

Annual Town Election, March 4, 1969.

The annual town election was held at Lincoln Hall, West Roxford from 12 noon until 8 p.m. The number of voters registered on the check-lists was 453, and the number at the ballot box was 453.

The results of the election were as follows:

Moderator, for one year

William J. Greener, Jr.	421
Blanks	32

Selectman

John Evans	402
Blanks	50
Earl Blake	1

Assessor

J. Warren Chadusck	421
Blanks	32

Collector of Taxes

Frederick G. Smallman	428
Blanks	25

Highway Surveyor

Clinton E. French	386
Blanks	67
Richard Cunningham	64
Donald Curran	2
	1

Board of Health

Una R. Bakewell	402
Blanks	51

Constable, East Parish

Clinton E. French	386
Blanks	65
Cecil Farnsworth	2

Constable, West Parish

Walter H. Gamana, Jr.	414
Blanks	39

Tree Wardens

Robert E. Hebb	416
Blanks	37

Planning Board (3 years)

Thomas B. Greenman	401
Blanks	52

Planning Board (5 years)

Robert E. Borden	190
Albert W. Dewberry	85
A. Gordon Price	155
Blanks	23

School Board (vote for two)

A. Gordon Price	247
Robert Carroughan	232
Harris R. Gates	259
Blanks	168

Regional District School Committee

Philip Bogdanoff	115
Vernon M. Hawkins	58
Kenneth E. Littlefield	104
Jill Mac Donald	76
Kathleen Murphy	79
Blanks	21

Town Treasurer

Francis F. Perry	416
Blanks	37

Library Trustees (vote for three)

Thomas E. Cargill, Jr.	283
Rosamond Gowen	297
Catherine T. Thomas	332
Frederick G. Lehmann	286
Blanks	161

Town Election, March 4, 1969 Cont'd

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1968 entitled "An act providing tenure of office until age 65 for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of Police Chief of the Town of Boxford" be accepted?

Yes	286
No	131
Blanks	36

A true record: Beulah W. Nason, clerk

Attest: E. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 10, 1969

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School on Monday, March 10, 8 p.m. with about 300 attending. After a prayer by Reverend Robert Dana, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator. Action was taken as follows on the articles of the warrant:

1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town officers and Committees as printed in the town report.
2. Voted to accept the printed proposed budget with the following changes: \$2900.00 for the Recreation Committee; \$1400.00 for Moth Suppression; and 40,000.00 for Snow Removal and Sanding.
3. Voted to appropriate 2,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.
4. Voted to appropriate 25,000.00 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 January 1, 1969, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one

year, and 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. Voted unanimously to raise & appropriate \$1126.19 To allow bills of charge & payments as follows: \$529.80 to C. & C. Elliott for oil, and \$596.39 to Otis B. Chase for plumbing.

7. Voted to appropriate the sum of money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of the Boxford Town Library.

8. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used for construction on Washington Street.

9. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,000 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

10. Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Trustees of the Town Library to be expended for planning and enlarged facilities for public library service in the Town. The vote, taken by hand, was 168 to 97.

11. Voted down the proposal to build three tennis courts.

12. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to study the appointment of a qualified Building Inspector (on a regional basis); such Committee to be appointed within one month of this meeting, to be composed of three members, one from the Planning Board, one from the Board of Appeals, and one a citizen at large and that such Committee report to the Town within six months, or at the next Town Meeting thereafter.

13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.

14. Voted to enact a by-law regulating the storage of unregistered, disabled or dismantled motor vehicles

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Annual Town Meeting, cont'd

upon any land in the town, in the following form:

"Unregistered motor vehicles which are unfit for use, permanently disabled, or have been dismantled or are otherwise inoperative, shall not be stored, parked, or placed upon any land in the Town unless the same shall be within a building or in an area unexposed to the view of the public and abutters, or in an area properly approved for the keeping of the same by licensed junk dealers.

Violation of this section, shall, after ten days written notice or warning by the Selectmen, be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, each day of continuing violation to be considered a separate offense."

15. Voted to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee consisting of three persons to be appointed by the moderator, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, sections 44A through 44K, as amended.

16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$16,065.00 to repair the flood damage to ways and bridges on Towne Road, Main St., Mill Road, Oak Ridge Road, and Cross Road, in anticipation of reimbursement under the acts of 1968, Chapter 684.

17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for improvement of Herrick Road, to be expended after improvements have been made by abutting owners by agreement with the Selectmen, acceptable to the subcommittee on roads of the Planning Board.

18. Voted to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase of a new radio for the Forestry I fire truck.

20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a wrench for Forestry I fire truck.

21. Voted to enact a by-law in the following form:
"No gas meter shall be turned on nor any gas used within the town without permission of the gas inspector, nor unless a certificate of approval is posted on the premises, properly signed and dated by the gas inspector.

Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars, each day of illegal uses to be deemed a separate violation."

22. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 to buy and equip a police cruiser-ambulance to replace the present ambulance and to be used as an emergency vehicle during the coming year.

23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,252.05 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 Masconomet 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.

24. Voted to adjourn at 11:40 p.m.

A true record
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

Budget Adopted For 1969

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Selectmen	\$ 1,438.37	\$ 1,598.07	\$ 2,500.00
Board of Public Welfare	280.00	250.00	50.00
Assessors	2,487.57	3,273.52	3,500.00
Treasurer	1,274.25	2,340.68	3,200.00
Town Clerk	560.00	825.50	700.00
Accountant	3,578.28	3,994.01	4,000.00
Collector	1,843.58	2,010.00	2,000.00
Registrars	236.75	297.01	300.00
Elections	259.50	1,366.45	200.00
Town Counsel	1,800.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Conservation Commission	1,520.00	35.00	60.00
Appeal Board	192.86	175.07	800.00
Planning Board	188.00	467.65	900.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Gas Inspector	482.50	544.00	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	549.50	531.00	650.00
Finance Committee	15.00	20.00	25.00
Recreation Committee	1,177.01	1,286.53	2,455.00
Board of Health	4,822.27	7,204.75	9,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	357.00	408.51	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00	50.00	50.00
Child Guidance Center	325.00	325.00	600.80
	\$ 24,657.44	\$ 30,518.75	\$ 36,290.80

2900.00

35,835.80

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Dog Officer	\$ 297.00	\$ 499.00	\$ 250.00
Police	30,984.26	42,434.85	48,548.00
Fire Department	17,412.29	19,321.15	22,710.00
Tree Warden	1,987.80	1,950.40	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,394.90	1,396.50	2,000.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,997.00	1,900.00	2,000.00
	\$ 54,072.55	\$ 67,501.90	\$ 77,508.00

1400.

76,908.00

AID AND RELIEF:

Veteran's Benefits	\$ 1,197.60	\$ 3,235.90	\$ 3,000.00
	\$ 1,197.60	\$ 3,235.90	\$ 3,000.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES:

Schools - Town	\$288,314.98	\$342,161.56	\$408,746.00
Regional District School	407,284.52	509,995.06	599,030.00
Libraries	18,109.94	22,638.08	23,372.00
	\$711,659.44	\$874,984.70	\$1,031,148.00

HIGHWAYS:

Selectmen's Highway Fund	\$ 5,470.00	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	21,990.50	21,371.75	2,800.00
Snow Removal & Sanding	31,784.53	27,595.50	20,000.00
Street Lighting	873.80	834.15	900.00
Vacation Account	2,290.50	2,059.50	3,000.00
Sick Benefit	776.00	357.50	1,000.00
Operational Expense			1,500.00
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,493.35	4,500.00	2,500.00
	\$ 66,528.68	\$ 61,007.40	\$ 44,700.00

54,700.

UNCLASSIFIED:

Town Halls	\$ 1,832.09	\$ 2,590.68	\$ 2,000.00
Public Grounds	281.03	28.03	300.00
Town Forest			100.00
Civil Defense	404.97	127.60	350.00
Insurance	4,766.94	2,944.08	2,437.00
Memorial Day	476.25	525.00	525.00
Soldiers Graves	200.00	225.00	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	50.00	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00	150.00	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	160.00	150.00	150.00
"Old" Town Cemetery	908.00	50.00	50.00
Town Reports	1,425.15	1,710.95	2,000.00
Clerical	2,044.03	1,469.02	1,600.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,032.29	1,231.34	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt			
and Temporary Loan	3,891.00	2,736.33	8,521.00
School House Notes	26,000.00	26,000.00	36,204.00
Community House	148.45	113.55	300.00
Group Hospital & Life Insurance	4,402.26	4,415.94	4,800.00
Water Source Survey	9,386.33	606.52	200.00
	\$ 57,546.80	\$ 45,161.02	\$ 61,982.00

Items to be raised & appropriated:

Article 6	112,619
" 8	7,250.00
" 10	5,000.00
" 13	1,500.00
" 16	16,065.00
" 17	10,000.00
" 18	25,000.00
" 19	1,000.00
" 20	600.00
" 22	4500.00
" 23	15,252.05
	87,293.24

Budget adopted 1,263,553.80
 Total to be raised & appropriated 1,350,847.04

Transfers

Article 3	2,500.00
" 4	25,000.00
" 9	41,000.00
	68,500.00 + Article 7

Article 7 - Funds to be received from the County
 on account of dog licenses.

March 17, 1969

On March 13th, the Boxford School Committee elected
 the following members to serve as members of the Boxford
 School Building Committee for the ensuing year:

Harris Sater

A. Gordon Price

Albert Wood

Yours truly, Herbert A. Rousseau, Supt. of Schools

Attest: a true record

C. Laurence Colby, town clerk

Total Budget Adopted 1,263,553.80

March 22, 1969

Appointment to Police Department

Carle Blake

Clinton French

Frederick D. Newell

Harold L. Sederquest

Charles N. Love

Walter H. Samans, Jr.

James T. Stromberg

Richard W. Pratt

Joseph A. Pageau

David R. French

Robert M. Woodbury

William F. Stone

David L. Ladd

Douglas A. Warren

Given at Bradford this 21st day of March, 1969

Harry L. Cole } Board

John Evans } of

Clayton B. Larrabee } Selectmen

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

April 3, 1969

To Charles H. Pankham II, Main St
William E. Crosby, Valley Rd
Ethel M. Houser, Hollow Tree Rd.

Pursuant to the vote taken at the recent annual Town Meeting, I hereby appoint you as members of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Committee. Please meet and organize at your early convenience.

Very truly yours

William J. Greener, Moderator

A true copy

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

June 9, 1969

A special election to fill out the term of Clayton B. Larrabee was held at Lincoln Hall from 12 noon until 8 p.m. There were 882 votes cast, 560 from Prec. 1 and 322 from Precinct 2, with the following results

Carle Blake	219
Craig Jack	106
Ruth E. Race	330
Chester K. Travis	227
Blanks	0

A true record: Attest

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Special Primary, Aug 26, 1969

Precinct 1, Town Garage, 2pm to 8pm

Congressman, 6th District

Ballots cast - Check list 425 Ballot Box 425

Republican 386 Democrat 39

Republican

Francis W. Hatch, Jr 188

William L. Saltonstall 198

Blanks 0

Democratic

Daniel J. Burke 7

Michael J. Harrington 29

Irving E. Kane 2

Blank 1

A true record

Carol N. Marten, Clerk

Precinct 2, Lincoln Hall, 2pm to 8pm

Ballots cast - Check list 155: ballot box 155

Republican 131 Democratic 24

Republican

Francis W. Hatch, Jr 31

William L. Saltonstall 100

Democratic

Daniel J. Burke 3

Michael J. Harrington 16

Irving E. Kane 5

A true record

Berkah W. Nease, Clerk

A true copy

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town clerk

Precinct 1

Special Election, Sept, 30, 1969

Boxford Fire House

Polls opened at 10:AM, closed at 8 PM

No. of ballots cast

check list 856

ballot box 856

Congressman, Sixth District

Michael J. Harrington 207

William L. Saltonstall 647

Blanks 2

A true record

Carol N. Marten, clerk

Precinct 2

Lincoln Hall

Polls opened at 10:AM closed at 8 PM

No. of ballots cast

check list

Congressman, Sixth District

Michael J. Harrington 69

William L. Saltonstall 215

Blanks 0

A true record

Patricia Wheeler, asst. clerk

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

October 9, 1969

Special Town Meeting

The Voters of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 pm on October 9, for a special town meeting, ^{with 175 present.} After a prayer by Rev Arthur White, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greener, Jr., the moderator. The action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Art. 1. Voted unanimously to approve the \$1,950,000.00 debt authorized by the Regional District School Committee of the Mascomet Regional School District on Sept. 26, 1969, for constructing and equipping an addition or additions to the district school.

Article 2. Voted to accept Burning Bush Drive as a public way.

Article 3 Voted to appropriate and transfer the balance of funds not used from the fund established under Article 16 of the March 1969 Town Meeting to a fund for repairs and improvement of Towns Road.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2,162.17 received from the state for flood damage and transfer said sum to the fund established under Article 3.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from surplus Revenue the sum of \$4,550.00, the cost of the new highway department truck purchased on an emergency basis in January, 1969.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1500.00 from the Road Machinery Funds to the Road Machinery Maintenance account.

Article 7, Voted to transfer the sum of \$504.25 from the Town Reports account and \$100.00 from the Sick Benefit account to the Board of Health.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from the Sick Benefit account and \$39.72 from the Treasurer's 1968 account to the Treasurer's 1969 account.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the Vacation account to the Selectmen's Highway Fund.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of \$888.02 from the 1968 Police account to the Insurance Account.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$502.50 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,390.02 for highway improvement, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the state under Chapter 616, Act of 1967.

Article 13 Voted to adjourn at 8:30 pm

A true record

C. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Dec. 13, 1969

John H. Ward, Jr., Passage Lane, Topsfield, Mass. was appointed a Police Officer by the Selectmen.

C. Lawrence Colby, town clerk