

iron pipe by said Main Street and the corner begun at  
 being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan marked "Plan of Land in  
 Boyford. Scale: 100 feet to an inch, Chas. H. Mosser Son, Eng's.  
 7 Jan. 1965.

Article 10. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

A true record.

Barbara C. Herley, Asst Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting, March 1, 1971

The voters of Boyford met at the <sup>Mascromet</sup> Regional District  
 School on March 1, 1971 at 8 P.M. After an  
 introductory prayer by Rev. Robert Dana, the  
 meeting was opened by William J. Greener, Jr., the  
 moderator. The following action was taken under the  
 articles of the Warrant:

1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and  
 Committees provisionally because of errors in the town  
 report.
2. Voted to adopt the proposed budget with the  
 following changes: Registrars increased from \$600.00 to  
 \$1380.00; Board of Health decreased from \$20,000.00 to  
 \$18,571.00; Regional District School decreased from  
 \$844,649.69 to \$828,827.88; Highway Vacation Account  
 decreased from \$2400.00 to \$2200.00; and Highway Sick  
 Benefit decreased from \$1,000.00 to \$500.00
3. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish a  
 Communications Department and set the salary of the  
 Director. Funds for the department will be transferred  
 from Fire Department, \$7,138.00, Police Department \$10,600.00,  
 and an additional sum of \$3230.00 will be raised and  
 appropriated.
4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00  
 for capital outlay to enlarge the Communications  
 System to include the Highway Department.
5. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to establish a  
 Department of Buildings and Grounds and set the  
 salary of the Superintendent at \$1,000.00 annually; funds  
 for the 1971 budget of \$6,000 to be transferred from  
 Town Hall \$2,500.00; Public Grounds, \$300.00;  
 Community House, \$300.00; Maintenance of Ball Fields \$2550.00;  
 Maintenance of Skating Rinks, \$250.00; Old Town  
 Cemetery, \$50.00; and Libraries - Mowing & Shovelling \$50.00
6. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,436.00 for the  
 purchase of equipment for the maintenance of the Town's  
 buildings & grounds.

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7. Voted to appropriate \$3,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, to be transferred from Road Machinery Fund.
8. Voted to appropriate \$25,000 for the Reserve Fund, to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.
9. 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, 1971, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes therefor, as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.
10. Passed over
11. ~~Es~~ Voted to appropriate the sum of money refunded from the county on account of dog licenses for libraries, the money to be expended by the Library Trustees.
12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State & County under Chapter 90 Construction, to be used on Washington St.
13. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$41,825.00 from from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.
14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$10,500.00 to be used for improving improvement and surfacing of the easterly end of Herrick Road.
15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of highway equipment.
16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$729.00 for the purchase of speed signs, this sum to be added to the amount appropriated in 1970.
17. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a present 1970 police cruiser and to raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 to purchase and equip a new cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department.
18. Voted down

Town Meeting, March 1, 1971 Cont'd

- Article 19 Voted down
20. Voted to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for repairs to the present West Balford Fire Station.
21. Voted to authorize and direct the Selectmen to negotiate the acquisition of land off Main St. in West Balford abutting the Town Forest, to include all land within 400 feet of the Town Well; and to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for such acquisition.
22. Voted by hand count, 205 yes, 26 no, to adopt a by law establishing Historic Districts and an Historic District Commission under the provisions of Chapter 40C, General Laws, a copy of proposed by-law being on file with the Town Clerk.
23. Voted to approve of the transfer, with legislative authorization, of title to 7.9 acres of land within the Town of Balford owned by Videtta Corporation and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Property bordering Pige Brook, Topsfield," dated December 1970 by C. Lawrence Bond, to the Town of Topsfield for conservation and no other purposes, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver any notes or correspondence of such approval.
24. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for drug education and prevention, such fund to be administered by the Board of Health.
25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.
26. Voted 88 yes 58 no to amend the Agreement between the Towns of Balford, Middleton, and Topsfield forming the Marcomet Regional District by striking out ~~Article III~~ <sup>Article I</sup> rescinding Section III of said Agreement entitled "Incurring of Debt", and adding Section III as follows: "Section III. Incurring of debt. The incurring of indebtedness by the District shall be approved by the registered voters in the member towns pursuant to General Laws c. 71 s. 16(n). Indebtedness shall not be subject to disapproval by each member town as provided in G.L. c. 71 s. 16 (d)."

(over)



26 cont'd Said amendment will in substance provide that the incurring of other than temporary indebtedness must be approved by a majority of the registered voters in the member towns voting on the question at an election called by the three towns, at the expense of the district, on ballots prepared by the district, and conducted in each town in the same manner as the election of town officers.

27 Voted to authorize a charge <sup>for</sup> the inspection of installation or alteration of oil burners and fuel storage tanks, such charge to be determined by the Board of Selectmen.

28 Voted to adjourn at 11:55 PM.

A true copy  
Attest: E. Lawrence Colby.

The Adopted Budget is as follows:

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 2775.	
Board of Public Welfare	25.	
Assessors	6100.	
Treasurer	5034.	
Town Clerk	900.	
Accountant	4200.	
Collector	2900.	
Registrars	1380.	
Elections	350.	
Town Council	1200.	
Conservation Commission	60.	
Appeal Board	500.	
Planning Board	900.	
Building Inspector	1100.	
Wear Inspector	1200.	
Gas Inspector	600.	
Plumbing Inspector	600.	
Finance Committee	335.	
Recreation Committee	3525.	
Board of Health	18571.	
Inspector of Animals	50.	
Child Guidance Center	1480.37	53,785.37

Budget continued

Protection of Persons and Property	\$	
Dog Officers	400.	
Police	75,622.	
Fire Department	25,523.	
Tree Warden	2,500.	
Moth Suppression	6,400.	
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,500.	\$ 107,945.00

Aid & Relief

Veterans Benefits	4,500.00
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Schools and Libraries

Schools - Town	524,238.00	
Regional District School	828,827.88	
Town Libraries	25,430.	\$ 1,378,495.88

Highways

Selectmen's Highway Fund	\$ 2,000.	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,920.	
Snow Removal & Sanding	30,000.	
Street Lighting	1,300.	
Vacation Account	2,200.	
Sick Benefit	500.	
Operational Expense	3,000.	
Road Machinery Maintenance	3,500.	
General Highway Department	2,000.	\$ 47,420.00

Unclassified

Town Halls	\$ 2,500.
Public Grounds	300.
Town Forest	100.
Civil Defense	200.
Insurance	3,400.
Memorial Day	600.
Soldiers Graves	225.
Brookside Cemetery	100.
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.
Bosford Village Cemetery	250.

## Budget Adopted March 1, 1971

## Unclassified, cont'd

Harmony Cemetery	\$ 200.00	
Old Town Cemetery	50.	
Town Reports	2,000.	
Clerical	3,000.	
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	2,000.	
Interest on Maturing Debt	11,651.	
+ temporary loan		
School House Notes	34,000	
Community House	300	
Group Hospital & Life Insurance	6,300	
Water Source Supply	1,000	\$ 68,276.00

Total Budget \$ 1,660,422.25

## Other items to be raised &amp; appropriated

Article 3	\$ 32,300.00	
" 4	2,200.	
" 6	1,436.	
" 12	7,250.	
" 14	10,500.	
" 15	2,000.	
" 16	729.	
" 17	3,200.	
" 20	5,000.	
" 21	4,000.	
" 24	1,000	
" 25	50,000.	

Total to be raised & appropriated \$ 90,545.00

## Transfers

Art 3	\$ 17,738.	
" 5	6,000.	
" 7	3,500.	
" 8	25,000	
" 13	41,825	

Total Transfers \$ 94,063.00

## Town Election - March 2, 1971

The town election of officers was held at the Spafford School from 12 noon to 8 P.M. The number of votes cast was 862.

The results were as follows:

## MODERATOR, for one year

Vote for one

WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR., Highland Road

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

788

74

## SELECTMAN, for three years

Vote for one

EARLE BLAKE

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

727

135

## TOWN CLERK, for three years

Vote for one

E. LAURENCE COLBY, Washington Street

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

802

60

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES, for one year

Vote for one

FREDERICK A. SMALLMAN, Lake Shore Road

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

799

63

## ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for three years

Vote for one

CHESTER K. TWISS, Chapman Road

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

770

92

## ASSESSOR OF TAXES, for two years

Vote for one

JOHN R. BENSON, Washington Street

782

80

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

Vote for one

ROBERT J. CAVANAUGH, Ipswich Road

743

119

## BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

Vote for one

JULIUS J. SASSO, Washington Street

728

134

## SURVEYOR OF HIGHWAYS, for one year

Vote for one

CLINTON E. FRENCH, Ipswich Road

CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

672

HORACE T. HEBB, Lake Shore Road

181

9



**TREE WARDEN, for one year** Vote for one

ROBERT E. HEBB, Lake Shore Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	760
	102

**CONSTABLE (East Parish) for one year** Vote for one

HAROLD O. SEDERQUEST, Hemlock Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	769
	93

**CONSTABLE (West Parish) for one year** Vote for one

WALTER H. GAMANS, JR., Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	774
	88

**PLANNING BOARD, for five years** Vote for two

CRAIG E. FALK, Elm Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	660
PATRICIA A. BAILLY, Woodcrest Road	498
CHARLES E. SOVA, Bare Hill Road	313
	253

**PLANNING BOARD, for one year**  
To fill unexpired term Vote for one

PHILIP M. BRIGGS, Spofford Road	437
VERNON M. HAWKINS, Valley Road	363
	62

**REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
For three years Vote for one

EDWARD C. BRYANT, Depot Road CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	322
PETER K. RACE, Middleton Road	522
	18

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE, for three years** Vote for three

JOHN F. G. EICHORN, JR., Essex Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	669
MILTON E. LORD, Main Street CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION	747
WINSTON W. EATON, Burning Bush Drive	293
JOYCE H. HEEREMANS, Main Street	641
	236

TO VOTE UPON THE FOLLOWING QUESTION MARK A  
CROSS  IN THE SQUARE AT THE  
RIGHT OF "YES" OR "NO"

**QUESTION**

Shall the Town purchase additional group life and  
group accidental death and dismemberment in-  
surance for employees in accordance with the pro-  
visions of Chapter Thirty-two B of the General  
Laws with no premium contribution by the Town?

YES	606
NO	137
Bl. 124	

A true record: Patricia Wheeler, Clerk

Attest: E. Lawrence Cobby, Town Clerk

Police Appointments March 15, 1971

Harold O. Sederquest,	Hemlock Road, Bayford
Fred D. Newell, Jr.	Lord St. "
Robert M. Woodbury	Valley Road "
Louis Dupras, Jr.	S Alpha Road, Woodland
Walter H. Gamans, Jr.	Lakeshore Road, West Bayford
William F. Stone	Depot Road, Bayford
Paul M. Bates	King Richard Drive, "
James J. Stromberg	Camp Ground Road, "
David L. Ladd	Spanish Road, West Bayford
Joseph A. Papeau	Main Street, "
David R. French	53A Main Street, Topsfield
Gordon Russell, Jr.	Main Street, Bayford
Clinton C. French	Spanish Road, "
C. Richard Cunningham	" " West Bayford
Arlson E. Noyse	Main Street, Bayford
Theodore J. Williams	185 Central Street, Topsfield

Recorded March 18, 1971

Barbara C. Perley, Asst. Town Clerk

Police Appointments

April 26, 1971

Richard A. Gaudet	Cedar Street, Bayford
Leland D. Moran	Adams Road, West Bayford

Recorded May 5, 1971

Barbara C. Perley, Asst. Town Clerk

March 31, 1971

Richard O. Palmer, Round Top Rd., was appointed to the Conservation Commission to fill the vacancy due to the death of Charlotte Maddock. See letter in file  
E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

July 31, 1971 (date of entry)

Historic District Commission appointed by selectmen

Loren M. Wood	one year
Natalie F. Curtis	two years
Theodore P. Parsons	two years
Joseph E. Perkins	three years
Merton S. Barrows	three years

Alternate members

Arthur W. Harvey	one year
Nancy M. Merrill	two years
Richard T. Fenton	three years

E. Lawrence Colby  
Town Clerk

Oct 8, 1971

J. Alden Lincoln, Woodland Rd., was appointed by joint vote of selectmen and Planning Board on Oct. 4, 1971 to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board. See letter in file.

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Nov. 26, 1971

Dr. Robert A. Shepard, Willow Rd., was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees of Boyford Town Library. See letter in file

E. Lawrence Colby, town clerk

Nov. 29, 1971

Special Town Meeting

The Voters of Boyford met at the Spofford Pond School at 8 PM with 300 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by the moderator, William J. Greener, Jr. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

1.(a) Voted to transfer \$200.00 to Libraries, \$600.00 to Group Hospital and Life Insurance, \$300.00 to Buildings and Grounds, \$3.00 to Public Grounds, \$50.00 to Community House, and \$1,750 to Communications; from Town Reports, \$355.52; Central Communications System 1966 Account, \$257.64; Fire Department, \$955.00; and Masconomet Regional School Planning Account, \$1,934.84

1.(b) Voted to transfer \$2737.36 from the Masconomet Regional Planning Account to the Police Department.

2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$502.50 received as state aid for libraries for the use of the Boyford Town Library.

3. Voted unanimously to enact the following bylaw: The Plumbing Inspector shall charge \$20.00 for inspection of new construction, which shall enure to the town.

4. Voted to transfer \$3278.00 from surplus funds to finance the construction of school zone signs, flashers, and crosswalks at Masconomet Regional High School, said sum to be fully re-imbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and, when reimbursed to be returned to surplus funds.

5. Voted to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a snow plow for \$1150.00, by transferring that amount from Masconomet Regional Planning Acct.

6. Voted to transfer \$1460.15 from Town Farm Fund and \$9439.85 from Masconomet Regional Planning Account, totaling \$10,900.00 for the survey, appraisal, and purchase of, or an option to purchase 19.2 acres more or less adjacent to the Spofford Pond School and other town land.

7. Voted to pass over.

8. Voted to pass over.

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