

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 20, 1983

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School auditorium on September 20, 1983. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:06 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33,847 to be added to the Finance Committee Reserve Fund, or take any other action thereon.

EXPLANATION: This article represents the extra Cherry Sheet revenue received after the May 1983 Annual Town Meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to amend the article by substituting the words "Stabilization Fund" for "Finance Committee Reserve Fund."

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ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 44, Section 53E of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action thereon.

EXPLANATION: This provision would offset some or all of the annual operating costs of certain departments by the estimated receipts for those departments.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to pass over the article.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,000 to be added to the Public Safety portion of the Fiscal Year 1983-1984 Budget, or take any other action thereon.

EXPLANATION: This would correct an error in arithmetic at the last town meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to raise and appropriate the amount of \$2,000 to be added to the Public Safety portion of the Fiscal Year 1983-1984 Budget.

ARTICLE 4. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

A discussion followed regarding residents' concerns about the high decibel rate and length of blasts of the new fire whistle.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to adjourn the Special Town Meeting at 8:27 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting were 58. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk

TO BE RAISED AND APPROPRIATED

Article 1

\$33,847

Article 3

2,000

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\$35,847