

February 26, 1968

## Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford held a special town meeting at the Masconomet Regional School on Feb. 26, 1968 at 8 p.m. William J. Greener, the moderator, called on Rev. Arthur White to open the meeting with a prayer. The articles of the warrant were handled as follows:

Article 1. Voted to approve the \$2,750,000.00 debt authorized by the Regional School Committee of the Masconomet Regional School District on Feb. 10, 1968 for constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the district school. The vote was taken by secret ballot with check lists used and resulted in 241 "yes", 212 no votes.

Article 2. Voted to adjourn at 11:30 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby

Town Clerk

March 4, 1968

## Annual Town Meeting

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional School at 8 p.m., March 4, 1968 for their annual town meeting with 275 voters present. After a prayer by Reverend Robert Dana of the Second Church, William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator opened the business meeting and the articles, <sup>of the warrant</sup> were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to accept the proposed budget as printed with one exception: the Recreation Committee was reduced from \$2870.00 to \$2075.00.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate \$4500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$20,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 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 January 1, 1968, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes 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 6. Voted to pass over

Article 7. Voted to appropriate the sum of money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of the Boxford Public Libraries.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance, such sum to be used for maintenance on Willow Road

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## Annual Town Meeting (Cont'd)

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction, such sum to be expended on Middleton Road.

Article 10. Voted to ~~raise and~~ appropriate the sum of \$37,375.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00, to be added to the Conservation Fund.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser and to raise and appropriate \$2500.00 to purchase and equip, for the Police Department, with the advice of the Chief of Police, a vehicle to be used as a police Cruiser-ambulance.

Article 13. Voted down by a 134-114 margin.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 for the purchase of a forest fire truck to replace Engine No. 5.

Article 15. Voted down

Article 16. Voted to establish a Regional Health District under Chapter 111, Section 27-A of the General Laws as amended, with the Town of Topsfield and the Town of Wenham, and in the event that the Town of Wenham does not vote to join the said District at its next annual town meeting, then to establish the said Regional District with the Town of Topsfield.

Article 17. Voted <sup>unanimously</sup> to enact the following by law:  
"The selectmen shall have full power to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of personal property owned by the town not exceeding in aggregate value \$1,000 in any one calendar year, without prior authorization of a town meeting."

Article 18. Voted by large majority to pass over.

Article 19. Voted to pass over.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for Belford's share in the operational expenses of the Child Guidance Center of the Mental

March 4, 1968

## Annual Town Meeting, (Cont'd)

Article 20  
Cont'd

Health Association of the North Shore.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to purchase one used grader and one used chassis.

Article 22. Voted ~~to~~ to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 and to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the the Town Farm fund for the purpose of constructing garage facilities for the Highway Dept. and to authorize the Town Space Planning Committee, acting as a sub-committee of the Planning Board, to solicit bids, award contracts, supervise construction, authorize payments and take other action necessary for the construction of said facility.

Article 23. Voted to request the General Court to enact legislation to provide life tenure for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Belford, but providing that he may be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, for cause after hearing.

Article 24. Voted to pass over.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for re-wiring and new lighting fixtures at the Belford Village Library.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be spent by the Recreation Committee for the completion of one baseball field at Boy Scout Park.

Article 27. Voted to pass over.

Article 28. Voted to adjourn at 11 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Budget, March 4, 1968

	Expenditures		Proposed
	1966	1967	Budget Adopted 1968
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT:</b>			
Selectmen	\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,436.37	\$ 1,950.00
Board of Public Welfare	286.53	280.00	350.00
Assessors	2,503.51	2,487.57	3,300.00
Treasurer	1,085.34	1,274.25	1,945.00
Check Writer		690.00	
Town Clerk	539.00	560.00	600.00
Accountant	2,822.10	3,578.28	4,000.00
Collector	1,912.38	1,843.58	2,000.00
Registrars	399.25	238.75	300.00
Water and Drainage Committee		1,108.00	
Elections	992.47	259.50	1,200.00
Town Counsel	500.00	1,000.00	1,200.00
Conservation Committee	30.00	30.00	50.00
Conservation Commission		1,490.00	
Appeal Board	252.25	192.86	800.00
Planning Board	91.00	188.00	800.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	400.00	482.50	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	595.50	549.50	650.00
Finance Committee	15.00	15.00	25.00
Recreational Planning		459.70	
Recreation Committee	1,013.27	1,177.01	2,270.00
Board of Health	4,585.48	4,842.27	9,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	378.01	357.00	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Baseball Field		2,338.00	
Child Guidance Center		325.00	
Assessors' Maps	449.35	386.95	
	\$ 22,350.44	\$ 29,640.09	\$ 34,990.00
			33,295.00
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:</b>			
Dog Officer	\$ 393.00	\$ 297.00	\$ 250.00
Police	23,844.02	30,983.26	38,000.00
Police 1966 Account		26.00	
Police Cruiser		2,324.15	
Fire Department	16,216.29	17,412.29	20,375.00
Tree Warden	2,497.25	1,987.80	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,398.70	1,394.90	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,999.30	1,997.30	2,000.00
Fire Department, Engine #6 Repairs		402.50	
Fire Station Improvements — 1966		57.50	
Central Communications System		4,813.10	
	\$ 46,348.56	\$ 61,695.80	\$ 64,025.00
<b>AID AND RELIEF:</b>			
Public Welfare	\$ 52.00	\$ 1,105.55	
Disability Assistance	1,075.70	621.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,067.45		16,760.00
Old Age Assistance	2,963.18	2,799.30	
Medical Assistance	5,839.67	12,765.79	
Veterans' Benefits	1,287.78	1,197.60	3,000.00
Central Essex Welfare Dist. Adm.	722.00	1,326.00	5,408.00
	\$ 14,007.78	\$ 19,816.04	\$ 25,168.00
<b>SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:</b>			
Schools — Town	\$256,517.91	\$286,314.98	\$331,629.00
Vocational School District		150.00	
Regional District School	342,192.76	407,234.52	509,985.08
Libraries	6,453.61	18,109.94	20,000.00
	\$605,164.28	\$711,809.44	\$861,614.08
<b>HIGHWAYS:</b>			
Selectmen's Highway Fund	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 5,470.00	\$ 3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	22,100.00	21,900.50	2,760.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	26,962.48	31,784.53	30,000.00
Street Lighting	874.82	873.80	900.00
Vacation Account	1,910.40	2,290.50	2,900.00
Sick Benefit	489.90	716.00	1,050.00
Chapter 90 Construction	20,870.30	18,012.80	
Land Taking		3,129.50	
Road Machinery Maintenance	2,642.15	3,493.35	
Chapter 90 — Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
	\$ 78,850.05	\$ 88,870.98	\$ 40,610.00

Budget cont'd.

UNCLASSIFIED:	1966	1967	1968
Town Halls	\$ 1,384.84	\$ 1,832.09	\$ 5,000.00
Public Grounds	141.58	281.03	300.00
Town Forest	100.00		100.00
Civil Defense	151.87	404.97	200.00
Insurance	5,025.87	4,766.94	2,753.00
Memorial Day	445.88	476.26	525.00
Soldiers Graves	200.00	200.00	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	50.00	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00
The Boxford Cemetery		906.00	50.00
Town Reports	1,331.90	1,425.15	1,800.00
Clerical	1,752.09	2,044.03	1,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,075.14	1,032.29	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt and Temporary Loan	3,331.94	3,891.00	3,600.00
School House Notes	31,000.00	26,000.00	26,000.00
Community House	149.31	148.45	300.00
Group Hospital and Life Insurance	4,089.99	4,402.26	4,600.00
Water Source Survey	7.15	9,386.33	50.00
	\$ 51,037.36	\$ 57,546.80	\$ 49,353.00

Total Budget to be raised & appropriated \$ 1,074,065.06

Other items to be raised & appropriated.

Article 8 800.00

" 9 6000.00

" 11 1500.00

" 12 2500.00

" 14 12000.00

" 20 325.00

" 21 4000.00

" 22 22000.00

" 25 900.00

" 26 7500.00

Total of Articles above 57,525.00

Total to be raised & appropriated \$ 1,131,590.06

Transfers

Article 3 4,500.00

" 4 20,000.00

" 10 37,375.00

" 22 20,000.00

Total Transfers 81,875.00

March 5, 1968

## Town Election at Bedford Fire House

The Polls opened at 12 M and closed at 7 pm. The number of votes cast was 324, which checked with the ballot box and the check lists.

Moderator	William J. Greenler, Jr.	295
	Blanks	29
Selectman	Harry L. Cole	288
	Blanks	36
Town Clerk	E. Laurence Colby	304
	Blanks	20
Collector of Taxes	Frederick A. Smallman	301
	Blanks	23
Assessor of Taxes	Chester K. Travis	298
	Blanks	26
School Committee	Peter K. Pace	272
	Blanks	52
Board of Health	Harry L. Cole	283
	Blanks	41
Supervisor of Highways	Clinton E. French	286
	Blanks	38
Tree Warden	Robert E. Hebb	294
	Blanks	30
Constable E. Parish	Cecil H. Farnsworth	294
	Blanks	30
Constable w. Parish	Walter H. Damans, Jr.	293
	Blanks	31

Planning Board 5 years	Charles P. A. Nelson	194
	Roy V. Rabenius	84
	Craig Falk	16
	Blanks	30
Planning Board 3 years	Craig Falk	172
	Roy V. Rabenius	52
	Blanks	100
Reg. Dist. School Comm.	Edward C. Bryant	240
	Blanks	84
Library Trustee (Vote for 3)	John F. D. Eickhorn, Jr.	278
	Milton E. Lord	285
	Helena N. Dodd	268
	Blanks	141

A true record

Carolyn N. Martens, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Police Officers appointed from March 16, 1968 to March 16, 1969 Entered 3/13/68

Douglas H. Warren, Chief, Ross Pool, Lappfield

C. Richard Cunningham, Ipswich Rd.

Cecil H. Farnsworth, Sunrise Rd.

Clinton E. French, Ipswich Rd.

David P. French, Middleton Rd.

Walter H. Damans, Jr., Lake Shore Rd.

Paul H. Guesst, Suddicott Rd.

Charles H. Love, Middleton Rd.

Fred S. Newell, Jr., Pond St.

Joseph H. Pagnon, Main St.

Richard W. Little, Sgt. " "

Harold O. Sederquist, Hemlock Rd.

William F. Stone, Depot Rd.

Walter Strobel, Jr., Stepscoach Rd.

James T. Stromberg, Camp Ground Rd.

V. Ethel Walker, Main St.

Mar. 15 Carl Blake, off Main St.

March 19, 1968  
Special Town Meeting

The voters of Boyford met at the Macconnet Regional District School on March 19, 1968 with 450 attending the meeting. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White, William J. Gressler, Jr., opened the business meeting. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept Curtis Road as a public way.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3720.06 to resurface sections of Woodcrest Road and King George Drive, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the state under Chapter 679, Act of 1965.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$502.50 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from the Engine #6 Repairs Account the sum of \$200.00 for the City of Haverhill lockup, \$500.00 for repairs on the ambulance, and \$1040.30 to the Excess and Deficiency Funds.

Article 5. Voted to approve the \$2,750,000.00 debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Macconnet Regional School District on March 2, 1968, for constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the district school. The vote was 288 yes, 157 no, by secret ballot.

Article 6. Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
Town Clerk

April 30, 1968  
Presidential Primary - Precinct 1

Boyford Fire House

Poll opened at 2:00 p.m. - closed at 7:00 p.m.

No. of ballots cast -	233	Republican	173
Check list	233	Democrat	60
Ballot box	233		

Republican

Presidential preference

John A. Volpe	36
Rockefeller	60
Nixon	44
McCarthy	23
Reagan	3
Lodge	1
Johnson	1
Lindsay	1
Blanks	4

District delegates, 6th District (2)

Francis W. Hatch, Jr.	151
William A. McCarthy	120
Blanks	75

Alternates

Jo. Anne Borch	120
Edward S. Morrow	129
Blanks	97

State Committee 3rd Essex District (man)

Louis H. Johnson	137
Blanks	36

State Committee 3rd Essex District (woman)

Janet C. Connolly	47
Marilyn J. Handren	80
Blanks	46

April 30, 1968 Prec. 1

## Democratic

## Presidential Preference

Eugene J. McCarthy	40
Kennedy	9
Humphrey	8
Johnson	1
Rockefeller	1
Nixon	1

## District Delegates, 6th District (D)

Irving E. Kane	39
Nicholas Mavroules	41
Blanks	40

## Alternates (D)

David E. Harrison	40
Peter S. De Cicco	37
Blanks	43

## State Committee, 3rd Essex District (man)

David E. Harrison	24
Hugh E. Buckley	8
William P. McDonough	13
Blanks	15

## State Committee, 3rd Essex District (woman)

Dorothy H. Baker	27
Margaret M. Buckley	15
Blanks	18

A true record

Carol N. Martens

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
Town Clerk

April 30, 1968

## Presidential Primary - Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall

Polls opened at 2:00 pm - closed at 7:00 pm

No. of ballots cast 103 Republican 66

Check list 103 Democratic 37

Ballot box 103

## Republican

## Presidential preference

John A. Volpe	14
Richard Nixon	20
Nelson Rockefeller	13
John Lindsay	2
Charles Percy	1
Blanks	5
Eugene McCarthy	10
Ronald Reagan	1

## District Delegates

Francis W. Hatch Jr.	59
William A. McCarthy	47
Blanks	26

## Alternates

Johanne Borek	45
Edward S. Morrow	51
Blanks	36

## State Committee (MAN)

Louisa H. Johnson	52
Chester Turis	1
Blanks	13

## (WOMAN)

Janet C. Connolly	7
Marilyn J. Handren	44
Blanks	15

April 30, 1968 Rec. 2  
Democratic

Presidential Preference

Eugene J. McCarthy	21
Robert Kennedy	6
Hubert Humphrey	8
L. B. Johnson	1
Blanks	1

District Delegates

Irving E. Kane	23
Nicholas Mavroules	21
Blanks	32

Alternates

David E. Harrison	23
Peter S. Picicco	19
Blanks	30

State Committee (man)

David E. Harrison	13	♂
Hugh E. Buckley	9	♀
William P. McDonough	8	♂
Blanks	7	

(woman)

Dorothy H. Baker	18
Margaret M. Buckley	12
Blanks	7

Attest record:

Caroline E. Nelson, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, clerk

April 30, 1968

The following members of the Republican and Democratic Town Committees were nominated & certified elected by the Secretary of the Commonwealth:

Republican

Chester K. Tavis	Chapman Rd.
Patricia E. Wheeler	Main St.
Beatrice B. Wheeler	Washington St.
Sandra A. Tavis	Chapman Rd.
Rosamund Price	Washington St.
George A. Gould, Jr.	Topfield Rd.
Walter A. Littlefield, Jr.	Willow Rd.
Robert D. Miller	Lake Shore Rd.
Marion M. Colby	Washington St.
Judith M. Littlefield	Willow Rd.
John W. Cronin	Highland Rd.
Dorothy L. Woodbury	Valley Rd.
Francis A. Barvas	Spannick Rd.
Beulah W. Nasson	Washington St.
Deane R. Folsom	Georgetown Rd.
Arthur Bingrande	Herrick Rd.
Patricia A. Bailey	Woodcrest Rd.
Robert C. Buell	" "
Mildred E. Kane	" "
Dorothy G. DeMark	K. George Dr.
Kathleen Murphy	K. Richard "
Barbara J. Ross	" " "
Philip W. Hunt	Camp Ground Rd.
Robert C. Bernert	Kullam Hill Rd.
Edward C. Bryant	Deport Rd.
Mary M. Edwards	Cross Rd.
Alice M. Barrows	Georgetown Rd.
Merton S. Barrows	" "
Orden E. Owen	Lockwood Lane

Democratic

William J. Greener, Jr.	Highland Rd.
Grace J. McGregor	Main St.
Arthur T. McGregor	" "

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Democratic Town Committee, cont'd  
 Françoise A. Whittemore Brook Rd.  
 Kathryn R. Dineen Washington ST  
 John P. Dineen "  
 Lyle Jennings Willow Rd  
 Maurice Jennings "  
 H. Burton Hampton Ipswich Rd  
 Irene E. Hampton "  
 Gordon L. Thompson Hemlock Rd.  
 David P. Geggis Willow Rd.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
 Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting - June 19, 1968

A special town meeting was held at the Harry Lee Cole<sup>School</sup> on June 19, 1968 at 8 p.m. with over 100 voters present. After a period of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator, and the articles of the warrant were handled as follows:

1. Voted to appropriate the sum of 3,390.02 to improve a section of Willow Road, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the state under Chapter 616, Acts of 1967.
2. Voted to accept Stonecove Road as a public way.
3. Voted to abandon that portion of the public way known as Towne Road running from the property of Richard Price at the west boundary line of said Price and Ardon Farm Realty Trust, over the land of said Ardon Farm Realty Trust, in a general northerly, westerly, and south-westerly direction to the North Andover line.
4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$476,408.00 to construct an addition to the Spofford Pond School, to originally equip and furnish said addition, and to make modification within the existing Spofford Pond School; the sum to be raised as follows:
  - \$55,000 to be raised and appropriated
  - 142,204.00 to be raised by the sale of bonds, <sup>or notes to be matured in</sup> ~~after a period of~~ 5 years,
  - \$100,000.00 to be received from the state as matching funds from use of Stabilization Fund, and from transfers of \$140,000.00 from the Stabilization Fund, \$13,753.00 from the Towne Farm Fund, \$17,211.00 from the Overlay Reserve, and \$8,240.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.
5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,112.03 to be set aside to pay to the Masconomet Regional School District the town's proportionate share of architect's fees and/or expenses



Connected with the planning of an addition to the Mascoumet Regional School; when and if the towns of Middleton and Topsfield make such an appropriation and payment of their proportionate share during the current year.

6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 for the use of the Town Clerk.

7. Voted to pass over

8. Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
Town Clerk

Chapter 712.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-eight

AN ACT

PROVIDING TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL AGE SIXTY-FIVE FOR DOUGLAS A. WARREN, INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF POLICE CHIEF OF THE TOWN OF BOXFORD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of police chief of the town of Boxford, shall hold said office during good behavior until he reaches age sixty-five, unless incapacitated by physical or mental disability from performing the duties thereof, but he may be removed therefrom for cause after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the voters of the town of Boxford at the annual town meeting in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-nine in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-eight, entitled 'An Act providing tenure of office until age sixty-five for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of police chief of the town of Boxford', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

House of Representatives, July 18, 1968.

Passed to be re-enacted, Robert H. Quinn, Speaker.

In Senate, July 18, 1968.

Passed to be re-enacted, Hyman C. Smith, President.

July 19, 1968.

Approved,

John W. Governor.

July 29, 1968

Mr. E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk  
Borford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Borford-Topfield-Wenham Health District was formed on July 15, 1968, and, at that time, John R. Romanuki was appointed Health Agent. Gilbert L. Steward, Jr., was appointed Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Bakewell, Secretary from Borford, Joseph Robbins representative from Wenham, and Francis Perry of Borford was appointed treasurer.

Very truly yours

Board of Health

Gilbert L. Steward, Jr., Chairman

Aug 10

Robert M. Woodbury was appointed a police officer by the Board of Selectmen on Aug. 9, 1968, for one year.

Attest: E. Laurence Colby  
Town Clerk

State Primary, Sept 17, 1968

Precinct 1, Borford Fire Station, opened at 2:00 pm  
445 ballots were counted, 445 was the number on  
the ballot box; 406 Republican and 39 Democratic  
ballots. The Polls closed at 5:00 pm

A true record

Carol N. Martins, clerk.

Republican Party:

Congressman, 6th District

William H. Bates

373

Blanks

33

Councillor, 5th District

Louis H. Johnson

341

Blanks

65

Senator, 3rd Essex District

William L. Saltonstall

374

Blanks

32

Representative in General Court, 12th Essex

Russell H. Craig

17

Robert C. Buell

360

Ruth J. Condon

15

Harry C. Wendt

13

Blanks

1

County Commissioner - Essex County (vote for 2)

C. F. Nelson Pratt

317

George F. Patten

282

Blanks

173

Sheriff - Essex County

Roger E. Wells

367

Blanks

39

Democratic

Congressman, 6th District

Diedre Henderson

6

William L. Clark

5

Blanks

27

July 29, 1968

Mr. E. Laurence Colby, Town Clerk  
Borford, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Borford-Topsfield-Wenham Health District was formed on July 15, 1968, and, at that time, John R. Romanski was appointed Health Agent, Gilbert L. Steward, Jr., was appointed Chairman, Mrs. Joseph Bakemel, Secretary from Borford, Joseph Robbins representative from Wenham, and Francis Perry of Borford was appointed treasurer.

Very truly yours

Board of Health

Gilbert L. Steward, Jr., Chairman

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Senator, 3rd Essex District

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Representative in General Court, 12th Essex

Russell H. Craig

17

Robert C. Buell

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✓ Ruth J. Condon

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Harry C. Wendt

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Blanks

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County Commissioner - Essex County (vote for 2)

C. F. Nelson Pratt

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George F. Patten

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Blanks

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Sheriff - Essex County

Roger E. Wells

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Blanks

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Democratic

Congressman, 6th District

Diedra Henderson

6

William L. Clark

5

Blanks

27

Precinct 1

State Primary, Sept 17, 1968

Councillor, 5th District	
Thomas J. Lane	23
Blanks	16
Senator, 3rd Essex	
Blanks	39
Representative in Gen Court, 12th Essex	
William P. McDonough	22
Blanks	17
County Commissioner, Essex Co. (vote for 2)	
Daniel J. Burke	20
James C. Bradley	31
William J. Donovan	8
Blanks	<del>20</del> 19
Sheriff Essex Co.	
William J. Casey	17
John T. Duffy	16
Blanks	6

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Attest: E. Laurence Colby clerk

Precinct IILincoln Hall, West Boxford 2 pm - ~~8~~ 8 pm.

No. of ballots cast

Check list 99 Republican 80

Ballot box 99 Democratic 19

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Caroline E. Nelson, clerk

Republican Party

Congressman 6th District	
William H. Bates	75
Blanks	5
Councillor, 5th District	
Louis H. Johnson	74
Blanks	6

Precinct 2

State Primary, Sept. 17, 1968

Senator, 3rd Essex	
William L. Saltonstall	78
Blanks	2
Rep in Gen. Court, 12th Essex	
Russell H. Cragg	9
Robert C. Buell	66
Ruth J. Condon	4
Harry A. Wendt	1
Blanks	0
County Commissioner, Essex Co. (vote for 2)	
C. F. Nelson Pratt	62
George F. Patten	68
Blanks	30
Sheriff - Essex Co.	
Roger E. Wells	74
Blanks	6

Democratic

Congressman, 6th District	
William Clarke	2
Diedre Henderson	12
Blanks	5

Councillor

Thomas J. Lane	9
Blanks	10

Senators

Blanks	19
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Rep in Gen Court

William P. McDonough	11
Blanks	8

County Commissioners

(vote for 2)

Daniel J. Burke	10
James C. Bradley	10
William J. Donovan	5
Blanks	13

## State Primary, Sept 17 (Rec 2)

Sheriff		
William J. Casey	7	
John T. Duffey	7	
Blanks	5	

A true record  
E. Lawrence Colby, clerk

Precinct 1State Election - Nov. 5 1968

Boxford Town Hall - 10 AM to 8 PM -  
1215 regular ballots, 22 partial ballots cast

Election for Pres. & V. Pres	Blumen and Taylor	0
	Humphrey & Muskie	313
	Munn and Fisher	2
	Nixon and Agnew	902
	Wallace & Griffin	17
	Blanks	3

Congressman 6th District	William H. Bates	1032
	Deidre Henderson	165
	Blanks	18

Councillor 5th District	Thomas J. Lane	233
	Louis H. Johnson	914
	Blanks	68

Senator 3rd Essex	William L. Saltonstall	1137
	Blanks	78

County Commissioners	Daniel J. Burke	322
	C. J. Nelson Prost	871
Essex Co. Vote for	William J. Donovan	175
	George F. Patten	834
	Blanks	228

Nov. 5, 1968

Sheriff (Essex Co.)	Roger E. Wells	1035
	William J. Casey	134
	Blanks	46

Rep. Sen. Court 12th Essex	Robert C. Ruell	1088
	William P. Mc Donough	98
	Blanks	29

Question #1	Yes	958
	No	160
	Blanks	97

Q #2	Yes	317
	No	809
	Blanks	89

Q #3	Yes	896
	No	177
	Blanks	142

Q #4	Yes	650
	No	337
	Blanks	228

Q #5 A	Yes	332	B yes	305
	No	834	No	801
	Blanks	49	Blanks	109

C	Yes	636 340	D yes	407
	No	577 771	No	701
	Blanks	104	Blanks	107

Q #6 A	Yes	636
	No	517
	Blanks	62

A true record - Carol N. Martins, clerk  
Attest = E. Lawrence Colby  
Town clerk

Nov. 5, 1968  
State Election - Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall, West Boyford 10 AM to 8 PM  
429 regular ballots, 9 short ballots

Pres.	Blomen & Taylor	
Electors	Humphrey & Muskie	133
	Munn & Fisher	
	Nixon & Agnew	282
	Wallace & Druffin	17
	Blanks	6
Congressman	William H. Bates	330
6th District	Deidre Henderson	88
	Blanks	11
Councillor	Thomas J. Lane	119
5th District	Louis H. Johnson	292
	Blanks	18
Senator	William L. Saltonstall	384
3rd Essex	Blanks	45
Rep-Sen.	Robert C. Buell	367
Court	William P. McDonough	52
12th Essex	Blanks	10
County	Daniel J. Burke	123
Commissioners	C. F. Nelson Pratt	286
	William J. Donovan	93
	George F. Patten	264
	Blanks	92
Sheriff	Roger E. Wells	321
Essex Co.	William J. Casey	86
	Blanks	22

Nov. 5, 1968

Q #1	yes	290	
	no	82	
	Blanks	57	
Q #2	yes	103	
	no	265	
	Blanks	61	
Q 3	yes	266	
	no	77	
	Blanks	86	
Q 4	yes	181	
	no	148	
	Blanks	100	
Q #5 A	yes	139	B yes 136
	no	245	no 236
	Blanks	45	Blanks 57
C	yes	164	D yes 176
	no	221	no 198
	Blanks	44	Blanks 55
Q 6	yes	218	
	no	164	
	Blanks	47	

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

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 20, 1968

The voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School on Nov. 20, 1968 at 8 p.m. with over 100 attending the meeting. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator, and the articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1 Voted unanimously to appropriate \$30,113.40 for the Mascotomet School District for preparing architectural and engineering plans for the construction of an addition, or additions, to the regional school, together with any re-modelling of the existing buildings, such sum to be obtained by transferring \$25,112.03 from money raised under Article 5 of the special town meeting of June 19, 1968, and by transferring \$501.37 from Medical Assistance.

Article 2 Voted to accept Boren Lane and MacDonald Drive as public ways.

Article 3 Voted to transfer \$3,525.00 from money appropriated under Article 21 of the March 4, 1968 annual Town meeting, for the purpose purchasing of a truck and plow.

Article 4 Unanimously voted the following transfers of funds:

\$89.05 from Town Reports to Dog Officer  
 \$563.67 from Interest on Loans to Treasurer  
 300.00 from Interest on Loans to Insurance  
 800.00 from Chapter 90 Maintenance to Selectmen's Highway Fund

500.00 from Aid to Dependent Children to Selectmen's Highway Fund

\$225.00 from Disability Assistance to Elections  
 2000.00 from Medical Assistance to Land Taking for Highway Purposes, to be used on Middleton Road.

Article 5 Voted to transfer 4198.63 from Medical Assistance, 76.72 from Disability Assistance, and 1224.65 from Old Age Assistance, a total of \$5500.00, for the purpose

of providing required funds additional to those previously authorized for the construction of garage facilities for the Highway Department.

Article 6

Voted to accept the report of the Town Facilities Planning Committee as contained in the brochure entitled "A Plan for Future Town Facilities, Boxford, Massachusetts," as a general plan to be used in the development of town facilities in future years.

Article 7 Voted to adjourn at 10 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby  
 Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1969

The annual town meeting, scheduled for March 3, 1969, was adjourned to March 10, in the absence of a quorum due to a snowstorm.

E. Lawrence Colby, clerk