

Wade, Elva G., housewife, Killam Hill Road, Boxford.
 Walker, Roland E., engineer, Chapman Road, Boxford.
 Wayland, E. Brewster, civil service, Herrick Road, Boxford.
 Wheeler, Gardner A., salesman, Middleton Road, Boxford.
 Widen, Elmer, accountant, Round Top Road, Boxford.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 4, 1968

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional School at 8 P.M., March 4, 1968 for their annual town meeting with 275 voters present. After a prayer by Reverend Robert Dana of the Second Church, William J. Greenler, Jr., the Moderator, opened the business meeting and the articles of the warrant were disposed of as follows:

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

Article 2. Voted to accept the proposed budget as printed with one exception: The Recreation Committee was reduced from \$2,870.000 to \$2,075.00.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate \$4,500.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$20,000.00 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, 1968, 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 appropriate the sum of money refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for the use of Boxford Public Libraries.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to be used in conjunction with an allotment from the State under Chapter 90 Maintenance, such sum to be used for maintenance on Willow Road.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the

State and County under Chapter 90 Construction, such sum to be expended on Middleton Road.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$37,375.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.

Article 12. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the present police cruiser and to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 to purchase and equip, for the Police Department, with the advice of the Chief of Police a vehicle to be used as a police cruiser-ambulance.

Article 13. Voted Down by a 134-114 margin.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for the purchase of a forest fire truck to replace Engine No. 5.

Article 15. Voted Down.

Article 16. Voted to establish a Regional Health District under Chapter 111, Section 27-A of the General Laws as amended, with the Town of Topsfield and the Town of Wenham, and in the event that the Town of Wenham does not vote to join the said District at its next annual town meeting, then to establish the said Regional District with the Town of Topsfield.

Article 17. Voted unanimously to enact the following by-law: "The Selectmen shall have full power to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of personal property owned by the town not exceeding in aggregate value \$1,000.00 in any one calendar year, without prior authorization of a town meeting.

Article 18. Voted by large majority to pass over.

Article 19. Voted to pass over.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 for Boxford's share in the operational expenses of the Child Guidance Center of the Mental Health Association of the North Shore.

Article 21. Voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to purchase one used grader and one used chasis.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$22,000.00 and to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 from the Town Farm Fund for the purpose of constructing garage facilities for the Highway Dept. and to authorize the Town Space Planning Committee, acting as a sub-committee of the Planning Board, to solicit bids, award contracts, supervise construction, authorize payments and take other action necessary for the construction of said facility.

Article 23. Voted to request the General Court to enact legislation to provide life tenure for Douglas A. Warren, incumbent of the office of Chief of Police of the Town of Boxford, but providing that he may be removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, for cause after hearing.

Article 24. Voted to pass over.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for rewiring and new lighting fixtures at the Boxford Village Library.

Article 26. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 to be spent by the Recreation Committee for completion of one baseball field at Boy Scout Park.

Article 27. Voted to pass over.

Article 28. Voted to adjourn at 11 P.M.

A true record

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1968

	Adopted Budget 1968
Selectmen	\$ 1,950.00
Board of Public Welfare	350.00
Assessors	3,300.00
Treasurer	1,945.00
Town Clerk	600.00
Accountant	4,000.00
Collector	2,000.00
Registrars	300.00
Elections	1,200.00
Town Counsel	1,200.00
Conservation Committee	50.00
Appeal Board	800.00
Planning Board	800.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Wire Inspector	1,000.00
Gas Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	25.00
Recreation Committee	2,075.00
Board of Health	9,000.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Dog Officer	250.00
Police	38,000.00
Fire Department	20,375.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00
Dutch Elm Disease Control	2,000.00
Disability Assistance	}
Aid to Dependent Children	
	16,760.00
Old Age Assistance	}
Medical Assistance	
Veterans' Benefits	
	3,000.00

	Adopted Budget 1968
Central Essex Welfare Dist. Adm.	5,408.00
Schools — Town	331,629.00
Regional District School	509,985.06
Libraries	20,000.00
Selectmen's Highway Fund	3,000.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,760.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	30,000.00
Street Lighting	900.00
Vacation Account	2,900.00
Sick Benefit	1,050.00
Town Halls	5,000.00
Public Grounds	300.00
Town Forest	100.00
Civil Defense	200.00
Insurance	2,753.00
Memorial Day	525.00
Soldiers Graves	225.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	150.00
Boxford Village Cemetery	150.00
The Boxford Cemetery	50.00
Town Reports	1,800.00
Clerical	1,500.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt and Temporary Loan ...	3,600.00
School House Notes	26,000.00
Community House	300.00
Group Hospital and Life Insurance	4,600.00
Water Source Survey	50.00
Total Budget to be raised and appropriated	\$1,074,065.06
Other items to be raised and appropriated:	
Article 8	\$ 800.00
Article 9	6,000.00
Article 11	1,500.00

Article 2. Voted to accept Boren Lane and MacDonald Drive as public ways.

Article 3. Voted to transfer \$3,525.00 from money appropriated under Article 21 of the March 4, 1968 annual town meeting, for the purchase of a truck and plow.

Article 4. Unanimously voted the following transfers of funds:

- \$ 89.05 from Town Reports to Dog Officer.
- \$ 563.67 from Interest on Loans to Treasurer.
- \$ 300.00 from Interest on Loans to Insurance.
- \$ 800.00 from Chapter 90 Maintenance to Selectmen's Highway Fund.
- \$ 500.00 from Aid to Dependent Children to Selectmen's Highway Fund.
- \$ 225.00 from Disability Assistance to Elections.
- \$2,000.00 from Medical Assistance to Land Taking for Highway Purposes, to be used on Middleton Road.

Article 5. Voted to transfer \$4,198.63 from Medical Assistance, \$76.72 from Disability Assistance, and \$1,224.65 from Old Age Assistance, a total of \$5,500.00 for the purpose of providing required funds additional to those previously authorized for the construction of garage facilities for the Highway Department.

Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the Town Facilities Planning Committee as contained in the brochure entitled "A Plan for Future Town Facilities, Boxford, Massachusetts," as a general plan to be used in the development of town facilities in future years.

Article 7. Voted to adjourn at 10:00 P.M.

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Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1968 IN BOXFORD

Date	Name	
1967		
Aug. 11	— Mary Rose Carbone	John William Barbara Ann Mc
Oct. 9	— Laura Ann Stewart	Donald A Mary
Oct. 19	— Jean Elizabeth DiBiaso	Laurenc Mai
Oct. 28	— Joy Amber Braddy	Bruce Shirley
Nov. 8	— David Everett Kamps	Everett Charl Alic
Nov. 10	— Todd Edward Belanger	Richard Louis Marilyn A. C
Nov. 19	— Scott Andrew Bartlett	David Brewste Nancy Sl
Nov. 19	— Shelly Shelly	Robson Williar Sal
Nov. 22	— Kelly Terese Perkins	Bruce Stephen Anita Louis
Dec. 8	— Jeffrey Scott Repetto	Robert Gregor Mary Cia
Dec. 22	— Christopher John Drislane	Dennis James Elena Phyllis
Dec. 28	— Daryl Bronson McKay	Hunter F Helen D
Dec. 30	— Peter Michael Altherr	Heinz Helmu Waltraud Hilde
Dec. 30	— John Dwight Hubbard	Richard J. Victoria M
1968		
Jan. 4	— Deborah Penny Lapham	Thomas Willets Pamela Elizabe
Jan. 10	— Stacey Elizabeth Henderson	Allen M. H. Janet D