

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 8, 1980

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School auditorium on July 8, 1980. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:02 p.m. In the absence of a clergyman, a moment of meditation was observed. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Masconomet Regional School District to appropriate the sum of \$830,000 for extraordinary repairs; specifically re-roofing the School at Boxford, and for engineering plans and specifications, bidding documents supervision, inspection and final approval; and to raise this appropriation, the Masconomet Regional District School Committee be authorized to borrow \$830,000 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16, as amended, and that the Board of Selectmen in each member Town be provided with notice of such action in accordance with said Section 16.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote (122 affirmative and 89 opposed), to authorize the Masconomet Regional School District to appropriate the sum of \$830,000 for extraordinary repairs; specifically re-roofing the School at Boxford, and for engineering plans and specifications, bidding documents supervision, inspection and final approval; and to raise this appropriation, the Masconomet Regional District School Committee is authorized to borrow \$830,000 under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 16, as amended, and that the Board of Selectmen in each member Town be provided with notice of such action in accordance with said Section 16.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following bylaw:

All Electric Power Transmission Lines to be constructed in or through the Town of Boxford having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more shall be buried underground.

A brief intermission was called by the Moderator at 10:05 p.m. The meeting resumed at 10:08 p.m.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by two-thirds majority voice vote, to call the question.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote (139 affirmative and 30 opposed) to adopt the following bylaw:

All Electric Power Transmission Lines to be constructed in or through the Town of Boxford having a rated potential capacity of 69,000 volts or more shall be buried underground.

An oral report was given by John May of the Planning Board of a public hearing on Article 2, held on July 7, 1980 by them.

Subsequent to the hearing, the Planning Board agreed to endorse the Article in principle.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to move that the Town of Boxford vote to increase the appropriations limit established by Chapter 152 of the Acts of 1979 by \$_____ so that the appropriations limit as so increased will be \$_____. (The amounts to be inserted should reflect the total aggregate amount by which the limit is to be increased and the final amount to which the limit is increased), or to take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to move that the Town of Boxford vote to increase the levy limit established by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1979 by not more than \$_____ so that the levy limit as so increased will not be more than \$_____. (The amounts to be inserted in each instance would be increased and the total aggregate amount to which the levy limit is to be increased), or to take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over Articles 3 and 4.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 228. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk