

Kane, Mildred, housewife, Woodcrest Road, Boxford.
 Kimball, Richard D., mechanical engineer, Cross Road,
 Boxford.
 Larson, L. James, engineer, Stage Coach Road, Boxford.
 Nason, Beulah W., insurance executive, Washington Street,
 West Boxford.
 Orth, Edmond D., engineer, King James Court, Boxford.
 Patscheider, Rosamond E., housewife, Spofford Road, West
 Boxford.
 Pearl, Simeon S., retired, Lake Shore Road, West Boxford.
 Petty, Stanley W., engineer, Woodcrest Road, Boxford.
 Purkis, George T., manufacturer, Bare Hill Road, Boxford.
 Rotsko, Alexander, engineer, Ipswich Road, Boxford.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1965

250 voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School at 8 P.M. for the annual town meeting. William J. Greenler, Jr., opened the business meeting after a brief prayer by Reverend Arthur White. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

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

Article 2. Voted to adopt the suggested budget without change.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate \$2,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$15,000 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, 1965, 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 the sum refunded from the County on account of dog licenses, to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town, with the odd cent, if any, going to the East Parish Library.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries of the town for use toward the operation and maintenance of said libraries.

Voted that the trustees of both public libraries be requested to report back at the next town meeting in regard to what action they have taken toward the public election of trustees in charge of the operation of each public library.

Article 10. Voted that the subject matter be referred to the Planning Board.

Article 11. Voted to accept as public roads the following: Silver Mine Road, Trask Road, and King George Drive from the intersection of Killam Hill Road to the intersection of King John Drive.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for micro-filming and reproducing early records for preservation.

Article 13. Voted to amend Section I of the agreement for the establishment of the Masconomet Regional School District by adding the following subsection at the end of Section 1:

"H. Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in subsections I (A) and I (C) of this agreement, no member shall be appointed by the local school committee to serve on the regional district school committee, provided, however, that the terms of any members so appointed in 1965 shall not be affected hereby. The member from each town who was formerly appointed by the local school committee shall be elected at the annual town election of each member town in 1966 and shall serve until the annual town election in 1967. In 1967 and in every third year thereafter, each member town shall at its annual town election elect such member to serve on the regional district school committee for a term of three years and until his successor is elected and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided in Subsection I (E) for the filling of vacancies of elected members."

Article 14. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$34,350.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 15. Voted to pass over.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to trade in a 1947 ambulance for a newer model for the Fire Department. Voted that all non-residents of the town be charged for this ambulance service at a rate to be set by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for improvement of the Fire Stations as follows:

Well	\$350.00	Toilet	\$600.00
Pump	100.00	Building Materials	650.00
Septic system	300.00	Fire Escape	300.00

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,400.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance.

Article 19. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 20. A. Voted to continue and expand the responsibilities of the present Boxford School Building Committee appointed pursuant to Article 21A of the 1960 Annual Town Meeting, to include the functions, duties, and authority involved for investigating and planning for the acquisition of such school sites, and planning for constructing and originally equipping school buildings as shall be necessary for the projected elementary school population of the Town, locating and recommending the securing of options upon suitable tracts of land, and obtaining professional and technical assistance; said committee to report its recommendations to the Town at each Annual Meeting and to the Board of Selectmen at other times as may be appropriate.

B. Voted as follows:

a. The present terms of office of the members of the School Building Committee at large shall expire on March 31, 1965.

b. The Board of Selectmen, before April 1, 1965, shall appoint 4 members at large to the School Building Committee from registered voters residing in the

Town of Boxford, one for a term expiring March 31, 1966, one for a term expiring March 31, 1967, one for a term expiring March 31, 1968 and one for a term expiring March 31, 1969.

c. In March 1966 and in March each succeeding year, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint one member at large to the School Building Committee from registered voters residing in the Town of Boxford for a term expiring March 31 four years later.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 22. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Committee of three members to make a study of the advisability of the town establishing a water system.

Article 23. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a committee of three members to make a study of the space requirements of the various town officers, departments, and boards, and to recommend whether it is advisable to repair and/or change existing facilities to meet these needs.

Article 24. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of highway equipment.

Article 25. Voted to adjourn at 10:10 P.M.

A true record.

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1965

	Adopted Budget 1965
Selectmen	\$1,450.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	2,500.00
Treasurer	700.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Collector of Taxes	2,000.00
Town Accountant	2,900.00
Registrars	200.00
Elections	300.00
Planning Board	300.00
Appeal Board	300.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	500.00
Finance Committee	150.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Recreation Committee	1,200.00
Board of Health	4,000.00
Inspection of Slaughter	800.00
Inspection of Animals	50.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Dog Officer	70.00
Police	15,000.00
Fire Department	11,000.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00
Public Welfare	
Disability Assistance	
Aid to Dependent Children	
Old Age Assistance	
Medical Aid to Aged	
	} 12,500.00

Central Essex Welfare Dist. Adm.	683.60
Veteran's Benefits	1,500.00
School	243,347.00
Regional District School	309,400.10
Selectmen's Highway Fund	3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	3,300.00
Snow Removal	21,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Vacation Account	1,200.00
Sick Benefit	300.00
Town Halls	2,000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	215.00
Insurance	6,314.19
Memorial Day	525.00
Soldiers Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
Town Reports	1,500.00
Clerical	1,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	1,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt	4,005.00
School House Notes	31,000.00
Community House	300.00
Conservation Committee	1,515.00
TOTAL	\$700,734.89

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 4, 1965

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry L. Cole School at 8:15 P.M. on June 4, 1965 with 51 voters attending. After a moment of silent prayer, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., moderator. The articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

Article 1. Milton E. Lord representing the libraries of the town, made a report on the progress made toward conversion from private to semi-public institutions. It was voted that the article be passed over until the next town meeting when concrete action would be presented to the town.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$502.50 received in State Aid for Libraries for the use of the public libraries in the town, with 60% going to the East Parish Library and 40% to the West Parish Library.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the purchase of speed control signs.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate \$23.39 for the 1965 census account.

Article 5. Voted to accept as a public way or street, a way shown on plan of Harlan P. Kelsey Inc., subdivision off Chapman Road and Camp Ground Road alongside lot #11 on said plan, also on plan drawn for William E. Dorman, accepted by the Planning Board on 5-17-65, the way as shown 300 ft. to and including the turn around, to be known as Chapman Way; and voted to accept the sum of \$1,600 offered by Mr. William Dorman and to appropriate the same for the Highway Department for the purpose of improving the said road.

Article 6. Voted to accept the legacy, when paid, of \$2,000 for library purposes contained in Article III, Section (gg) of the Mary Stacy Holmes Trust.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to finance a plan of contributory group life insurance and hospital, surgical, and medical insurance for town officers and employees and their dependents under General Laws, Chapter 32B, accepted at the March Town Meeting.

Article 8. Resolved that the voters of the town should be informed more fully as to the time and place of any Town business meeting.

Voted to adjourn at 8:45 P.M.

A true record:

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 17, 1965

The voters of the Town of Boxford met at the Harry Lee Cole School at 8 P.M. on December 17, 1965 for a special town meeting. After a brief prayer by the Rev. Arthur White, the meeting was called to order by William J. Greenler, Jr., moderator. The action taken on the various articles of the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Library Trustees of the two libraries as printed in a brochure and distributed to the voters of the town.

Article 2. Voted unanimously that the town establish a town agency to be known as the Trustees of the Boxford Town Library, under Section 10 of Chapter 78 of the General Laws as follows:

- (1) said trustees shall be nine in number to be elected by the town at each annual election, three each year for terms of three years; except that at the first election after the adoption of this vote there shall be three elected to serve three years, three to serve for two years, and three to serve for on year;
- (2) said trustees shall be charged by the town with providing public library service to residents of the entire town, within such budgetary provision as may be voted by the town;
- (3) said trustees shall have full authority to appoint and dismiss a town librarian, and such assistants, and employees as may be necessary;

- (4) said trustees shall have full power to negotiate and conclude on behalf of the town appropriate contractual arrangements with libraries or library associations upon terms mutually satisfactory and acceptable for the maintenance, operation, and use of the library premises, book collections, and other library facilities belonging to said libraries or associations, or make any other arrangements appropriate and necessary for the provision of public library service to the town as a whole, subject always to the availability of budgetary provisions for the same as voted by the town.

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

Article 4. Voted to make the following transfers of funds:

\$1400.00	from Disability Assistance to Veterans' Benefits
900.00	from Insurance to Veterans' Benefits
63.15	from Moth Suppression to Dutch Elm Disease Control
37.20	from Town Reports to Community House
100.00	from Town Reports to Selectmen's Highway Fund
100.00	from Public Grounds to Selectmen's Highway Fund
150.00	from Inspector of Slaughtering to Plumbing Inspector
300.00	from Interest on Loans to Board of Health
200.00	from Insurance to Board of Health

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars from available funds to acquire an interest in a certain area of land on Middleton Road for Highway Purposes, said land owned by Mrs. Dunbar Lockwood.

Article 6. Voted to pass over.

Article 7. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 P.M. Sixty voters were present at the meeting.

A true record:

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1965 IN BOXFORD

Date	Name	Parents
1964		
Oct. 23	— Norene Reardon Nester	John H. Nester Virgene M. Reardor
Oct. 28	— Eric Browne Latham	Calder Browne Latham, Jr Layne McMenamir
Oct. 28	— Donna Jeanne Dewsnap	Donald S. Dewsnap Ann L. Sweeney
Nov. 5	— Marina Lorraine Chub	Henry Chub Joyce A. Poulin
Dec. 10	— Jonathan Brian Hume	Arthur R. Hume Joan C. Gibsor
Dec. 18	— Peter Lincoln Bonasia	John J. Bonasia Marilyn P. Pond
Dec. 30	— Christine Pageau	Joseph A. Pageau Alverna Zukas
1965		
Jan. 18	— Juliet Marie Mastroianni	William John Mastroianni Joyce Cecile Wilk
Jan. 21	— Sally Ann Mello	Joseph F. Mello Nancy C. Wright
Jan. 27	— Marion Elizabeth Green	John Henry Green Ruth Ella Earle
Feb. 5	— Justin Michael Quinn	John Quinn, Jr. Carolyn L. Avila
Mar. 19	— Stephanie A. Ray	Walter Moses Ray Maureen A. Flynn
Mar. 24	— Kelly Anne Curran	Donald Bruce Curran Carol Ann Cooper
Apr. 18	— David John Bourque	Joseph C. Bourque, Jr. Lucille G. Scanlon
Apr. 20	— Peter Scott Perkins	Peter Cole Perkins Beverly Ann Donnelly