

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 23, 1962.  
(Cont'd)

Art 4 Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law:

"Fees of the gas inspector shall be collected by him at rates as follows for the benefit of the town:-

- (1) Eight dollars for each original installation.
- (2) Three and one-half dollars for each change of a previous installation.
- (3) Fifty cents for each fixture added to a previous installation.
- (4) Two dollars for each re-inspection following a disapproval.

The salary of the gas inspector shall be an amount equal to the amount of such fees collected."

Art 5 Voted to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.

A true record  
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Dec. 3, 1962

At a recount for the vote of Governor at the election of Nov. 6, 1962, the count was as follows:

John A Volpe	943
Endicot Peabody	168
Henning A. Blomen	0
Guy S. Williams	1
Blanks	5

A true record  
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
Town Clerk

Feb. 26, 1963

At a special town meeting held on Oct. 26, 1962, at the Masconomet Regional District School, the voters of Boxford voted a revision of the Zoning By-law under Article I, and an amendment to the revised zoning by-law under Article 6. At a special town meeting held on Nov. 23, 1962 at the Harry Lee Cole School, the town voted to enact a by-law in regard to a gas inspector fees. The three by-laws were sent to the Attorney General by registered mail, and the return receipt showed that they were received on Nov. 26, 1962. They were neither approved or disapproved within 90 days by the Attorney General.

I, E. Lawrence Colby, the duly elected town clerk of Boxford, certify that the above is a true record.

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

The by-laws mentioned above were printed in the Lawrence Eagle Tribune under the seal of the Town of Boxford on March 1st, Feb. 29, and Feb. 27, 1963, and became effective on March 1st.

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

The Revision of the Zoning By-Law above was posted on the fronts of the Second Congregational Church, Lincoln Hall, the Town Hall, the First Congregational Church, and the Fire Station (Prec. 1) on March 9th, 1963.

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
Town Clerk

March Town Meeting  
Annual Town Meeting, March 4, 1963

The voters of Boyford held their annual town meeting at the Masconomet Regional School on March 4, 1963 at 8 p.m. with 250 in attendance. After a prayer by Rev. Donald Rosenberger, the business meeting was conducted by the moderator, William J. Greenler, Jr. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. The reports of the town officers and committees were approved as printed in the Town Report. Dr. Stephen J. Maddock requested that the clerk's records show that the town was incorporated in 1685, rather than 1865 as appeared in the town report.
2. Voted to adopt the suggested budget as printed in the town report with the following changes: Dutch Elm Disease dropped from \$2500.00 to \$2000.00; Snow Removal and Sanding increased from \$14,000.00 to \$18,000.00, and Conservation Committee allotted \$1,500.00
3. Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.
4. Voted to appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.
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, 1963 and to issue a note or notes

therefor, payable 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.

6. A bill of \$58.00 for road signs presented by Dr. Stephen J. Maddock failed to win the approval of  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the vote as required for bills of charge. The Finance Board reported adversely because only two members were present, so a majority had no opportunity to act on the bill.
7. Voted to pass over any action in regard to compensation for labor in the several departments.
8. Voted to distribute \$384.33 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses as follows: \$182.17 to the east parish library, and \$182.16 to the West parish library.
9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,100.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the Town for use toward the maintenance of said libraries.
10. Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 76D of the Acts of 1960 relative to State Aid for Public Libraries.
11. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$430,000.00 be hereby appropriated for the construction and original equipping and furnishing of a new elementary school on town owned land, and that, to meet said appropriation, the sum of 100,000<sup>00</sup> be appropriated from the stabilization fund, the sum of \$115,000.00 be raised in the current tax levy, and that the

Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow the sum of \$115,000.00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore payable in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note; and that the Construction grant to be received in the year in which construction commences, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 591 of the Acts of 1959 and Chapter 377 of the Acts of 1961, shall be applied to the cost of the project.

12. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$35,600.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

13. Voted to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for a speed control and safety survey and installation of necessary traffic signs.

14. Voted to enact the following by-law:  
 "There shall be a wire inspector to be appointed by the Selectmen for such term as they shall deem proper. He shall perform his duties under the direction of the Selectmen, as prescribed by the General Laws.

He shall collect fees from applicants for permits in accordance with a schedule to be approved by the Selectmen, and shall be paid a salary to be determined by the Selectmen.

15. Voted to terminate the borrowing authority voted at the special Town Meeting of Oct. 26, 1960 in connection with the Cole School addition, so that no further sums may be borrowed under said vote.

16. Voted to transfer the sum of \$50,000.00 from available funds to the Stabilization Fund.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the purchase of a sander and a used tractor.

18. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for use in conjunction with allotments from the State and County, for Chapter 90, highway work; said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 782, Acts of 1962.

19. Voted to adjourn at 10:20 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
 Town Clerk

## Budget Adopted, March 4, 1963

Selectmen	1450.
Board of Public Welfare	300.
Assessors	2250.
Treasurer	700.
Town Clerk	600.
Collector of Taxes	2000.
Town Accountant	2700.
Registrars	275.
Elections	200.
Planning Board	1500.
Appeal Board	350.
Building Inspector	900.
Wire Inspector	850.
Finance Committee	50.
Town Counsel	500.
Board of Health	3300.
Inspection of Slaughtering	1000.
Inspection of Animals	50.
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.
Dog Officer	70.
Police	6500.
Forest Warden	2000.
Fire Warden	6830.
Tree Warden	2000.
Moth Suppression	1400.
Dutch Elm Disease	2000.
Public Welfare	
Disability Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	14000.
Old Age Assistance	
Medical Aid to Aged	
Central Essex Welfare District Adm	550.00
Veteran's Benefits	1500.00
School	186,257.
Regional District School	209,467.44
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	2,000.
Chapter 81 - Maintenance	3,200.

## Budget, Continued

Snow Removal and Sanding	12,000.
Street Lighting	900.
Vacation Account	1200.
Sick Benefit	250.
Town Halls	2000.
Public Grounds	300.
Town Forest	100.
Civil Defense	300.
Insurance	4695.71
Memorial Day	375.
Soldier's Graves	225.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.
Harmony Cemetery	150.
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.
Town Reports	1200.
Clerical	1500.
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	700.
Interest on Maturing Debt	2000.
School House Notes	12,000.
Community House	300.
Land Damage	—
Recreation Committee	1650.
Gas Inspector	500.
Conservation Committee	1500.
Total Budget	\$ 506,830.15
Other items	
Article 9	1,000.00
" 11	115,000.00
" 13	2,000.00
" 17	3,000.00
	<u>121,000.00</u>
Total To be Raised & Appropriated	\$ <u>627,930.15</u>

## March 4, 1963 - Annual Town Meeting

Transfers	\$
Art 3	1,500.00
" 4	10,000.00
" 8	364.33
" 11	100,000.00
" 12	35,600.00
" 16	50,000.00
" 18	6,000.00
Total Transfers	<u>203,464.33</u>

March 5, 1963

## Annual Town Election

Lincoln Hall, West Bofford

Polls opened at 12 M

No of ballots cast:

check list 674

ballot box 674

Polls closed at 8 p.m.

A true Record

Caroline E. Nelson, Clerk

## Town Election, March 5, 1963

Moderator	
William J. Greener, Jr.	624
Blanks	50

Selectman	
John Evans	269
George A. Gould, Jr.	162
Henry B. Kulczak	71
Michael B. McGraw	163
Blanks	9

Collector of Taxes	
Frederick A. Smallman	633
Blanks	41

Assessor of Taxes	
J. Warren Chadwick	620
Blanks	54

School Committee, for three years (vote for two)	
G. Dana Bill	506
Edmond J. Mead, Jr.	229
A. Gordon Price	257
Clayton L. Reed	158
Blanks	197
Charles Hatch	1

School Committee, for one year	
Robert R. Crandall	345
Betty E. Ridpath	287
Blanks	42

Board of Health	
Stephen J. Maddock	575
Blanks	99

Surveyor of Highways, E. Parish 609  
 Clinton E. French 65  
 Blanks

Surveyor of Highways, W. Parish  
 B. Robert Cunningham 600  
 Blanks 71  
 George Hill 3

Tree Warden  
 Aleron E. Noyes 626  
 Blanks 48

Constable, E. Parish  
 Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. 615  
 Blanks 58  
 Cecil Farnsworth 1

Constable, W. Parish  
 Walter H. Samans, Jr. 615  
 Blanks 59

Planning Board  
 Charles P. A. Nelson 601  
 Blanks 73

Regional District School Committee  
 John J. Davis 203  
 Arthur Senigrande 325  
 Edward F. Sennott 134  
 Blanks 12

A true copy  
 Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
 Town Clerk

March 9th 1963

Mr. E. Laurence Colby March 4, 1963  
 Town Clerk  
 Buxford, Mass.

Dear Mr. Colby:

I am enclosing herewith Article 4, adopted at your Special Town Meeting of Nov. 23, 1962, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

In respect to Articles 1 and 6, adopted at your special town meeting of Oct 26, 1962, the material relative to same is hereby returned and the articles are disapproved for the following reasons:

1. The publication of notice re Article 1 was not published at least fourteen days prior to hearing date as provided by Chapter 40A, section 6; further, I cannot ascertain that the publication was in a newspaper with general circulation in Buxford.

2. The zoning maps you have forwarded are dated October 23, 1961, whereas the vote on Article 1 reads August 20, 1962.

3. On Article 6, the disabilities as set forth in No. 1 above apply and, in addition, it would appear that the notice of hearing was published but once and not for two successive weeks as required by Chapter 40A, section 6.

Very truly yours

John E. Sullivan  
 Asst. Atty. General

Approved  
 March 23, 1963

A true copy Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
 Town Clerk

N.B. Material was received at Attorney General's office on Nov 26, 1962, as evidenced by return receipt of registered mail. No letter was received from Attorney General's office within 90 days to Feb. 24th, 1963.

March 16, 1963

Appointments to Police Department by Selectmen on March 15, 1963; appointments from Mar. 16, 1963 to March 16, 1964.

Nathaniel N. Love, Jr. (Chief),	Middleton Road
Ethel Walker	Main ST.
Harold O. Sederquest	Hemlock Rd
Paul A. Genest	Endicott Rd.
George E. Inch, Jr.	Main ST
Fred D. Newell, Jr.	Herrick Rd
Earle Blake	Stiles Pond
Walter H. Samans, Jr.	Lake Shore Rd
James T. Stromberg	Hemlock Rd
Peter L. Vreitar	Georgetown Rd.
Clinton E. French	Elm ST.
Cecil H. Farnsworth	Sunrise Rd.

Attest: E Laurence Colby  
Town Clerk

April 26, 1963

Applications for classification as a special municipal employee in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 268A, General Laws (Acts 1962, Chapter 779, Section 1, (a)) were received from the following:

Herbert W. Sperry,	Ware Inspector
Warren R. Godfrey,	Planning Board
Gordon A. Russell,	Civil Defense
Winthrop P. Haynes,	Conservation Commission
Walter H. Samans Jr.,	Constable
C. Richard Cunningham,	Highway Dept, Fire Chief
B Robert Cunningham,	Highway Surveyor
Arthur P. Phillips	Highway Dept
Clinton E. French	Highway Surveyor
E Laurence Colby	Town Clerk

cont'd April 30, 1963

Melvin W. Smallwood  
Henry W. Nason  
Tracy J. Flagg  
Archer N. French  
Clayton A. Nelson  
J. Warren Chadwick  
Robert E. Hebb

May 11, 1963

Harold R. Johnson  
Nathaniel N. Love, Jr.  
Harold O. Sederquest  
Cecil H. Farnsworth  
George E. Inch, Jr.  
Paul A. Genest  
James T. Stromberg

May 16, 1963

Frederick A. Smallman

May 25, 1963

Aleron E. Noyes

May 17, 1963

Charlotte A. Smallman

June 10, 1963

Anne M. Love

June 28 1963

John Evans

Jan 14 1963

Fred D. Newell, Jr.

June 19, 1963

## Special Town Meeting.

The voters of Belford met at the Masconomet Regional School on June 19, 1963 with William J. Greener, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a prayer by Reverend Arthur White, action was taken as follows on the articles of the warrant:

1. Voted to pass over.
2. Voted to approve the \$1,875,000.00 indebtedness authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Masconomet Regional School District on May 21, 1963, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Masconomet Regional Junior-Senior High School, 199 yrs, 22 no.
3. Voted to pass over.
4. Voted unanimously to have the Selectmen appoint a three member committee to investigate the possibilities of a mosquito control project.
5. Voted to change the name of Carol Road to Cedar Street.
6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to sell the two used crawler tractors and spare parts for the same.
7. Voted to transfer \$122.05 from the Town Report Account to the Planning Board.
8. Voted to accept ~~the~~ pas public roads, the following: Fresh Brook Road, Road to Boy Scout Park, Anderson Drive, Cole Drive, Glen Forest Drive, Cedar Knoll, and the extension of Cedar Street.
9. Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.  
A true record  
E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Oct 5, 1963

Mr. Alfred C. Ferreira  
Mr. Roy C. Ferreira  
8 Shore Ave  
Beverly, Mass.

Oct 5, 1963

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that pursuant to Sec. 143 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, the Board of Health hereby assigns, effective this date, a location for you to establish or carry on a noisome trade - the said trade being "agriculture" as the term is defined in Section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws and other applicable Statutes - together with the right to use such location for such purposes and uses as are permitted by Section 150A of said Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

The said location shall <sup>CONSIST</sup> consist of the twenty-five (25) acres of land, more or less, in Belford, Essex County, Massachusetts, where you now operate a piggery.

This said assignment of a location to establish or carry on a noisome trade shall be subject to the Final Decree of the Court in the case entitled, Frederick M. Pendoley et al. vs. Stephen Maddock, Harry L. Cole, Raymond Perley, individually and as members of the Board of Health of the Town of Belford and Alfred S. Ferreira et al, Essex Superior Court (Equity) Docket No. 14413.

The Board of Health hereby directs the Town Clerk of Belford to enter a copy of this assignment in the records of the town.

cc. Town Clerk  
Belford, Mass

Stephen J. Maddock  
Raymond Perley  
Harry L. Cole

A true copy  
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
Town Clerk



Nov. 23, 1963

## Special Town Meeting

The voters of the Town of Boyford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 P.M. on Nov. 23, 1963, the day of President Kennedy's assassination. William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator, addressed the meeting as follows:

"My fellow citizens:

All Americans carry heavy hearts this evening, stunned and saddened by the frightful tragedy which has occurred earlier today.

Some 20 years ago, Almighty God saw fit to spare John Kennedy from a hero's death in the Pacific, that he might later become the President of the United States, probably the most powerful and at the same time the most heavily burdened office in the world. Today he has been snatched from us by an assassin's bullet.

We cannot understand the ways of Divine Providence, nor can we at once comprehend the enormity of this shocking crime. Yet all Americans, whatever their race, creed, color, religion, or political beliefs, must tonight bow their heads in prayerful sorrow, and by God's merciful judgment for our departed President, as we also ask his blessing upon President Johnson and upon our country in this tragic hour.

Harry L. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, took the floor and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Moderator:

As you have said, today a tragedy has shocked the entire world.

People of all faiths, of all politics, yes, of all countries, are saddened by the untimely death of a young and vigorous leader in the prime of his life and at the peak of his career.

No one yet knows the effect this catastrophe will have upon the future of our country and of the world.

We can only ask God's help for our new President and for our nation in this time of sorrow and travail.

I move that a fitting record of these proceedings be made in the records of the town."

Rev. Arthur White of the First Congregation Church concluded the memorial exercises with this prayer:

"O Lord, Our God, we meet this night with heavy heart to do our community duties. The President of our land lies dead at the hand of hate. There is much sorrow in our hearts, Our Father, that men could so despise thy ways as to assassinate our president. Thy hand of judgement rests heavily on thy people in this hour. Thou who hast sent love to us through thy son must now weep that hate has corroded the hearts of our Countrymen. We, thy people, to whom thou hast granted many blessings have grown careless of late years. We have accepted thy bounty and grace as our due rather than as responsibility. O thou who hast searched <sup>us</sup> ~~up~~ and known our ways, who knowest when we sit down and rise up, who discernest our thoughts from afar, free our hearts from carelessness toward life, clear our minds of selfish thoughts. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon <sup>us</sup> ~~us~~ that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of thy holy name. Amen."

The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1. Voted to pass over.
2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$780.04; said sum to be transferred from funds received from the state under Chapter 782 of the Acts of 1962 and used for the improvement of Bare Hill Road.
3. Voted to accept as public ways, Harris Street, to be known as Harris Road, and Roberts Road, as shown on the Homestead Development Plan.
4. Voted to accept as a public way, Wood Hill Lane off