

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BROOKLINE
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Norfolk, ss

To Any Constable of the Town of Brookline

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to NOTIFY and WARN the Inhabitants of the TOWN OF BROOKLINE, qualified to vote at elections to meet to meet by means of the Zoom video conferencing platform and telephone conferencing system described more particularly below on TUESDAY, the FIFTH day of OCTOBER, 2021 at 7:00 o'clock in the evening for the Special Town Meeting at which time and place the following article is to be acted upon and determined by the representative town meeting:

Pursuant to Chapter 92 of the Acts of 2020, the Town Meeting shall be held remotely by the means requested in the accompanying letter from the Moderator dated September 10, 2021 as follows: The Moderator, Town Meeting Members, Town officials and registered voters residing in the town who have arranged with the Town Clerk to participate in the Meeting may access and witness the deliberations and actions taken at the Meeting via the Zoom videoconferencing platform and/or telephone conferencing by following the instructions to be provided to them in advance by the Moderator, the Town Clerk or a designee. Registered voters residing in the Town who wish to participate in the Meeting must submit a request to the Town Clerk at bkaufman@brooklinema.gov not later than 7:00 PM on October 4, 2021. All other interested members of the public who wish to witness the deliberations and actions taken at the Meeting may do so via the live video streaming service provided by Brookline Interactive Group at brooklineinteractive.org/live or on RCN Channel 15 or Comcast Channel 23”;

ARTICLE 1:

To see whether the Town shall vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Select Board, to borrow by the issuance of bonds or notes under the provisions of G.L. c. 44, §7(3), or any other authority, the sum of \$11,000,000, to pay costs of a settlement in the matter of Gerald Alston v. the Town of Brookline, et al, United States District Court No. 1:15-cv-13987-GAO pertaining to Gerald Alston’s employment as a Brookline Firefighter and claims he asserted against the Town and Town officials, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Select Board, and further, that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2:

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, \$4,900,000, or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission, with any necessary contracts over \$100,000 to be approved by the Select Board and the School Committee, to provide a fossil-fuel-free Ground Source Heat Pump system for the new Driscoll School,

or act on anything relative thereto.

AND YOU ARE DIRECTED TO SERVE THIS WARRANT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this WARRANT, with your doings thereon, to the Select Board at least FOURTEEN DAYS before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the TOWN of Brookline, Massachusetts, this 14th day of September 2021.



SELECT BOARD