

At its May 9, 2023 Annual Town Meeting, Boxford voted as follows:

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c.40, §5B, **to create a new special purpose stabilization fund, to be known as the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund**, which may be expended for all of the purposes allowed by law, including those outlined in applicable opioid-litigation settlement documents, a document prepared by the Substance Abuse Bureau of the Commonwealth's Office of Health and Human Services Department, found at [www.mass.gov/doc/massachusetts-abatement-terms/download](http://www.mass.gov/doc/massachusetts-abatement-terms/download) entitled "Abatement Strategies", and consistent with any state guidelines or regulations further clarifying allowable uses of opioid litigation settlement funds; and further, to adopt the last paragraph of said §5B and dedicate to such fund, without further appropriation, 100% of the opioid litigation settlement funds received by the Town; and further, to transfer from Free Cash a sum of money equal to that received by the Town from opioid litigation settlements resulting from the Town's participation in the national Opioid Multi-District Litigation into said Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund; or take any other action related thereto.

Sponsored and supported by the Finance Committee  
Select Board recommends adoption of this article

It was moved and duly seconded to approve Article 9 as written in the warrant and to transfer from Free Cash the sum of \$40,340 to the Opioid Settlement Stabilization Fund, which is equal to that received by the Town from opioid litigation settlements resulting from the Town's participation in the national Opioid Multi-District Litigation to date. This motion passed by unanimous voice vote.