TOWN OF BROOKLYN

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WARNING OF

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING DECEMBER 13, 2018

The Electors and Citizens qualified to vote in Town Meetings of the Town of Brooklyn, Connecticut are hereby notified and warned that a Town Meeting of said Town will be held at the Brooklyn Middle School Auditorium, 119 Gorman Road, Brooklyn, Connecticut, on December 13, 2018 at 7:00 P.M. for the following purposes:

1. To choose a moderator for the meeting.

2. To consider and act upon the proposed revisions to Chapter VII (Traffic) of the Code of the Town of Brooklyn relating to parking bans. A copy of the proposed Code revisions are on file in the Office of the First Selectman and Town Clerk and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

3. To consider and act upon the adoption of an ordinance to set the terms of office of the members of the Board of Education. A copy of said proposed ordinance is on file in the Office of the First Selectman and Town Clerk and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

4. To consider and act upon the following Resolutions:

A. To authorize the Board of Selectmen to utilize an amount not to exceed $400,000 in funds from Local Capital Improvement Program (LoCIP), Town Aid Road grant (TAR) and/or the adopted 2018-2019 fiscal year Town budget for the following purposes: paving projects on parts of Darby Road and Wolf Den Road, a drainage project on Ennis Road and a bridge replacement project on Elliot Road.

B. To ratify all resolutions adopted by the Board of Selectmen on May 16, 2018 regarding solar panel projects for the Brooklyn Middle and Elementary School, a copy of which resolutions are on file in the Office of the First Selectman and Town Clerk and available for public inspection during normal business hours, subject to the Town obtaining all municipal consents and approvals, including those of the Board of Finance, with respect to any such solar panel projects.

5. To announce, pursuant to Section 1 of Connecticut Special Act No. 18-22, that for all Town elections held after July 1, 2018, the term of office of the three elected selectman shall commence in accordance with Connecticut General Statute sec. 9-187(a)(2) (No Town Meeting vote required).

Only electors and others otherwise allowed to vote at the Brooklyn Town Meeting shall be allowed to vote on any matter that comes before the Town Meeting on December 13, 2018.
Dated at Brooklyn, Connecticut this 5th day of December 2018.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Richard Ives
First Selectman

Joseph Voccio
Selectman

Wayne Jolley
Selectman
RETURN OF NOTICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, I left a duplicate of the attached warning and notice of a Town Meeting of the Town of Brooklyn, Connecticut, with Leona A. Mainville, its Town Clerk.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I caused a copy of said warning and notice to be published in the Norwich Bulletin, a newspaper having a substantial circulation in said Town, on Friday, December 7, 2018.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, I caused to be set upon the signpost or other exterior place nearest the office of the Town Clerk and at all other places and signposts designated by the Town a written copy of said warning and notice signed by the Selectmen.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all of the above acts were done at least five days before the holding of said meeting on Thursday, December 13, 2018.

Richard Ives
First Selectman
Town of Brooklyn
Resolution for
Solar Panel Project for Brooklyn Middle and Elementary School

Brooklyn Elementary School
Resolved, that the Board of Selectmen authorizes the Brooklyn Board of Education to apply to the Commissioner of Education and to accept or reject a grant for a Solar Project at the Brooklyn Elementary School.

Resolved, that the building committee is hereby established as the building committee to Solar project at the Brooklyn Elementary School.

Resolved, that the Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes at least the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for Solar project at the Brooklyn Elementary School.

Brooklyn Middle School Building
Resolved, that the Board of Selectmen authorizes the Brooklyn Board of Education to apply to the Commissioner of Education and to accept or reject a grant for the Solar Project at the Brooklyn Middle School.

Resolved, that the building committee is hereby established as the building committee to the Solar project at the Brooklyn Middle School.

Resolved, that the Board of Selectmen hereby authorizes at least the preparation of schematic drawings and outline specifications for the Solar project at the Brooklyn Middle School

[Signature]
Leena A. Mainville, MMC

May 16, 2018
Date
CHAPTER VII TRAFFIC

7-1 PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

7-1.1 Parking of Vehicles on Public Property and Roads.

a. The Board of Selectmen is hereby empowered to post as "No Parking" areas those portions of Town streets or public property belonging to the Town as they, in their discretion, determine that the public interest requires. Such designation may include a ban on parking during specified times, events, or occurrences.

b. The Selectmen are further authorized to establish a schedule of penalties for violations of the no parking rules, provided that such penalties shall not be less than five ($5.00) dollars nor greater than fifty ($50.00) dollars for any enumerated offense, if the penalty of said violation is paid within seven (7) days thereof; the Board of Selectmen may establish such additional penalties, including a doubling of the original penalty, for parking fines not paid within seven (7) days of the violation.

c. The Board of Selectmen may prepare and cause to be issued summonses in appropriate form giving notice to the owner of any vehicle of violations of the postings authorized hereunder. (Ord. No. 94-4 §§ 1–3)

7-1.2 Parking in Designated Fire Zones and No Parking Zones Prohibited.*

Pursuant to Section 7-148 of the Connecticut General Statutes (Revision of 1958), no person shall park a vehicle or remain stationary in an area, that is clearly marked “NO PARKING” or “FIRE ZONE” by appropriate devices or markers or by lines upon the surface of ground, indicating parking is prohibited, or for a period of time that is longer than allowed by legally installed signs.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to emergency vehicles or maintenance vehicles in the normal course of business. (Ord. No. 06-01 § 1)

*Editor's Note: See also Section 11-2, Parking in Designated Fire Zones Prohibited.

7-2 PARKING PROHIBITED DURING PARKING BANS FOR SNOW REMOVAL.

a. The First Selectman or his or her designee may impose a parking ban during and/or in anticipation of winter weather events on any public streets or highways within the Town of Brooklyn, as deemed necessary in his or her sole discretion. Any such parking bans will be announced on the Town’s website and on local broadcast radio such as WINY 1350am. No automobile, truck, vehicle or any personal property of any kind or description shall be parked, placed, deposited, left or allowed to remain within the limits of any public street or highway in the Town of Brooklyn during the duration of any such parking ban.

b. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of paragraph a. hereof, shall be fined not more than fifty ($50.00) dollars for each offense.
c. The Town of Brooklyn, acting through its First Selectman or designee, may remove, or cause to be removed from any street or highway within the Town of Brooklyn, any automobile, truck, vehicle, or any personal property packed, placed, deposited, left or allowed to remain upon any street or highway within the Town of Brooklyn in violation of the provisions of this section, to a garage or other place of storage, where the same shall be kept until repossessed by the owner or other person entitled to the possession thereof, or otherwise disposed of. There shall be no liability attached to the First Selectman or his designee. The owner or other person entitled to the possession of any such automobile, truck, vehicle or other personal property may recover possession thereof upon payment of all expense and cost of removal and storage thereof. All charges necessarily incurred by the First Selectman or his designee shall be a lien upon such motor vehicle. The owner or keeper of any garage or other place where such motor vehicle is stored, shall have a lien upon the same for his storage charges.

(Ord. 3/24/88 §§ 1–3; Ord. 2/17/11)

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days following publications of its approval thereof in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Brooklyn.

Approved by Town Meeting

Published in Newspaper

Effective Date
AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE
MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF BROOKLYN, CONNECTICUT THAT:

1. The Board of Education shall continue to consist of six (6) members. Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 9-206(b), at the Town Election to be held on November 5, 2019, six members of the Board of Education shall be elected, three of whom shall have a term of two years and three of whom shall have a term of four years. At each Town Election thereafter, three members of the Board of Education shall be elected for a term of four years. Beginning with the Town Election on November 5, 2019, and at each Town election thereafter, the terms of the members of the Board of Education shall begin on the Tuesday two weeks after the day of the Town Election, and shall continue until their successors have been elected and have qualified.

2. This ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its publication in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Brooklyn.