

**TOWN OF BOXFORD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000**

Voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School on Tuesday, March 14, 2000. Moderator, Gerald Johnston, called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:30 PM. The Articles of the Warrant were disposed of as follows:

ARTICLE 1 To See if the Town will vote to transfer from available Funds, or Borrow a sum of money in order to purchase, install and maintain a new public safety radio Dispatch System and to fund all related expenses, including new Communications Facilities, new mobile and portable radios, a new Base Station and satellite receivers, new telecommunications equipment and additional equipment as necessary and all other costs incidental and related to the project; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

ESTIMATE \$450,000

Upon a motion made and duly seconded, it was **VOTED** by a greater than two-thirds hand count of 166 in **FAVOR** and 3 **AGAINST**, to transfer from the fund balance from excess abatement and exemption reserves the sum of **\$180,000** and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of **\$227,000** under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended and supplemented; for **A TOTAL APPROPRIATION OF \$407,000**, in order to purchase, install and maintain a new public safety radio dispatch system and to fund all related expenses, including new communications facilities, new mobile and portable radios, a new base station and remote receivers, new telecommunications equipment and additional equipment as necessary and all other costs incidental and related to the project and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore; said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

FINANCE COMMITTEE recommended adoption of this article.

CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE recommended adoption of this article.

ARTILCE 2 To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was **VOTED** by unanimous vote, to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 7:50 PM.

The number of **Registered Voters** present for the meeting was 177. Counters and checkers for the Special Town Meeting (March 14, 2000) were appointed by Town Clerk, Patricia Shields.

TRANSFER:

Article 1 (From fund balance from excess abatement and exemption reserve)
\$180,000

BORROW:

Article 1 (Pursuant to Chapter 44 of General Laws)

\$227,000

TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$407,000

