

Special Town Meeting, May 31, 1960

A special town meeting of the voters of Buxford was held in the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 P.M. with about 400 attending. After a short prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Comins, the business meeting was conducted by William J. Greener, Jr., as moderator. Action on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Art 1. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as read.

Art 2. Voted that School Building Committee be empowered to acquire options on land for school purposes for purchase prices not to exceed \$25,000.00 and not to be binding on the town until so voted by town, and to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be spent on acquiring these options.

Art 3. Voted to amend Paragraph 3 of Section VI of the zoning by-law so as to read:
 "Manufacturing, except any which by the emission or discharge of fumes, vapor, gas, dust, offensive odors, chemicals, refuse, organic matter or excrement, the causing of noise or vibration or by unduly increasing the risk from fire or explosion or otherwise, would be dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the public, or damaging to the property values of the town, any such use shall be only under special permit of the Board of Appeals, which shall first hold a public hearing after notice."

The vote by hand was 163 yes, 4 no.

Art 4. Voted to amend Paragraph 5, Section VI of the zoning bylaw to read:
 "Restaurant, inn, motel, under special permit of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals before granting such a permit, shall hold a public hearing."

The vote by hand was 171 yes, 23 no.

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Art. 5 Voted to amend the zoning Bylaw by providing that the area enclosed by Route 97, Interstate Route 95, the recently constructed service road, and Ipswich Road be classified as a business and manufacturing district, except ~~that~~ ^{for} a strip 300 feet deep perpendicularly from the sidelines of Ipswich Road and the service road.

The vote was taken by secret ballot and was 244 yes, 116 no.

Art 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the improvement of Middleton Rd.

Art. 7 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Spofford Road.

Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a 750 gallon pumping engine for the fire department.

Art. 9 Voted to pass over

Art 10 Voted that a committee be appointed from each of the following organizations, American Legion, Buxford Historical Society, West Buxford Improvement Society, West Buxford and Buxford Granges, each organization to designate its own member, and a member from the town at large to be named by the selectmen to have charge and care of the Veterans Park (mentioned at last annual town meeting) situated at the junction of Willow Road and Washington St. in the West Parish; a suitable marker to be erected, commemorating that 9 sons were born in the Homestead, who "volunteered for the Preservation of the Union"; and to

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Art 10
cont'd make and changes in the Park so that it may be of benefit to the public.
Mrs. Elizabeth Sawyer was granted permission by unanimous consent to speak in behalf of the motion.

Art 11 Voted to raise and appropriate \$ 500.00 for the purpose of installing an oil burner in the furnace at Lincoln Hall.

Art 12 Voted to adjourn at 11:30 PM

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Democratic Town Committee as per letter from William J. Greener, Jr dated 6-2-60

Chairman,	Ruth K. Baer,	Main St
Secretary,	William J. Greener, Jr,	Highland Rd
Treasurer,	Daniel P. McLaughlin	" "
Grace J. MacGregor	Main St	
Robert A. Noel	Glendale Rd	
Helen F. McLaughlin	Highland Rd	
Pauline G. Noel	Glendale Rd	
Francoise T. Whittemore	Brook Rd	
Catherine G. McDraw	Kellam Hill Rd	
Ethel M. Bianelli	Middleton Rd	

The last five named were added under the provisions of G.L.C. 52 S.4

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting, Sept. 1, 1960.

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School, Boxford, at 8 P.M. on Sept 1, 1960, with William J. Greener, Jr. presiding as moderator. After a prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Conins, the following action was taken on the articles of the warrant:

Art. 1 Voted unanimously to accept the report of the School Building Committee.

Voted that authority of present School Building Committee be continued to engage an architect, and to supervise final plans and construction of a seven room addition to the Harry Lee Cole School.

Mr. Robert Humphreys, a representative of the S.W. Haynes Associates of Fitchburg, was given unanimous consent to speak in the meeting, and he described the architectural features of the proposed addition.

Art. 2 Voted to appropriate the sum of 10,000.00 from available funds for the payment of architect's fees and final plans and specifications, for an addition of seven classrooms to the Harry Lee Cole School. This was approved by the Finance Committee.

Art. 3 Voted to accept with appreciation the gift of \$400.00 from the late John W. Parkhurst to be added to the town school funds.

Art. 4 Voted to accept Carol Road in the Carol Acres development off Topsfield Road as a public way.

Art. 5 Voted to accept Cold Spring Drive in the Ferricks Woodlands development off Herrick Road as a public way.

Art. 6 Voted to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. There were 80 voters present.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

State Primary

Sept. 13 1960

Primary

Precinct 1.

Town Hall, Boyford

Polls opened at 4 p.m.

No. of ballots cast

Check list 184

Ballot box 184

Republican 145

Democratic 39

Polls closed at 8 P.M.

Republican Party

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall 141

Blanks 4

Governor

John A. Volpe 139

Blanks 6

Lt. Governor

Augustus G. Means 141

Blanks 4

Secretary of State

Edward W. Brooks 135

Blanks 10

Attorney General

George Michaels 135

Blanks 10

Treasurer

Walter J. Trybulski 80

Francis Andrew Walsh 15

Blanks 50

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Republican

Auditor

Gardner B. Wardwell	133
Blanks	12

Congressman, sixth district

William H. Bates	139
Blanks	6

Councillor, fifth district

George Karelitz	61
E. Ray Kelley	32
John Patrick Shields Mahoney Jr.	12
Francis W. York	25
Blanks	15

Senator, third Essex district

Philip A. Graham	127
James C. Fletcher	13
Blanks	5

Representative in General Court, 9th Essex

Paul G. Zollo	140
Blanks	5

Register of Probate & Insolvency

William A. Milliken	131
Blanks	14

County Commissioners

C. F. Nelson Pratt	74
Emile A. Archambault	13
Paul W. Lunn	51
Arthur A. Thompson	62
Frank L. Wiggin	52
Blanks	38

County Treasurer

David D. Black	6
Martin Killourie	1
Blanks	143
Thomas J. Duffy	4

Democratic

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	11
Edmund C. Buckley	8
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.	17
Blanks	3

Governor

Joseph D. Ward	21
Francis E. Kelley	3
John F. Kennedy	2
Alfred Magaletta	3
Robert F. Murphy	0
Endicott Peabody	8
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	2
Blanks	1

Lt. Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin Jr.	32
Pasquale Caggiano	2
Blanks	5

Secretary

Kevin N. White	15
Francis X. Ahearn	12
Margaret F. Mc Govern	5
Blanks	7

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack Jr.	30
Blanks	9

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Democratic, cont'd

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	11
Gene F. Hurley	3
John B. Kennedy	11
John M. Kennedy	3
Patrick F. McDonough	1
Robert J. Sullivan	1
Blanks	9

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	27
John F. Hynes	5
Blanks	7

Congressman, sixth district

George C. Ambrose	18
Mary Kennedy	11
Paul J. Perocchi	2
Blanks	8

Councillor

John Joseph Buckley	17
William B. Hennessy	10
Frank J. Incropera Jr.	1
Otis H. Peluso	0
William V. Smith	3
Thomas J. Wholey	0
Blanks	8

Senator, third Essex District

Daniel P. McLaughlin	7
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Blanks	32
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Representative in Gen. Court 9th Essex

Ruth K. Baer	35
Joseph C. Howe	3
Blanks	1

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Democratic, cont'd

Register of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Costello	16
Alexander J. Cameron	3
Daniel J. Costello	2
Thomas P. Costin Jr.	11
Thomas W. Mc Gee	1
Blanks	6

County Commissioners (2)

Joseph N. Benedetti	4
Daniel J. Burke	8
George A. Callahan, Jr.	6
John S. Cook	0
Frank J. De Pippo	1
Myron D. Donoghue	1
William J. Donovan	1
Richard D. Higgins	6
John E. Kelleher	4
Thomas E. Kennedy Jr.	1
Sam Lena	4
David J. Lucey	2
Edward J. O'Connor	3
James J. Owens	0
Louis J. Scaulon	12
Blanks	25

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	20
Edward J. Brady	1
Jeremiah Breen	5
David Di Filippo	1
Martin J. Killourie	3
Blanks	9

A true record: Esther L. Hills, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Primary Election

Sept 13, 1960

Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall

Polls opened at 4pm

No. of ballots cast

check list 100

ballot box 100

Republican 79

Democratic 21

Polls closed at 8 pm

Republican

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall 75

Blanks 4

Governor

John A. Volpe 76

Blanks 3

Lt. Governor

Augustus G. Meane 78

Blanks 1

Secretary

Edward W. Brooks 79

Blanks 0

Attorney General

George Michaels 78

Blanks 1

Treasurer

Walter J. Trybulski 57

Francis Andrew Walsh 19

Blanks 2

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Republican, cont'd

Auditor

Gardner B. Wardwell 77

Blanks 2

Congressman, 6th District 73

William H. Bates 6

Blanks

Councillor, 5th district

George Karelitz 42

E. Ray Kelley 14

John Patrick Shields Mahoney, Jr. 8

Francis W. York 12

Blanks 3

Senator, 3rd Essex District

Philip A. Graham 69

James C. Fletcher 9

Blanks 1

Rep. in General Court, Ninth Essex District

Paul G. Golla 76

Blanks 3

Register of Probate & Insolvency

William A. Milliken 75

Blanks 4

County Commissioners

C. S. Nelson Pratt 43

Emile A. Archambault 6

Paul W. Lunn 18

Arthur A. Thompson 48

Frank L. Wiggins 22

Blanks 21

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffly 2

David D. Black 2

Blanks 75

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Democratic

Senator in Congress

Foster Furcolo	8
Edmund C. Buckley	0
Thomas J. O'Connor Jr.	10
Blanks	3

Governor

Joseph D. Ward	9
Francis C. Kelley	4
John F. Kennedy	2
Alfred Magaletta	0
Robert F. Murphy	2
Endicott Peabody	3
Gabriel Francis Piemonte	1
Blanks	6

Lt. Governor

Edmund F. McLaughlin Jr.	18
Pasquale Caggiano	1
Blanks	2

Secretary

Kevin H. White	6
Francis X. Ahern	11
Margaret F. McGovern	4
Blanks	0

Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack Jr.	19
Blanks	2

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	15
George F. Hurley	2
John B. Kennedy	3
John M. Kennedy	0
Patrick F. McDonough	0
Robert J. Sullivan	0
Blanks	1

Democratic, cont'd

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	17
John F. Hynes	3
Blanks	1

Congressman, Sixth District

George C. Ambrose	8
Mary Kennedy	1
Paul Procchi	11
Blanks	1

Councillor, 5th District

John Joseph Buckley	12
William H. Hennessey	3
Frank J. Incropera Jr.	1
Otto H. Peluso	0
William A. Smith	2
Thomas J. Wholey	0
Blanks	3

Senator, 3rd Essex

Daniel P. McLaughlin	12
Blanks	9

Rep. in General Court, Ninth Essex

Ruth K. Baer	17
Joseph C. Howe	3
Blanks	1

Register of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Costello	4
Alexander J. Cameron	7
Daniel J. Costello	7
Thomas P. Costin Jr.	2
Thomas W. Mc Gee	1
Blanks	0

Democratic, cont'd

County Commissioners (2)

Joseph N. Benedetti	2
Daniel J. Burke	0
George A. Callahan, Jr.	5
John S. Cook	4
Frank J. De Pippo	2
Myron D. Donoghue	0
William J. Donovan	1
Richard D. Higgins	3
John E. Kelleher	4
Thomas E. Kennedy, Jr.	1
Sam Lena	0
David J. Lucey	1
Edward J. O'Connor	2
James T. Owens	3
Louis J. Scaulon	9
Blanks	5

County Treasurer

Thomas F. Duffy	9
Edward J. Brady	1
Jeremiah Breen	2
David DiFilippo	0
Martin J. Kellourie	8
Blanks	1

A true record: Simon S. Pearl, clerk

Attest: E. Lawrence Colly, town clerk

Special Town Meeting Oct. 26, 1960

The voters of the Town of Bradford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Oct. 26, 1960 at 8 p.m. with 150 members present. After an opening prayer by Rev. Ellsworth Comins, the following action was taken on the articles of the warrant under the William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator:

Art 1. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee.

Art 2. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$221,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and furnishing an addition to the Cole Elementary School, and that, to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$80,000.00 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund, as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 700 of the Acts of 1960, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$141,000.00 under the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Art 3. Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of making changes ^{rearrangements} and repairs in the existing Cole School building.

Art 4. Voted to authorize the School Building Committee to enter into contracts for the town for the construction, equipping, and furnishing of the proposed addition to the Cole School, and the changes & repairs in the Cole School; and to continue a study of elementary school growth to be reported to the town at some future date.

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Art. 5 Voted unanimously to amend the agreement for the establishment of the Mascanomet Regional School District comprising the towns of Roxford, Middleton, and Topsfield as follows:

By striking out subsection IV (D) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:

IV (D) "Apportionment of Capital Costs
Capital costs incurred prior to Oct. 1, 1960 shall be apportioned to the member towns as follows:

To Roxford	19.8%
To Middleton	39.8%
To Topsfield	40.4%

Capital costs incurred on or after Oct. 1, 1960 shall be apportioned by computing the ratio which each member town's enrollment in the regional district school bears to the total pupil enrollment from all the member towns in the regional district school. For this purpose, pupil enrollment of a member town shall mean the number of pupils from such town attending the regional school on October 1 next preceding the date on which the regional district school committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs. In the event that enrollment in the regional district school has not been accomplished on October 1 next preceding the date on which the regional district school committee votes to authorize the incurring of such capital costs, capital costs shall be apportioned on the basis of enrollment in grades 7 through 12 of pupils residing in each member town and receiving education at such town's expense on the aforesaid October 1. Debt service accruing at any time on account of capital costs incurred prior to October 1, 1960

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Art 5 shall be apportioned as capital costs incurred prior cont'd to October 1, 1960. Debt service on account of any Capital Cost incurred on or after October 1, 1960 shall be apportioned in accordance with the ratio applicable at the time of the vote to authorize the incurring of such capital cost.

Art. 6 Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$50.00 to re-model and equip a police station adjacent to the fire station.

Art 7 Voted unanimously to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00, to remodel and re-locate the building recently donated by Mr. William Barrell for the purpose of housing the new fire truck.

Art. 8 Voted to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$75.00 to celebrate the 275th anniversary of the town's incorporation and to authorize the selectmen to expend a part thereof for the procurement of anniversary plates for sale in connection with such celebration, the cost of the plates to be re-imbursed to the town out of the proceeds of said sale.

Art. 9 Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Insurance Account to the Civil Defense Account.

Art. 10 Voted to establish a permanent Recreational Committee to be appointed by the selectmen and to be five in number to oversee the recreational needs of the town, and to recommend development of recreational areas as the need arises, and to be responsible for the care, maintenance, and operation of any such areas. The term of office to be three years, the first appointment to be one Committeeman for one year, two Committeemen

for two years, and two committeemen for three years

Voted to terminate the temporary study committee and to transfer the balance of the study funds for use by the permanent committee.

Art 11 Voted to acquire by deed or lease a portion of the Boy Scout area, so-called, for use as a town recreational area. A hand vote showed 60 for, 40 opposed.

Art. 12 Voted to adjourn at 11 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Nov. 8, 1960

Presidential Election, Precinct 1,

Harry Lee Cole School

Polls opened at 12 M.

No. of ballots cast 762

Check list 762

Ballot box 762

Polls closed at 8 p.m.

A true record

President and Vice President

Decker & Mann P. 1

Hass and Cuzzini S.L. 134

Kennedy & Johnson D 62 134

Nixon & Lodge R 625

Blanks 3

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall R 672

Thomas J. O'Connor D 87

Lawrence Silfедder S.L. 0

Mark R. Shaw P. 2

Blanks 1

Governor

John A. Volpe R 677

Joseph D. Ward D 77

Henning A. Blomen S.L. 1

Guy S. Williams P. 0

Blanks 7

Lt. Governor

Edward J. McLaughlin D 82

Augustus G. Means R 669

Thomas Maratea P. 1

Francis A. Votans S.L. 10

Blanks

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Secretary			
Edward W. Brooke	R		652
Kevin N. White	D		86
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL		2
Julia B. Kohler	P		1
Blanks			21
Attorney General			
Edward J. McCormack	D		136
George Michaels	R		604
August O. Johnson	SL		2
William D. Ross	P		
Blanks			20
Treasurer			
John Thomas Driscoll	D		121
Walter J. Trybulski	R		604
Warren C. Carberg	P		
Domenico A. DiGirolamo	SL		1
Blanks			36
Auditor			
Thomas J. Buckley	D		222
Gardner B. Wardwell	R		523
John B. Lauder	P		
Arne A. Sortell	SL		
Blanks			17
Congressman			
William H. Bates	R		693
Mary Kennedy	D		58
Blanks			11
Councillor			
John Joseph Buckley	D		128
Francis W. York	R		608
Blanks			26
Senator			
Philip A. Graham	R		673
Bartholomew J. Conte	D		75
Blanks			14

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Rep. in General Court		
Paul H. Zullo		630
Joseph C. Howe		115
Blanks		17
Reg. of Probate & Insolvency		
John J. Costello	D	179
William A. Milliken	R	555
Blanks		28
County Commissioner (2)		
C. F. Nelson Pratt	R	571
Daniel M. Burke	D	105
Louis J. Scanlon	D	88
Arthur A. Thomson	R	503
Blanks		257
County Treasurer		
Thomas F. Druffy	D	127
David D. Black	R	610
Blanks		25
Question #1		
A	yes	130
A	no	565
A	blanks	67
B	yes	158
B	no	519
B	blanks	85
C	yes	228
C	no	464
C	blanks	70

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Presidential Election, Precinct 2

Polls opened at 12 M

No. of ballots cast

Check list

Ballot box

Polls closed at 8 PM

A true record

President & Vice President

Decker & Munn	P	
Hass & Cozzini	SL	
Kennedy & Johnson	D	66
Nixon & Lodge	R	255
Blanks		3

Senator in Congress

Leverett Saltonstall	R	280
Thomas J. O'Connor	D	42
Lawrence Gilfedder	SL	0
Mark R. Shaw	P	1
Blanks		1

Governor

John A. Volpe	R	275
Joseph D. Ward	D	46
Henning A. Blomen	SL	0
Guy S. Williams	P	0
Blank		3

Lt. Governor

Edward F. McLaughlin	D	47
Augustus G. Means	R	269
Thomas Maratea	P	0
Francis A. Votano	SL	1
Blank		7

Secretary

Edward W. Brooke	R	266
Kevin H. White	D	51
Fred M. Ingersoll	SL	0
Julia B. Kohler	P	0
Blanks		7

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Attorney General

Edward J. McCormack Jr.	D	71
George Michaels	R	246
August O. Johnson	SL	1
William D. Rose	P	0
Blanks		6

Treasurer

John Thomas Driscoll	D	58
Walter J. Trybulski	R	255
Warren C. Carberg	P	1
Domenico A. Di Deo DiGirolamo	SL	0
Blanks		10

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley	D	93
Gardner B. Wardwell	R	223
John B. Lauder	P	0
Arne A. Sortell	SL	0
Blanks		8

Congressman

William H. Bates	R	278
Mary Kennedy	D	41
Blanks		5

Councillor

John Joseph Buckley	D	55
Francis W. York	R	259
Blanks		10

Senator

Philip A. Graham	R	266
Bartholomew J. Conte	D	47
Blanks		11

Rep. in General Court

Paul D. Zolls	R	259
Joseph C. Howe	D	52
Blanks		13

Reg. of Probate & Insolvency

John J. Costello	D	69
William A. Milliken	R	243
Blanks		12