

Lost Amended that Building Inspector Account be increased to \$200.<sup>00</sup>.

Amendment Lost yes 27 - No. 29

Voted Amended the Memorial Day be increased \$125.<sup>00</sup> to 250.<sup>00</sup>

Voted To adopt the 'Suggested Budget' as Amended

Article 5  
Voted To appropriate the sum of \$700.<sup>00</sup> for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6  
Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.<sup>00</sup> for the improvement of Georgetown Road, said money to be used in conjunction with way money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90

Article 7  
Voted To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8  
Voted To appropriate \$500.<sup>00</sup> for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 9  
Voted That the Town pay for labor on the various departments the same as last year, namely, 75 cents per hour.

Article 10  
Voted That the \$223.<sup>00</sup> refunded from the County on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two libraries.

Article 11  
Voted To appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000.<sup>00</sup> from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1947 Tax Levy, subject to approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 12  
Voted To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for same (namely)  
 Perkins Bros - Town Report (400 copies) \$301.-  
 Going Map Plate & Printing 36.-  
 Total \$337.-

Article 13  
Voted That the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 14  
Voted That the matter of committing the taxes to the collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the assessors.

Article 15  
Voted That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16  
Voted To install an electric street light at the Pofford Post Office.

Article 17

Noted

To adopt the "building code" as printed

Article 18

Noted

To raise and appropriate \$1000<sup>00</sup> to improve Lake Shore Road from Walter H. Whorss to the Cleveland line with a black Road as far as possible.

Article 19

Noted

To raise and appropriate \$400<sup>00</sup> to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Article 20

Noted

To appropriate a sum of money up to \$13,000<sup>00</sup> from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 21

Noted

That the Town go on record as approving House Bill #1133 also that the Town Clerk notify the Senator and Representative of this district.

Mrs & Miss Holmes expressed their appreciation to the Selectmen, Highway Surveyor and others on the fine manner in which they carried out the building of the new road by their place.

Noted

Mr Seth Belsey made that a motion that a vote of thanks be given to Mrs & Miss Holmes for the fine road for which he had reimbursed the Town

Noted

a vote of thanks given the ladies for their delicious dinner

Noted

That the housing of the fire truck in the West parish be left in the hands of the Selectmen for the time being.

Recess was called to wait for the results of the votes for Committees for Town offices.

Recess closed, and the following results of the election were announced and declared elected:

William J. Greener jr - Moderator for one year  
 Leonard E. Anderson - Town Clerk for three years  
 Harry L. Cole - Selectman for three years  
 Simon S. Pearl - Collector of Taxes for one year  
 J. Marcus Chadwick - Assessor of Taxes for one year  
 Stanley B. Hills - do do three years  
 William J. Greener jr - School Committee for three years  
 Harry L. Cole - Board of Health for three years  
 Clinton E. French - Surveyor of Highway (East parish) for one year  
 B. Robert Cunningham - do (West parish) for one year  
 Alerson E. Moyes - Tree Warden for one year  
 Paul Craven - Constable (East parish) for one year  
 Clayton A. Nelson - do (West parish) do  
 Charles L. Cotton - Planning Board for five years  
 Seth L. Belsey - Trustee of Bofford Public Library

Noted

To dissolve the meeting at 4:45 o'clock P.M.

a True record

Leonard E. Anderson  
 Town Clerk

1947

Adopted Budget for 1947		15
Selectmen	850	-
Board of Public Welfare	550	-
Assessors	800	-
Treasurer	300	-
Town Clerk	300	-
Collector of Taxes	1500	-
Accountant	700	-
Registrars	150	-
Elections	300	-
Board of Health	300	-
Inspector of Slaughtering	800	-
Inspector of Animals	50	-
Essex Sanatorium	559	29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35	-
Police	400	-
Log Officer	50	-
Tree Warden	600	-
Fire Warden	750	-
Forest Warden	1500	-
Moose Department	1300	-
Deputy Game Warden	50	-
Public Welfare	600	-
Old Age Assistance	6000	-
Aid to Dependent Children	1200	-
Veterans' Aid	800	-
Schools	25490	-
Vocational Education	200	-
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1500	-
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2750	-
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1000	-
Snow Removal and Sanding	3500	-
Street Lighting	600	-
Town Halls	1300	-
Public Grounds	100	-
Insurance	1500	-
Town Forest	250	-
Memorial Day	250	-
Soldiers Graves	225	-
Carried Forward	59109	29

Brought Forward		59	109	29
Clerical	125	-		
Moose House	150	-		
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	250	-		
St. Vernon Cemetery	50	-		
Planning Board	200	-		
Building Inspector	75	-		
Schoolhouse Loan	2000	-		
Interest on Loans	100	-		
Community House	50	-		
Veterans Bureau	400	-		
Retirement System	500	-		
	63009	29		
Georgetown Road	1500	-		
Ancient Graves in Harmony Cemetery	200	-		
Bills of Charge - Perkins Press - <sup>408 Reports</sup> 301.- - <sup>Forms, Maps, Plans, etc.</sup> 36.-	337	-		
Maintenance of Two Public Libraries	400	-		
To Repair & Improve Lakeview Road	1000	-		
Total Amount to raise and appropriate	66446	29		
Transfers of other Appropriations				
Maintenance of Road Machinery from Road Machinery Fund	700	-		
Reserve fund from Auxiliary Reserve	500	-		
To Reduce Tax Levy from Surplus Revenue	10000	-		
Highway allotments from Surplus Revenue	13000	-		
Two libraries from log account	223	-		

A True Record

Attest  
Gerald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

Feb 24-1947

I have this day destroyed all the ballots cast at the State Election held Nov 5<sup>th</sup> 1946 in Bofford Mass for both precincts

Attest

Gerald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

March 3-1947

I have this day delivered to the Moderator 550 Ballots, Specimen Ballots & instruction cards for use at the Town Election held this day.

Attest

Gerald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk

Election Officers for Town Meeting  
March 3-1947

Edward R. Cunningham - Clerk

John A. Anderson

Arthur A. Duger

Clifton B. Mason

Frederick J. Shaw

all sworn

by

Moderator

Town Meeting - March 3-1947

Annual Town Meeting of Bofford held at Lincoln Hall, West Bofford, March 3, 1947  
Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greener, Jr. who read the warrant and after inspection of the ballot box, declared the meeting open at 5:45 A.M.

The number of Votes cast were 259

Ballots were counted and recorded as follows:  
Moderator for one year.

William J. Greener, Jr.	242	
Blanks	17	259

Town Clerk for three years:

Gerald E. Anderson	248	
Blanks	11	259

Selectman for three years:

Harry L. Cole	233	
William Walsh	1	
Blanks	25	259

Collector of Taxes for one year:

Simon S. Pearl	242	
Lawrence Colby	1	
Blanks	16	259

Assessor of Taxes for one year:

J. Warren Chadwick	106	
William J. Greener	45	
Simon Lockwood	33	
William R. Walsh	69	
Roy B. Hook	1	
Blanks	5	259

Assessor of Taxes for three years:

Stanley B. Hill	245	
Blanks	14	259

School Committee for three years:

Dorothea W. Currier	86	
William J. Greener Jr.	168	
Thomas Cargill	1	
Blanks	4	259

Board of Health for three years:

Harry L. Cole	190	
Benjamin W. Currier	61	

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John A. Andrew	
Arthur A. Auger	
Clinton B. Mason	
Fredrick J. Shaw	

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Board of Health for three years.

Harry L. Cole	190	
Benjamin W. Currier	61	

Albert Frost	2	
Blanks	<u>6</u>	259
Surveyors of Highways (East Parish) for one year		
Clinton E. French	232	
Blanks	<u>27</u>	259
Surveyors of Highways (West Parish) for one year		
B. Robert Cunningham	234	
Blanks	<u>25</u>	259
Tree Warden, for one year		
Archer M. French	102	
Alexon E. Krozes	152	
Blanks	<u>5</u>	259
Constable (East Parish) for one year		
Paul Creaven 22	Harry Thompson 1	
Vernon Childs 20	Jack Johnson 1	
Thomas Cargill 10	Harry Nash 1	
Clinton French 4	Arthur Gale 1	
Harold Johnson 2	Stanley Hills 1	
Alexon E. Krozes 2	George W. Hopping 1	
Leo Richardson 2	Seth Helsey 1	
Benjamin Linn 2	Archer French 1	
William Walsh 1	Blanks <u>186</u>	259
Constable (West Parish) for one year		
Clayton A. Nelson	239	
Blanks	<u>20</u>	259
Planning Board, for five years		
Charles L. Cotton	202	
Blanks	<u>57</u>	259
Trustee of Bofford Public Library		
Seth L. Helsey	204	
Blanks	<u>55</u>	259

The polls were closed at 12:30 P.M.  
Edward R. Cunningham, Clerk

A True Copy  
attest: *Herald & Anderson*  
Town Clerk

### Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Bofford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall, West Bofford on Friday May 16, 1947 at 8 P.M. the following record was made:

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Gunder Jr. by asking all to join in silent prayer.

Article I due to the fact that this article should not have been placed on the warrant without a public hearing. It was voted to pass over this to pass over Article without action.

Article II To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200<sup>00</sup> for the Board of Appeals.  
Noted

Article III To pass over ~~over~~ without action on the petition of "Robert J. Stewart" as the same <sup>action</sup> would apply as in Article I.

Article IV To pass over without action on the petition of "Horace H. Moore & Geraldine P. Moore" as the same action would apply as in Article I.

Article V Note  
Noted To raise and appropriate the sum of 600<sup>00</sup> for the purchase of the so called Paradise Blacksmith Shop if same can be purchased for that amount. Amended that 400 be raise and appropriated for repairs to same if purchased for 600<sup>00</sup>.

Article VI  
Noted To transfer from the W.P.A. Work Account the amount of 300<sup>00</sup> to the almshouse account.

## Article VII

Noted

To transfer \$500.<sup>00</sup> from the W. P. A. Work account to the Veterans Benefit Account.

## Article VIII

Noted

To appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$8000.<sup>00</sup> to meet the state and county allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

## Article IX

Noted

To dissolve the meeting at 9<sup>10</sup> P. M. O'clock

A True Record

Gerald E. Anderson

Town Clerk

Boxford, Mass. Aug 8, 1947

Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk  
Dear Sirs:

On Aug 8, 1947 Vernon A. Childs was appointed by the Selectmen of Boxford to serve as Constable for the East parish for the balance of the current year.

On the same date he took the oath of office before me

Harry L. Cole

Justice of the Peace

A true copy - attested: Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford on Friday November 21, 1947 at 8 P.M. the following record was made:

Meeting called to order by Moderator William J. Greener Jr by asking all to join in silent prayer

## Article I

Noted

To transfer the amounts of money listed as follows:

\$200 from Vocational Education and \$150.<sup>00</sup> from Elections to make \$350.<sup>00</sup> to Old Age Assistance.

\$50.<sup>00</sup> from Public Welfare to Public Grounds

\$50.<sup>00</sup> from Public Welfare to Police

\$200.<sup>00</sup> from Veterans Bureau

\$300.<sup>00</sup> from Veterans Benefits

\$104.<sup>50</sup> from W. P. A. Expense

\$604.<sup>50</sup> Total to Forest Warden

\$500.<sup>00</sup> from Retirement System

180.<sup>76</sup> from W. P. A. Work

\$680.<sup>76</sup> Total to Parson Shop Fire House

\$23.<sup>21</sup> from Memorial Day

30.<sup>00</sup> from Christian Loans

45.<sup>00</sup> from Street Lighting

\$98.<sup>21</sup> Total to Assessors.

\$150.<sup>00</sup> from Town Forest

50.<sup>00</sup> from Aid to Dependent Children

50.<sup>00</sup> from Public Welfare

50.<sup>00</sup> from Inspection of Slaughtering

\$300.<sup>00</sup> Total to Snow Removal

## Article II

Noted

To transfer \$300.<sup>00</sup> from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account

## Article III

Noted To transfer \$400.<sup>00</sup> from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

## Article IV

Noted To appropriate \$850.<sup>00</sup> from available funds for the renovation and improving of the lighting system in the Aaron Wood School.

Noted To appropriate \$1750.<sup>00</sup> from available funds for the renovation and improving of the heating system. This money to be used under the direction of a special Building Committee, said committee to include the Chairman of School Committee and two others to be appointed by the Moderator.

## Article V

Noted To postpone action indefinite 38-19

## Article VI

Noted To passover without action

## Article VII

Noted To passover without action

## Article VIII

Noted To dissolve the meeting at 9:45 P.M. O'clock

A True Record  
Gerald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk.

December 1-1947

Mr. Donald E. Anderson  
Town Clerk  
West Boyfield Mass  
Dear Sir

Please take notice that pursuant to the vote taken at the recent Town Meeting I have appointed the following to the special Committee in connection with the \$1750. appropriated for the heating system at the Aaron Wood School: Mrs. Harry E. Franks, and Mr. Burton Shaw. Mrs. Helen E. Chadwick, Chairman of the School Committee, will serve ex officio.

Very truly yours  
William J. Greenleaf Jr.  
Moderator

A True Copy - attested: Gerald E. Anderson Town Clerk



Shall sections one to twenty-eight inclusive of Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, authorizing any city or town to establish a contributory retirement system for its employees, be accepted by this town as applicable to all its employees except teachers who are eligible for membership in the teachers retirement system?

Yes	64	
No	31	
Blanks	53	148

Shall the Senator in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote to request the President and the Congress of the United States to direct our delegates to the United Nations to propose or support amendments to its charter which will strengthen the United Nations and make it a World Federal Government able to prevent war?

Yes	91	
No	9	
Blanks	48	148

The Check lists being compared showed 148 names checked. The ballot box showed 148. The ballots were counted and recorded as 148 and at 4 o'clock P.M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting.

A True record attest

Harry L Cole  
Deputy Clerk

A true copy - attest: Harold E Anderson, Town Clerk

### Annual Town Meeting

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Poffard qualified to vote in town elections and in town affairs held in Lincoln Hall West Poffard on Monday, March 3 - 1947 the following record was made:

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Moderator, William J. Georder Jr.  
The ballot box was opened and inspected by the public and election officers and found to be empty, then locked and the keys taken by Constable Clayton A. Nelson.

The Ballot box registered	000
The Polls were <sup>declared</sup> opened at	5:45 O'clock A.M.
The Polls were closed at	12:30 O'clock P.M.
The Ballot box registered	259
Number of Ballots in box	259
Check Lists showed	259 names checked

Meeting for afternoon session called to order at 2:05 O'clock P.M. by Moderator William J. Georder who asked us to remain in silent prayer for a moment as there was no clergyman present.

Article 2

Voted To pass over Article 2 without action

Article 3

Voted To accept "Planning Board" report as printed

Voted To accept all other reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Reports.

Article 4

Voted Motion made & 2<sup>nd</sup> to adopt the suggested Budget with the addition of \$500.<sup>00</sup> to the snow removal and banding.

Voted Unanimous that Tree Warden Account be increased \$300.<sup>00</sup>