TOWN OF WEST BROOKFIELD
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES
June 5, 2017

Present: Brad Hibbard  Selectman Phil Landine
         Tom Long          Selectwoman Diane Vayda
         Richard Gobi
         Lori Loughlin
         Pam Griffing
         Robert Blozie

The meeting was called to order by Chair Lori Loughlin at 6:15 p.m.

MINUTES: Robert Blozie made a motion to approve the minutes of May 25, 2017. Pam Griffing second. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes of May 25, 2017 as presented.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT: Brad Hibbard handed out copies of the documents on the presentation of warrant articles and a voter fact sheet for the ATM that the committee had discussed. Lori Loughlin asked the members if they were in support of the documents as presented and they were. The committee discussed the individual motions that would be made to move Articles 28, 28, 29, 30 and 32 forward. Tom Long suggested asking for a secret ballot for Article 29. The Advisory Committee did not endorse the idea as a committee and suggested it be presented by an individual voter.

Richard Gobi said he has done research and some communities have adopted a bylaw prohibiting Selectman from holding any other elective or compensated office. He suggested the committee look at the possibility of placing such an article before voters at a future town meeting.

Richard Gobi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Tom Long second. Vote was unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 7:16 p.m.

A meeting is scheduled prior to the Annual Town Meeting on June 6, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine M. Long
Secretary