

Dec. 6, 1957

Art. 3,  
(cont'd)

sub-division includes Stage Coach Road and Hillside Road.

Art. 4.

Voted to accept Silverbrook Road, so-called, located between Topfield Road and Lockwood Lane, as a public way.

Art. 5

Voted to transfer the sum of \$252.52 from the Interest on Loans account to the Central Essex Welfare District.

Art. 6

Voted to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from the Insurance Account; \$200.00 to Fire Warden and \$400.00 to Forest Warden.

Art. 7

Voted to rescind the vote taken under article 4 of the June 14, 1957, meeting, and to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be used for the repair and improvement of Topfield Road under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956.

Art. 8

Voted to re-appropriate the sum of \$150.00, unused of the appropriation made for the improvement of Depot Road, for the repair and improvement of Baldpate Road in conjunction with other funds made available by the State and County.

Art. 9

Voted to adjourn at 9:15 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
Town Clerk

Mar. 3, 1958

## Annual Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole, Boxford, at 8 o'clock in the evening, on March 3, 1958. After a prayer by Rev. William O. Hoover, the business meeting was opened with William J. Greenler, the moderator, presiding. The following actions was taken:

Art. 1

Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report.

Art. 2

Voted to adopt the budget as printed in the annual town report with two amendments; a \$600.00 increase in Town Counsel, and a Highway appropriation of \$750.00.

Art. 3

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Art. 4

Voted to appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Art. 5

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning Jan. 1, 1958, 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.

Art. 6

Voted to pass over.

Art. 7

" " " "

March 3, 1958

## Annual Town Meeting (Cont'd)

- Art. 8 Voted to appropriate 429.14 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for libraries or schools, to be divided equally between the libraries of the two parishes.
- Art. 9 Voted to raise and appropriate \$600.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.
- Art. 10 Voted to transfer from Surplus Revenue the sum of 10,000.00 for the purpose of completing the two unfinished school classrooms in the Harry L. Cole School.
- Art. 11 Voted to pass over until next special town meeting.
- Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4,500.00 to purchase a 1,000 gallon tank truck.
- Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,000.00 for the purpose of trading the Police ambulance cruiser for a 1958 model.
- Art. 14 Voted to repair and improve a section of Main St under Chapter 90, and to appropriate therefor the sum of 2,500.00, said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the state under the provisions of Chap. 718, acts of 1956.
- Art. 15 Voted to appropriate the sum of 500.00 for the permanent construction of Baldpate Road, said sum to be transferred from the funds received from the state under the provisions of Chapter 718, Acts of 1956.

- Art. 16 Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$24,000.00 to meet the state and County allotments for highways, and any other relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 17 Voted to authorize the Assessors to use 10,000 free cash in the Treasury for the purpose of reducing the tax rate for the current year.
- Art. 18 Charles L. Cotton, Chairman of the Planning Board, described the operation of a master plan, and stated that it would require professional advice for the best results. The meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
Town Clerk

The Budget as adopted:

Selectmen	1300.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	1800.00
Treasurer	650.00
Town Clerk	450.00
Accountant	1700.00
Collector	1700.00
Registrars	200.00
Elections	600.00
Town Council	1100.00
Appeal Board	150.00
Building Inspector	650.00
Wire Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	25.00
	11,275.00

March 3, 1958

## Budget, Continued

Board of Health	2150.00	
Inspectors of Slaughtering	1200.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Planning Board	25.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00	
Dog Officer	60.00	
Police	3750.00	
Forest Warden	2500.00	
Fire Warden	2500.00	
Tree Warden	1000.00	
Moth Suppression	1300.00	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1200.00	
Public Welfare	}	
Disability Assistance		19000.00
Old Age Assistance		
Aid to Dependent Children		
Veterans Benefits	2500.00	
Central Essex Welfare Dist. Adm.	348.00	
School Department	112143.00	
Regional District School	12656.49	
Vocational Education	300.00	
Highways	750.00	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3000	
Chapter 90, Consts 1956, Depot Rd.	18575.00	
Chapter 90, Consts Topofield Rd.	619.06	
Chapter 90, Consts Topofield Rd.	14936.60	
Chapter 90, Consts Baldpate Rd.	600.00	
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	800.00	
Baldpate Rd.		
Snow Removal & Sanding	10,000.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	500.00	
Street Lighting	775.00	
Highway Vacation Account	1150.00	
Town Halls	1200.00	
Public Grounds	250.00	
Insurance	7200.00	
Town Forest	400.00	
Memorial Day	250.00	
Bredina Grass	225.00	

## Budget, Continued

Harmony Cemetery	50.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Bouford Village Cemetery	150.00
Clerical	500.00
Town Reports	700.00
Civil Defense	419.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Community House	200.00
Principal on Maturing Debt	7000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	2500.00
Land Damage	100.00
Morse House	75.00
Total Budget	\$ 212736.49
Raised & Appropriated	
Art. 9	600.00
Art. 12	4500.00
Art. 13	1000.00
Total to be raised & appropriated	\$ 6100.00
Total to be raised & appropriated	\$ 218836.49

## Transfers

Art 3	500.00
" 4	3000.00
" 8	429.14
" 10	10,000.00
" 14	2,500.00
" 15	500.00
" 16	24,000.00

40,929.14

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby

## Town Election, March 4, 1958

Held at the Town Hall, Boxford

Polls opened at 12 noon

No. of ballots cast

Check list

Ballot box

Polls closed

A true record  
 Esther Hills, clerk  
 attest: E. Laurence Colby  
 Town Clerk

## Moderator

William J. Greenler, Jr. 359

Blanks 18

## Selectman

Raymond Perley 352

Blanks 25

## Town Treasurer

Lucy K. Parkhurst 353

Blanks 23

Dorothy L. Woodbury 1

## Collector of Taxes

Harmon S. Pearl 358

Blanks 18

Jane Johnson 1

## Assessor of Taxes

Harry L. Cole 346

Blanks 30

Seth Kelsey 1

## School Committee

John Stuart Haywood 208

Blank 18

Dorothy L. Woodbury 150

Thomas Cargill, Jr. 1

## Board of Health

Raymond Perley 344

Blank 33

## Surveyor of Highways (E. Parish)

Clinton E. French 338

Blanks 35

John Berg 3

Ruth Biber 1

## Surveyor of Highways (W. Parish)

B. Robert Cunningham 348

Blanks 29

## Tree Warden

Aleron E. Noyes 355

Blanks 21

Robert Noel 1

## Constables (E. Parish)

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. 274

Everett P. Gould 92

Blanks 10

Dorothy L. Woodbury 1

## Constable (W. Parish)

Walter H. Gamans 356

Blanks 20

Jane Johnson 1

## Planning Board

Charles P. A. Nelson 351

Blanks 26

A true record

Esther Hills, Clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
 Town Clerk

Mar. 13, 1958

## Special Town Meeting,

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Voted to discontinue such part of Bald Hill Road, so-called, as lies beyond the westerly limits of the State Wild Life Sanctuary as a public way, insofar as it may now be a public way and without admitting that any such part is now is a public way. The vote of 82 yes, 17 no, was by a show of hands.

Art. 2 Voted to reject precinct voting at town elections by a hand vote, 47 yes and 52 no.

Art. 3 The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

A true record:

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
town clerk

Primary Election - Sept 9, 1958

Precinct 1

Town Hall

Polls opened at 4:00 p.m.

No. of Ballots cast

Check List 134

Ballot Box 134

For primary only

Republican 123

Democratic 11

Polls closed at 8:00 p.m.

A true record

Esther L. Hills, clerk

attest:

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

State Primary - Republican Party

Senator in Congress	0
Vincent J. Celeste	90
Blanks	33

Governor

George Finigold	1
Charles Gibbons	104
Blanks	13
John Volpe	4
Joseph P. McKay	1
Lieutenant Governor	
Elmer C. Nelson	111
Blanks	12

Secretary

Marion Curran Boch	114
Blanks	9

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town clerk

Primary Election - Sept 9, 1958

Precinct 1

Town Hall

Polls opened at 4:00 p.m.

No. of Ballots cast

Check List 134

Ballot Box 134

For primary only

Republican 123

Democratic 11

Polls closed at 6:00 p.m.

A true record

Esther L. Hills, clerk

Attest:

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

State Primary - Republican Party

Senator in Congress	0
Vincent J. Celeste	90
Blanks	33

Governor

George Fingold 1

Charles Gibbons 104

Blanks 13

John Volpe 4

Joseph P. McKay 1

Lieutenant Governor

Elmer C. Nelson 111

Blanks 12

Secretary

Marion Curran Bock 114

Blanks 9

Primary, Sept 9, 1958  
Republican

Treasurer	
John E. O'Keefe	115
Blanks	8
Auditor	
Thomas H. Adams	111
Blanks	12
Attorney General	
Christian G. Hexter, Jr.	117
Blanks	6
Congressman, Sixth District	
William H. Bates	112
Blanks	11
Councillor, Fifth District	
Augustus G. Means	115
Blanks	8
Senator, Fourth Essex District	
John Adams	66
Charles H. Anthony	36
A. Edward Talbot	6
Daniel M. Thornton	4
Blanks	11
Representative in General Court - North Essex	
Paul B. Zoller	111
Blanks	12
District Attorney - Eastern District	
Hugh A. Clegg	110
Blanks	13

Primary - Sept 9, 1958  
Republican

Clerk of Courts	
Harold Morley, Jr.	82
David R. Nagle	28
Blanks	13
Register of Deeds	
<del>David R. Nagle</del>	
David D. Black	11
Leo H. Jones	68
C. F. Nelson Pratt	34
Blanks	12
County Commissioner	
Arthur G. Thompson	96
William E. Sexton	14
Blanks	13
Democratic	
Senator in Congress	
John F. Kennedy	9
Blanks	2
Governor	
Foster Furcolo	6
Blanks	5
Lieutenant Governor	
Robert F. Murphy	8
Blanks	3
Secretary	
Edward J. Cronin	8
Blanks	3

Primary, Sept. 9, 1958.

Democratic

Treasurer

William D. Shaughnessy	4
John F. Kennedy	4
Blanks	3

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	9
Blanks	2

Attorney-General

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.	5
Endicott Peabody	4
Blanks	2

Congressman, Sixth District	11
Blanks	

Councillor, Fifth District

John Joseph Buckley	2
Timothy J. Burke	1
William G. Hennessey	6
Blanks	2

Senator, Fourth Essex District

John J. Cahill	4
Aldo F. Fazio	0
James P. Rurak	2
Blanks	5

Representative in Gen. Court - Ninth Essex

Daniel J. Donovan	7
Blanks	4

Primary, Sept. 9, 1958

Democratic

District Attorney, Eastern District

John P. S. Burke	6
Blanks	5

Clerk of Courts, Essex Co.

Philip A. Hennessey	7
Daniel J. Costello	1
John J. Costello	0
Blanks	3

Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District

James P. Boyle	2
Richard E. Foley	1
Robert V. Hayes	1
Mary Kennedy	3
James E. Twohig	0
Blanks	4

County Commissioner, Essex County

Edward H. Cahill	6
Anthony A. Spirito	0
John J. Willis	2
Blanks	3

A true copy  
attest: E. Lawrence Gely  
Town Clerk



## Primary Election, Sept. 9, 1958

Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall, W. Roxford

Polls opened at 4 p.m.

No. of ballots cast 83

Check list 83

Ballot box 83

Of Primary

Republican 67

Democratic 16

Polls closed at 8 p.m.

A true record

Simona S. Pearl, clerk

## Senator in Congress

Vincent J. Celeste R. 52

John F. Kennedy D 15

Blank 16

## Governor

George Fungold R

Charles Gibbons R 60

Foster Furcole D 14

Blanks 9

## Lt. Governor

Elmer C. Nelson R 62

Robert F. Murphy D 14

Blanks 7

## Secretary

Marion Curran Boch R 61

Edward J. Cronin D 14

Blanks 8

## Treasurer

John E. Yersa R 62

William E. Shaughnessy D 5

John F. Kennedy D 10

Blanks 6

## Auditor

Thomas H. Adams R 62

Thomas J. Buckley D 16

Blanks 5

## Attorney General

Christian A. Herter Jr. R 63

Edward J. McCormack Jr. D 8

Endicott Peabody D 7

Blanks 5

## Congressman, Sixth District

William H. Bates R 65

Blanks 18

## Councillor, Fifth District

Augustus G. Means R 62

John Joseph Buckley D 4

Timothy J. Burke D 3

William G. Hennessey D 8

Blanks 6

## Senator - Fourth Essex

John Adams R 26

Charles H. Anthony R 34

A. Edward Talbot R 2

Daniel M. Thornton R 1

John J. Cahill D 2

Aldo F. Fassio D 2

James P. Rurak D 12

Blanks 4

## Representative - Ninth Essex

Paul G. Zollo R 62

Daniel J. Donovan D 14

Blanks 7

## Primary Election - Sept 9

## District Attorney Eastern District

Hugh A. Clegg	R	61
John P. S. Burke	D	14
Blanks		8

## Clerk of Courts Essex Co

Harold Morley	R	55
David R. Nagle	R	18
Philip A. Hennessey	D	11
Daniel J. Costello	D	1
John J. Costello	D	3
Blanks		5

## Register of Deeds Essex Southern

David D. Black	R	7
Leo H. Jones	R	31
C. F. Nelson Pratt	R	25
James P. Boyle	D	2
Richard E. Foley	D	3
Robert V. Hayes	D	7
Mary Kennedy	D	0
James E. Twohig	D	2
Blanks	D	6

## County Commissioner - Essex Co.

Arthur A. Thompson	R	57
William C. Sexton	R	8
Edward H. Cahill	D	1
Anthony A. Spirito	D	0
John J. Willis	D	13
Blanks		4

Nov. 4, 1958

## State Election

Precinct 1

Town Hall

Polls opened at 12 M

No. of Ballots Cast

Check list, 438

Ballot Box 438

Polls Closed at 8 PM

A true record

Esther L. Hills, Clerk

Attest: C. Laurence Colby

Town Clerk

## Election Officers

Seth L. Kelsey

Amelia R. Doman

Raymond Perley

Joseph A. O'Rourke

Ella M. Walsh

Grace L. Gray

Ruth K. Baer

## Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy 183

Vincent J. Celeste 244

Lawrence Gilfedder 0

Mark R. Shaw 0

Blanks 11

## Governor

Foster Furcolo 62

Charles Gibbons 373

Henning A. Blumen 0

Guy J. Williams 1

Blanks 2

## Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy 70

Elmer C. Nelson 359

Harold E. Bassett 1

Francis A. Votano 1

Blanks 7

## Secretary

Edward J. Cronin 88

Marion Curran Boch 337

Fred M. Ingersoll 1

Julia B. Kohler 0

Blanks 12

1958 Precinct 1  
Nov. 4 - State Election (Cont'd)

## Treasurer

John F. Kennedy 76  
John E. Yorsa 350  
Warren C. Carberg 0  
John Erlandsson 0  
Blanks 12

## Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley 96  
Thomas H. Adams 330  
John B. Lauder 0  
Arne A. Sorbell 1  
Blanks 11

## Attorney General

Christian A. Hexter Jr. 386  
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. 47  
Charles A. Couper 0  
Gustaf B. Nissen 0  
Blanks 5

## Congressman

William H. Bates 403  
Blanks 35

## Councillor

Augustus G. Means 384  
John Joseph Buckley 45  
Blanks 9

## Senator

Charles H. Anthony 375  
James P. Rurak 46  
Blanks 17

## Representative in General Court

Paul G. Zollo 373  
Daniel J. Donovan 58  
Blanks 7

## District Attorney

Hugh A. Clegg 351  
John P. S. Burke 68  
Blanks 19

Precinct 1.

## Clerk of Courts

Philip A. Hennessey 78  
Harold Morley, Jr. 343  
Blanks 17

## Register of Deeds

Leo H. Jones 366  
Mary Kennedy 55  
Blanks 17

## County Commissioner

Arthur A. Thompson 368  
Edward H. Cahill 53  
Blanks 17

QUESTION NO. 1  
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative?

YES	319
NO	65

## SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

## QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	61
NO	327

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	38
NO	321

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	20
NO	327

## QUESTION NO. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES	191
NO	297

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	172
NO	223

QUESTION NO. 4  
"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, entitled 'An Act authorizing the trustees of the Essex county agricultural school to have plans and specifications prepared for a vocational-technical school to be used more particularly for training in the thirteenth and fourteenth grade levels, a physical education building and for remodeling and extending its present heating facilities, at a total cost not to exceed one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and to expend the sum of fifty thousand dollars for said plans' be repealed?"

YES	283
NO	75

Nov. 4, 1958

State Election

Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall

Polls opened at 12 M

No. of ballots cast

Check list 228

Ballot box 229

Polls closed at 8 P.M.

A true record

Simcon S. Pearl, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
Town Clerk

Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy D 99

Vincent J. Celeste R 121

Lawrence Giffedder S.L. 0

Mark R. Shaw P 0

Blanks 8

Governor

Foster Furcolo D 48

Charles Gibbons R 177

Henning A. Blomen S.L. 1

Guy S. Williams P 0

Blanks 2

Lt. Governor

Robert F. Murphy D 51

Elmer C. Nelson R 169

Harold E. Bassett S.L. 0

Francis A. Votano P 1

Blanks 7

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin D 57

Marion Curran Boch R 164

Fred M. Ingersoll S.L. 2

Julia B. Kohler P 0

Blanks 5

Treasurer

John F. Kennedy D 61

John E. Yorsa R 160

Warren C. Carberg P 4

John Erlandsson S.L. 1

Blanks 2

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley D 64

Thomas H. Adams R 158

John B. Lauder P 0

Arne A. Sortell S.L. 1

Blanks 5

Attorney General

Christian A. Herten Jr. R 181

Edward J. McCormack, Jr. D 44

Charles A. Couper S.L. 1

Gustaf B. Nissen P 0

Blanks 2

Congressman  
William H. Bates R 211

Blanks 17

Councillor

Augustus G. Means R 182

John Joseph Buckley D 43

Blanks 3

Senator

Charles H. Anthony R 175

James P. Rurak D 49

Blanks 4

Rep. in General Court

Paul G. Zoller R 172

Daniel J. Donovan D 54

Blanks 2

District Attorney

Hugh A. Clegg R 169

John P. S. Burke D 58

Blank 1

Nov. 4, 1958 Precinct 2

Clerk of Courts		
Philip A. Hennessey		56
Harold Morley		170
Blanks		2
Register of Deeds		
Leo H. Jones		182
Mary Kennedy		42
Blanks		4
County Commissioner		
Arthur A. Thompson		187
Edward H. Cahill		38
Blanks		3
Question #1		
Yes		146
No		49
Blanks		33
Question #2		
A Yes		38
No		177
Blanks		13
B Yes		38
No		167
Blanks		23
C Yes		50
No		154
Blanks		24
Question #3		
A Yes		53
No		153
Blanks		22
B Yes		48
No		148
Blanks		32
Question #4		
Yes		152
No		51
Blanks		25

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 21, 1958

The voters of the Town of Buxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 p.m. with William J. Greener, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a brief prayer by Rev. William O. Hoover, the following action was taken:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to transfer from the Insurance Account the sum of 250.00 to the Land Damage Account to pay for the taking of land on Main St., the property of Mr. & Mrs. John F. Baer.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to amend the by-law to read: that the Finance Committee for the Town of Buxford be composed of five members to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for terms of five years and that the terms of each member be arranged by said Selectmen so that there shall be one appointment each year after this date.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to purchase for school purposes 3.43 acres of land adjoining the Morse School as shown on plan of land drawn by Clinton F. Goodwin, Reg. Prof. Engineer of Haverhill on May 19, 1958, for the Estate of Arthur A. & Zolie A. Auger, and designated as Parcel D; also 1.5 acres more or less of meadow land adjoining the Morse School on the westerly side, also owned by the Auger Estate, for the sum of 7000.00 to be appropriated from available funds.

Article 4. Voted to set up a committee to include a member of the Planning Board, a member of the Board of Selectmen, a member of the Board of Health, and two local contractors, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to investigate & report on matters pertaining to the inspection, regulation, and installation of plumbing, at the March town meeting.