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Lincoln, Charles W., Chemist, Bare Hill Rd.
 Lindsay, Harry William, Plant Manager, Stonecleave Rd.
 Little, Kathleen, Housewife, Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford
 Loebell, Virginia, Housewife, Topsfield Rd.
 Milley, Arthur R., Engineer, Crest Circle
 Nelson, Clayton A., Retired, Main St., W. Boxford
 Patscheider, Arthur C., Pattern maker, Spofford Rd., W. Boxford
 Pearl, Clara E., Housewife, Main St., W. Boxford
 Peterson, Thomas R., Asst. Sales Manager, King George Drive
 Prevost, Bruno, Retired, Lily Pond Rd., W. Boxford
 Rock, Eleanor H., Secretary, Ipswich Rd.
 Roland, Patricia A., Housewife, King George Drive
 Stephens, Jay A., Engineer, Glen Forest Drive
 Thompson, Gordon, Engineer, Hemlock Rd.
 Vint, Jean P., Librarian, Lantern Lane
 Walsh, Marjorie, Secretary, Main St.
 Wayland, E. Brewster, Civil Service, Herrick Rd.
 Wheeler, Gardner A., Salesman, Middleton Rd.
 Wood, Loren M., Marketing, Kelsey Rd.

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REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1970

The voters of Boxford met at the Masconomet Regional District School on March 2, 1970 with 450 attending. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the moderator. The action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Town officers and committees as printed in the town report.

Article 2. Voted to adopt the proposed budget as printed with the following exceptions: Inspector of Slaughtering, \$500.00; Police, \$69,300.00; Dutch Elm Disease Control, \$2,500.00; Regional District School, \$744,648; Boxford Village Cemetery, \$150.00; Brookside Cemetery, \$100.00, added.

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

Article 4. Voted to appropriate \$25,000.00 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 opening of the financial year beginning January 1, 1970, and to issue any notes therefor, payable within one year, and renew any note or notes as they may be given for a period less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate \$199.28 to pay bills of charge for Police.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate \$672.69 refunded from the County account of dog licenses, and to make this sum available to Boxford Librarian.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,250.00 to be used in conjunction with allotments from the State and County under Chapter 90 Construction; to be used for construction on Washington Street.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$41,000.00 from Surplus Revenue to meet the State and County Allotments for highways, said monies when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be added to the Conservation Fund.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 to be added to the Stabilization Fund.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to be used to complete surfacing of Herrick Road, and install guard rails.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for the purchase of Highway Equipment.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 to construct an office and communications room and install a fire detection system at the Boxford Center Fire Station.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the appointment or hiring of a qualified "town engineer" (see report of committee authorized by Article 12, 1969 warrant); this committee to report to the Town not later than October 1, 1970.

Article 16. Article was voted down.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the Trustees of the Boxford Town Library to be expended for the purpose of drilling a new well at the Boxford Village Library.

Article 18. Voted to pass over.

Article 19. Voted to create a special unpaid committee to be known as a vocational regional school district planning committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the school committee, to be appointed by the moderator in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws as amended; and that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of said committee.

Article 20. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for planning and organizational expenses relative to the formation of a Regional Refuse Disposal District, these funds, together with matching amounts from the towns of Topsfield and Wenham, to be expended under the jurisdiction of The Regional Refuse Disposal Planning Board by the BTW Health District until formation of the district is accomplished. This is in accordance with the provisions of Section 44B of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as amended.

Article 21. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Article 22. Voted unanimously to amend Section IX, Subsection D, of the Zoning By-law as follows: Strike the words "Any such appeals shall be filed within twenty (20) days of the action or refusal" and substitute therefor:

"Any such appeals shall be filed within thirty (30) days of the action or refusal".

Article 23. Voted unanimously to amend Section IX of the Zoning By Law by striking out subsection E and inserting the following: "E. Complaint of Violation. Any person may make a complaint to the Building Inspector that a provision of this By-Law is being violated. Such complaint shall be in writing to the Building Inspector with a copy to the Board of Selectmen and shall clearly specify the alleged violation(s). Within 21 days of receipt, the Building Inspector shall render a decision in writing to the person making the complaint stating whether there is or is not a violation and shall send a copy of said decision to the Board of Selectmen. In the absence of a decision by the Building Inspector by the end of the stated time, the Board of Selectmen shall within the next following 21 days, render in writing a decision on the complaint.

"F. Violations and Penalty. Whoever violates any provision of the ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. Each day or portion thereof that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense".

Article 24. Voted unanimously to amend Section X, Subsection D of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide appeals taken by any person aggrieved by reason of his inability to obtain a permit from the Building Inspector acting as enforcement officer under this By-Law. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than 10 days before the time when the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision.

Article 25. Voted unanimously to amend Section X, Subsection E of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide requests for special permits as provided in previous sections of this By-Law. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than ten days before the time when the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision. Before granting any requests for a special permit in accordance with the previous sentence, the Board of Appeals shall determine that the use for which such pe

mit is requested is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this By-Law".

Article 26. Voted unanimously to amend Section X, Subsection F of the Zoning By-Law by striking out the present subsection and substituting the following:

"The Board of Appeals shall hear and decide requests for variance from the terms of the By-Law in accordance with the provisions of Section 15 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as may be from time to time amended. Upon such hearing, the Planning Board shall be requested to make a report and recommendation, which shall be filed as soon as practicable and not later than ten days before the time the Board of Appeals is required to make its decision".

Article 27. Voted unanimously to amend Section VI, Subsection B-4-a-1 of the Zoning By-Law by striking out subsection 1 and substituting the following:

"1) For each dwelling in an R-A Residential-Agricultural District and for every building which includes a dwelling in any district there shall be a minimum continuous lot frontage of two hundred and fifty (250) feet.

Article 28. Voted to pass over.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a present police cruiser and to raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 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 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 to purchase and install an outside speaker for a police cruiser.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to purchase and install traffic control signs to be recommended by a Highway Safety Survey yet to be undertaken.

Article 32 and Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate \$1,500.54 for land taking on Washington Street in connection with Chapter 90 construction; and to transfer the balance of \$499.46 remaining in the Middleton Road land taking account to an account for land taking on Washington Street in connection with the Chapter 90 Construction.

Article 34. Voted to charge the costs of inspection by town employees of construction of new roads, and such fees to be paid to the town.

Article 35. Voted to pass over.

Article 36. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to investigate the possibility of purchasing the land belonging to North Bennett Street Industrial School abutting Town property on the northerly side of Ipswich Road and authorize the Selectmen to engage in negotiation for its purchase.

Article 37. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to convey to abut the land between the old and new sections of Middleton Road adjacent to the construction which was completed in 1969, such property to be sold for a sum not less than its cost to the Town and in its entirety to allow for the abandonment of the old road.

Article 38. Voted to raise and appropriate \$946.89 and to appropriate \$1,553.11 from the Town Hall Account of 1968 for renovations to the Town Hall.

Article 39. Voted to accept Kimball Road and Tyler Road as Public ways.

Article 40. Voted to adjourn at 11:30 p.m.

A true record

Attest: E. Laurence Colby
Town Clerk

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BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1970

General Government

Selectmen	\$ 2,650.00
Board of Public Welfare	50.00
Assessors	3,900.00
Treasurer	4,025.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Accountant	4,000.00
Collector	2,600.00
Registrars	350.00
Elections	1,000.00
Town Counsel	1,200.00
Conservation Commission	60.00
Appeal Board	500.00
Planning Board	900.00
Building Inspector	1,100.00
Wire Inspector	1,200.00
Gar Inspector	600.00
Plumbing Inspector	650.00
Finance Committee	35.00
Recreation Committee	4,000.00
Board of Health	10,020.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	500.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Child Guidance Center	783.20

\$ 40,873.20

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Officer	\$ 400.00
Police	69,300.00
Fire Department	25,455.00
Tree Warden	2,000.00
Moth Suppression	1,400.00

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Dutch Elm Disease

2,500

\$101,055

Aid and Relief

Veteran's Benefits

\$ 3,000

School and Libraries

Schools - Town

\$ 487,267.

Regional District School

744,643.

Town Libraries

25,430.

\$1,257,340.

Highways

Selectmen's Highway Fund

\$ 2,000.00

Chapter 81 Maintenance

2,800.00

Snow Removal and Sanding

30,000.00

Street Lighting

1,300.00

Vacation Account

2,500.00

Sick Benefit

1,000.00

Operational Expense

3,000.00

Road Machinery Maintenance

3,500.00

General Highway Department

2,000.00

\$48,100.00

Unclassified

Town Halls

\$ 2,000.00

Public Grounds

300.00

Town Forest

100.00

Civil Defense

200.00

Insurance

4,490.00

Memorial Day

600.00

Soldier's Graves

225.00

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Mt. Vernon Cemetery		100.00
Boxford Village Cemetery		150.00
"Old" Town Cemetery		50.00
Harmony Cemetery		150.00
Brookside Cemetery		100.00
Town Reports		2,000.00
Clerical		1,800.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund		2,000.00
Interest on Maturing Debt and Temporary Loan		17,393.00
School House Notes		34,000.00
Community House		300.00
Group Hospital & Life Insurance		5,200.00
Water Source Survey		1,000.00
		<u>\$72,158.00</u>
Total Budget		\$1,481,653.48
Transfer Spofford School Addition	\$18,327.24	
Transfer Masconomet Regional School Planning	<u>15,252.05</u>	<u>33,579.29</u>
Total Budget to be raised and appropriated		\$1,448,074.19
Other Items to be raised and appropriated		
Article 6	\$ 199.28	
Article 8	7,250.00	
Article 10	1,500.00	
Article 11	25,000.00	
Article 12	4,500.00	
Article 13	8,500.00	
Article 14	1,750.00	
Article 17	1,500.00	

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Article 19	100.00	
Article 20	1,000.00	
Article 29	2,800.00	
Article 30	350.00	
Article 31	1,000.00	
Article 32	1,500.00	
Article 38	<u>946.89</u>	<u>\$ 57,896.71</u>
Total to be raised and appropriated		\$1,505,970.90

TRANSFERS

Spofford School Addition	\$ 18,327.24
Masconomet Regional School Planning	15,252.05
Article 9	41,000.00
Article 3	3,500.00
Article 4	25,000.00
Article 7	672.69
Article 38	1,553.11
Article 33	<u>499.46</u>
Total Transfers	\$ 105,804.55

A True Record

Attest:

E. LAURENCE COLBY
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 30, 1970

The Voters of Boxford met at the Spofford Pond School at 8 p.m. on November 30, for a special town meeting, with 70 present. After a prayer by Rev. Arthur White, the business meeting was opened by William J. Greenler, Jr., the Moderator. The action taken on the articles of the warrant was as follows:

Article 1. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$502.50 received as State Aid for Libraries for the use of the town libraries.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,390.02 for highway improvement, said sum to be transferred from funds received from the State under Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, Section 4.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the Board of Health for unanticipated expenditures during the year and transfer said amount from available funds in the Treasury.

Article 4. Voted to accept as public ways the following as shown on lay-outs accepted and approved by the Selectmen on November 23, 1970: Bevedere Road, Plummer Road, Pye Brook Lane, an additional portion of Stonecleave Road, Tanglewood Road, Moonpenny Drive, Olde Farms Road and Balmoral Road.

Article 5. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

"No person shall grade or change the grade on a driveway at the intersection of a public way so as to obstruct the removal of snow, the drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous road conditions. Wherever new construction or alteration is done on a lot fronting upon a public way, no occupancy permit shall be issued until the Highway Surveyor finds that the grading and drainage of the intersecting driveway or driveways are adequate and do not obstruct removal of snow or drainage of water, or otherwise cause hazardous conditions.

"Violation of this by-law shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars. The surveyor of highways shall warn the property owner or occupant of any violation of this by-law, and after such warning each day of continued violation shall constitute a separate offense." Adopted by overwhelming voice Vote.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the amount of \$2,644.00 when received in reimbursement under the Federal Highway Safety Project - Police Traffic Services - to the Police Department.

Article 7. Voted to transfer from the Boxford Village Library Well Ac-

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count the following: \$350.00 to Veterans' Benefits; \$100.00 to Election \$410.00 to Group Hospital and Life Insurance.

Article 8. Voted to acquire for nominal consideration of \$1.00 for the use of the fire department, an easement over and to a certain area of land owned by Bertha Perley on the easterly side of Fish Brook, bordered 100 feet on Fish Brook extending southerly from Middleton Road and 50 feet wide said easement to include the right to enter, pass and re-pass, with vehicles and equipment, for the purposes of the fire department, including also the right to clear, grade and fill any or all of such area to grade pitching from the existing road grade.

Article 9. Voted to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver a deed of release to Olive R. Metcalf, Trustee, under declaration of trust dated November 10, 1965, and recorded March 8, 1970, parcels "A" and "B", shown on a plan of land in Boxford January 7, 1965, Charles H. Morse and Sons, Engineers, to be filed in the Land Court occupied by Melvin H. Jenkins and J. Warren Chadwick respectively. Said parcels being further described in deeds recorded Book 5300 pages 98 and 99.

Parcel 1. The land in that part of Boxford called West Boxford on the Easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner thereof by said Main Street and by land of Amy G. Parkhurst thence running South 80 degrees 5 feet east following the wall by said Parkhurst land 234 feet, more or less to a beach tree in the wall by land of Melvin H. Jenkins: thence running South 11 degrees 55 feet East by said Jenkins land 339 feet, more or less, to an iron pipe bound; thence running South 84 degrees 5 feet West still by land of said Jenkins passing through iron pipe bounds placed about 100 feet apart, 297 feet, more or less, to said Main Street; thence running Northerly by said Main Street 332 feet, more or less, to said Parkhurst land and point begun at.

Containing 2.01 acres, more or less. Being shown as Parcel B on a plan recorded in the Land Court.

Parcel 2. A certain parcel of land in Boxford on the Easterly side of Main Street, bounded as follows: Beginning at the Southwesterly corner thereof by said Main Street and by land of Ralph E. O'Neal and Helen D. O'Neal; thence running in a Northwesterly direction by said Main Street on various courses, 493.02 feet, 65 feet, 60 feet and 97.34 feet to land marked Parcel B as shown on a plan hereinafter mentioned; thence in a general Easterly direction by said Parcel B on three courses, 100 feet, 100.40 feet and

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96.70 feet to an iron pipe bound; thence in a Northerly direction still by Parcel B, 338.33 feet to land of Amy G. Parkhurst; thence in an Easterly direction by said land of Parkhurst, 109.76 feet to an iron pipe bound; thence Northwesterly by the same land 388.03 feet and on a slightly different course 8.03 feet; thence Northeasterly by land believed to be of said Parkhurst 524 feet to Lily Pond Road; thence, Southeasterly by said Lily Pond Road, 74 feet to land of M. Janet Tardy; thence Southeasterly by land of M. Janet Tardy, 741 feet and in the same direction by land of Stanwood R. Morss 113.13 feet to a corner and the Town of Boxford; thence Southwesterly by said land of Town of Boxford, 195.98 feet, 117.14 feet and 184.21 feet to a stake and stones; thence in a Southeasterly direction by said Town of Boxford, 60.50 feet, 125.84 feet, 129.88 feet, 169.92 feet and 79.11 feet to land of John G. Bolton; thence Southwesterly by land of John G. Bolton, 532.84 feet to land of said O'Neals; thence Southwesterly by land of said O'Neals, 183.83 feet to an iron pipe by said Main Street and the corner begun at.

Being shown as Parcel "A" on a plan marked "Plan of land in Boxford.
Scale: 100 feet to an inch. Chas. H. Morse & Son, Eng's. 7 Jan. 1965."
Article 10. Voted to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

A true record.

Barbara C. Perley,
Ass't Town Clerk

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BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1970 IN BOXFORD

Date	Name	Parents
1969		
Dec. 18	Kyle Lesley Crawford	Lester Gordon Crawford Sally Ann Knowlton
1970		
Jan. 16	Jay Matthew Perkins	Bruce Stephen Perkins Anita Louise Morea
Jan. 22	Allison Seymour	Lester Lawrence Seymour Ruth Ann Larrabee
Feb. 2	Leanne Foster	Herbert Bradbury Foster Sandra Ann Tardiff
Feb. 4	Allen Strathy Draper	Wilnot Strathy Draper Barbara Ann Gallant
Feb. 8	Eric Dane Frost	Charles D. Frost Donnamarie C. Dowling
Feb. 23	Jonathan Keith White	James Shannon White Judith Marilyn Culver
Feb. 28	Dana Loring Stark Whitaker	Carl Franklin Whitaker, Jr. Roberta Ann Munsey
March 15	Richard David Hubbard	Richard J. Hubbard Victoria M. Seaman
March 21	Matthew William Drislane	Dennis James Drislane Elena Phyllis Speranza
March 22	Margaret Emily Sova	Charles Emil Sova Edith Kim Bovell
March 24	Elizabeth Diana Timpson	Richard Lionel Timpson Carol Elizabeth Pescosolido
March 25	Cheryl Ann Bourque	Joseph Charles Bourque, Jr. Lucille Gertrude Scanlon
April 2	Paul Robert Fugere	Robert Edmund Fugere Carol Ann Buote
April 4	Johanna Lynne Twiss	Chester Knight Twiss Sandra Ann Hooper