

March 2, 1970

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School on March 2, 1970 with 450 attending. 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 to accept the reports of the Town officers and Committees as printed in the town report.
- Art. 2 Voted to adopt the proposed budget as printed with the following exceptions: Inspector of Slaughtering, \$500.00; Police, 69,300.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control, 2500.00; Regional District School, 744,643.48; Boxford Village Cemetery 150.00 and Brookside Cemetery, 100.00, was added.
- Art. 3 Voted to appropriate 3,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.
- Art. 4 Voted to appropriate 25,000.00 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 revenues of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, 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.
- Art. 6 Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$199.28 to pay bills of charge for Police.
- Art. 7 Voted to appropriate \$672.69 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, and to make this sum available to Boxford Libraries.
- Art. 8 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State & County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used for construction on Washington St.

- Art. 9 Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from Surplus Revenues to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.
- Art. 10 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.
- Art. 11 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.
- Art. 12 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 4500.00 to be used to complete surfacing of Herrick Road, and install guard rails.
- Art. 13 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8500.00 for the purchase of Highway Equipment.
- Art. 14 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of 1,750.00 to construct an office and communications room and install a fire detection system at the Boxford Center Fire Station.
- Art. 15 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Committee to study the appointment or hiring of a qualified "town engineer" (see report of Committee authorized by Article 12, 1969 warrant); this Committee to report to the Town not later than October 1, 1970.
- Art. 16 Article was voted down.
- Art. 17 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for the Trustees of the Boxford Town Library to be expended for the purpose of drilling a new well at the Boxford Village Library.
- Art. 18 Voted to pass over.
- Art. 19 Voted to create a special unpaid Committee to be known as a vocational regional school district planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school Committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as amended; and that 100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said Committee.
- Art. 20 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for planning and organizational expenses relative to

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the formation of a Regional Refuse Disposal District; these funds, together with matching amounts from the towns of Topsfield and Wenham, to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board by the BTW Health District until formation of the district is accomplished. This is in accordance with the provisions of Section 44B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 21 Voted to postpone indefinitely

Art 22 Voted unanimously to amend Section IX, subsection D of the Zoning By-law as follows: Strike the words "Any such appeals shall be filed within twenty (20) days of the action or refusal" and substitute therefor: "Any such appeals shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the action or refusal."

Art 23 Voted unanimously to amend Section IX of the Zoning By-Law by striking out subsection E and inserting the following:

"E. Complaint of Violation. Any person may make a complaint to the Building Inspector that a provision of this By-Law is being violated. Such complaint shall be in writing to the Building Inspector with a copy to the Board of Selectmen and shall clearly specify the alleged violation(s). Within 21 days of receipt, the Building Inspector shall render a decision in writing to the person making the Complaint stating whether there is or is not a violation and shall send a copy of said decision to the Board of Selectmen. In the absence of a decision by the Building Inspector by the end of the stated time, the Board of Selectmen shall within the next following 21 days render in writing a decision on the complaint."

"F. Violations and Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense."

Art 24 Voted unanimously to amend Section X, subsection D of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from the Building Inspector acting as enforcement officer under this By-Law. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than 10 days before the time when the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision."

Art 25 Voted unanimously to amend Section X, subsection E of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide requests for special permits as provided in previous sections of this By-Law. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than ten days before the time when the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision. Before granting any requests for a special permit in accordance with the previous sentence, the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use for which such permit is requested is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law."

Art 26 Voted unanimously to amend Section X, subsection F of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide requests for variance from the terms of the By-Law in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as may be from time to time amended. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than ten days before the time the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision."

Art. 27 Voted unanimously to amend Section VI, subsection B-4-a-1 of the Zoning By-law by striking out subsection 1 and substituting the following:

"1) For each dwelling in an R-A Residential-Agricultural District and for every building which includes a dwelling in any district there shall be a minimum continuous lot frontage of two hundred and fifty (250) feet."

Art 28 Voted to pass over.

Art 29 Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a present police cruiser and to raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 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.

Art 30 Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to purchase and install an outside speaker for a police cruiser.

Art 31 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to purchase and install traffic control signs to be recommended by a Highway Safety Survey yet to be undertaken.

Art 32 and Art 33 Voted to raise and appropriate \$1500.54 for land taking on Washington St. in connection with Chapter 90 construction, and to transfer the balance of 499.46 remaining in the Middleton Rd land taking account to an account for land taking on Washington St. in connection with the Chapter 90 Construction.

Art 34 Voted to charge the costs of inspection by town employees on ~~new roads~~ of construction of new roads, and such fees to be paid to the town.

Art 35 Voted to pass over

Art 36 Voted to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of purchasing the land adjoining belonging to North Bennett Street Industrial School abutting town property on the northerly side of Ipswich Road and to

Art 37 authorize the Selectmen to engage in negotiations for its purchase.

Art. 37 Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey to abutters the land between the old and new sections of Middleton

adjacent to the construction which was completed in 1969, such property to be sold for a sum not less than its cost to the town and in its entirety to allow for later abandonment of the old road.

Art 38 Voted to raise and appropriate \$946.89 and to appropriate \$1553.11 from the Town Hall Account of 1968 for renovations to the Town Hall.

Art 39 Voted to accept Kimball Road and Tyler Road as Public ways.

Art 40 Voted to adjourn at 11:30 P.M.

A true record

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby
Town Clerk

The Budget Adopted is as follows
General Government

Selectmen	\$2650.00
Board of Public Welfare	50.00
Assessors	3900.00
Treasurer	4025.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Accountant	4000.00
Collector	2600.00
Registrars	350.00
Elections	1000.00
Town Council	1200.00
Conservation Commission	60.00
Appeal Board	500.00
Planning Board	900.00
Building Inspector	1100.00
Wire Inspector	1200.00
Gas Inspector	600.00
Plumbing Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	35.00
Recreation Committee	4000.00
Board of Health	10020.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Child Daycare Center	783.20
	40873.20

Budget Continued

Protection of Persons and Property		#
Dog Officer		400.00
Police		69,300.00
Fire Department		25,455.00
Tree Warden		2000.00
Mosh Suppression		1400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control		25.00
		<u>101055.00</u>
Aid and Relief		#
Veteran's Benefits		3000.00
School and Libraries		#
Schools - Town		487,267.00
Regional District School		744,643.48
Town Libraries		25,430.00
		<u>1,257,340.48</u>
Highways		#
Selectmen's Highway Funds		2000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance		2800.00
Snow Removal and Sanding		30000.00
Street Lighting		1300.00
Vacation Account		2500.00
Sick Benefit		1000.00
Operational Expense		3000.00
Road Machinery Maintenance		3500.00
General Highway Department		2000.00
		<u>48,100.00</u>
Unclassified		#
Town Halls		2000.00
Public Grounds		300.00
Town Forest		100.00
Civil Defense		200.00
Insurance		4490.00
Memorial Day		600.00
Soldiers Graves		225.00
McVernon Cemetery		100.00

Unclassified (Continued)

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Boxford Village Cemetery		150.00
"Old" Town Cemetery		50.00
Harmony Cemetery		150.00
Brookside Cemetery		100.00
Town Reports		2000.00
Clerical		1800.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		2000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt + Temporary Loan		17,393.00
School House Notes		34,000.00
Community House		300.00
Group Hospital + Life Insurance		5200.00
Water Source Survey		1000.00
		<u>72458.00</u>
Total Budget		#
		1,481,653.48
Transfer - Spofford School Addition	18,317.24	
" - Macomber Reg. Sch Planning	15,252.05	
		<u>33,579.29</u>
Total Budget to be raised + appropriated		1,448,074.19
Other Items " " " " " "		
Article 6	199.28	
" 8	7,250.00	
" 10	1,500.00	
" 11	25,000.00	
" 12	4,500.00	
" 13	8,500.00	
" 14	1,750.00	
" 17	1,500.00	
" 19	100.00	
" 20	1,000.00	
" 29	2,800.00	
" 30	3,500.00	
" 31	1,000.00	
" 32	1,500.54	
" 38	946.89	
		<u>57,896.71</u>
Total to be raised + appropriated		1,505,970.90

<i>Transfers</i>		\$
<i>Spofford School Addition</i>		18,327.24
<i>Masc. Reg. Sch. Planning</i>		15,252.05
<i>Article 9</i>		41,000.00
" 3		3,500.00
" 4		25,000.00
" 7		672.69
" 38		1,553.11
" 33		499.46
<i>Total Transfers</i>		105,804.55

March 3, 1970. - Annual Town Election
Spofford School 12 NOON until 8 PM

<i>No. of Ballots Cast</i>	946
<i>Ballot Box</i>	946
<i>Check list</i>	946
<i>Precinct 1</i>	651
<i>Precinct 2</i>	295

A true record
Carol N. Martens, clerk

Attest: E Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

MODERATOR, for one year		Vote for one
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR, Highland Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		851
<i>Blanks</i>		95
SELECTMAN, for three years		Vote for one
RUTH E. RACE, Middleton Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		827
<i>Blanks</i>		119
ASSESSOR, for three years		Vote for one
HARRY L. COLE, Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		842
<i>Blanks</i>		104
TREASURER — for three years		Vote for one
FRANK F. PERRY, Killam Hill Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		862
<i>Blanks</i>		84
COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year		Vote for one
FREDERICK A. SMALLMAN, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		874
<i>Blanks</i>		72
HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for one year		Vote for one
CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		666
HORACE T. HEBB, Lake Shore Road		273
<i>Blanks</i>		7
BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years		Vote for one
BUELL C. BASSETTE, Killam Hill Road		867
<i>Blanks</i>		79
CONSTABLE, EAST PARISH, for one year		Vote for one
CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		409
HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, Hemlock Road		576
<i>Blanks</i>		21
CONSTABLE, WEST PARISH, for one year		Vote for one
WALTER H. GAMANS, JR., Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		863
<i>Blanks</i>		83
TREE WARDEN, for one year		Vote for one
ROBERT E. HEBB, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		849
<i>Blanks</i>		9

97 Blanks

PLANNING BOARD, for five years		Vote for two
CLARK H. GOWEN, Washington Street		178
WALTER M. GILMAN, Round Top Road		115
VERNON M. HAWKINS, Valley Road		246
J. ALDEN LINCOLN, Woodland Road		340
WILLIAM P. PESCOLIDO, Ipswich Road		418
WILLIAM H. SULLIVAN, Main Street		385
Blanks		210

SCHOOL BOARD, for three years		Vote for two
WEBSTER B. BROCKELMAN, Herrick Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		765
ALBERT D. WOOD, King George Drive CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		801
Blanks		326

REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE For three years		Vote for one
LEWIS C. DOGGETT, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		555
JANE S. LANGTON, Towne Road		352
Blanks		39

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for one year		Vote for one
CLEMENT E. SUTTON, JR., Boren Lane		825
Blanks		121

LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for three years		Vote for three
H. IRENE LATHAM, Killam Hill Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION		815
ETHEL M. HOUSER, Hollow Tree Road		770
DONALD K. REILAND, Middleton Road		767
Blanks		480

Police Appointment, March 16, 1970

Sgt. John P. Curran, 53 Searles St. Georgetown
 Robert M. Woodbury, Valley Rd. Boxford
 Sgt. Fred D. Newell, Pond St. "
 Sgt. Harold O. Sederquest, Hemlock Rd. "
 Walter H. Gamane, Jr., Lake Shore Rd. W. "
 James T. Stromberg, Camp Ground Rd. "
 David R. French, 53A Main St. Topsfield
 William F. Stone, Depot Rd. Boxford
 Joseph A. Pageau, Main St. W. Boxford

Recorded March 21, 1970

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Paul M. Bates, King Richard Drive, Boxford
 David L. Ladd, Woodcrest Rd. "
 Clinton E. French, Ipswich Rd. "
 Earle Blake, Stiles Pond, West Boxford
 John H. Ward, Jr., 8 Parsonage Lane, Topsfield

June 20 Louis Carl Dumas, Jr., 8 Alpha Rd. Groveland Mass

April 28, 1970

Regional Vocational Technical School Planning
 Committee

A. Gordon Price, Washington St, temp. chairman
 Kenneth E. Littlefield, Highland Rd
 Kathleen Murphy, King Richard Drive

Appointed by William J. Greenlee, moderator,
 pursuant to vote under article 19 of the warrant at
 the annual town meeting of March 2, 1970

May 18, 1970 - Police Appointment

Gordon A. Russell, Jr., Main St. Boxford

Recorded May 23, 1970 E.L.C.

Nov. 9, 1970 - Police Appointment

Arlson E. Noyes, Main St. Boxford

Recorded Nov. 11, 1970 E.L.C.

June 12, 1970

Dear Mrs Colby:

This is to notify you that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors, meeting jointly on June 8, have filled the vacancy on the Board of Assessors, in accordance with the procedures specified in G.L. Chapter 41, Section 11.

John R. Benson, of Washington St, was nominated and elected to serve as an assessor until the regular town election of March 1971.

Sincerely

Ruth E. Race

Chairman of Board of Selectmen

A true copy:

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

June 18, 1970

Dear Mrs Colby,

This is to notify you that the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, meeting jointly on June 15, have filled the vacancy on the Board of Health, in accordance with the procedures specified in G.L. 41, Section 11.

William E. Crosby, of Valley Rd., was nominated and elected to serve as a member of the Board of Health until the regular town election of March 1971.

Sincerely

Ruth E. Race

Chairman of Board of Selectmen

A true copy

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Special Election, July 15, 1970

Both Precincts at Spofford Pond School
12 noon to 8 pm
814 votes were cast - both on check list and at ballot box

For Selectman, for unexpired term

Carle Blake	567
David L. Pitt	245
Blanks	2

A true record

Carol N. Martens, clerk

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Selectmen

Sept 25, 1970

Allan R. Zensowitz, Director
Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency
Frammingham, Mass.

Dear Mr Zensowitz:

This is to inform you that E. Preston Howd, Middleton Rd., Boxford, Mass, 01921, has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill the vacancy as Civil Defense Director for Boxford, replacing Mr Gordon Russell.

Sincerely

Ruth E. Race, chairman

Primary Election, Sept. 15, 1970

Spofford Pond School, Precincts grouped
 Polls opened at 12 noon, closed at 8 pm
 There were 383 Republican & 95 Democratic
 votes cast for a total of 478 on the ballot box.
Republican

Senator	Spaulding	232
	McCarthy	146
	Blanks	5
Governor	Sargent	362
	Blanks	21
Lt. Gov.	Dunight	336
	Blanks	47
Atty Gen	Conn	340
	Blanks	43
Secretary	Newman	342
	Blanks	41
Treasurer	Hannon	334
	Blanks	49
Auditor	Bucci	335
	Blanks	48
Congressman	Phillips	331
	Blank	52
Councillor County Comm	Blanks	383
State Senator	Saltonstall	350
	Blanks	33
Representative	Buell	359
	Blanks	24

Dist. Attorney	Blanks	383
Clerk of Courts	Hull	16
	Blanks	367
Reg Deeds	Jones	323
	Blanks	60
C. Comm	De Luca	313
	Blanks	70
	<u>Democratic</u>	
Senator	Kennedy	66
	Blanks	29
Governor	Donahue	15
	Bellotti	14
	O'Donnell	6
	White	59
	Blanks	1
Atty Gen	Quinn	75
	Blanks	20
Secretary	Davoren	68
	Blanks	27
Treasurer	Crane	71
	Blanks	24
Auditor	Buccho	71
	Blanks	24
Congressman	Harrington	80
	Blanks	15
Councillor	Lane	66
	Blanks	29

Primary Election, 9-15-1970

Representative	Bengston	63
	Blanks	32
Senator	Brett	52
	Welch	15
	Blanks	28
Dist. Attorney	Burke	70
	Blanks	25
Clerk of Courts	Hennessey	66
	Blanks	29
Reg. Deeds	Luigley	64
	Blanks	31
County Commissioner	Cahill	24
	Bradley	40
	Burke	11
	Blanks	20

A true record

Patricia E. Wheeler

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Sept 17, 1970

Board of Selectmen

Dear Mr. Colby:

This is to notify you that the Board of Selectmen and the Conservation Committee, meeting jointly on Sept-14, 1970, have filled the vacancy on the commission, in accordance with the procedures specified in G.L. Chapter 41, Section 11.

Mrs. Richard Price, of Towne Road, was nominated and elected to serve on the Commission until March, 1971.

Sincerely

Ruth E. Pace, Chairman

- Sept 26 Letter on File concerning perambulation of boundaries of North Andover & Boxford by selectmen
- Oct 9 Letter on File - E. Brewster Wayland, Herrick Rd. appointed to "Water & Drainage Committee"
- Oct 9 Letter on File - F. Richard Shaw, Ipswich Rd. appointed "Communications Director"
- Nov 7 Letter on File concerning perambulation of boundaries of Middleton & Boxford by selectmen

State Election - Nov. 3, 1970 - Prec. 1

Place - Aaron Wood School

Hours - 10 AM to 8 PM

Total number of ballots 1174

Senator in Congress	Edward M. Kennedy	272
	Joseph A. Spaulding	875
	Lawrence Silfesser	1
	Mark R. Shaw	
	Blanks	26
Gov. & Lt. Govern	Sargents & Dingle	962
	White & Dukakis	184
	Blanks	28
Gov.	Blomen	1
	Hedger	0
	Blanks	1
Lt. Gov.	Bates	
	Votans	
	Blanks	2
Atty Gen	Conne	841
	Quinn	304
	Hogarth	2
	Blanks	27
Secretary	Davoren	202
	Newman	928
	Becher	2
	Baudet	4
	Blanks	38
Treasurer	Crane	353
	Hannon	766
	Lander	6
	Nelson	3
	Blanks	46

Auditor	Buczko	463
	Bucci	662
	Gray	6
	Williams	2
	Blanks	41
Congress	Harrington	429
6th District	Phillips	729
	Blanks	16
Councillor	Lane	628
5th District	Blanks	546
Senator	Saltonstall	1011
3rd Essex	Brett	143
	Blanks	20
Rep Gen Co.	Buell	1053
12th Essex	Bengtson	108
	Blanks	13
Dist. Atty	Burke	662
Eastern	Blanks	512
Clerk of Courts	Hennessey	297
	Hull	801
	Blanks	76
Reg. of Deeds	Leo. H. Jones	954
	Quigley	147
	Blanks	73
City Comm.	Edward H. Cahill	313
	Deluca	760
	Blanks	101

Nov. 3, ¹⁹⁷⁰ State Election - Prec. 1 cont'd

#1	yes	256	no	838	bl.	80
#2		926		180		68
#3		651		466		57
#4		583		440		151
#5	A	101	B	715	C	294
					Bl	64
#6						
A	yes	298	no	798	bl.	78
B		271		786		117
C		321		740		113
D		398		641		135

A true record

Carol N. Martens, Clerk

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby

Town Clerk

Precinct 2

Place - Lincoln Hall

Hours - 10 AM - 8 PM

No. of ballots cast 431

Senator in	Kennedy	130
Congress	Spaulding	292
	Hilfedor	
	Shaw	2
	Blanks	7

Gov. & Lt.	Sargent & Dunigh	340
Gov	White & Durbakis	75
	Blanks	14
Gov	Blominq	
	Hedges	1
	Blanks	0
Lt. Gov	Bates	1
	Votars	0
	Blanks	1

Atty Gen	Conn	289
	Quinn	132
	Hogseth	2
	Blanks	8

Secretary	Davren	94
	Newman	318
	Becker	3
	Gaudet	3
	Blanks	13

Treasurer	Crane	153
	Hannon	255
	Lauder	1
	Nelson	1
	Blanks	21

Auditor	Buczko	174
	Bucci	241
	Gray	1
	Williams	15
	Blanks	15

Congressman	Harrington	176
both District	Phillips	253
	Blanks	2

Councillor	Lane	237
Fifth Dist.	Blanks	194

Senator	Saltonstall	347
3rd Essex	Brett	76
	Blanks	8

Rep. Gen. Ct.	Buell	371
12th Essex	Bengtson	50
	Blanks	10

State Election - Nov 3, 1970, Precinct 2 Cont'd

Distr. Atty	Burke	268		
Eastern	Blanks	163		
Clerk of Courts	Hennessey	149		
	Hull	250		
	Blanks	32		
Reg. of Deeds	Jones	323		
	Dungley	75		
	Blanks	33		
Cty Comm	Cahill	132		
	De Luca	269		
	Blanks	30		
Question	Yes	No	Blank	
# 1	79	319	33	
2	319	75	37	
3	227	175	29	
4	187	170	74	
# 5	A. 34	B. 263	C. 116	Bl 18
# 6	yes	no	Bl	
A	136	267	28	
B	120	258	53	
C	129 129	251	51	
D	157	221	53	

A true record: Patricia E. Wheeler, clerk

Attest: E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Special Town Meeting

The Voters of Benford met at the Spafford Pond School at 8 pm. on November 30, for a special town meeting with 70 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:-

Article 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$7,502.50 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,390.02 for highway improvement, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chap. 768, Acts of 1969, Section 4.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Board of Health for unanticipated expenditures during the year and transfer said amount from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 4. Voted to accept as public ways the following as shown on lay-outs accepted and approved by the Selectmen on Nov. 23, 1970: Belvedere Road, Plummer Road, Pyc Brook Lane, an additional portion of Stonechase Road, Tanglewood Road, Moonpenny Drive, Old Farms Road and Belmont Road.

Article 5. Voted to adopt the following by-law:-

No person shall grade or change the grade on a driveway at the intersection of a public way so as to obstruct the removal of snow, the drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous road conditions. Whenever new construction or alteration is done on a lot fronting upon a public way, no occupancy permit shall be issued until the Highway Surveyor finds that the grading and drainage of the intersecting driveway or driveway are adequate and do not obstruct removal of snow or drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous conditions.

Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. The surveys of highways shall warn the property owner or occupant of any violation of this by-law and after such warning, each day of continued violation shall constitute

a separate office." Adopted by overwhelming voice vote.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the amount of \$2,644.⁰⁰ when received in reimbursement under the Federal Highway Safety Project - Police Traffic Services to the Police Department.

Article 7. Voted to transfer from the Boyford Village Library Well account the following: \$350.⁰⁰ to Veterans' Benefits; \$100.⁰⁰ to Elections; \$410.⁰⁰ to Group Hospital and Life Insurance.

Article 8. Voted to acquire for nominal consideration of \$1.⁰⁰ for the use of the fire department, an easement over and to a certain area of land owned by Bertha Perley on the easterly side of Fish Brook, bordered 100' on Fish Brook extending southerly from Middleton Road and 50' wide; said easement to include the right to enter, pass and re-pass, with vehicles and equipment, for the purposes of the fire department, including also the right to clear, grade and fill any or all of such area to a grade pitching from the existing road grade.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release to Oliver R. Mitchell, Trustee, under declaration of trust dated November 10, 1965, and recorded May 8, 1970, parcels "A" and "B", shown on a plan of land in Boyford January 7, 1965, Charles H. Morse and Sons, Engineers, to be filed in the Land Court, occupied by Melvin H. Jenkins and J. Warren Chadwick, respectively. Said parcels being further described in deeds recorded Book 5300 pages 98 and 99.

Parcel 1. The land in that part of Boyford called West Boyford on the Easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeastly corner thereof by said Main Street and by land of Amy G. Parkhurst; thence running South $80^{\circ} 5'$ East following the wall by said Parkhurst land 234 feet, more or less to a beach tree in the wall by land of Melvin H. Jenkins; thence running South $11^{\circ} 55'$ East by said Jenkins land 339 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe bound; thence running South $84^{\circ} 5'$ West still by land of said Jenkins passing

through iron pipe bounds placed about 100 feet apart, 297 feet, more or less, to said Main Street; thence running

Northerly by said Main Street 332 feet, more or less, to said Parkhurst land and point - begun at.

Containing 2.01 acres more or less. Being shown as Parcel B on a plan recorded in the Land Court.

Parcel 2. A certain parcel of land in Boyford on the Easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof by said Main Street and by land of Ralph E. O'Neal and Helen D. O'Neal; thence running in a

Northwesterly direction by said Main Street on various courses, 493.02 feet, 65 feet, 60 feet and 97.34 feet to land marked Parcel B as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence in a general

Easterly direction by said Parcel B on three courses, 100 feet, 100.40 feet and 96.70 feet to an iron pipe bound; thence in a

Northerly direction still by Parcel B, 338.33 feet to land of Amy G. Parkhurst; thence in an Easterly direction by said land of Parkhurst, 109.76 feet to an iron pipe bound; thence

Northwesterly by the same land 388.03 feet and on a slightly different course 8.03 feet; thence

Northeasterly by land believed to be of said Parkhurst, 524 feet to Lily Pond Road, thence,

Southeasterly by said Lily Pond Road, 74 feet to land of M. Janet Turby; thence

Southeasterly by land of M. Janet Turby, 741 feet and in the same direction by land of Stanwood P. Morse, 113.13 feet to a corner and the Town of Boyford; thence

Southwesterly by said land of Town of Boyford, 195.98 feet, 117.14 feet and 184.21 feet to a stake and clothes; thence in a Southeasterly direction by said Town of Boyford, 60.50 feet, 125.84 feet, 129.88 feet, 169.92 feet and 79.11 feet to land of John G. Bolton; thence

Southwesterly by land of John G. Bolton, 532.84 feet to land of said O'Neals; thence

Southwesterly by land of said O'Neals, 183.83 feet to an