

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
June 20, 1989

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School on Tuesday, June 20, 1989. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to reduce by \$25,000 the sum of money previously appropriated and voted by Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year 1990 operating budget of the "Department of Public Works - Materials".

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote confirmed by a show of hands, to reduce by \$25,000 the sum of money previously appropriated and voted by Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year 1990 operating budget of the "Department of Public Works - Materials."

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to reduce by a total of \$10,000 the sum of money previously appropriated and voted by Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year 1990 operating budgets of the following departments; REDUCE Selectmen's budget by \$3,300; REDUCE Town Clerk's budget by \$550; REDUCE Tax Collector's budget by \$1,338; REDUCE Treasurer's budget by \$934; REDUCE Assessors' budget by \$1,600; REDUCE Town Accountant's budget by \$1,450; REDUCE Finance Committee's budget by \$508; REDUCE Board of Health's budget by \$160; REDUCE Personnel Board's budget by \$160.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 36 in favor and 29 opposed, to reduce by a total of \$10,000, the sum of money previously appropriated and voted by Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year 1990 operating budgets of the following departments: REDUCE Selectmen's budget by \$3,300; REDUCE Town Clerk's budget by \$550; REDUCE Tax Collector's budget by \$1,338; REDUCE Treasurer's budget by \$934; REDUCE Assessor's budget by \$1,600; REDUCE Town Accountant's budget by \$1,450; REDUCE Finance Committee's budget by \$508; REDUCE Board of Health's budget by \$160; REDUCE Personnel Board's budget by \$160.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2, Section 4, Paragraph 2, of its General Bylaws to read as follows: "2-4-2 The Board shall maintain a Saturday schedule as part of a two-day weekly schedule at the Sanitary Landfill".

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote confirmed by a show of hands, to defeat this article.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to reduce by \$12,000 the sum of money previously appropriated and voted by Annual Town Meeting for the Fiscal Year 1990 operating budget of the "Landfill Operations".

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

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for public school and/or public playground purposes, any interest the heirs of Ednah Rich Morse may have in a certain parcel of land in Boxford. This taking is to correct the record title and confirm the gift of said parcel to the Town by Ednah Rich Morse on title and confirm the gift of said parcel to the Town by Ednah Rich Morse on or about October 31, 1930, the original deed of said Ednah Rich Morse to the Town having never been recorded at the Registry of Deeds. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land in said Boxford, being the southerly portion of Lot B on plan of land entitled, "Plan of Land in Boxford, Mass., Scale 1" = 60', February 19, 1953, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc.," and recorded in the Essex South District Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 224 of 1953.

NORTHWESTERLY by Main Street, 234.6 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by Lot A, as shown on said plan, 468.06 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by the northerly portion of said Lot B, about 210.0 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by a stone wall and by the land of Russell, 415.87 feet.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain for public school and/or public playground purposes, any interest the heirs of Ednah Rich Morse may have in a certain parcel of land in Boxford. This taking is to correct the record title and confirm the gift of said parcel to the Town by Ednah Rich Morse on title and confirm the gift of said parcel to the Town by Ednah Rich Morse on or about October 31, 1930, the original deed of said Ednah Rich Morse to the Town having never been recorded at the Registry of Deeds. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

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ARTICLE 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Selectmen Alan Benson moved that those present give the Morse family a rising vote of thanks from the Town for the donation of land as described in Article #5. The Special Town Meeting responded with a standing round of applause.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by unanimous voice vote, to dissolve the meeting at 8:57 p.m.

Registered voters attending the meeting 67. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby
Town Clerk