Minutes of the BOXFORD BOARD OF SELECTMEN BOXFORD TOWN HALL MEETING ROOM #1 June 17, 2013 7:00PM

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- 6 Present: Peter Perkins, Mary Anne Nay, Charlie Killam, Chuck Costello, Steve Davis
- 8 Absent: None
- Others Present: Town Administrator Alan Benson, Minutes Secretary Judi Stickney, Kathryn O'Brien, Chief Michael Murphy, Claire Faddis, Officer Borodawka, Officer
- 12 Corliss, Lt. James Riter, Christine Bolzan, David Rivers, Marc Mercier

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7:01PM Meeting Called to Order

16 Chairman Steve Davis called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

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7:01PM ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Special U.S. Senate Election: Selectman Costello announced there will be a special U.S. Senate Election on June 25 and urged all voters to vote.
- Pancake Breakfast: Selectman Killam announced that the West Boxford Grange will be holding a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 22 at Lincoln Hall, from 8AM-10AM.
 - **COA Kick-Off Barbecue:** Selectwoman Nay announced that the COA will be holding their kick-off barbecue on Wednesday, June 19 from 11:15AM-1PM.
 - Relay for Life: Selectwoman Nay announced that there was a Relay for Life Fundraiser held at Masconomet last Saturday, where approximately \$73,000 was raised.
 - Capt. Stickney Retirement Party: Selectman Costello announced there are still tickets available for Capt. Stickney's retirement party on Saturday, 6/22 at 5PM. Tickets can be obtained at East Store, West Store or East Station.

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7:03PM MEETING WITH CHIEF OF POLICE: Chief Murphy met with the Board of Selectmen to publicly acknowledge outstanding police work by Officer Robert Corliss and Officer Joseph Borodawka. Chief Murphy advised the Board of two recent harrowing incidents that were handled admirably by the two officers. The Board publicly thanked the two officers on behalf of the town.

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Selectman Perkins advised the Chief of a parking issue in the area of the dam on Stiles Pond Road. The Chief was aware of the problem and will be having the patrols keep an eye on it.

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- 7:15PM MEETING WITH CANDIDATE FOR GIRL SCOUT GOLD AWARD: Claire Faddis appeared before the Board of Selectmen to report on her Gold Award Project.
- Faddis coordinated a rain barrel purchase program for Boxford residents. She also educated the first and second graders of the tri-town schools on the importance of water
- conservation and the rain barrel program. Board members had a couple of questions about the Gold Award for Faddis, which she answered with aplomb. Selectman Costello
- read the Proclamation for Claire Faddis Day on July 9, 2013.

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- **7:23PM FY2014 PERSONNEL COMPENSATION ACTIONS:** Town Administrator Alan Benson provided a list of pay rates for the Board to approve and explained where the rates came from. After reviewing the pay rates, the Board took the following actions:
- On a **MOTION** made by **Killam**, seconded by **Costello**, the Board of Selectmen **VOTED** unanimously to approve the Fire Department rates as printed.

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- On a **MOTION** made by **Killam**, seconded by **Nay**, the Board of Selectman **VOTED** unanimously to approve the pay rates for the Inspector of Buildings, Alternate Building Inspector, Electrical Inspector, Alternate Electrical Inspector, Plumbing/Gas Inspector, and Alternate Plumbing/Gas Inspector.
- The Board signed the salary and pay rates either previously approved/negotiated by the Board of Selectmen, or approved by a vote at the Annual Town Meeting for the ACO,
- 68 Communications Director, Director of Municipal Finance, DPW Superintendent, Tree Warden, Treasurer/Collector of Taxes, Administrative Assistant.

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- 72 **7:33PM PROCLAMATIONS:** Selectman Chairman Davis read proclamations for:
 - Robert Conroy: Selectman Chairman Davis read the proclamation for Robert Conroy for outstanding volunteer service on various boards for over 37 years and proclaimed June 27, 2013 as Robert W. Conroy Day in the Town of Boxford.
 - Capt. Shawn Stickney: Selectman Perkins read the proclamation for Capt. Shawn Stickney for over 40 years of service on the Boxford Fire Department and proclaimed Saturday, June 22, 2013 as Shawn Stickney Day in the Town of Boxford.

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The Board members signed the proclamations and they will be presented at the next Zoning Board of Appeals meeting for Robert Conroy and at the retirement party for Capt. Shawn Stickney.

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7:38PM APPOINTMENTS: Selectman Chairman Davis and Town Administrator Benson advised the Board of the many reappointments the Board needs to take action on. There was a brief discussion and the Board took the following actions:

	On a MOTION made by Nay, seconded by Costello, the Board of Selectmen
90	VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to reappoint the following: Helen Phillips, Animal Control Officer, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
92	Reed Wilson, Animal Control Officer (Alternate), 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
94	Warren Gould, Communications Director, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016 Douglas Small, Electrical Inspector, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
96	Peter Murphy, Electrical Inspector (Alternate), 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
98	Robert Camacho, Inspector of Buildings, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Robert Aldenberg, Inspector of Buildings (Alternate), 1 year term ending June
100	30, 2014 Stephen Galinsky, Plumbing/Gas Inspector, 1 year term ending June 30,
102	2014 Ray Abbott, Plumbing/Gas Inspector (Alternate), 1 year term ending June 30,
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106	Robert Cronin, Sealer of Weights & Measures, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014.
108	On a MOTION made by Costello , seconded by Killam , the Board of Selectmen
110	VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to reappoint the following: Dr. Changnong Liu, Agricultural Commission, 3 year term ending June 30,
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114	Louis Athanas, Agricultural Commission, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016 Stephen Davis, Border to Boston Trail Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
116	Nancy Merrill, Border to Boston Trail Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
118	Carole Davis, Border to Boston Trail Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
120	Andrzej Plucinski, Border to Boston Trail Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
122	Anthony Brogna, Border to Boston Trail Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
124	Joseph C. Hill, Boxford Housing Partnership Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
126	Peter Delaney, Boxford Housing Partnership Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
128	Louise Kress, Boxford Housing Partnership Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
130	Barbara Jessel, Boxford I95 Salt Study, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 John Antczak, Boxford I95 Salt Study, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
132	Bradley Sweet, Cable Television Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014

134	Richard Rivers, Cable Television Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
136	James Barnes, Cable Television Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
138	Matt Ellis, Cable Television Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
140	Barbara Jessel, Community Preservation Act Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
142	Barbara Shade, Community Preservation Act Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
144	F. Richard Shaw, Community Preservation Act Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
146	Gerard Papin, Community Preservation Act Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014.
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150	On a MOTION made by Perkins , seconded by Killam , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to reappoint the following: Diane Annunziato, Cummings House Study, 1 year term ending June 30,
152	2014 Michael E. White, Finance Committee, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
154	Kelly Blanchette, Friends of the Ackerman Playground Committee, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
156	Peter Delaney, Haynes Land Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
158	Joseph Callahan, Haynes Land Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
160	Martin Jessel, Haynes Land Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
162	William Brown, Haynes Land Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
164	Nancy N. Merrill, Historic Districts Commission (Alternate), 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
166	Brooks Tingle, Lakes, Ponds & Streams, 2 year term ending June 30, 2015 Karen Melanson, Lakes, Ponds & Streams, 2 year term ending June 30, 2015
168	Natasha Grigg (at large), Land Committee, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016.
170	Nay started a discussion on attendance issues with Mark Mitsch on the Conservation Commission. After a brief discussion, the Board took the following
172	action: On a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Costello , the Board of
174	Selectmen VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to appoint the following: Natasha Grigg, Conservation Commission, 3 year term ending June 30,
176	2016 Mark P. Mitsch, Conservation Commission, 3 year term ending June 30,
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180	Nay started a discussion on whether Matthew Juros was eligible to serve on the Historic Districts Commission if he is not a resident of Boxford. Chairman Davis confirmed that he did not need to be a resident. After the discussion, the Board
182	took the following action: On a MOTION made by Perkins , seconded by Killam , the Board of
184	Selectmen VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to appoint the following: Matthew Juros, Historic Districts Commission, 3 year term ending June
186	30, 2016 Andrew F. Gori, Historic Districts Commission, 3 year term ending June
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190	On a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Costello , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to reappoint the following:
192	Diane E. Gori, Masconomet Regional Scholarship, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
194	Jane R. Ferrara, Masconomet Regional Scholarship, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
196	Barbara G. Jessel, Masconomet Regional Scholarship, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
198	Martha Maysek, Masconomet Regional Scholarship, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
200	Carole I. Davis, Masconomet Regional Scholarship, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
202	Frank Quackenbush, Permanent Building Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
204	Margaret Chow-Menzer, Permanent Building Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
206	Robert Hazelwood, Permanent Building Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
208	Garth G. Tolman, Permanent Building Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
210	F. Richard Shaw, Permanent Building Committee For Community Center COA Building Project, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
212	Judith A. Andersen, Permanent Building Committee For Community Center COA Building Project, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
214	Lt. Robert Hazelwood, Police Department Lieutenant, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
216	Brian Neeley, Full Time Officer, Permanent Status Attillio Paglia, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
218	Peter Cheverie, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Tyler Deschene, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
220	Michele Nowak, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Garry Abraham, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
222	Brian Hertel, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Brooke Deschene, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014

224	Kurtis Anderson, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Michael Ferraro, Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
226	Eric Renda, Jr., Reserve Officer, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Karen L. Sheridan, Recycling Committee, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
228	Linda H. Shea, Recycling Committee, 2 year term ending June 30, 2015.
230	Costello started a discussion on whether the Library Advisory Committee should still be in operation and why there are appointments to the Permanent Building
232	Committee for the COA Building Project when there are no plans currently in place to build a new COA building. Town Administrator Benson provided an
234	explanation as to why we need the COA members on the Permanent Building Committee. After a brief discussion, the Board took the following action:
236	On a MOTION made by Perkins , seconded by Costello , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to reappoint the following:
238	Peter Bernardin, Library Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
240	Heidi Ellard, Library Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
242	Pauline Jenkins, Library Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
244	Charles E. Killam, Library Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
246	Holly Langer, Library Advisory Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014.
248	On a MOTION made by Davis , seconded by Costello , the Board of Selectmen
250	VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to reappoint the following: Robin Phelan, Registrar of Voters, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
252	Bradley A. Sweet, Registrar of Voters, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016 Kimberly Clemson, Registrar of Voters, Assistant, 1 year term ending June
254	30, 2014 Mary Anne Nay, Senior Center Study Committee, 1 year term ending June
256	30, 2014 Elizabeth Murphy (COA), Senior Center Study Committee, 1 year term ending
258	June 30, 2014 James Russo, Senior Center Study Committee, 1 year term ending June 30,
260	2014 Miika Ebbrell, Senior Center Study Committee, 1 year term ending June 30,
262	2014 Gregory Netland, Sustainability Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
264	Joseph C. Hill, Sustainability Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Marc Aronson, Sustainability Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
266	Yhu Ching Buehler, Sustainability Committee, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014

268	Lauren Laplante Rottman, Sustainability Committee, 1 year term ending June
270	30, 2014 Paul R. French, Town Forest Committee, 3 year term ending June 30, 2016
_, _	Thomas Nentwig, Weigher of Commodities, 1 year term ending June 30,
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274	Brian Williams, Weigher of Commodities, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014 Robert Corliss, Weigher of Commodities, 1 year term ending June 30, 2014
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278	Benson advised the Board that Barbara Jessel has expressed interest in filling the vacancy on the Zoning Board of Appeals. As one of the alternates, she is eligible to fill
280	the vacancy. Killam advised he would like to hear from the other alternate before appointing Jessel. Perkins would like to know the ZBA's opinion. Benson will get the
282	information requested and report back to the Board.
284	Benson also made the Board aware of a letter of interest received from Lisa DiLuna, who is interested in filling the vacancy on the Historic Districts Commission. The Board
286	would like her to come in for an interview. Benson will arrange it. Benson also advised that David Peterson is still interested in serving as an associate on the ZBA and he'll try
288	to schedule him in for an interview as well.
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292	8:04PM REPORT OF THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR: Town Administrator Alan Benson brought the following items to the Board's attention:
294	 Chapter 90 Expenditures: Benson advised that the Governor only approved half of the money they were expecting. Dold provided a summary of how the
	money would be spent in a memo to the Town Administrator:
296	Engineering for Rt. 133Paving 2.5 miles of Ipswich Road
298	 Engineering and Paving
	Letter from MassDOT Re: Chapter 90 Terms Bill: The Board reviewed the
300	 letter from MassDOT with little discussion. Request for Sign: The Board reviewed a request from the Grange to display a
302	sign advertising their upcoming pancake breakfast.
	On a MOTION made by Perkins, seconded by Costello, the Board of
304	Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve the sign as requested.
	Cumming House Study Committee Request for Extension: Benson advised
306	the Board that the Cummings House Study Committee has requested a 60 day
200	extension on the deadline for their report to the Board of Selectmen. On a MOTION made by Costello , seconded by Nay , the Board of Selectmen
308	VOTED unanimously to extend the deadline as requested.
310	Haynes Land Meetings: The Town Administrator advised the Board that there
	will be special meetings of the Conservation Commission to accommodate the
312	Havnes Land Committee's Notice of Intent for the recreational project.

	 Violation of Open Meeting Law: Benson provided a copy of letters from the
314	Office of the Attorney General regarding the complaints of concerned residents Pat Morris and Charles Provenzano. The AG's office determined the complaint
316	was filed too late.
318	 Letter from MIIA Re: Second \$2.5 Million Additional Participation Credits Approved by MIIA Board of Directors: Benson briefly reviewed the letter received from the MIIA.
320	Report on Masco Teachers Contract: Benson advised that the contract had been ratified by the School Committee last week. He added that Ira Singer of
322	Middleton sat in on the negotiations. It was a mutually beneficial and positive contract negotiation.
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326	8:12PM ROUTINES:
328	 Minutes: After amendments from Davis and Nay, the Board took the following actions:
330	On a MOTION made by Davis , seconded by Nay , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of June 3, 2013, as amended.
332	On a MOTION made by Costello , seconded by Nay , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve the minutes of June 3, 2013 Executive
334	Session, as printed.
336 338	 Treasury Bills: On a MOTION made by Killam, seconded by Perkins, the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve Accounts Payable Warrant 13- 344, in the amount of \$12,201.85.
330	344, in the amount of ψ12,201.03.
340	On a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Perkins , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve Accounts Payable Warrant #13-
342	51S, in the amount of \$4,027.25.
344	After Selectman Costello removed himself from the meeting, on a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Perkins , the Board of Selectmen VOTED to
346	approve School Payroll #SUMR13 in the amount of \$861,849.72. Costello abstained.
348	On a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Perkins , the Board of
350	Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve Payroll Warrant #PY1350 for non-school payroll in the amount of \$74,736.94.
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354	After Selectman Costello removed himself from the meeting, on a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Perkins , the Board of Selectmen VOTED to approve Payroll Warrant #PY1350, for school payroll, in the amount of
356	\$294,599.32. Costello abstained.

358 360	On a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Perkins , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve Accounts Payable Warrant #13-51, in the amount of \$397,137.41.
362	On a MOTION made by Killam , seconded by Perkins , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously to approve Accounts Payable Warrant #13-
364	51S, in the amount of \$62,516.24.
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368	8:19PM JOINT MEETING WITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Marc Mercier, David Rivers and Christine Bolzan met with the Board of Selectmen to fill a vacancy created on the School Committee when Heather Fecteau resigned. Rivers
370	called the meeting of the School Committee to order. Rivers explained that Heather Vaz has expressed interest in filling the vacancy. After a brief discussion, the Board of
372	Selectmen and the Elementary School Committee took the following action: On a MOTION made by Costello , seconded by Nay , the Board of Selectmen
374	VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to appoint Heather Vaz to the Elementary School Committee for a 1 year term ending May 20, 2014.
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378	On a MOTION made by Mercier , seconded by Bolzan , the Elementary School Committee VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to appoint Heather Vaz to the Elementary School Committee for a 1 year term ending May 20, 2014.
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384	8:24PM EXECUTIVE SESSION: Upon a MOTION duly made by Davis , seconded by Nay , the Board of Selectmen VOTED unanimously by roll call vote to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing overall strategy on employment contract
386	negotiations with represented and non-represented employees and declared that an
388	Executive Session is necessary since an open and public discussion may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating, bargaining or litigating position of the Board of
390	Selectmen, and upon completion of the Executive Session to return to open session and immediately adjourn without conducting any further business.
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394	Respectfully submitted,
396	Judith A. Stickney Minutes Secretary
398	Documents either distributed to the Board of Selectmen before the meeting in a packet, or at the meeting:
400	1. Agenda
402	 Announcement: Special U.S. Senate Election Announcement: West Boxford Grange Pancake Breakfast

- Public Notice Town of Boxford to Residents/Abutters, 68 Moonpenny Drive, Re: National Grid Pole Hearing, 6/17/13
 - 5. Letter from Chief Murphy to Board of Selectmen Re: Commendation for Officer Corliss, 6/13/13
 - Letter from Chief Murphy to Board of Selectmen Re: Commendation for Officer Borodawka, 6/13/13
 - 7. Girl Scout Troop 60943 Gold Award Ceremony Invitation and Proclamation, 6/27/13
 - 8. Motion to set pay rates for Fire Department Personnel
- 9. Letter from Town Administrator to Director of Municipal Finance, Re: Changes in Compensation Rates, 6/17/13
- 10. Letter from Board of Selectmen to Animal Control Officer, Re: Offer, 6/17/13
 - 11. Town of Boxford Employment Agreement Animal Control Officer, 6/17/13
- 12. Letter from Town Administrator to Administrative Assistant, Re: Change in Compensation, 6/17/13
- 13. Town of Boxford Employment Agreement Director of Communications, 6/17/13
 - 14. Letter from Board of Selectmen to Treasurer/Collector of Taxes, Re: Change in Compensation, 6/17/13
 - 15. Letter from Board of Selectmen to DPW Superintendent/Tree Warden, Re: Offer, 6/17/13
 - 16. Letter from Board of Selectmen to Finance Director, Re: Offer, 6/17/13
- 17. Appointment Schedule FY2014

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- 18. E-Mail from Chief Murphy to Susan Inman, Re: Appointment Schedule, 5/31/13
- 19. E-mail from Finance Committee to Board of Selectmen, Re: Reappointments/Appointments to the Finance Committee, 6/6/13
- 428 20.E-Mail from Barbara Jessel to Board of Selectmen, Re: Open position as permanent member of ZBA, 6/6/13
- 430 21. Letter from R. Lisa DiLuna to Board of Selectmen, Re: Appointment to the Historic Districts Commission, 5/30/13
- 432 22. Memo from DPW Superintendent/Town Engineer to Town Administrator, Re: Chapter 90 Expenditures, 6/10/13
- 23. Letter from MassDOT to Town Administrator Re: Chapter 90 Funding, 5/31/13
 - 24. E-Mail from Chris Dorman to Board of Selectmen Re: Sign Request, 6/4/13
- 436 25. Proclamation for Robert W. Conroy Day, 6/27/13
 - 26. Proclamation for Shawn Stickney Day, 6/22/13
- 438 27. E-Mail from Cummings House Study to Board of Selectmen, Re: Request for 60 day extension, 5/28/13
- 28. Copy of Letter from DeRosa Environmental Consulting to Abutters to the Haynes Land Property, Re: Notice of Intent (NOI) Application, 5/24/13
- 29. Copy of Letter from Mass. Attorney General's Office to Pat Morris, Re: Open Meeting Law Violation Complaint, 6/7/13
- 30. Copy of Letter from Mass. Attorney General's Office to Charles Provenzano, Re: Open Meeting Law Violation Complaint, 6/7/13
- 31. Letter from MIIA to Town of Boxford, Re: Second \$2.5 Million Additional Participation Credits Approved by MIIA Board of Directors, 6/3/13

448	32. E-Mail from Heather Vaz to Board of Selectmen, Re: Open Position on BSC,
	6/12/13
450	33. Meeting Minutes:
	a. June 3, 2013
452	b. June 3, 2013 Executive Session
	34. Motion to go into Executive Session
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