

## BOXFORD SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 18, 1991

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at Masconomet Regional High School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 18, 1991. Moderator DeWitt T. Minich called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. With a quorum being present, the articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

**ARTICLE 1.** To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 23 of the May 1991 Annual Town Meeting, viz: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to Bond or borrow from State House Notes, the sum of \$535,900 to reconstruct, equip, staff, operate and maintain a Transfer/Recycling Center at the Sanitary Landfill; said appropriation and/or debt service to be contingent upon the creation of a waste management user fee of a specific amount; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by hand count vote, 365 in favor and 140 opposed, to rescind Article 23 of the May 1991 Annual Town Meeting, viz: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to Bond or borrow from State House Notes, the sum of \$535,900 to reconstruct, equip, staff, operate and maintain a Transfer/Recycling Center at the Sanitary Landfill; said appropriation and/or debt service to be contingent upon the creation of a waste management user fee of a specific amount; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee did not recommend adoption of this article.

**ARTICLE 2.** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, or fund by a curbside solid waste collection fee, the sum of \$105,000 to establish a town-wide curbside collection service for solid wastes including trash and recyclables commencing on or about July 1991, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health; or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to transfer from the Fiscal Year 1992 Landfill Operations Budget the sum of \$47,000 and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$58,000 to establish a town-wide curbside collection service for solid wastes including trash and recyclables commencing on or about July 1991, said appropriation to be contingent upon the creation of a waste management user fee of a specific amount, said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Health.

**ARTICLE 3.** To see if the Town will transfer \$60,000 from the FY92 Landfill Operating Budget of the Boxford Department of Public Works, and create an annual curbside solid waste collection fee of \$0.30 per 30 gallon bag or container (each use) to fund the town-wide curbside collection service for solid waste; said fee to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and to be approved on an annual basis at Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to create an annual curbside solid waste collection fee of \$0.35 per 32 gallon bag or container (each use) to fund the town-wide curbside collection service for solid waste; said fee to be administered by the Board of Selectmen and to be approved on an annual basis at Annual Town Meeting.

The Finance Committee recommended adoption of this article.

**ARTICLE 4.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of the General Bylaws of the Town to read as follows:

2-4-2 The Board shall maintain a Saturday schedule at the sanitary landfill for recycling operations.

And to amend Article 7 of its General Bylaws to read as follows:

7-2-1 The recycling area of the Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be open for Boxford residents only, according to posted hours, for the deposit of recyclables as defined by the State Department of Environmental Protection and the Boxford Board of Health rules and regulations.

7-2-2 The Department of Public Works shall be responsible, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Environmental Protection and the Boxford Board of Health, for the daily operation of the sanitary landfill.

7-2-3 The recycling area at the Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be for the exclusive use of Boxford residents,

7-2-4 Only Commercial Trash Haulers, contracted by the Town may use the Boxford Sanitary Landfill to dispose of trash collected from residents of Boxford; or take any other action thereon.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to amend Article 2 of the General Bylaws of the Town to read as follows:

2-4-2 The Board shall maintain a Saturday schedule at the sanitary landfill for recycling operations.

And to amend Article 7 of its General Bylaws to read as follows:

7-2-1 The recycling area of the Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be open for Boxford residents only, according to posted hours, for the deposit of recyclables as defined by the State Department of Environmental Protection and the Boxford Board of Health rules and regulations.

7-2-2 The Department of Public Works shall be responsible, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Environmental Protection and the Boxford Board of Health, for the daily operation of the sanitary landfill.

7-2-3 The recycling area at the Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be for the exclusive use of Boxford residents.

7-2-4 Only Commercial Trash Haulers, contracted by the Town may use the Boxford Sanitary Landfill to dispose of trash collected from residents of Boxford.

**ARTICLE 5.** To see if the Town will vote to create a waste management user fee of a specific amount per thirty gallon bag or container (each use) for the purpose of funding a transfer station/Recycling Center at the Sanitary Landfill; said fee to be regulated and administered by the Board of Selectmen; or take any other action thereon.

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

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the Town will vote to add the position of Supervisor of Waste Management to the Pay Matrix, or take any other action thereon.

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

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 2 of its General Bylaws to read as follows:

2-4-2 The Board shall maintain a Saturday and Sunday schedule as part of a three day weekly schedule at the sanitary landfill for recycling and trash disposal operations.

And to amend Article 7 of its General Bylaws to read as follows:

7-2-1 The recycling area and transfer station of the Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be open for Boxford residents only according to posted hours for the deposit of recyclables and solid refuse. Solid Waste shall exclude all items as stipulated in the Boxford Board of Health Regulations 2-91.

7-2-2 The Department of Public Works shall be responsible, in conformity with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Environmental Protection and the Boxford Board of Health regulations for the daily operations of the sanitary landfill.

7-2-3 The recycling area and trash disposal facilities at the Boxford Sanitary Landfill shall be for the exclusive use of Boxford residents.

7-2-4 Only Commercial Trash Haulers, contracted by the Town or duly licensed by the Board of Health, may use the Sanitary Landfill to dispose of trash collected from residents of Boxford; or take any other action thereon.

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

**ARTICLE 8.** To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was VOTED, by majority voice vote, to dissolve this Special Town Meeting at 9:27 p.m.

Registered voters attending this meeting were 538. Counters and checkers for the meeting were appointed by Town Clerk Frank H. Weatherby.

A true record.

ATTEST:

Frank H. Weatherby  
Town Clerk

**TRANSFERS**

Article 2	\$ 47,000.00 (Landfill Operations Budget)
Total to be Transferred	\$ 47,000.00

**RAISE AND APPROPRIATE**

Article 2	\$ 58,000.00
Total to be Raised and Appropriated	\$ 58,000.00