching students to utilize the strategies that will guide each child to his or her next level of proficiency. The Curriculum Coordinator has met weekly with each grade level to plan and organize our educational approach and assessment strategies, and has added a vertical alignment meeting each week to allow for multiple grade levels to meet and plan up and down the grade continuum. We are doing some challenging work during six after school hours including work on new report cards, teacher handbooks, and an emergency handbook. In addition, we are working with the local police and fire departments to create an action plan that will allow us to act efficiently in case of an emergency.

This year has proven to be very successful for Brookfield students and we can proudly announce that we made AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) in all required categories on our spring 2006 MCAS for English Language Arts. Our overall performance in English Language Arts portion of the MCAS has been rated HIGH by the Department of Education. The Mathematics performance, however, is not at the level it should be or can be. The faculty and I are taking steps to make improvements in this area. We have continued our STAR reading and math

computerized testing program. This year we will carry out the testing cycle three times and in some cases more than that. This data is helping us closely monitor student strengths and gaps in student learning. We are following up on the progress we made last year in addressing student needs. Both regular and special education teachers are reporting the growth of all students as a result of last year's complete implementation of the full-inclusion model. Teams are becoming strong and collaborative as these newly formed groups continue to grow in their instructional experiences.

Our school also made great gains last year in the respect and pride we have as a school community. I have instituted the "Busy Bee" program at Brookfield Elementary School this year. Students are always excited to see me coming through classrooms with "Busy Bee" decals to be displayed for all to see. They work diligently to earn a "Busy Bee" award. The students also continue to exhibit appropriate conduct as we add new skills through the Lesson One, ABC's of Life program. Students, teachers and all staff are learning how to be personally responsible for individual behavior and choices, and how to be in self control on an individual level. We continue to offer many fine arts opportunities to our students including library, technology, music, chorus, band, and art, and our P.E. program is fortunate enough to offer our students two sessions per week. In addition, we are continuing our school-wide morning exercise program during the winter months.

Our new Cafeteria Manager has made both menu and procedural changes, and has begun serving Chef Salads each day as an alternative to the regular menu. The teacher participation in the lunch program has increased enormously and the food is being lauded by all as utterly delicious.

I promised last year that we would step up to the plate to confront our future with confidence and expectation. I can excitedly report that staff and students alike see our challenges as a task we will all work on collectively and individually. Brookfield is a great community and we have a school that is safe, respectful, and alive with engaging learning at every level. It is my great pleasure to serve as the principal of Brookfield Elementary School.

Respectfully,

Kathleen Hosterman
Brookfield Principal

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – 2006**

Union 61 and Tantasqua Regional School Districts

Brimfield Brookfield Holland Sturbridge Wales

The School Committees and staffs of the Tantasqua Regional and Union 61 School Districts continue to live out the mission of “providing programs that promote students’ academic, civic, social, emotional and physical development.”

This year we had a number of changes to the school district personnel team including the hiring of a new High School Principal, Director of Technology, Director of Special Education, Associate Superintendent, and the naming of a new Superintendent.

Mr. James White retired from Tantasqua after having served for thirty-seven years in myriad positions, i.e., Teacher, Assistant Principal, and Principal. The Principal Search Committee brought forward a highly qualified candidate in Mr. Steven Bliss. Steve transitioned from the Southbridge Public Schools into Tantasqua in July. We are pleased to count him among our administrative staff as he brings with him boundless energy and enthusiasm for education.

We bid farewell to our Special Education Director, Dr. Deborah Nowers, who retired at the end of FY 2006 after 31 years of service, creating a challenge to fill the position with a worthy replacement. The search committee, after interviewing several finalists, recommended Michael Masny, a much welcomed addition to the senior administrative team. Mike has undoubtedly brought to our districts a wealth of experience and will greatly benefit our population requiring special services.

The technology component of any educational system has become a vital link to the progress of its student population. Our districts are fortunate to have Gregory Rossow on staff as the Technology Director. Greg came to our systems from the private sector, bringing with him a wealth of experience with cutting edge technology. Greg has established an incredible technology team at both the junior and senior high schools, and has been busy upgrading systems there and at the elementary schools. In the fall of 2006 we launched a new district-wide communications system, ConnectED. This school-to-parent/guardian communication system allows important messages to be sent by telephone in a matter of minutes such as attendance notification, emergency communications, school delays and cancellations, and survey information. Our early field tests proved the reliability of the system and we have been very pleased with the positive response from our districts’ constituents.

We are very fortunate to have on our staff this year Dr. Maryellen Brunelle who joined the senior administrative team as Associate Superintendent when I moved into the position of Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Brunelle is well-known to many as the former Principal of Burgess Elementary School. In her role as Associate Superintendent, Dr. Brunelle is responsible

for the development of a comprehensive program of professional development, designed to further enhance our instructional program throughout the Tantasqua/Union 61 Schools. Through a combination of early release afternoons and full days of professional development, needs, identified through a careful analysis of student achievement data, are addressed. In keeping with the district's curriculum renewal six-year cycle, a revision of the English Language Arts curriculum was accomplished, with similar efforts being started in the areas of Library/Media Technology, Mathematics, Music and the Visual Fine Arts. Two areas of focus that permeated much of the collaborative work that was done across the seven schools were the integration of technology and differentiated instruction. To that end, training in the use of the Innovative Designs for Education (IDE) portal was provided to key staff members who in turn trained colleagues at the building level. Additionally, institutes were offered on the effective use of graphing calculators, using technology to enhance teaching and learning, and integrating literacy strategies that work. Increased student achievement remains our priority, and thus we commit to providing a high quality program of professional development which is focused on student learning. Doing so, we believe, is critical to our ongoing success and therefore a mutual goal shared by all members of the Tantasqua/Union 61 Schools.

In the area of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment, the system continues to move towards a comprehensive and consistent program focused on success for all learners. We are nearing the completion of a comprehensive review and revision of the Mathematics Curriculum in order to bring the local document into alignment with the newly revised Massachusetts Curriculum Frameworks for Mathematics. This work will be completed by August 30, 2007 and a new elementary program of study for mathematics will be introduced at that time. The revised English Language Arts Curriculum is in its first year of implementation. The system has established formative assessments in writing, reading, and mathematics to which will be added one that integrates writing with social studies. Information from formative assessments can be in teachers' hands quickly so that instruction can be adjusted for individual students' needs. Three of the four core subjects now have a formative assessment linking writing with literature, mathematics and social studies. Early release days have allowed increased opportunities for teachers to meet, review achievement data from all assessments and adjust instruction to meet student needs. These early release days also allow for groups of teachers and specialists to complete training that is mandated by statute or the Department of Education.

Union 61 and Tantasqua students outperformed grade level peers on the MCAS from across the state in Science once again. Our students show improvement as well on other measures of academic achievement. Star Reading and Star Math scores meet or exceed national norms at each grade level 3-10. The percentage of students going on to 2 and 4 year colleges remains steady, Tantasqua mean scores on the SAT continue to exceed the average in both Massachusetts and the nation. All our schools continue to provide a well-rounded program including study in Fine Arts, technology, physical education and health. Tantasqua/Union 61 schools continue to serve as models to others in student intern programs and Community Service Learning (CSL). This past year, there was an increase in the number of CSL projects as well as community partners for CSL activities. Our Show Choirs, Choraleers and Jazz Vocal Ensemble continue to gain high rankings at the local, regional, state, and national levels.

In early August, we were notified that the elementary schools working in consortium with the Spencer/East Brookfield School District have been awarded a Character Education grant from the federal Department of Education. This four year project will support training in social-emotional development, helping students understand and apply to their own lives responsibility, self-control, problem solving, cooperation and service to others. The official award is over \$1.4 million dollars over four years. In addition, the district has been awarded a number of competitive grants yielding approximately \$250,000. These dollars come from varied sources, i.e. local arts councils, regional and national foundations as well as the Massachusetts Department of Education. These competitive grants supported initiatives such as community service learning, support for early literacy, early childhood mental health, instrumental ensembles, guest artists and Health Fair speakers.

As the school leader entrusted with the care, education and concern of the more than 3,800 students of the Tantasqua/Union 61 Schools, I commit to the motto that adorns our website, "Student learning is the core of everything we do."

Respectfully Submitted,
Daniel G. Durgin
Superintendent of Schools



REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR
REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

	UNCOLLECTED 6/30/2005	COMMITMENTS (+)	EXEMPTIONS & ABATEMENTS (-)	COLLECTIONS (-)	REFUNDS (+)	UNCOLLECTED 6/30/2006
<u>REAL ESTATE</u>						
2006		3,441,605	18,088	3,264,147	5,988	165,358
2005	204,200			61,433		142,767
2004	(4,650)			11,360	938	(15,072)
2003	37,081			3,357		33,724
2002	34,865			1,175		33,690
2001	19,490					19,490
2000	12,037					12,037
PRIOR YEARS	93,457					93,457
SUPPLEMENTAL 2005		15,050		2,441		12,609
SUPPLEMENTAL 2004	12,208			5,677		6,531
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY</u>						
2006		62,257	360	59,444	19	2,472
2005	5,326			507		4,819
2004	(560)			58		(618)
2003	916			-		916
2002	1,469			-		1,469
2001	1,892			-		1,892
2000	949			-		949
PRIOR YEARS	7,521			-		7,521

M.V. EXCISE

2006		349,714	3,365	296,713	2,387	52,024
2005	72,262	59,552	8,086	108,530	5,900	21,098
2004	35,672	3,995	452	14,102	438	25,550
2003	12,542		363	6,396	127	5,910
2002	14,395			984		13,411
2001	3,478			739		2,739
2000	3,968			259		3,709
PRIOR YEARS	28,172			2,398		25,774

ROLL BACK TAXES

NONE	8,713	8,713	NONE
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PARK FEES

NONE	41,664	41,664	NONE
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FARM ANIMALS

2006	478	478	NONE
2005	462	462	NONE

LIEU OF TAXES

2006	433	433
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED**LOIS MOORES, TAX COLLECTOR**

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

The year 2006 was a busy year again with many changes. Three elections were held beginning with the Annual in May, held at the Town Hall. The State Primary in September and State Election in November were both held at the new Highway Garage because of the work being done on the Town Hall roof. The November election was the largest turnout I have seen in all my years of being Town Clerk. The change of location worked out very well as it allowed for sufficient parking and was handicap accessible.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Highway Department for their kindness and hospitality during the State Primary and State Election. During 2006 the Highway Department Staff and in particular, Herb Chaffee, Donald Herbert, Jim Hanson, Bruce Clarke our Water Superintendent and Ed Howarth our Town Hall Custodian, were extremely helpful and considerate in assisting us with switching voting locations. I would like to let all of you know how grateful I am to work in an environment where departments work so well in cooperation with one another.

It has been a tremendous help this year having Sheila Frangiamore as my Assistant, even though she only works 8 hours a week it has allowed me to accomplish tasks that I would have normally had to put on hold. It has also been helpful having Sheila available while I'm away on conferences as there is always coverage in my office.

I continue to work toward becoming a Certified Municipal Clerk and attending classes and meetings that will help keep our town on top of current trends. I actively participate in classes sponsored by the Secretary of States' Office, Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association, Worcester City and Town Clerks Association and other various State Agencies.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births	23
Marriages	17
Deaths	30

DOG LICENSES

Issued	470
Kennels	12

Monies turned over to the Treasurer; dog licenses, kennel licenses, dog pound, late fees from dogs, marriage intentions, certified copies of vital records, town by-laws, voter lists, business certificates, homestead filings, genealogy research, residents' lists, raffle permits, reimbursement from State for UCC filings, Zoning By-Laws, Special Permits, Variances, and Division of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Total Receipts to Treasurer \$ 9,911.10

Respectfully Submitted, Linda M. Lincoln, Town Clerk, CMMC

REPORT OF THE REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

During October 2006 I brought the entire election staff to an election training session in Barre sponsored by the Elections Division of the Secretary of State and it proved to be very successful in helping the staff feel more comfortable in the election process.

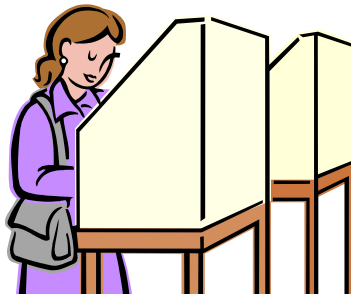
The Annual Town Census was taken in January and February and showed that our Town comprised of the following:

Total Residents	3327
Total Registered Voters	2170

Democrats	479	Republicans	277
Unenrolled	1394	Libertarian	14
Green-Rainbow	2	Green Party USA	3
Socialist	1		

I would once again like to take this opportunity to thank the residents of Brookfield for their continued support.

Respectfully Submitted, Linda M. Lincoln, CMMC, Registrar



REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:			
Taxes	\$3,502,127	\$3,406,423	\$(95,704)
State Receipts	2,192,824	2,180,221	(12,603)
Excise and Other Taxes	371,030	436,910	65,880
Licenses, Permits, Fees	355,500	279,914	(75,586)
Interest and Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	89,000	55,285	(33,715)
Interest on Investments	44,000	83,479	39,479
Total Revenues	6,554,481	6,442,232	(112,249)
Expenditures:			
Current:			
General Government	480,680	426,175	54,505
Public Safety	510,236	495,698	14,537
Public Works	404,771	450,598	(45,827)
Health and Human Services	35,318	27,873	7,445
Culture and Recreation	105,122	104,283	839
Education	3,417,124	3,417,124	0
Employee Benefits and Insurance	574,921	521,645	53,276
State Assessments	92,559	103,250	(10,691)
Debt Service:			
Principal	682,767	661,434	21,333
Interest and Fiscal Charges	158,571	149,581	8,990
Total Expenditures	6,462,070	6,357,662	104,408
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	92,411	84,570	(7,842)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):			
Operating Transfers In	137,582	137,582	(0)
Operating Transfers Out	(134,952)	(134,952)	0
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	2,630	2,630	(0)
Budget Variance:			
Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$95,042	\$87,200	\$(7,842)

**TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
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Education	3,417,124	3,417,124	0
Employee Benefits and Insurance	574,921	521,645	53,276
State Assessments	92,559	103,250	(10,691)
Debt Service:			
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Town of Brookfield
Schedule of Departmental Appropriations and Expenditures
Year Ended June 30, 2006

	Beginning Encumbrance	Encumbrance Adj.	ATM Appropriation	Appropriation Adj.	Ending Encumbrance	Total Budget	Expenditures	Variance
Moderator :								
Moderator Salary			55.00			55.00	0.00	55.00
Total Moderator	0.00		55.00		0.00	55.00	0.00	55.00
Selectmen :								
Selectmen Salary			6,648.00			6,648.00	6,648.00	0.00
Administrative Asst. Salary			33,446.00	130.00		33,576.00	33,575.04	0.96
Selectmen Expense	549.00		7,815.00	1,233.20		9,597.20	6,752.29	2,844.91
Physical Exam. Expense			400.00	674.34		1,074.34	1,058.00	16.34
Payment in Lieu of Taxes			700.00			700.00	519.04	180.96
Grant Writer Expense			2,400.00			2,400.00	600.00	1,800.00
Photocopier			6,000.00	(1,200.00)		4,800.00	4,603.83	196.17
Brownfield's-Mill Street				10,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Mill St. Site Plan	9,868.49				9,868.49	0.00		0.00
Total Selectmen	10,417.49	0.00	57,409.00	10,837.54	13,868.49	64,795.54	59,756.20	5,039.34
Reserve Fund :								
Reserve Fund			20,000.00	(6,816.20)		13,183.80	0.00	13,183.80
Total Reserve Fund	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	(6,816.20)	0.00	13,183.80	0.00	13,183.80
Town Accountant :								
Town Accountant -Wages			38,881.00	150.00		39,031.00	39,030.98	0.02
Audit	16,837.56		10,500.00	(1,531.00)		25,806.56	23,000.00	2,806.56
Accountant : Expense			3,174.00			3,174.00	3,074.68	99.32

Professional Service Account	2,027.45				2,027.45	0.00		0.00
Total Accountant	18,865.01	0.00	52,555.00	(1,381.00)	2,027.45	68,011.56	65,105.66	2,905.90
Advisory Board :								
Advisory Board Expense			350.00			350.00	40.00	310.00
Advisory Board Expense			0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Warrant Book Print & Mail			2,000.00			2,000.00	1,323.77	676.23
Total Advisory Board	0.00	0.00	2,350.00	0.00	0.00	2,350.00	1,363.77	986.23
Assessors :								
Assessors-Salaries			39,707.00	153.00		39,860.00	39,859.50	0.50
Assessors Consulting Services			2,500.00			2,500.00	2,500.00	0.00
Assessors Expense			3,285.00			3,285.00	3,146.92	138.08
Total Assessors	0.00	0.00	45,492.00	153.00	0.00	45,645.00	45,506.42	138.58
Treasurer :								
Treasurer Salary			24,617.00	97.00		24,714.00	24,711.48	2.52
Treasurer Clerk Salary			19,969.00	68.00		20,037.00	18,091.77	1,945.23
Interim Treasurer Wages						0.00		0.00
Treasurer Payroll Service			5,500.00			5,500.00	4,387.93	1,112.07
Treasurer Expense			6,000.00			6,000.00	5,612.67	387.33
Total Treasurer	0.00	0.00	56,086.00	165.00	0.00	56,251.00	52,803.85	3,447.15
Tax Collector :								
Tax Collector Wages			26,803.00	104.00		26,907.00	26,859.63	47.37
Tax Collector Clerk Wages			2,493.00	11.00		2,504.00	2,493.92	10.08
Tax Collector DOR Wages			382.00			382.00	362.71	19.29
Tax Collector Certification			1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Tax Collector Expense			6,484.00			6,484.00	6,277.99	206.01
Tax Collector Software			1,000.00			1,000.00	750.00	250.00
Total Tax Collector	0.00	0.00	38,162.00	115.00	0.00	38,277.00	36,744.25	1,532.75

Town Counsel & Legals :

Town Counsel & Legals			45,000.00	(141.89)	0.00	44,858.11	35,644.60	9,213.51
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Total Counsel & Legals

	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	(141.89)	0.00	44,858.11	35,644.60	9,213.51
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Treasurer Tax Title :

Treasurer Tax Title	20,534.92				20,384.92	150.00	150.00	0.00
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Total Tax Title

	20,534.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,384.92	150.00	150.00	0.00
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Town Clerk :

Town Clerk Salary			24,091.00	93.00		24,184.00	24,183.82	0.18
Ass't Town Clerk Wages			2,100.00	1,730.00		3,830.00	3,821.35	8.65
Town Clerk Certification			1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Town Clerk Expense			3,295.00			3,295.00	3,057.50	237.50

Total Town Clerk

	0.00	0.00	30,486.00	1,823.00	0.00	32,309.00	32,062.67	246.33
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Election & Registration :

Election & Registration Wages			6,520.00			6,520.00	3,665.27	2,854.73
Election & Registration Expense			5,900.00			5,900.00	5,446.16	453.84

Total Election & Registration

	0.00	0.00	12,420.00	0.00	0.00	12,420.00	9,111.43	3,308.57
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Conservation :

Conservation Expense			150.00	84.00	76.13	157.87	115.02	42.85
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Total Conservation

	0.00	0.00	150.00	84.00	76.13	157.87	115.02	42.85
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Central Mass. Regional Planning :

Central Mass. Regional Planning			650.00	36.00	0.00	686.00	665.94	20.06
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Total Central Mass. Regi. Plann.

	0.00	0.00	650.00	36.00	0.00	686.00	665.94	20.06
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Planning Board :

Planning Board Clerk Salary			1800.00	(51.00)		1,749.00	678.03	1,070.97
Planning Board Salary			2500.00			2,500.00	1,833.34	666.66
Planning Board Expense			860.00	51.00	258.15	652.85	616.58	36.27
Total Planning Board	0.00	0.00	5,160.00	0.00	258.15	4,901.85	3,127.95	1,773.90
Board Of Appeals :								
Board Of Appeals Expense			1,021.00		60.00	961.00	606.00	355.00
Total Board Of Appeals	0.00	0.00	1,021.00	0.00	60.00	961.00	606.00	355.00
Master Plan								
Master Plan Expenses			10,000.00		10,000.00	0.00		0.00
Total Board Of Appeals	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Improvement :								
Capital Improvement Expense						0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Capital Improvement	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Town Hall :								
Town Hall Custodian Wages			10,797.00			10,797.00	10,271.52	525.48
Town Hall Expense			9,515.00			9,515.00	7,966.65	1,548.35
Town Hall Arch. & Engineering	6,500.00					6,500.00	0.00	6,500.00
Town Hall Improvements	8,064.99	38,000.00		46,064.99		0.00		0.00
Town Hall Exterior Renovations	10,000.00			10,000.00		0.00		0.00
Town Hall Wiring	2,514.79			2,514.79		0.00		0.00
Common/Mall Improvements	341.00			251.00		90.00	90.00	0.00
100th Anniversary	377.27			377.27		0.00		0.00
Total Town Hall	27,798.05	0.00	58,312.00	0.00	59,208.05	26,902.00	18,328.17	8,573.83
Town Report :								
Print Town Report			1,500.00			1,500.00	1,237.50	262.50

Total Town Report	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	0.00	0.00	1,500.00	1,237.50	262.50
Municipal Heating Fuel :								
Municipal Heating Fuel			25,000.00	4,090.00		29,090.00	27,477.32	1,612.68
Municipal Diesel Fuel			10,600.00			10,600.00	10,200.17	399.83
Municipal Gasoline			22,912.00		5,021.74	17,890.26	17,890.26	0.00
Municipal Bldg R&M						0.00		0.00
Total Municipal Heating Fuel	0.00	0.00	58,512.00	4,090.00	5,021.74	57,580.26	55,567.75	2,012.51
Telephone Expense :								
Telephone Expense			9,685.00			9,685.00	8,277.91	1,407.09
Total Telephone Expense	0.00	0.00	9,685.00	0.00	0.00	9,685.00	8,277.91	1,407.09
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	77,615.47	0.00	505,005.00	8,964.45	110,904.93	480,679.99	426,175.09	54,504.90
Police Department :								
Police Wages Full Time			66,560.00	(34,800.00)		31,760.00	25,844.50	5,915.50
Police Chief Salary			53,162.00	205.00		53,367.00	53,366.67	0.33
Police Part Time Wages			90,000.00	34,800.00		124,800.00	123,082.25	1,717.75
Police Clerk			8,112.00	34.00		8,146.00	8,112.00	34.00
Police Overtime Full Time			9,984.00			9,984.00	7,572.94	2,411.06
Police Expense	131.51		46,467.00	1,200.00		47,798.51	47,744.52	53.99
Police Station Expense			18,716.00	1,555.00		20,271.00	20,248.04	22.96
Police New Cruiser Account						0.00		0.00
Police Station Lease & Renova.	677.58					677.58	671.47	6.11
Total Police Department	809.09	0.00	293,001.00	2,994.00	0.00	296,804.09	286,642.39	10,161.70
Fire Department :								
Fire Dept. Wages			10,191.00			10,191.00	10,191.00	0.00
Fire Chief Salary			1,198.00			1,198.00	1,198.00	0.00
Fire Salary Brush/Spec Duty			3,766.00	(1,865.00)		1,901.00	1,900.09	0.91
Fire Dept. Expense			24,350.00	2,998.31	481.47	26,866.84	26,855.98	10.86

Fire Dept. Testing & Recertification	360.00		3,050.00			3,410.00	3,380.00	30.00
Fire Dept. Fixed Assets / Repair			6,000.00			6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Fire Engine #3 Improvements			10,000.00			10,000.00	9,997.52	2.48
Total Fire Department	360.00	0.00	58,555.00	1,133.31	481.47	59,566.84	59,522.59	44.25
Emergency Squad :								
Emergency Squad Salary	1,920.63		0.00		1,920.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emergency Squad Wages	7,016.88		101,940.00		19,581.31	89,375.57	89,375.57	0.00
Emergency Squad Expense	3,910.73		23,600.00		4,849.57	22,661.16	22,661.16	0.00
Total Emergency Squad	12,848.24	0.00	125,540.00	0.00	26,351.51	112,036.73	112,036.73	0.00
Building Inspector :								
Building Inspector Salary			12,360.00			12,360.00	12,360.00	0.00
Ass't Building Inspector Salary			268.00			268.00	268.00	0.00
Building Inspector Expense			500.00			500.00	0.00	500.00
Total Building Inspector	0.00	0.00	13,128.00	0.00	0.00	13,128.00	12,628.00	500.00
Gas / Plumbing Inspector :								
Gas / Plumbing Inspector Salary			3,030.00	27.00		3,057.00	3,057.00	0.00
Ass't Gas / Plumbing Insp. Salary			258.00			258.00	258.00	0.00
Gas / Plumbing Inspector Expense			620.00			620.00	496.89	123.11
Total Gas / Plumbing Inspector	0.00	0.00	3,908.00	27.00	0.00	3,935.00	3,811.89	123.11
Wiring Inspector :								
Wiring Inspector Salary			3,029.00			3,029.00	2,940.00	89.00
Ass't Wiring Inspector Salary			268.00			268.00	0.00	268.00
Wiring Inspector Expense			400.00			400.00	0.00	400.00
Total Wiring Inspector	0.00	0.00	3,697.00	0.00	0.00	3,697.00	2,940.00	757.00
Zoning Enforcement :								
Zoning Enforcement Salary			7,725.00			7,725.00	7,725.00	0.00

Zoning Enforcement Expense			470.00			470.00	179.40	290.60
Total Zoning Enforcement	0.00	0.00	8,195.00	0.00	0.00	8,195.00	7,904.40	290.60
BEMA Brookfield Emerg. Mgmt. Ag:								
BEMA Brookfield Emerg. Mgmt. Ag:	462.00		470.00			932.00	927.80	4.20
Total Brookfield BEMA	462.00	0.00	470.00	0.00	0.00	932.00	927.80	4.20
Animal Control Officer :								
Animal Control Officer Salary			4,458.00			4,458.00	4,086.50	371.50
Asst Animal Control Officer Salary			500.00			500.00		500.00
Animal Control Officer Expense			2,692.00		323.89	2,368.11	683.17	1,684.94
Total Animal Control Officer :	0.00	0.00	7,650.00	0.00	323.89	7,326.11	4,769.67	2,556.44
Parking Clerk / Officer :								
Parking Clerk / Officer Salary			219.00			219.00	219.00	0.00
Parking Ticket Expense			100.00			100.00	0.00	100.00
Total Parking Clerk / Officer	0.00	0.00	319.00	0.00	0.00	319.00	219.00	100.00
Tree Warden :								
Tree Warden Expense			1,896.00			1,896.00	1,896.00	0.00
Total Tree Warden	0.00	0.00	1,896.00	0.00	0.00	1,896.00	1,896.00	0.00
Shade Trees :								
Shade Tree Expense			2,400.00			2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
Total Shade Trees	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	0.00	0.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	0.00
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	14,479.33	0.00	518,759.00	4,154.31	27,156.87	510,235.77	495,698.47	14,537.30
Highway Department :								

Highway Supt. Salary			41,307.00	(230.00)		41,077.00	41,070.96	6.04
Highway Operator Wages			33,369.00	(190.00)		33,179.00	33,157.44	21.56
Highway Wages OT/Other			2,500.00	2,882.24		5,382.24	5,311.66	70.58
Highway Wages P/T			10,200.00			10,200.00	10,195.61	4.39
Highway Expense			45,000.00	1,550.50	1,311.34	45,239.16	44,750.86	488.30
Police Detail			500.00	(428.00)		72.00	72.00	0.00
Plow Private Roads			1.00			1.00	0.00	1.00
Bridges / Railings / Signs			1,600.00		33.00	1,567.00	1,566.73	0.27
Roads Reconst. Const & Improve	11,013.73		30,000.00	11,377.21	1,038.84	51,352.10	51,352.10	0.00
Rte. 148 Engineering	50,000.00				50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Highway Garage-Electrical						0.00		0.00
Gasoline Tank	343.62					343.62	343.62	0.00
Total Highway Department	61,357.35	0.00	164,477.00	14,961.95	52,383.18	188,413.12	187,820.98	592.14
Snow & Ice :								
Snow & Ice :			40,000.00			40,000.00	89,931.08	(49,931.08)
Total Snow & Ice	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	0.00	0.00	40,000.00	89,931.08	(49,931.08)
Street Lighting :								
Street Lighting			11,500.00			11,500.00	10,511.01	988.99
Total Street Lighting	0.00	0.00	11,500.00	0.00	0.00	11,500.00	10,511.01	988.99
Sidewalks:								
Sidewalks			1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Total Sidewalks	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00
Cemetery Department :								
Cemetery Dept. Wages			11,330.00	1,285.00		12,615.00	12,592.63	22.37
Cemetery Supt. Salary			4,284.00	(544.00)		3,740.00	3,740.00	0.00
Cemetery Dept. Expense	240.20	90.21	6,531.00	(90.21)	219.93	6,551.27	6,526.90	24.37
Total Cemetery Dept.	240.20	90.21	22,145.00	650.79	219.93	22,906.27	22,859.53	46.74

Cemetery Improvements :

Cemetery Improvements			1,650.00	(741.00)	132.86	776.14	145.00	631.14
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Total Cemetery Improvements

	0.00	0.00	1,650.00	(741.00)	132.86	776.14	145.00	631.14
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Transfer Station :

Transfer Station Wages			17,404.00	16.00		17,420.00	17,419.33	0.67
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Well Tests			12,000.00	2,030.00		14,030.00	13,699.00	331.00
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Transfer Station Expense	201.00		103,590.00	7,405.41	2,470.86	108,725.55	107,211.89	1,513.66
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Landfill Closure	19,612.26				19,612.26	0.00		0.00
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Total Transfer Station

	19,813.26	0.00	132,994.00	9,451.41	22,083.12	140,175.55	138,330.22	1,845.33
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TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS

	81,410.81	90.21	373,766.00	24,323.15	74,819.09	404,771.08	450,597.82	(45,826.74)
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Board Of Health :

Board Of Health Salary			4,000.00			4,000.00	3,999.98	0.02
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Board Of Health Clerk Wages			1,000.00			1,000.00	489.26	510.74
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Board Of Health Health Agent			1,200.00			1,200.00	815.70	384.30
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Animal Inspector Salary			954.00			954.00	954.00	0.00
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B-O-H Title V Adm. Salary			2,500.00			2,500.00	2,382.93	117.07
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B-O-H Expense	53.90		2,000.00		130.76	1,923.14	987.56	935.58
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Total Board Of Health

	53.90	0.00	11,654.00	0.00	130.76	11,577.14	9,629.43	1,947.71
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Inspector :

Inspector Salary			2,000.00	(2,000.00)		0.00		0.00
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Total Inspector

	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	(2,000.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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South Central Mass. Clinic :

Community Health Program			850.00		577.72	272.28	71.25	201.03
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Total South Central Mass. Clinic	0.00	0.00	850.00	0.00	577.72	272.28	71.25	201.03
Outreach :								
Outreach Worker Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Tri-Valley Crisis Inter. Expense						0.00		0.00
Medi - Car Consortium			2,000.00			2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Council On Aging Expense			1,000.00		175.00	825.00	327.37	497.63
Total Outreach	0.00	0.00	4,500.00	0.00	175.00	4,325.00	3,827.37	497.63
Veterans Director :								
Veterans Director Salary			607.00			607.00	607.00	0.00
Total Veterans Director	0.00	0.00	607.00	0.00	0.00	607.00	607.00	0.00
Veterans Agent :								
Veterans Agent Salary			2,437.00			2,437.00	2,437.00	0.00
Veterans Expense			600.00			600.00	35.00	565.00
Veterans Case Worker			20,000.00	(4,500.00)		15,500.00	11,266.00	4,234.00
Total Veterans Agent	0.00	0.00	23,037.00	(4,500.00)	0.00	18,537.00	13,738.00	4,799.00
TOTAL HUMAN SERVICES	53.90	0.00	42,648.00	(6,500.00)	883.48	35,318.42	27,873.05	7,445.37
Library :								
Library Director Wages			28,673.00	111.00		28,784.00	28,764.70	19.30
Library Custodian Wages			5,398.00	21.00		5,419.00	5,376.60	42.40
Library Asst.'s Salary			17,037.00	107.00		17,144.00	17,131.06	12.94
Library Sat/Holidays/Vacation			3,744.00			3,744.00	3,636.19	107.81
Library Expense			8,780.00	127.00	126.15	8,780.85	8,753.01	27.84
Library Books / Video Periodicals			16,521.00			16,521.00	16,516.68	4.32
Library Heating System						0.00		0.00
Library Bldg Rep & Maint	2,950.60				1,382.15	1,568.45	1,568.45	0.00
Total Library	2,950.60	0.00	80,153.00	366.00	1,508.30	81,961.30	81,746.69	214.61

Recreation :

Recreation Salary			2,600.00			2,600.00	2,568.32	31.68
Recreation Expense			5,000.00	550.00	180.48	5,369.52	5,369.52	0.00
Recreation Fence Expense						0.00		0.00
Lewis Field Maintenance Expense	170.61		2,200.00		853.78	1,516.83	1,516.83	0.00
Recreation Comm Playground						0.00		0.00
Lewis Field-Storage/Pavilion	3,667.23					3,667.23	3,667.23	0.00

Total Recreation

3,837.84	0.00	9,800.00	550.00	1,034.26	13,153.58	13,121.90	31.68
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South Pond :

South Pond Salary			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Pond Expense			0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total South Pond

0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Historical Commission :

Historical Commission	375.00		648.89		140.16	883.73	883.73	0.00
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Total Historical Commission

375.00	0.00	648.89	0.00	140.16	883.73	883.73	0.00
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Memorial Day :

Memorial Day			3,050.00			3,050.00	3,050.00	0.00
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Total Memorial Day

0.00	0.00	3,050.00	0.00	0.00	3,050.00	3,050.00	0.00
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Cultural Council :

Cultural Council TH Imp			1,073.40			1,073.40	1,073.40	0.00
Cultural Council Expense			5,000.00			5,000.00	4,407.20	592.80

Total Cultural Council

0.00	0.00	6,073.40	0.00	0.00	6,073.40	5,480.60	592.80
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Common / X-mass Tree :

Common / X-mass Tree	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Total Common / X-Mass Tree	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION	7,163.44	0.00	99,725.29	916.00	2,682.72	105,122.01	104,282.92	839.09
School Department :								
School Salary						0.00	1,837,799.42	(1,837,799.42)
School Committee Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Regional School Committee Salary			1,500.00			1,500.00	1,500.00	0.00
Regional School Assessment			939,714.00			939,714.00	939,714.00	0.00
Regional School Transportation			6,051.00			6,051.00	6,051.00	0.00
School Expense			2,561,848.00		93,488.77	2,468,359.23	630,559.81	1,837,799.42
Total School Department :	0.00	0.00	3,510,613.00	0.00	93,488.77	3,417,124.23	3,417,124.23	0.00
TOTAL EDUCATION	0.00	0.00	3,510,613.00	0.00	93,488.77	3,417,124.23	3,417,124.23	0.00
Maturing Debt / Principal :								
Maturing Debt / Principal			296,333.00			296,333.00	275,000.00	21,333.00
Regional School Const.			386,434.00			386,434.00	386,434.00	0.00
Total Maturing / Principal	0.00	0.00	682,767.00	0.00	0.00	682,767.00	661,434.00	21,333.00
Maturing Debt / Interest :								
Maturing Debt / Interest			166,249.00	(7,677.78)		158,571.22	149,581.26	8,989.96
Total Maturing Debt / Interest	0.00	0.00	166,249.00	(7,677.78)	0.00	158,571.22	149,581.26	8,989.96
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	0.00	0.00	849,016.00	(7,677.78)	0.00	841,338.22	811,015.26	30,322.96
County Tax Assessments :								
County Tax Assessments				3,282.00		3,282.00	3,282.00	0.00
School Choice Assessment				73,055.00		73,055.00	86,507.00	(13,452.00)
RMV Non - Rew Surcharge				4,660.00		4,660.00	1,460.00	3,200.00
Air Pollution Control District				628.00		628.00	628.00	0.00
R. T. A.				10,934.00		10,934.00	11,373.00	(439.00)

Total County Tax Assessment	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,559.00	0.00	92,559.00	103,250.00	(10,691.00)
TOTAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	92,559.00	0.00	92,559.00	103,250.00	(10,691.00)
County Retirement :								
County Retirement Assessment			100,361.00			100,361.00	100,361.00	0.00
Abington Retirement	2,267.00		2,268.00		2,267.80	2,267.20	2,267.20	0.00
Total County Retirement	2,267.00	0.00	102,629.00	0.00	2,267.80	102,628.20	102,628.20	0.00
Unemployment :								
Unemployment	1,500.00		13,105.00	6,430.00	2,517.75	18,517.25	18,517.25	0.00
Total Unemployment	1,500.00	0.00	13,105.00	6,430.00	2,517.75	18,517.25	18,517.25	0.00
Group Insurance :								
Group Insurance	1,674.39		346,000.00	(10,380.00)		337,294.39	285,466.63	51,827.76
Total Group Insurance	1,674.39	0.00	346,000.00	(10,380.00)	0.00	337,294.39	285,466.63	51,827.76
Medicare :								
Medicare Town Share			30,000.00	7,783.00		37,783.00	36,479.04	1,303.96
Total Medicare	0.00	0.00	30,000.00	7,783.00	0.00	37,783.00	36,479.04	1,303.96
General Insurance :								
General Insurance			77,607.00	1,091.00		78,698.00	78,554.00	144.00
Total General Insurance	0.00	0.00	77,607.00	1,091.00	0.00	78,698.00	78,554.00	144.00
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	5,441.39	0.00	569,341.00	4,924.00	4,785.55	574,920.84	521,645.12	53,275.72
Mass. Turnpike Tourism :								

Mass. Turnpike Tourism Expense	0.00		0.00			0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Mass. Turnpike Tourism	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unpaid Bills :								
Unpaid Bills			0.00			0.00		0.00
Total Unpaid Bills	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Appropriations	186,164.34	90.21	6,468,873.29	121,663.13	314,721.41	6,462,069.56	6,357,661.96	104,407.60

TOWN OF BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF SPECIAL REVENUE FUND REVENUES, EXPENDITURES
AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

	Excess of Revenues and Other Financing Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Financing Uses						
	Revenues	Expenditures	Other Financing Sources (Uses)	Financing Uses	Fund Balances July 1, 2005	Fund Balances June 30, 2006	
Water	\$ 111,298	\$ 91,308	\$ (1,456)	\$ 18,534	\$ 113,679	\$ 132,213	
Highways	\$ 169,669	\$ 169,595	\$ -	\$ 74	\$ 26,271	\$ 26,345	
Federal and State Grants:							
School Grants							
Early Childhood	\$ -	-	-	-	0	-	
Special Education	\$ 12,771	\$ 12,650	\$ -	\$ 121	\$ -	\$ 121	
Early Literacy	\$ 12,500	\$ 12,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Council on Aging	\$ 3,275	\$ 3,275	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 280	\$ 280	
Cultural Council	\$ 3,608	\$ 2,456	\$ -	\$ 1,152	\$ 7,369	\$ 8,521	
Extend Polling Hours	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Fire Safety Grants							
FF State Equipment	\$ -	\$ 7,008	\$ -	\$ (7,008)	\$ 7,008	\$ -	
DCR	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Safe	\$ 2,267	\$ 1,953	\$ -	\$ 314	\$ 1,134	\$ 1,448	
Federal Safety	\$ -	\$ 18,806	\$ -	\$ (18,806)	\$ 18,806	\$ 0	
Library	\$ 4,801	\$ 3,561	\$ -	\$ 1,240	\$ 2,166	\$ 3,406	
Public Safety Grants							
Dare	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,444	\$ 8,444	\$ (8,444)	\$ -	
Criminal Justice	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 424	\$ 424	
Cops UPH	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 219	\$ 219	
Click It Ticket	\$ 1,596	\$ 948	\$ -	\$ 648	\$ (274)	\$ 374	
Local Preparedness	\$ 6,690	\$ 11,995	\$ -	\$ (5,305)	\$ (6,395)	\$ (11,700)	
Community Policing	\$ 22,598	\$ 20,256	\$ -	\$ 2,342	\$ (1,144)	\$ 1,198	
Watch Your Car	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 392	\$ 392	
Copsfast	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 118	\$ 118	

Police Block	\$	-	\$	-	\$	711	\$	711	\$	(711)	\$	-
Davis	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	106	\$	106
MEMA-Cert	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	102	\$	102
L.E.D.A.	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	47	\$	47
Public Works Grant	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
CDBG #1	\$	695,000	\$	695,595	\$	-	\$	(595)	\$	595	\$	0
CDBG #5640	\$	80,000	\$	77,665	\$	-	\$	2,335	\$	-	\$	2,335
Schools:												
School Lunch	\$	67,373	\$	65,763	\$	-	\$	1,610	\$	(6,334)	\$	(4,724)
Union 61 Tuition Revolving	\$	197,511	\$	184,468	\$	-	\$	13,043	\$	32,059	\$	45,102
School Choice Revolving	\$	71,580	\$	137,411	\$	-	\$	(65,831)	\$	159,183	\$	93,352
Title I	\$	83,682	\$	83,730	\$	-	\$	(48)	\$	-	\$	(48)
Title IIA	\$	15,500	\$	15,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Other:												
Ambulance Fund	\$	135,677	\$	451	\$	(127,640)	\$	7,586	\$	369,900	\$	377,486
Boat Patrol	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	408	\$	408
C & D Revolving	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	46,053	\$	46,053
Cable Access	\$	5,522	\$	1,528	\$	-	\$	3,994	\$	15,359	\$	19,353
Cable Equipment	\$	-	\$	12,184	\$	-	\$	(12,184)	\$	48,209	\$	36,025
Clean Lakes Fund	\$	125	\$	-	\$	-	\$	125	\$	3,277	\$	3,402
Citizen Corp	\$	2,500	\$	2,500	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Conservation Filing Fees	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	683	\$	683
Dog Pound	\$	469	\$	-	\$	-	\$	469	\$	437	\$	906
G.W.C.F.	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,061	\$	12,061
Jeppson	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	289	\$	289
325th Anniversary	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(8,486)	\$	(8,486)	\$	8,486	\$	(0)
Flag Pole	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	147	\$	147
Gifts and Donations												
Selectmen	\$	250	\$	121	\$	-	\$	129				129
Police	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-				-
Police-Dare	\$	3,400	\$	3,791	\$	-	\$	(391)	\$	496		105
Fire	\$	650	\$	650	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,380		20,380
Ambulance	\$	3,820	\$	13,446	\$	-	\$	(9,627)	\$	86,338		76,711
Cemetery Preservation	\$	-	\$	2,557	\$	-	\$	(2,557)	\$	49,784		47,227
Cemetery Preservation Match	\$	53,890	\$	612	\$	-	\$	53,278	\$	2,189		55,467
Library	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	277		277
Town Hall	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	650		650
L. Gadaire Gift	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	28		28
Insurance Reimbursement	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	98		98
Planning Board Revolving	\$	13,325	\$	11,308	\$	-	\$	2,017	\$	1,799		3,816

Police Detail Revolving	\$ 20,859	\$ 24,607	\$ -	\$ (3,748)	\$ (9,167)	(12,915)
Recreation Revolving	\$ 2,149	\$ 2,309	\$ -	\$ (161)	\$ 722	562
Recycling Revolving	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (29)	(29)
BOH Revolving	\$ 9,075	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ (925)	\$ -	(925)
Rehab Program	\$ 4,211	\$ 7,551	\$ -	\$ (3,340)	\$ 84,364	81,024
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$ 650	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 650	\$ 8,313	8,963
Septic Loan Repayment	\$ 14,503	\$ 7,342	\$ -	\$ 7,162	\$ 124,863	132,025
Special Payback	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,180	38,180
Wetlands Fund	\$ 5,738	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,738	\$ 643	6,381
	<u>\$ 1,838,529.73</u>	<u>\$ 1,717,400.24</u>	<u>\$ (128,427)</u>	<u>(7,297.64)</u>	<u>\$ 1,261,894</u>	<u>\$ 1,254,596</u>

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June30, 2006

T.D. BankNorth	\$ 4,291.86	Depository Account
T.D. BankNorth	\$ 904,773.25	Money Market
T.D. BankNorth	\$ 278,223.40	Special Revenue Accounts
T.D. BankNorth	\$ 330,123.44	Stabilization Account
T.D. BankNorth	\$ 99,040.69	Stabilization Account - Fire
T.D. BankNorth	\$ 264.57	Stabilization Account - Hwy
Hometown Bank	\$ 971,335.22	Depository Accounts
Mellon Trust of New England	\$ 47,857.42	Money Market
North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$ 318,142.18	Depository Account
North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$ 30,263.46	Special Revenue Accounts
North Brookfield Savings Bank	\$ 1,618.88	Trust Funds
Bartholomew & Company	\$ 261,122.29	Stabilization Accounts
Bartholomew & Company	\$ 156,685.92	Various Trust Funds
Cash on Hand June30, 2006	\$ 3,403,742.58	

School Bond Issue

Debt Outstanding June30, 2005	\$ 2,705,000.00
Payments	(275,000.00)
Debt Outstanding June30, 2006	\$ 2,430,000.00

Payroll

Name	Position/Department	Wages
Abair, Nicholas E.	Police Department	\$14,168.28
Achilles, Harrison	School/Head Custodian	\$42,179.49
Achilles, Pamela	School	\$46,962.19
Ackerman, Melissa J.	Police Department	\$4,227.04
Ackerman, Ross	Police Chief	\$48,147.38
Allen, James W.	Selectmen	\$2,260.28
Allen-Start, Christine	School	\$59,620.69
Anderson, Terry L.	EMT	\$6,243.96
Anderson Jr., Edward L.B.	School	\$617.50
Archambeault, Joan	Elections	\$188.65
Ausmus Jr., Daniel J.	Police	\$9,713.20
Ayers, Brian	Firefighter/EMT	\$3,544.69
Baker, Mariana A.	School	\$330.00
Baker, Maynard	School	\$250.00
Balder, Kimberli E.	School	\$65.00
Baldracchi, Scott P.	Firefighter	\$130.56
Banach, Richard M.	Police	\$2,825.24
Baribeault, Janeth	Elections	\$341.60
Barnes, Robert R.	Water Commissioner	\$546.34
Barrett, Jason M.	Police	\$2,992.88
Barrette, Kristin M.	School	\$130.00
Barringer, Ashley B.	School	\$13,988.55

Name	Position/Department	Wages
Bates, Carolyn	School	\$422.50
Bek, Mary Anne	School	\$57,446.34
Bemis, Amy E.	EMT	\$2,256.19
Bemis, Bradford W.	Firefighter/EMT/Highway	\$4,427.20
Bennett, Paula M.	School	\$466.83
Benoit, Louise E.	Accountant	\$39,576.74
Besse, Kim	School	\$82.50
Bianchi, Kristen	School	\$12,493.22
Biskup, Matthew P.	School	\$487.50
Bouchard, Richard G.	School/Custodian	\$27,431.84
Boucher, Patricia	School	\$66,357.05
Boucher, Victor	Police	\$5,932.50
Boza, Thomas	School	\$17,311.14
Bratton, Susan E.	School	\$747.50
Brisebois, William F.	Landfill	\$5,022.80
Brothers, Dianna	School	\$10,511.17
Brown, Eva S.	School	\$65,049.61
Budnik, Steven J.	Firefighter/Highway	\$2,032.92
Burque, Peter A.	Firefighter	\$400.38
Cameran, Adam J.	Police	\$1,262.25
Carey, Karen	School	\$55,929.40
Caron, Lisa M.	School	\$2,062.50
Casey, Mary E.	School	\$41,006.20
Chaffee, Justin L.	Highway	\$61.44
Chaffee, Philip A.	Highway	\$2,598.05
Chaffee II, Herbert A.	Highway/Firefighter	\$42,099.56
Champoux, Sharon A.	School	\$1,012.89
Charpentier, Marc M.	EMT	\$847.71
Charpentier Jr., Roger J.	Water Commissioner	\$804.33
Chisolm, Holly	Water/Police	\$17,166.89
Clarke, Bruce	Water Superintendent	\$46,695.68
Clarke, Dennis	Highway	\$755.30
Cloutier, Christa A.	School	\$3,140.00
Coakley, Karen	School	\$260.00
Collins, Rosemary	School	\$15,420.05
Comptois, Paul G.	Firefighter	\$651.70
Comptois, Stephen J.	School Committee	\$750.00
Connor, Robert S.	Firefighter/EMT	\$413.69
Connor Jr., Wallace L.	Firefighter	\$661.50
Cooke, James	School Committee	\$625.00
Corbeil, Nancy L.	School	\$57,819.37
Couming, Bonnie	School	\$61,580.76
Couture, John M.	Alternate Bldg Inspector	\$268.00
Coyle, William A.	Police	\$5,690.44
Crevier, Charles F.	Water	\$929.79
Cutler, Douglas W.	Firefighter	\$9,197.71
Dackson, Ronald J.	Selectmen	\$1,521.60
Davol, Elizabeth	School	\$58,891.25
Dean, Doreen	Registrar	\$62.65
Dean, Michael J.	Planning Board	\$500.00

Name	Position/Department	Wages
Dunbar, James J.	Treasurer	\$19,259.57
Dwyer, Elizabeth A.	School	\$57,523.59
Edgette III, Charles E.	Firefighter	\$384.00
Erikson, Karen	School	\$62,067.76
Evans, Jeffrey C.	Firefighter	\$176.64
Faugno, Andrea	Library	\$9,214.90
Fernstrom, Stephen	Police	\$6,480.00
Finney, Nancy Lee	Financial Clerk/Registrar	\$11,351.59
Finney, Susan J.	School	\$10,502.50
Fogwill, Susan J.	School	\$3,210.00
Foley, Herbert Lee	Cemetery	\$11,372.55
Ford, Linda J.	School	\$35,454.06
Forgit, Claudia	School	\$63,517.31
Fortier, Linda E.M.	Firefighter/EMT	\$7,059.92
Frangiamore, Sheila A.	Fin'l Clerk/Asst Town Clerk	\$7,878.96
Gaudette, Kevin S.	Police	\$15,938.93
Gibson, Belinda A.	School	\$48,584.30
Gierlich, Scott M.	Police	\$902.70
Gillen, Sherry L.	School	\$15,406.49
Gillmeister, William	School Committee	\$1,250.00
Gilman, Sherry A.	School	\$275.00
Girouard, Linda A.	School	\$227.50
Gittens, Elaine M.	School	\$43,400.23
Gittins, Julie	School	\$64,019.82
Goyette, Thomas	School	\$51,528.10
Graves, Matthew A.	Firefighter/EMT	\$10,772.94
Griffing, Bryan S.	Veterans' Agent	\$3,051.02
Grimes, Suellen	School Cafeteria Manager	\$12,031.56
Hague, Jacqueline M.	School Cafeteria	\$10,022.53
Hanson, James D.	Library/Transfer Station/Hwy	\$22,406.06
Hayes, Kelly A.	School	\$14,273.63
Herbert, Donald L.	Highway/Water Departments	\$33,519.07
Hoschek, Michael	Police	\$9,845.36
Hosterman, Kathleen V.	School Principal	\$76,255.42
Howarth, Edward D.	Town Hall Custodian	\$10,050.84
Howarth, Paula	Elections	\$55.14
Hyde, Lori J.	School	\$58,427.09
Iannazzo, Jillian M.	Police	\$910.00
Jaskoviak, Linda L.	School	\$487.50
Juda, Joyce A.	School Custodian	\$16,334.01
Kane, Diane L.	School	\$60,029.65
Kangas, David L.	Board of Health	\$514.17
Karmann, Keith	Firefighter	\$955.45
Kittredge, Maria A.	School	\$679.74
Klatt, Jennifer L.	School	\$260.00
Klimavich, Joseph J.	Selectmen	\$738.68
Labuski, Janice E.	School	\$32,088.23
Lachambre, Mildred S.	School	\$38.25
Lafleur, Donna	EMS Chief/Firefighter	\$11,388.64
Lataille, Dawn R.	School	\$150.00

Name	Position/Department	Wages
Latour, Kathryn	Election Warden	\$385.61
Lazili, Annette	Elections	\$63.70
Leonard, Mark	Firefighter	\$400.38
Letendre, Mallory M.	School	\$137.50
Lincoln, Linda M.	Town Clerk	\$25,627.94
Longe, Kim D.	Board of Health	\$535.06
Lund, Beverly A.	Selectmen	\$2,260.28
Lytle, Christopher J.	School	\$110.00
Lytle, Jeanne E.	School	\$15,061.21
Macleod, William E.	Firefighter	\$694.61
Malia, Stacy A.	School	\$275.00
Maneggio, Michael	Firefighter	\$23.04
Mansfield, Barbara A.	School	\$54,201.50
Mansfield, Scot M.	Wiring Inspector	\$3,049.50
Mansfield, William F.	Dog Officer	\$954.00
Marchand, Kathleen A.	School	\$75.00
Marchessault, Danielle L.	School	\$18,008.40
Marrier, William J.	Police	\$12,536.88
Martell, David G.	Firefighter/EMT	\$3,627.61
Martell, Peter E.	Fire Chief/EMS Captain	\$42,612.69
Mateiko, Mitchell	Police	\$13,191.88
Matys, Justin	School	\$300.00
McCluskey, David E.	Police	\$1,096.80
McElroy, Brenda	Assessor	\$13,477.94
McElroy, Timothy K.	Board of Health	\$3,213.40
McGovern, Lisa I.	School	\$23,848.53
Metterville, Brenda D.	Library	\$29,259.26
Miner, Tonya A.	School	\$7,930.53
Monahan, Jean E.	School	\$51,313.12
Moore, Lois A.	Tax Collector	\$25,392.97
Morin, Arthur L.	Transfer Station	\$1,841.11
Morin-Wermter, Donna M.	School	\$46,540.30
Mundell, Barbara L.	Elections	\$146.13
Murray, Carolyn L.	Elections & Registration	\$216.65
Murray, Joseph F.	Police/Water Commissioner	\$2,816.97
Muska, Theresa M.	School	\$65.00
Nagle, Suzanne	School	\$54,786.38
Neylon, Donna L.	Admin Asst to Selectboard	\$31,737.28
Nichols, Diane	School	\$4,446.68
O'Connell, Joanne	School	\$17,219.61
O'Connell, Mary T.	Planning Board	\$750.00
O'Keefe, Faith E.	Library	\$7,658.36
Orne, Robert A.	Police	\$11,368.62
Parker Colleen Joy	School	\$17,404.36
Paul, Beth E.	School	\$37.50
Peirce, Philip H.	Assessor	\$7,489.70
Phillips, Richard S.	Firefighter/EMT	\$3,644.58
Plumb, Bryan W.	School	\$12,288.35
Resseguie, Theresa E.D.	School	\$23,627.55
Rice, Maria A.	School	\$23,263.10

Name	Position/Department	Wages
Richardson, Cheryl M.	Elections & Registration	\$61.25
Roberts-Kirk, Deborah A.	Library	\$3,082.72
Sagendorph, Joan D.	Library	\$1,542.80
Sanborn, Angela A.	School	\$64,423.98
Sanborn, Shirley E.	Elections & Registration	\$45.50
Seery, Michael	Cemetery/Board of Health	\$5,769.26
Shelby Jr., Robert A.	Police	\$300.00
Silva, Allen R.	Police	\$1,229.84
Simeone, Gary M.	Zoning Enforcement Officer	\$9,167.00
Simmons, Meredith K.	School	\$14,886.03
Simonelli, Tracey A.	School	\$7,399.23
Sinko, Patricia	School Committee	\$375.00
Smith, Daniel J.	Police	\$1,767.84
Smith, Frank P.	Planning Board	\$500.00
Smith, Timothy D.	Planning Board Clerk	\$573.18
Snydal, Marjorie	School	\$63,322.66
Snyder, Judith A.	School	\$150.00
Stawski, Diane	Planning Board	\$500.50
Straight, Rebecca Lee	School	\$16,095.96
Strom-Galuska, Karla A.	School	\$1,050.00
Sullivan, Melanie R.	School	\$38,627.08
Suski, Kimberly A.	School	\$275.00
Swanson, Craig M.	Police	\$9,374.56
Sweet, Patricia A.	School	\$562.50
Tarr, Helen E.	School	\$51,707.06
Taylor, Jeffrey P.	Building Inspector	\$12,607.50
Thompson, Lucinda S.	Highway	\$5,543.48
Tonna, Andrew	School	\$475.06
Tucker, Kevin R.	Police	\$1,206.90
Tytula, Colby A.	Police	\$21,120.87
Ventura, Gary P.	Police	\$3,140.46
Vermette, Gail M.	School	\$2,694.51
Vincent, Michael Paul	Firefighter	\$215.04
Vitello, Eileen M.	Animal Control Officer	\$5,743.48
Wall, Robert F.	Plumbing/Gas Inspector	\$3,117.96
Walsh, Kerri A.	School	\$187.50
Washburn Sr., John	Recreation	\$2,538.27
Wedge, Raymond R.	Police	\$5,677.54
Welsh, Christopher P.	Police	\$33,709.38
Wentzell, Donna M.	Assessor	\$13,477.94
Wentzell, Rikki Lee	Recreation	\$1,677.50
Wentzell, Robert A.	Board of Health	\$7,235.56
White, Jeffrey R.	Firefighter	\$407.04
Williams, Edward H.	Highway	\$1,245.44
Wood, Joseph A.	Police	\$3,222.38
Woodard, Louise	Elections	\$236.60
Yaskoski, Liisa E.	School	\$3,907.50
Young, Karen	School	\$46,813.14
Young, Margaret	School	\$17,248.90
Young, Ryan J.	School	\$3,116.72

REPORT OF THE TREASURER, Continued:

Name	Position/Department	Wages
Zielinski, Janice	School	\$22,989.13
Zorge, Arthur T.	Police	\$91.00

REPORT OF THE VETERANS AGENT

The operating budget of \$600.00 is used for required annual training required by the State of Massachusetts. All training expenses are reimbursed to the Town of Brookfield at 100%. It is also used for annual membership dues. A portion is also used to cover office supplies and postage requirements.

My case management budget is \$15,000.00. This is used for paying out Chapter 115 benefits as well as burial expenses as needed. The use of this budget varies depending on the number of Veterans being taken care of. This money is reimbursed to the Town of Brookfield at 75% by the State.

Presently, I have one veteran receiving State benefits from the Town of Brookfield, and the town has paid for no funerals to date this fiscal year.

My current remaining budget is \$9,000.00 as of February 1, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryan S. Griffing
Director of Veterans Services,
Veterans Services Agent and Burial Agent

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners held monthly meetings at the Town Hall at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of every month.

The Water Department treated and pumped 33 million gallons of water. Two new water services were installed in this system, which brings the total to 474. Scheduled testing was carried out for iron, manganese, nitrate, nitrite, and synthetic organic compounds. In total, ninety-four tests were performed along with meter reading, system maintenance, billing and collection of accounts as well as office duties.

Improvements and maintenance to the system included the replacement of a 1930, 250,000 gallon riveted steel water tank with a new 500,000 gallon cast-in-place concrete water tank. This doubles the storage capacity and has a piping system that circulates the water for improved quality. This project was funded one hundred percent by a Community Development Block Grant. These grants are highly competitive and the water department worked diligently to acquire the \$800,000 project cost awarded to the town.

The Water Department has also installed a new radio communication system which controls the tank elevations. This replaces the 1975 telephone line system for which parts are no longer available and eliminates a monthly bill for telephone services.

The Department also installed a new 6" water line to the new highway garage on Mill Street. This gives the tanker trucks ability to fill up at this location.

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Water Users	\$91,640.47
Water Haulers	15,901.48
Demand and Interest	1,648.49
Misc.	205.00
Repair	296.15
Backflow/Sprinkler	1,050.00
New service	500.00
Revenue Collected	\$111,241.00

Respectfully Submitted
Bruce Clarke, Superintendent

Administrative Clerk,
Holly Chisholm

Commissioners,
Roger Charpentier, Jr. Chairman
Joseph Murray
Robert R. Barnes

Secondary Operators,
Donald Herbert
Charles Crevier

REPORT OF THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Committee reorganized in June 2006 as follows: William Frangiamore, Chairman; Mike Seery, Vice-Chairman; Joe Gadbois, Secretary/Treasurer; and Charles Wilson and Nick Thomo as full members. We had no alternates during 2006.

We acted on the following applications:

- Michelle Tytula, 23 Fiskdale Road, Special Permit to build a Home Office in his home;
- Michael Favreau, 51 Quaboag Street, Special Permit to build a shed;
- John Holdcraft, 6 South Maple Street, Special Permit to illuminate an existing flag pole & extend a Special Permit for his shed;
- Richard Partridge, 3 Hobbs Ave, Special Permit to add an addition;
- Eric Smith, 2 Pine Meadow Drive, Special Permit build an addition, garage & breezeway;
- Charles Edgette, 2 Ward Street, Special Permit to build a garage;
- Lori Davis, 5 Gay Road, Special permit to build an In-Law Apartment; and
- Peter Lescord, 25/27 Molasses Hill Road, Special Permit to build a pool & deck

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Gadbois, Charles Wilson,

Mike Seery, William Frangiamore, Nick Thomo

REPORT OF THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Regular office hours were maintained to assist the Building Inspector to expedite permit required projects in assuring compliance to the Town's Zoning Bylaws. During the 2006 year, this office has taken and responded to 201 calls. One Cease and Desist order from the previous year is still being upheld as the individual continues to incur zoning infractions at the specific property location.

Ten (10) projects were denied by the Zoning Officer and subsequently documented and referred to the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) for special permit or variance approval.

One (1) project was denied by the Zoning Officer and subsequently documented and referred to the Planning Board for special permit approval.

There were many letters sent to individual property owners identifying specific zoning infractions and requesting that they comply with the zoning bylaws to avoid further action and possible fines. In most cases, these have been well received and the property was corrected of the violation. However, I have had to use Town Counsel to take further action in those instances where the property owner continued to ignore the requests and the violations persisted. Through Town Counsel intervention, these remaining instances were rectified.

There was one case that had to be brought to court in order for the property owner to comply with the Zoning By-laws for the Town of Brookfield. The court case was completed and the violation has been removed from the property however, the cease and desist is still open on this property against the property owner.

One property owner was fined for starting a project without a proper permit as previously outlined and documented in a letter to the owner.

I continue to drive through the town as requested to identify possible zoning infractions and work with the residents to comply with the rules and regulations set forth by the Town of Brookfield. Legal counsel will continue to be used when necessary to help persuade residents to comply with the bylaws. Co-operation and compliance with the zoning bylaws, decisions of the Zoning Enforcement Officer, ZBA, Planning Board and respect for neighbors is appreciated and helps to reduce the cost to the Town of Brookfield when issues can be settled without the need for Town Counsel assistance.

Copies of the Town of Brookfield Zoning Bylaws, Rules and Regulations are available from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary M. Simeone
Zoning Enforcement Officer

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**I pledge allegiance to the flag
of the United States of America
and to the Republic for which it stands,
one nation under God, indivisible,
with liberty and justice for all.**

EXPLANATION OF THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

To “pledge” is to promise;

“Allegiance” is to be loyal;

A “republic” is a nation where everyone has a say in the governing of the nation;

“One nation under God” means that we are one nation in the sight of God;

“indivisible” means that although the United States is made from many parts, those parts make one whole, which cannot be torn apart. This is was the cause of the Civil War.

“with liberty for all” means that everyone in the United States has equal rights;

“and justice for all” means that if you must go to court, you will be treated the same, no matter who you are.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
APRIL 3, 2006
TOWN HALL, BROOKFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS:

To any of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester:

GREETINGS:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Brookfield Town Hall, 6 Central Street in said town on MONDAY, the THIRD day of APRIL, TWO THOUSAND AND SIX at 7:00 pm o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$310,000.00 to supplement the Town Hall Exterior Renovations Account for the purpose of repairing the Town Hall roof and for costs incidental and related thereto, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Selectmen)

I move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$310,000 for the purpose of supplementing the Town Hall Exterior Renovations Account for repairing the Town Hall roof, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7 (3A) of the General Laws, or any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town, therefore.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$10,000 for the purpose of Phase 2 Brownfield's cleanup project on Mill Street., or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Selectmen)

I move that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$10,000 from Free Cash for the purpose of Phase 2 Brownfield's cleanup project on Mill Street.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$90.21 from the Cemetery Expense Account to pay a fiscal 2006 invoice to EZ True Value (a/k/a Exxum, Inc.), or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Cemetery Commissioners)

I move that the Town vote to amend Article 3 to read **2005** and further that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$90.21 from the Cemetery Expense Account to pay the fiscal 2005 invoice to EZ True Value (a/k/a Exxum, Inc.).

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Police Full-Time Salary Account to the Police Part-Time Salary Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Police Department)

I move that the Town vote to transfer the sum of \$12,300 from the Police Full-Time Salary Account to the Police Part-Time Salary Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the Board of Health Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto. (Sponsored by the Board of Health)

I move that the Town vote to pass over Article 5.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, fourteen days at least before the time of the 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 the meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this ____ day of MARCH in the year of our Lord, TWO THOUSAND and SIX.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph J. Klimavich
Beverly A. Lund
James W. Allen
SELECMAN OF BROOKFIELD

A True Copy, Attest:

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
JUNE 5TH, 2006**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS:

To any of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the **TOWN HALL BANQUET HALL, 6 CENTRAL STREET, BROOKFIELD, MA ON MONDAY THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR 2006** from **7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.** then and there to act on the following article:

ARTICLE 1: To elect all on one ballot the following officers: One Moderator for one year; One Selectman for three years; One Assessor for three years: One member of the Elementary School Committee for three years: One Member of the Planning Board for five years; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; One Water Commissioner for three years: Two Trustees for the Merrick Public Library each for three years: One Member of the Regional School Committee for three years; One Member of the Housing Authority for five years; One Cemetery Commissioner and Trustee for Shade Tree & Cemetery Funds for three years.

ALSO TO MEET AT THE **BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 37 CENTRAL STREET, BROOKFIELD, MA ON FRIDAY, JUNE5, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. TO ACT ON THE FOLLOWING:**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual report of the Town : I move that the Town vote to accept the annual report of the Town officials, as printed officials, as printed, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to accept the annual report of the Town officials, as printed.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as Junebe necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as Junebe necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to 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, 2006 in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, section 4 and to issue a note or notes as Junebe given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 44, section 17, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to foreclose on certain Tax Titles held by the Treasurer, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or their agent to sell for the Town any land or building acquired by the Town by Tax Title foreclosure after first giving notice of said sale by posting a notice at the Town Hall and the Post Office 14 days at least before said sale stating what parcels are to be sold, or offered for sale and the time and place of holding said sale, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any old and obsolete equipment or personal property by sealed bids; at public auction after first giving notice

of the time and place of sale by posting such notice of sale in some convenient and public place in Town, and by advertising once in a local newspaper, fourteen days at least before the sale, any old and obsolete equipment or personal property, provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they Juneauthorize to hold such auction or sale Junereject any bid which they deem inadequate; or at an established market, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for any and to expend any State, Federal or other grants that Junebecome available to the Town of Brookfield, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members to hold the position of Health Agent, Title V Administrator, and Transfer Station Administrator and to provide compensation therefore, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Local Public Access under M.G.L. Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and to authorize the license fee paid by Charter Cable and all monies raised through advertising and fundraising to be deposited in said revolving fund, provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$15,000.00, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Brookfield Recreation Commission under M.G.L. Chapter 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from registration fees and to expend these monies to pay for costs associated with sports activities provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$5,000.00, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to establish a revolving fund for the Board of Health under MGL C. 44, section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from engineering, inspection, and review fees charged in relation to witnessing of percolation test, septic plan review, site inspections, and resolution of variances, and to expend these monies to pay all costs associated with the Inspector's/Professional Engineer's review of said activities provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$20,000.00, or take any action relative thereto.

Town Meeting voted unanimously to approve all of the annually recurring Article 4 through 12.

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to fund the Emergency Squad Salary Account for fiscal year 2007, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$104,563.00 from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to fund the Emergency Squad Salary Account for fiscal year 2007.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to fund the Ambulance Expense Account for fiscal year 2007, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$26,510.00 from the Ambulance Billing Receipts Account which was established according to Chapter 40, Section 5F to fund the Ambulance Expense Account for fiscal year 2007.

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Ambulance billing Receipts Account to the Municipal Diesel Fuel Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$2,195.00 from the Ambulance billing Receipts Account to the Municipal Diesel Fuel Account.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used for Town Hall Improvements, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 16 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used to continue the electrical upgrade to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 17 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to Massachusetts Electric Company a perpetual utility easement for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining the necessary regular distribution facilities with respect to the land situated on Central Street, Brookfield, MA, where the Town Hall is located, as shown on the Town of Brookfield Assessors Map 6C1 as Lot 46, on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Selectmen Junedetermine, which Junebe minimal consideration, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to grant to Massachusetts Electric Company a perpetual utility easement for the purpose of installing, operating and maintaining the necessary regular distribution facilities with respect to the land situated on Central Street, Brookfield, MA, where the Town Hall is located, as shown on the Town of Brookfield Assessors Map 6C1 as Lot 46, on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Selectmen Junedetermine, which Junebe minimal consideration.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or otherwise and to accept the grant to the Town of a permanent drainage easement in, under, through, across, upon, and along a portion of the property located at Webber Road, Brookfield, Massachusetts, now or formerly owned by Mark Austin and Sharron O'Day-Austin, described in a deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book

21552, Page 0363 dated June 28, 1999, and being shown on the Town of Brookfield Assessors Map 3A, Lot 6A, and described in a plan recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 685, Plan 101 dated January 11, 2006 upon such terms and conditions as the Board shall determine appropriate, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, purchase, or otherwise and to accept the grant to the Town of a permanent drainage easement in, under, through, across, upon, and along a portion of the property located at Webber Road, Brookfield, Massachusetts, now or formerly owned by Mark Austin and Sharron O'Day-Austin, described in a deed recorded with the Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Book 21552, Page 0363 dated June 28, 1999, and being shown on the Town of Brookfield Assessors Map 3A, Lot 6A, and described in a plan recorded at the Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 685, Plan 101 dated January 11, 2006 upon such terms and conditions as the Board shall determine appropriate.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise and to accept the deed to the Town of property known as 15 Post Road, Brookfield, Massachusetts, described below, now or formerly owned by Richard & Nancy Finney, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate for general municipal purposes, said parcel of land being described in a deed recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 6306, Page 39, dated October 1977 and being shown on the Town of Brookfield Assessors Map 6C1 as Lot 55; and, further to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or otherwise fund by transfer from available funds, borrowing or gift, a sum of up to \$280,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for this purpose and any expenses related thereto and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts and grants and to enter into all agreements and take all related actions necessary or appropriate to carry out this acquisition, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 20.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for additional funding for Phase 2 of the Mill Street cleanup project, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a vote of 35 yes and 17 no the sum of \$9,868.45 be transferred from the Mill Street Site Plan Account, and further that the sum of \$45,000.00 be transferred from the Board of Health Construction and Demolition Revolving Account for a total of \$54,868.45 for additional funding for Phase 2 and 3 of the Mill Street cleanup project. (\$80,000.00 originally requested)

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of money to purchase an AccuVote-OS Optical Scan System for Elections, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 to purchase an AccuVote-OS Optical Scan System for Elections.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department and further to trade in or sell the 1997 Crown Victoria and the 1987 GMC pick up truck, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 23 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a used vehicle to be used as a police vehicle and further to dispose of the 1997 and 2001 Crown Victoria's and the 1987 GMC pick up truck, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate, the sum of \$13,600.00 to purchase a used vehicle to be used as a police vehicle and further to dispose of the 1997 and 2001 Crown Victoria's and the 1987 GMC pick up truck.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to perform Fire Station building maintenance for brick repair, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously the sum of \$4,500.00 to be transferred from the Town Hall Improvement Account to perform Fire Station building maintenance for brick repair.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money for the Fire Truck Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,755.00 for the Fire Truck Stabilization Account.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a fire truck and to dispose of the 1971 Maxim, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 27 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Highway Construction/Reconstruction Account for the improvement of town roads, bridges and sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30,000.00 for the Highway Construction/Reconstruction Account for the improvement of town roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Highway Equipment Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The voted to pass over Article 29 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used to replace the Scania motor in the 1980 Mack truck, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously the sum of \$3,244.54 to be transferred from the Highway New One Ton Truck Account and \$5300.00 from Free Cash for a total of \$8544.54 to be used to replace the Scania motor in the 1980 Mack truck.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the New One Ton Truck Account to the Highway Equipment Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The voted to pass over Article 31.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from State Highway Aid, Chapter 90 funding, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to accept the sum of \$103,239.00 from State Highway Aid, Chapter 90 funding.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to set up a revolving account for the Conservation Commission under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fees received from applicants in relation to the Wetland Protection Act filing fees in the Town of Brookfield and to expend these monies to pay any and all costs associated with the Conservation Commission's activities relevant to the Wetlands Protection Act and/or any Town Bylaw or statute relating to protection of the environment provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$20,000.00; or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 33 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to set up a revolving account for the Electrical Inspector under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 and to receive monies derived from inspection fees and for the payment of inspection services, and to expend these monies for the payment of inspection services and other expenses of the Electrical Inspector provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$10,000 and further that the Electrical Inspector shall report the income and expenditures of the fund in the Annual Town Report, or take any action relative thereto.

The town voted to pass over Article 34.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, gift, eminent domain or otherwise and to accept the deed to the Town of property known as 4 Lincoln Street, Brookfield, Massachusetts described below, now or formerly owned by Jeff Fongeallaz, upon such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen shall determine to be appropriate for general municipal purposes, said parcel of land being described in a deed recorded with the Worcester Registry of Deeds in Book 34388, Page 0053, and being shown on the Town of Brookfield Assessors Map 6C1 as Lot 13; and further to see if the Town will vote to

raise and appropriate, or otherwise fund by transfer from available funds, borrowing, or gifts, a sum of up to \$225,000 to be expended by the Board of Selectmen for this purpose and any expense related thereto and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts and grants and to enter into all agreements and take all related actions

The town vote to pass over Article 35 until a Special Town Meeting in the fall.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to fund repairs to the Merrick Public Library, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to fund repairs to the Merrick Public Library.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Account to the Municipal Gasoline Account for fiscal year 2007, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to amend Article 37, it now reads: The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum \$2340.00 be transferred from the Water Department Expense Account to the Municipal Gasoline Account for fiscal year 2007.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Water Department Surplus Account to establish a new account named Water Department Pump Station Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to transfer the sum of \$25,000.00 from the Water Department Surplus Account to establish a new account named Water Department Pump Station Account.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Country Wood Circle including appurtenant easements all as shown on plan of land entitled "Amended Definitive Subdivision Plan of Country Wood prepared for Deborah A. McKinstry and Kathleen M. Lemansky" made by Jim Kasierski, PLS, Inc., dated October 2, 2002 and filed with the Town Clerk and further to authorize the Board to acquire any necessary easements by gift, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to pass over Article 39

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Chapter IV Section 1 of the Town's By-Laws by adding "The Committee will also make reports and June issue recommendations on all articles, questions or other matters referring to Proposition 2 ½ so called" to the duties of the Advisory Committee, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to amend the Chapter IV Section 1 of the Town's By-Laws by adding "The Committee will also make reports and issue for recommendations on all articles, questions or other matters referring to Proposition 2 ½ so called" to the duties of the Advisory Committee. This sentence will be sentence three of Chapter IV, section I.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of the 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 the meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Eighteenth (18th) day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

Respectfully Submitted,

SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD
Joseph J. Klimavich, Chairman
Beverly A. Lund, Vice Chairman
James W. Allen, Clerk

A True Copy Attest: Linda M. Lincoln CMMC

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT
NOVEMBER 13, 2006**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Worcester SS:

To any of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield in the County of Worcester:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the **BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 37 CENTRAL STREET, BROOKFIELD, MA ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2006 at 7:00 p.m.** to act on the following:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used for Town Hall Improvements, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to pass over Article 1

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to be used to continue the electrical upgrade to the Town Hall, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a majority vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used to continue the electrical upgrade to the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted to by a vote by a vote of 51 yes and 13 no to raise and appropriate the sum of \$37,000.00 to purchase a new vehicle for the Police Department

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money to purchase a fire truck and to dispose of the 1971 Maxim, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted by a vote of 68 yes and 20 no to purchase a new Fire Truck, said truck to be paid for by transferring the sum of \$85,384 from the Fire Truck Stabilization Account, and to raising and appropriating the sum of \$30,000 and authorizing the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to (2/3 vote to) borrow the sum of \$215,000

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money for the Highway Equipment Stabilization Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to pass over Article 5.

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to set up a revolving account for the Conservation Commission under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fees received from applicants in relation to the Wetland Protection Act filing fees in the Town of Brookfield and to expend these monies to pay any and all costs associated with the Conservation Commission's activities relevant to the Wetlands Protection Act and/or any Town Bylaw or statute relating to protection of the environment provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$20,000.00; or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to set up a revolving account for the Conservation Commission under MGL Chapter 44, Section 53E ½ and to receive monies derived from fees received from applicants in relation to the Wetland Protection Act filing fees in the Town of Brookfield and to expend these monies to pay any and all costs associated with the Conservation Commission's activities relevant to the Wetlands Protection Act and/or any Town Bylaw or statute relating to protection of the environment provided that no monies shall be expended in excess of \$20,000.00.

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to pay unpaid bills of prior years. This would include the \$250.91 to Massamont Insurance; \$38.13 to Orkin Pest Control; and \$38.83 to Mary Lane Hospital or take any action relative thereto.

Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$327.87 for unpaid bills of prior years as follows: (9/10 vote)

\$250.91 to the General Insurance Prior Year Account;

\$38.13 to the Transfer Station Prior Year Expense Account;

\$38.83 to the Police Department Prior Year Expense Account;
Total - \$327.86.

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to the General Insurance Account to pay the balance due for Insurance Renewals, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$165.91 to the General Insurance Account to pay the balance due for insurance renewals.

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow a sum of money for the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to the Planning Board Expense Account.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2006 in the amount of \$47,458.00 or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to accept Chapter 122 of the Acts of 2006 in the amount of \$47,458.00.

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 39 Section 23D that allow a member of the Planning Board who is absent from one session of an adjudicatory hearing to vote on the matter provided the member certifies in writing before the vote that he or she has examined all of the evidence submitted at the missed session through listening to an audiotape, watching a videotape, or reading a transcript of the session, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town unanimously voted to accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 39 Section 23D that allow a member of the Planning Board who is absent from one session of an adjudicatory hearing to vote on the matter provided the member certifies in writing before the vote that he or she has examined all of the evidence submitted at the missed session through listening to an audiotape, watching a videotape, or reading a transcript of the session.

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new computer for the Town Clerks' Office or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase a new computer for the Town Clerk's Office

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow a sum of money to purchase a new computer for the Planning Board's Office or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$880.00 for the purchase of a computer for the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow the sum of \$686.00 from the Planning Board Consultant Review Account to the Planning Board Expense Account, or take any action relative thereto.

The Town voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$686.00 from the Planning Board consultant Review Account to the Planning Board Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Town Hall and Post Office in said Town, seven days at least before the time of the 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 the meeting, as aforesaid. Given under our hands this Seventeenth (17th) day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Six

Respectfully Submitted,

SELECTMEN OF BROOKFIELD

Beverly A. Lund, Chairman
James W. Allen, Vice Chairman
Ronald J. Dackson, Clerk

The meeting was held at the Brookfield Elementary School, 37 Central Street. Ninety-two (92) registered voters were in attendance, meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:
LINDA M. LINCOLN, CMMC

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE · 9, 17
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FOR INFORMATION – NON-EMERGENCY

Advisory Committee	508-867-2290
Animal Control Officer	508-525-5776
Assessors	508-867-2930 x 16
Building Inspector	508-867-2930 x 18
By-Law Committee	508-867-8697
Capital Improvement Planning Comm.	508-867-9419
Cemetery Superintendent	508-867-0471
Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee (CDBG)	508-867-2930 x 10
Conservation Commission	508-867-4959
Council on Aging	508-867-6043
Cultural Council	508-867-2290
Dog Officer	508-525-5776
Electrical Inspector	508-867-2930 x 20
Emergency Management Agency (BEMA)	508-867-6622
Emergency Medical Squad	508-867-6036
Health Board	508-867-2930 x 22
Highway Department	508-867-8357
Historical Commission	508-867-5038
Housing Authority	508-867-2826
Library & Library Trustees	508-867-6339
Local Public Access Committee	508-867-0188
Personnel Board	508-867-9553
Planning Board	508-867-2930 x 19
Plumbing Inspector	508-867-2400
Recreation Commission	508-867-5374
Schools:	
Brookfield Elementary School	508-867-8774
Tantasqua Regional Junior High	508-347-7381
Vocational School	508-347-9301
Superintendent of Schools	508-347-3077
Selectmen	508-867-2930 x 10
Tax Collector	508-867-2930 x 13
Town Accountant	508-867-2930 x 15
Town Clerk	508-867-2930 x 12
Town Treasurer	508-867-2930 x 14
Veterans' Agent	413-436-9615
Water Superintendent & Staff	508-867-2930 x 17
Wire Inspector	508-867-2930 x 20
Zoning Board of Appeals	508-867-7011
Zoning Enforcement Officer	508-867-2930 x 18

