TOWN OF BOXFORD

Warrant for Special Town Meeting February 11, 2020; 7:00 p.m. Spofford Pond Elementary School 31 Spofford Road, Boxford, MA 01921

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the **Spofford Pond Elementary School**, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of February at 7:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, borrow or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$600,000 to be expended, in addition to the funds previously appropriated for this purpose, to pay costs of the complete bridge replacement of the Lockwood Lane Bridge, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto (the "Project"); said amount to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen; and to meet this appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow a sum of money pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended, or pursuant to any other enabling authority and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor and that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of the issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount to be borrowed to pay such cost by a like amount; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Town Administrator to enter into any and all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town of Boxford to affect the construction of said project; or take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and Supported by the Board of Selectmen Funded last year: \$650,000; (\$500,000 of that from a State grant)

Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article

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ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town, in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 150E, section 7, will vote to approve the collective bargaining agreement recently negotiated and ratified by the Board of Selectmen between the Town and American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO Council #93, Local 939, Boxford Public Works Employee for the period July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022; or take any other action thereon.

Sponsored and Supported by the Board of Selectmen Finance Committee recommends adoption of this article

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You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of January in the year of our Lord, two thousand twenty.

Barbara G. Jessel, Chair

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mary Anne Nast, Clerk

Charles J. Costello

Peter C. Perkins

Alfred Vac, Jr.

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies thereof on each of the meeting houses in said Town of Boxford fourteen days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

John A. Rowen, Constable, East Parish

Date. 1/98/2020

David A. Smallman, Constable West Parish

Date 1-3-8-3070

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