

LIST OF JURORS — 1962-1963

Brooks, Donald A., purchasing agent, Mill Road, Boxford.
 Clay, George R., retired, off Main Street, West Boxford.
 Davidson, Frank C., mechanic, Cross Road, Boxford.
 Freeman, Benjamin W., engineer, Middleton Road, Boxford.
 Galloway, Harold R., engineer, Middleton Road, Boxford.
 Hoogerzeil, Norman P., inspector, Depot Road, Boxford.
 Hopping, George F. W., retired, Highland Road, West Boxford.
 Killam, Charles E., construction, Ipswich Road, Boxford.
 Killam, Rachael F., clerk, Middleton Road, Boxford.
 Little, Ernest W., caretaker, Middleton Road, Boxford.
 MacPherson, William E., nurseryman, Ipswich Road, Boxford.
 Marsh, John P., lamp manufacturer, Elm Street, Boxford.
 Morss, Stanwood R., fruit specialist, Lake Shore Road, West
 Boxford.
 Pearl, Raymond, agriculturist, Main Street, West Boxford.
 Pitman, Norman W., heat treater, Main Street, West Boxford.
 Poirier, Marie J., housewife, Topsfield Road, Boxford.
 Poor, Robert A., wood worker, Main Street, Boxford.
 Reed, Shirley M., housewife, King William's Court, Boxford.
 Robinson, Luther S., caretaker, Middleton Road, Boxford.
 Shattuck, Otis E., retired, Ipswich Road, West Boxford.
 Thomas, Catherine, housewife, Baldpate Road, Boxford.
 Whittaker, Stuart B., engineer, Woodcrest Road, Boxford.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

✓ ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1962

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District High School at 8 p.m. on March 5, 1962 with about 275 residents present. William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, called for a moment of silent prayer before opening the meeting.

Charles Love, representing the Explorer Scouts, presented the town with a new 50-star flag, and Mr. Harry L. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, accepted the gift. Other Explorer Scouts on the stage were Christopher Cross, David French, and Kent Nickerson.

Harry E. Trask, Chairman of the Board of Assessors presented Mr. Simeon S. Pearl with a scroll in recognition of his 36 years at tax collector from 1925 to March 1961. Mrs. Simeon Pearl received a bouquet of flowers.

The action taken on the business meeting was as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the budget as printed with the following changes: Planning Board increased from \$750.00 to \$1,500.00; Snow Removal and Sanding increased from \$12,000.00 to \$14,000.00; Town Reports increased from \$955.00 to \$1,100.00; and \$1,500.00 was allotted to the Conservation Fund.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate \$1,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$7,000.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1962, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted to pass over.

Article 7. Voted to pass over.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate \$438.11 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, said sum to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town for use toward the maintenance of said libraries.

✓ Article 10. Voted to accept the provisions of Ch. 760 of the Acts of 1960 relative to State Aid for Public Libraries.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$18,270.00 for the purpose of providing the Town's share of the cost of the Regional District School Committee to pay for an architect, or other professional services, to draw plans and specifications for a regional junior high school to be erected on land already owned by the Regional School District, in accordance with the original agreement with the towns of Topsfield and Middleton establishing the Regional School District as amended by vote of the member towns in 1961, and to direct the Town Treasurer to pay over said sum to the Regional District School Committee to be used only in conjunction with funds appropriated by the other member towns for this purpose.

✓ Article 12. Voted under Chapter 41, Section 4a, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint any of their members to serve as Veteran's Agent without salary.

Article 13. Voted to pass over.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,250.00 to be used in conjunction with State and County funds to continue the improvement of Washington St. under Chapter 90.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate from Surplus Revenue the sum of \$36,075.00 to meet the State and County allotments for highways, the money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 16. Voted to transfer from available funds the sum of \$104,000.00 for the purpose of adding to the stabilization fund as provided by Section 5B, Chapter 40, of the General Laws.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to be used by the School Building Committee for the purpose of engaging an architect to draw up preliminary plans for additional elementary school facilities, and for associated engineering services.

Article 18. No action taken.

Article 19. Voted to accept from Charles D. Cahoon of Boxford, a strip of land 50' wide x 352' long, running between Topsfield Road and the Town Recreation Area; and as an extension of this, make available as a way, open to the public in the town recreation area, a strip of land 50' wide x 500' long, this 852' by 50' to have a 24 foot wide road, constructed by C. D. Cahoon at his expense, to meet town specifications; and to direct the selectmen to transfer the existing road to the town recreation area 20' wide by 347' long to C. D. Cahoon or his nominee, all as per drawing submitted to Town Clerk.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purchase of a new 750 gallon pumping engine for the fire department.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of repairing and adding to the garage facilities for the Fire Department.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the construction and installation of "dry hydrants," so-called, by the Fire Department.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 to trade the present police cruiser for a 1962 model.

Article 24. A proposal to amend the Zoning By-Law was defeated 145 yes, 89 no. A two-thirds vote is required for passage. The vote was taken by secret ballot with the use of check lists.

Article 25. Some clarification of the alcoholic beverage question on the town election ballot was made under this article.

The meeting was adjourned at 12 o'clock.

A true record:

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1963

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	\$ 1,450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2,250.00
Treasurer	750.00
Town Clerk	550.00
Collector of Taxes	2,000.00
Town Accountant	2,500.00
Registrars	400.00
Elections	600.00
Planning Board	1,500.00
Appeal Board	350.00
Building Inspector	900.00

Wire Inspector	850.00
Finance Committee	50.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Board of Health	3,300.00
Inspection of Slaughtering	1,000.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	70.00
Police	6,100.00
Forest Warden	2,000.00
Fire Warden	5,830.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00
Public Welfare	} 20,000.00
Disability Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Old Age Assistance	
Medical Aid for the Aged	
Central Essex Welfare District Administration	621.30
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
School	168,503.00
Regional District School	183,491.70
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.00
Chapter 81—Maintenance	3,150.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	14,000.00
Street Lighting	850.00
Vacation Account	1,200.00
Sick Benefit	250.00
Town Halls	1,700.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	400.00
Insurance	6,037.00
Memorial Day	375.00
Soldiers' Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00

Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1,100.00
Clerical	1,000.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	500.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	3,100.00
School House Notes	67,000.00
Community House	100.00
Land Damage	250.00
Recreation Committee	1,800.00
Conservation Fund	1,500.00

Total Budget \$519,238.00

OTHER AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED AND
APPROPRIATED:

Article 9	\$1,100.00	
Article 11	18,270.00	
Article 14	6,250.00	
Article 17	15,000.00	
Article 20	15,000.00	
Article 21	5,000.00	
Article 22	1,000.00	
Article 23	2,200.00	
Article 23	2,200.00	\$63,820.00

Total to be raised and appropriated \$583,058.00

TRANSFERS:

Article 3	\$1,500.00
Article 4	7,000.00
Article 8	438.11
Article 15	36,075.00
Article 16	104,000.00

Total Transfers \$149,013.11

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

✓ SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 26, 1962

The voters of Boxford met at Masconomet Regional District School on October 26, 1962, at 8 P.M. with William J. Greenler, Jr., presiding as moderator. After a moment of silent prayer, the articles of the warrant were acted upon as follows:

✓ Article 1. Voted 269 yes, 4 no, by hand vote, that the zoning by-law be amended by substituting the latest "Proposed Revised Zoning By-Law" for which public hearings were held on August 20th, and September 10th, 1962; which revision as set forth in the document on file with the Town Clerk and with the following changes as set forth in the recommendation and report of the Planning Board also on file with the Town Clerk and submitted herewith:

Page 2 — Zoning map date to read August 20, 1962.

Page 5 — (Section V-A-3): Delete word "residences" and substitute word "residents."

Page 6 — (Section V-B-1): Delete "all agricultural uses permitted in other districts" and substitute "all uses permitted in Section V-A, subsections 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11 (h) and 11 (i)."

Page 7 — Add new section 10 (g) "Rest or nursing home."

Page 9 — (Section V, subsection E ("C")) at end of second paragraph on top of page 9): Delete "Section VI-B-(c)-2" and substitute "Section VI-B-2-(c)."

Page 10 — (Section V, subsection E ("C")) (e) last paragraph next to last line): Delete "Agricultural District or in" and substitute "Agricultural District, or if."

Page 11 — (Section VI-B, subsection 2): After "Lot Area" insert "(lot as defined in section VIII, subsection 7)."

Page 11 — (Section VI, subsection 2-b): Delete "the minimum lot area in" and substitute "The minimum lot area within" — also add to paragraph "except as provided in Section V-B-10-f."

Page 13 — (Section VI-B-6 (b)): Delete "VI-H" and substitute "Section VI-H, and."

Page 17 — (Section VI-G-1(a)): Delete “neighboring building, as hereinafter defined,” and substitute “building on an abutting lot.”

Page 18 — (Section VI-H): Delete “after such submission” and substitute “after submission to the Planning Board.”

Page 20 — (Section VIII, Item 7, 3rd line): Delete “described in an application for a permit” — also delete (6th line) “accompanying application for a building permit.”

Page 20 — (Section IX, Item A): Add the following — “The Inspector of Buildings with the approval of the Board of Selectmen may, and if required by them, shall institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce this By-Law and restrain by injunction any violations thereof.”

Page 21 — (Section IX-D): Add “whenever such permit is refused because of some provision of this By-Law, the reason therefor shall be clearly stated in writing.”

Page 23 — (Section X-G- 2nd paragraph): Delete “together with deed and bill of sale to Town.”

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$100.00 from Memorial Day account to the Land Damage Account.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$150.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 4. Voted to transfer \$400.00 from the Insurance Account — \$200.00 to Elections and \$200.00 to Civil Defense.

Article 5. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

✓ Article 6. Voted 230 yes, 91 no, by hand vote that certain property, now of Maurice H. Shulman et ux and Moses Alper et ux containing approximately 219 acres, located northerly of Ipswich Road and easterly of Baldpate Road, Boxford, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded generally southerly and southwesterly by Ipswich Road, 1,815'; generally westerly by Baldpate Road, 2,417'; northeasterly, northwesterly, southwesterly and northwesterly by

✓ Lot 3, land now or formerly of Shulman-Alpers, 165.79', 244.78', 125.10', and 77' respectively; generally northerly by Baldpate Pond, 3,047'; easterly, northerly, westerly, and northerly by land now or formerly of John H. Chaplin Estate, 610', 1,298', 409', and 295' respectively; generally northeasterly by land now or formerly of Ralph Morse and land now or formerly of Elmer S. Jones et al, by a brook and approximately by the Boxford-Georgetown Town Line, 840'; northerly by said Elmer S. Jones et al 368'; southeasterly by Georgetown Road, 1,355'; southwest-erly and westerly, southerly, and easterly by land now or formerly of the New England Power Company, 571', 158', and 401', respectively; southerly by land now or formerly of James P. Gray et ux and land now or formerly of Stockman Trust, 964'; generally southeasterly by land now or formerly of said Stockman Trust, 1,540'; southwest-erly, southeasterly, southerly, easterly, northeasterly, and southeasterly by land now or formerly of the Estate of Abbie N. C. Perley, 1,615', 1,509', 70', 437', 293', and 349' respectively. All of the foregoing distances being more or less, ^{EXCEPTING} ~~expecting~~ from the above description all land located in the Town of Georgetown, and excepting therefrom a strip 375 ft deep from Ipswich and Baldpate Roads which shall remain in the present R. A. Zone, be rezoned into a B-1 Retail Business District as set forth in the Revised Zoning Proposals adopted at this town meeting, and that the zoning map be changed accordingly.

Article 7 — Voted to pass over.

Article 8 — Voted to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 (in addition to \$5,000.00 previously appropriated) for construction or re-modelling of the fire station adjacent to the Town Hall.

Article 9 — Voted to pass over.

Article 10 — Voted to pass over.

Article 11 — Voted to accept as public ways or streets the following:

- (1) King George Drive — from the intersection of King William Court to the intersection of King John Drive — 2,565 lineal feet.

(2) King Edward Court.

Article 12— Voted to adjourn at 10:20 P.M. About 350 voters attended the meeting.

A true record:

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY
Town Clerk

✓ **SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 23, 1962**

A Special Town Meeting of the voters of Boxford was held at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 P.M. on November 23, 1962 with 57 voters present. After a moment of silent prayer, William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator, read the warrant and the following action was taken on the articles:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the cost of highway re-location, repair, or construction on Towne Road done in anticipation of reimbursement by the Ardon Farm Realty Trust or their designee, said money, when reimbursed, to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate \$1,000.00 for land takings on Washington Street.

Article 3. Voted to transfer \$418.23 from the Insurance Account— \$200.00 to Inspection of Slaughtering and \$218.23 for Chapter 90— Construction, 1961 Account.

✓ Article 4. Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law:

“Fees of the gas inspector shall be collected by him at rates as follows for the benefit of the town:

(1) Eight dollars for each original installation.

(2) Three and one-half dollars for each change of a previous installation.

(3) Fifty cents for each fixture added to a previous installation.

(4) Two dollars of each re-inspection following a disapproval.

The salary of the gas inspector shall be an amount equal to the amount of such fees collected.”

Article 5. Voted to adjourn at 8:35 P.M. ...

A true record:

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1962 IN BOXFORD

Date	Name	Parents
1961		
Dec. 7	— Sarah Chamberlain Wood	Loren Morris Wood Sally Ann Hall
Dec. 30	— Christine Marie Wyner	Joseph Wyner Janice Purrier
1962		
Jan. 1	— Kimberly Margaret Tyson	Donald R. Tyson Carol E. Pratt
Jan. 7	— Timothy Stuart Winn	Stanley Bennett Winn Virginia R. Hunt
Jan. 23	— David Osborne Coburn	Frank S. Coburn, Jr. Barbara Gail Knight
Jan. 29	— Steven Scott Rogers	John P. Rogers Deborah Damon