

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

P.O. Box 372
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November 25th, 2025

To the Residents of West Brookfield:

Each year, we are delighted to light the beautiful Christmas tree on the Town Common during the White Christmas events. Unfortunately, the tree has now grown to a size that makes putting the lights up and taking them down unmanageable without considerable cost to the Town. For this reason, we have made the difficult decision not to light the tree this year.

A new tree was planted this year on the Town Common, not far from our beloved Christmas tree, and we are confident it will be stunning in the years to come. While we would have loved to decorate it this season, it is still too young, and we do not want to risk damaging it.

This year, we will instead hold a special **Carols by Candlelight** event on December 7th from 5:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Bandstand on the Town Common. This will be a lovely nod to days past and a beautiful addition to the holiday atmosphere. We invite you to join us for this event, as well as for the White Christmas celebrations throughout the day in the Great Hall at Town Hall, on the Town Common, and throughout the surrounding areas.

Thank you for your continued support.

Respectfully,

White Christmas Committee Common Committee West Brookfield Select Board Town Administrator