

Town of Boxford  
Results of Annual Town Meeting  
May 13 & 14, 2014

Registered voters attending May 13<sup>th</sup>: **927** (Nearly the largest in history;  
928 attended the October 1997 STM – Boxford-Only High School proposal)

1. Receive Reports – **Passed.**
2. Establish usual revolving accounts – **Passed.**
3. Adopt Non-Union Employee Classification and Compensation Plan – **Passed.**
4. Annual Budget - **\$28,835,614 - Amended up to \$28,925,667 – Passed.**
5. Debt to construct new Library - **\$6,574,000 (Total project-\$7,267,000) - FAILED to obtain required 2/3rds majority: 536 Yes; 360 No.**
6. CPC Debt to fund improvements to interior of Cummings House - **\$226,500 - PASSED OVER (No action taken).**
7. OVERRIDE to partially fund Masconomet Assessment - **\$413,94 - Amended down to \$323,887 - Passed (Contingent upon successful approval of Prop 2½ ballot question on May 20, 2014).**
8. OVERRIDE to partially fund Elementary School Budget - **\$394,975 -Passed (Contingent upon successful approval of Prop 2½ ballot question on May 20, 2014).**

Registered voters attending May 14<sup>th</sup>: **156**

9. Various Capital purchases - **\$503,346 – Passed.**
10. Fund replacement culvert on Main Street near Glendale Road - **\$196,500 – Passed.**
11. Keep Trash Bag fee at **\$2.50 – Passed.**
12. Fund Compensated Absence Fund - **\$25,000 – Passed.**
13. Fund retirement end of career bonus for Fire Chief - **\$20,625 – Passed.**
14. Fund employment consultant for Fire Chief position - **\$20,000 - Amended to PASS OVER (No action taken): 82 yes; 49 no.**

15. ZONING – Amend minimum size of “EH - Elderly Housing” zone from 24 acres to 12 acres - **FAILED to obtain required 2/3rds majority - 79 Yes; 62 No.**
16. ZONING – Re-zone Area #3 of Haynes Land from “O-Open/Official” zone to “EH-Elderly Housing” zone - **PASSED OVER (No action taken).**
17. CPC Designate Area #3 of Haynes Land for Community Housing - **PASSED OVER (No action taken).**
18. Fund consultant to assist with Open Space and recreation Report - \$10,000 – **Passed.**
19. Fund consultant to prepare OPEB liability report - **\$2,500 – Passed.**
20. Annual allocation of CPC funds - **\$966,720 – Passed.**
21. CPC Fund rehabilitation of Farm Soils on Cargill Field - **\$8,500 - Passed: 73 yes; 68 no.**
22. Authorize and transfer use of closed landfill for use as solar generation – **Passed.**
23. ZONING: Adopt new zoning map - **Passed by greater than 2/3<sup>rds</sup> (unanimous).**
24. ZONING: Eliminate Conservancy District and other clerical changes - **Passed by greater than 2/3<sup>rds</sup> (show of hands).**
25. IP: Withdraw from Mosquito Control District - **PASSED OVER (No action taken).**
26. Any Other Business - **Passed to Dissolve Annual Town Meeting.**