



# Sustainability Committee Sense of the Meeting

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ARTICLE 40



# Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) funded Community Resilience Building (CRB) Workshop



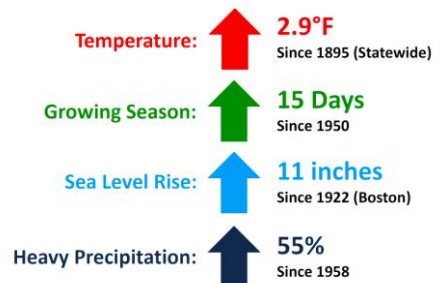
## Massachusetts Climate is Changing

### Top Concerns in Boxborough

- ❖ Road Flooding
- ❖ Strong Storms
- ❖ Drought

### Top Recommendations for Boxborough

- ❖ Road Flooding Study
- ❖ Alternative Drinking Water Source
- ❖ Conversion of Town-Owned Vehicles to EV or Hybrid



Source: Climate Science Special Report, 2017; NOAA NCEI nCEM Div.; NOAA Ocean Service



MVP Program: <https://www.mass.gov/municipal-vulnerability-preparedness-mvp-program>

CRB Workshop Guide : [www.communityresiliencebuilding.com](http://www.communityresiliencebuilding.com)

Boxborough CRB Workshop Report: [https://www.boxborough-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1244/Boxborough-MVP-FINAL-Report-02\\_22\\_2021pdf?bidId=](https://www.boxborough-ma.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1244/Boxborough-MVP-FINAL-Report-02_22_2021pdf?bidId=)

# Consider and Strive

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## Article 40:

- ◆ **Commits** the town to “**consider and strive**” to advance sustainability in town affairs
- ◆ **Does not** commit the town to spend money
- ◆ **Gives voice** to residents’ concerns regarding climate change

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 Please vote yes!