

Triff Samuel J	28	Laborer
Triff Walter	41	Farmer
Triff Orlander J	27	Mariner
Triff Edwin J	28	Laborer
Triff George R	37	Farmer
Triff Lami C	34	"
Triff David R	32	Mariner
Triff Oliver F	41	Farmer
Triff Daniel H	41	Mechanic
Triff Faden R	37	Farmer
Triff Theodore J	23	Mariner
Triff Almentz G	24	Mariner
Triff Charles	25	"
Triff Joseph L	22	"
Triff Theophilus S	24	"
Triff James N	25	Laborer
Triff Fred W	23	"
Triff Benjamin C	22	Mariner
Triff George H	23	Laborer
Triff Alfred R	22	"
Triff Robert F	22	Peeler
Triff Holder A L	20	Laborer
Wilcox Moses	28	Mariner
Wilcox Thomas	24	"
Wilcox David	21	Farmer
Waite John H	22	Laborer
White William H H	23	"
Whalen William H	28	"
Whalen Daniel	24	"
Wood John B	28	Mariner
White Peleg S	41	"
White Charles J	20	Laborer
Wong Charles	39	Farmer
White George M	29	Merchant
Wood Robert C	39	Farmer
Woodell Joseph B	31	Caulker
Woodell Joshua N	34	Farmer
Woodell Humphrey H	38	"

Westport June 27 1867

David Lawton } Assessors
F. A. Anthony } of
Westport

Recorded by me
Albert C Kirby Town Clerk

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Westport
in the County of Bristol

1867
warrant

RECEIVED

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
State of you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections
to meet at the Town House in Westport on Tuesday
the Fifth day of November next it being the Tuesday
after the first Monday of said month at Ten o'clock
Forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a
Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth
Councillor for Councillor District No One Senator for
West Bristol District Secretary Treasurer Attorney-
General and Auditor of the Commonwealth
County Commissioner County Treasurer and
Register of Deeds for Southern District all on one Ballot
Also at the same time bring in their votes for
a Representative to General Court to represent the
Eighth Representative District on a separate Ballot

A. B. The Polls may be closed at 12 o'clock noon

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
posting up attested copies thereof at Four Public
places in said Town Seven days at least before
the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves
at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this 21st day of October
in the year Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Seven

Chas. C. Brownell Selectmen
Harvey W. Kirby
Lease A. Anthony

Bristol 33. Westport Nov 5. 1867

According to the within warrant I have notified
and warned the Inhabitants of the town of Westport
qualified to vote as therein expressed to meet at the
place and time and for the purpose therein named
by posting attested copies of said warrant one at
the store of Andrew Lawrence one at the store of Robert
S. Cornell one at the store of Winchester and White
and one at the store of E. D. Brownell & Son seven
days before the time of said meeting

Charles F. Sherman Constable
of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport held at the Town House
in said Town Nov 5 1867 for the purposes set
forth in the foregoing warrant. Votes for the following
named persons were given in assorted and
counted and public declaration thereof made
according to law Viz -

For Governor whole number of votes 296

Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester had Two Hundred & Forty Nine 249
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Forty Seven 47

For Lieutenant Governor whole number 296
William Chapin ^{of Newton} had Two Hundred & Forty Nine 249
George M. Stearns ^{of Chicago} had Forty Seven 47

For Secretary of the Commonwealth whole number - 296
Oliver Warner of Northampton had Two Hundred & Forty Nine 249
Charles Brimblecom of Barre had Forty Seven 47

For Attorney General whole number of votes 296
Charles Allen of Boston had Two Hundred & Forty Nine 249
William C. Endicott had Forty Seven 47

For Treasurer and Receiver General whole number of votes 292
 Jacob W. Gould of Plymouth had Two Hundred & Forty nine 249
 Henry Arnold of Adams had forty seven 47
 For Auditor of Accounts whole number 296
 Henry S. Briggs of Littlefield had Two Hundred & forty nine 249
 Gen Arthur F. Devereux of Roxbury had forty seven 47
 For Councillor First District whole number 298
 John S. Bragton of Fall River had Two Hundred & forty nine 249
 For County Treasurer whole number 296
 Thomas J. Lathrop of Taunton had Two Hundred & forty nine 249
 Ebenezer W. Pierce of Free town had forty seven 47
 For County Commissioners whole number 298
 Olisha Thornton Jr. of New Bedford had Two Hundred & forty nine 249
 John Terry of Fairhaven had forty seven 47
 For Register of Deeds whole number 287
 Charles C. Sayce of New Bedford had Two Hundred & fifty seven 257
 For Senator Third B. District whole number 294
 J. Angier Chase of Fall River had Two Hundred & nine 209
 J. B. Hathaway of " " had Eighty five 85
 For Representative to General Court Dist No 8 w. n. 289
 C. F. Brownell of Westport had One Hundred & seven (one) 171
 Albert F. Howland " " One Hundred & one 101
 Wm A Young " " Seventeen 17

Noted to adjourn without day

Recorded by me
Albert Kirby Town Clerk

To Charles F. Chuman Constable of the Town of Westport

RECEIVED

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said Westport on Monday the sixth day of April next at Ten O'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing -

3d To hear the Report of the various Town Officers and act thereon

4th To consider and determine the amount of appropriation necessary for the support of Paupers the maintenance of Schools Highways and Bridges and for incidental Expenses for aid to families of Volunteers and also to determine the manner of making the appropriations -

5th To Consider and determine what inducements the Town will offer by way of discounts for prompt payments of Taxes and fix the time during which discounts may be allowed and paid

6th To Consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interests from delinquent Tax payers that have not paid their Taxes on or before a specified Period of time

7th To determine the Amount of Compensation the Collector and Treasurer may receive for his or their Services -

8th To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town and to borrow money (if necessary) in anticipation of the Tax

9th To see if the Town will authorize the several school districts to choose prudential Committees and select and contract with Teachers—

10th To see if the Town will Establish a High School in compliance with the Laws of the Commonwealth

11th To see if the Town will accept the List of names of jurors prepared by the Selectmen

12th To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of Poor to order bills against the Town incurred for and on acct of that Department

13th To see what action the Town will take in relation to its Debt

14th To see if the Town will offer and pay a bounty for the destruction of certain Birds (called) Hawks & Crows

15th To see if the Town will pay to Gile R. Cifford a part of the Money held in trust by the Town for the Support of Judith Wood

16th To see if the Town is in favor of the General Court authorizing the County Commissioners to lay out a Highway over Keise Bridge (so called)

17th To see if the Town will repair the Old House Build a New Town Hall or procure some suitable place for holding its Meetings

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof at your Public Places in said Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Whereof I will not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid Given under our hands this nineteenth day of March in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Eight

Gile E. Brownell Selectmen
Harvey W. Kirby
Isaac A. Anthony Westport

Westport, March 19. 1868

Town Hall Westport, April 6. 1868
Agreeable with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants legal voters assembled at the Town House in said Town And the following officers were chosen and votes passed to wit

Moderator William W. Handy sworn by the Clerk

Town Clerk Albert C. Kirby s

Selectmen Gile E. Brownell s
Harvey W. Kirby s
Isaac A. Anthony s

Treasurer Leonard Macomber Affirmed

Collector Leonard Macomber Aff-

Assessors David Lawton s
Isaac A. Anthony s
John W. Cifford 2^d s

Overseers of the Poor Harvey W. Kirby s
Isaac A. Anthony s
Gile E. Brownell s

School Committee John W. Cifford 2^d 3 years

Auditing Committee
 David Lawton
 Westcome Macomber
 Ephraim Gifford

Constable
 Charles F. Shuman
 John A. Smith

Landing Commissioners
 Frederick Brownell
 Benjamin F. Tripp
 Willard Reed
 Abraham Dyer

Hence Viewers
 Leotus L. Almy
 Henry W. Ripley
 George Lawton
 Matthias E. Gammone
 Abraham E. Manchester

Surveyors of Highways -
 Daniel Tripp 1 William B. Brownell
 John A. Smith 2 Daniel W. Allen
 Jonathan Devoller 3 Abraham E. Manchester
 George Lawton 4 Joseph Gifford
 Benjamin F. Gidley 5 Gideon B. Peckham
 Alexander W. Macomber 6 David Lawton
 Joseph Briggs 7 George S. Palmer
 Leami C. Tripp 8 Charles Little
 Isaac Howland 9 Thomas Sanford
 Gideon B. Chace 10 Charles Fisher
 John E. Whalon 11 William H. Gifford
 Daniel O. Snell 12 Simon Macomber
 Daniel Kix 13 George F. Sisson
 Alden M. Lawton 14 Robert S. Cornell
 Charles F. Russell 15 Weston Tripp
 John C. Tripp 16 Jonathan Pierce
 Edmund Wordle 17 Godfrey Cornell
 Thomas B. Shuman 18 Willard Reed
 Lemuel M. Gifford

Voted To Choose Nine Field Drivers

Jonathan Pierce
 David S. Little
 Adam Bennett
 Job Durfee
 Robert S. Cornell
 Garton Soule
 William F. Brownell
 Thomas Sanford
 Isaac Howland

Voted to Choose Two Pound Keepers

Henry Palmer Robert S. Macomber

Voted To Choose Eight Measures of Wood & Grains & Bark.

Jeremiah J. Thompson
 Charles H. Macomber
 Charles A. Crow
 Isaac Howland
 Charles H. Brownell
 David Lawton
 David S. Howland
 George H. Gifford

Scales of Weights and Measures
 Jeremiah J. Thompson

Supintendent of Town Burial Grounds
 Brody C. Tripp

Voted to accept the Landing Commissioners report and place ^{the same} on record

The Commissioners of Public and Town Landings in Westport submit the following report to wit: That the following persons hold leases of portions of the landings at the head of the river (so called) Jeremiah J. Thompson David Devoller Henry H. Gifford Matthias E. Gammone Hobbes Whit Eli L. Lawton Albert Hathaway Thomas D. Carr

Relate year report the amount on hand at # 3414
 Received within the year 4660
 - \$ 8074

	Total	\$ 80.74
8.23.1867	Paid Abraham Dyer for services to date	\$5.00
"	" Benjamin G. Griff "	5.00
"	" Frederick Brownell "	3.00
8.17.1868	" Eley A. Brightman on Note	42.00
"	" Leonard Macomber service	3.00
		78.00 78.00
	Cash to balance 4.6.1868	2.74
	Balance of Principal and interest due	\$ 80.74
	Eley A. Brightman on note to date	66.47

In accordance with a vote passed last Spring that the Landing Commissioners are hereby instructed to ascertain if the rent of E. B. Lifford can be collected by law and if so to enforce the same the Landing Commissioners have taken counsel and find that they have no claim on the owners of the buildings for the same

All of which is respectfully submitted
 Leonard Macomber Clerk
 Weymouth 4.6.1868 A True Cop. attest
 Al. C. W. in Town Clerk

Voted to accept Selectmen Reports & to repair and erect Guide Post where they think it necessary

Laufer Voted to grant and raise Two Thousand Four hundred dollars for support of Laufer
 \$2400.00

Schools Voted to grant and raise Three Thousand dollars for the support of schools
 \$3000.00

Highways Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred dollars to be expended in Labor on Highway The same to be assessed as highway tax
 \$1500.00

Highways Voted to raise six Hundred dollars to be raised by tax in money - to be expended on highways at the discretion of the Selectmen
 \$600.00
 incidental Voted to grant and raise one Thousand dollars for incidental Expenses
 \$1000.00

state aid Voted to ~~grant and raise~~ authorize the Treasurer to loan Six Hundred & Twenty five dollars for state aid
 \$625.00

Voted to divide the school fund equally among the districts

interest Voted to raise Fourteen Hundred Dollars to pay interest on Town debt
 \$1400.00

to pay town debt Voted to raise Eleven Hundred dollars towards paying the town debt
 \$1100.00

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be until the Twenty fifth day of April at One O'clock P. M. 1868.

Voted to discount Five per cent on all taxes paid on or before the Twenty fifth day of August

Voted to charge and collect interest at the rate of six per cent per annum on all taxes not paid on or before the first of November 1868

Voted to allow the Collector ^{one} per cent for collecting on all money collected and paid into the Treasury

Voted to allow the Treasurer one third of one per cent on all money received & paid out of the Treasury

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to renew any notes held against the Town.

Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Two Thousand Dollars in anticipation of Tax

Voted to authorize the several school districts to choose Substantial Committees and that they be authorized to contract with Teachers

Voted that the Town Establish a High School

Voted to choose a committee to investigate the matter of High School in every particular and report to the adjourned Meeting

Voted that the School Committee be that Committee

Voted to add Four to the above named Committee

Isaac Howland	John H. Baker
David D. Lett	Horatio H. Brownlee

Voted to excuse Isaac Howland from the foregoing Committee

A. W. Winchatur in place of Isaac Howland excused

Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

List of Names of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Westford in Compliance with Chap 132 of the Revised Statutes

Aikin Daniel B	Allen John
Allen Carter	Brownell Charles H
Amey Helodie L	Borden Christopher
Allen Cornelius	Borden Cephaniah
Allen James	Brownell Gile E
Anthony Isaac A	Borden Jonathan

Brightman Rufus M Macomber Simon

Collins Frederick	Lockham Eider B
Chace Thomas J	Palmer Henry
Cornell Daniel H	

Chace Elbridge L	Sanford Thomas J
Byker Charles	Sison Samuel A
	Sanford Daniel H
	Sison John H

Gifford William H	Thompson Jeremiah B
Commons Matthias E	Grippe John A
Howland William D	Grippe Howland

Jenny Isaac H	Wing Frederick A
Reiber Charles E	White Wolder
Reiber Albert E	Waite Daniel H
	Wyatt William S

Lawton Robert A	Gile E Brownell	Selectmen
Lawton David	Harvey M Reiber	
	Isaac A Anthony	Westford

Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to order all bills in their department

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to loan any amount of money to pay notes held against the Town if called for

Voted to take up the sixteenth article of the warrant

Voted to indefinitely postpone the sixteenth article of the warrant

Voted to adjourn A Free Records
Attest Albert C Reiber Town Clerk

April 25th Resolved to adjournment the people of the Town of Westport assembled at the Town house and the following articles were acted upon -

1st Article Voted to pay a bounty of Twenty-five cents for the heads of Hawks killed within the limits of the Town
And Ten cents for the heads of Crows

Voted that the Treasurer pay for said Hawks & Crows out of the money raised for incidental purposes.

\$150.00 Voted that the Treasurer pay Giles & Gifford
Judith Wood One Hundred and fifty Dollars of the money held in trust for Judith Wood

Voted that the Seventeenth article of the warrant be indefinitely postponed

Charles F. Shuman read the report of Committee on High School

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby Three Thousand dollars were raised for Public Schools

Public School

\$800.00

Voted to grant and raise Twenty Eight Hundred dollars for the support of Public Schools

Voted to adopt the Committees report on High School

Westport April 25th 1868
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Westport
The Committee appointed on the Sixth instant to report on the most feasible plan of establishing a High School in compliance with the Law would recommend the following -

That the School Committee procure a suitable building at the Head of the East River so called and establish a High School there for Eighteen weeks Also procure a suitable building at Westport Point and establish the High School in that Village for the remaining Eighteen weeks of the present school year
Would further recommend that the Town raise by Tax or otherwise and appropriate one Thousand Dollars for the support of the High School

J. H. Baker. Charles F. Shuman.
W. H. Browne. A. W. Winchester.
J. W. Gifford. David D. Pett.

Voted that the School be kept at the Head of the East River the whole time unless a suitable place can be procured at Westport Point

Voted that one dollar and fifty cents be allowed for Six Hours labor on the Highway for a man and Two dollars and fifty cents for a yoke of Oxen for the same time

Voted that the Town House be thoroughly repaired

Voted that the Committee consist of the Selectmen to repair the Town House

Voted that the repairs of the Town House be left to the discretion of the Selectmen

Repairs of Town House
Voted to grant and raise not to exceed Four Hundred dollars for repairs of Town House

Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to fill vacancies of Surveyors on Highways

#400 Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Town
 Repaid ~~the Town~~ voted to raise Eleven Hundred dollars
 over the leaf = Toward paying the Town debt
 back

Voted to adjourn without
 do A true Copy
 Attest Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

Bristol SS June 9. 1868

Charles Little having been chosen
 one of the Surveyors of the Highways of Westport
 personally appeared and made oath that he would
 faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said
 office
 Before me Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace

Attest Albert C. Kirby Clerk

Bristol SS June 20. 1868

Walter S. Borden having been appointed
 one of the Surveyors of highways for the Town of Westport
 personally appeared and made oath that he would
 faithfully and impartially perform the duties of
 said office before me Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace

Attest Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

To Charles P. Sherman Constable of the Town of
 Westport S. R. & E. S. & C.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby directed to notify and to warn the Inhab-
 itants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections
 and Town Affairs to assemble at the Town House in said
 Westport on Saturday the Twenty Seventh Inst. at Three o'clock
 in the afternoon for the following purposes viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

And so somewhat action the Town will take in relation to
 granting Licenses which will authorize the sale to be
 drunk on the premises of either distilled or fermented
 liquors or both

And you are directed to give this warrant
 by posting up copies thereof at Town Public Places in
 said Town seven days at least before the time for holding
 said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of
 this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
 at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Seventeenth day of June
 A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred
 and Sixty Eight

Charles E. Brownell

He Tr. Kirby

J. A. Anthony

Westport June 27. 1868

Pursuant to the within warrant
 to me directed I have notified and warned the inhabitants
 of said town of Westport qualified as therein expressed
 to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes
 therein mentioned by posting up stated copies of such
 warrant one at the Store of C. P. Brownell, one at the
 Store of Robert Leonard and one at the Store of Andrew
 Lawrence seven days before the time for holding said
 Meeting

Charles P. Sherman Constable of Westport

Town Hall Westport June 27. 1868. 3 o'clock P.M.

Spreads to the foregoing warrant the Inhabitants
 of the town assembled at the Town House and the
 following votes were passed

Charles E. Brownell was chosen Moderator

Voted that there be a yeas & nays vote taken on
 the second article of the warrant

Which resulted in the following

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Gen. Sw.

Noted to adjourn

Albany Co. State

Albany Co. R. R. Clerk

Report June 27, 1868

The following is a list of the Militia of the
Town of Westport as made by the subscribers
residents of said Town.

Name	Age	Occupation
Adams John R.	24	Farmer
Allen Scott	29	Labourer
Allen George E.	35	Farmer
Allen Benjamin R.	41	Mariner
Allen John M.	25	"
Anthony George A.	20	Labourer
Allen Charles R.	23	"
Allen Thomas S.	22	"
Allen Henry A.	19	"
Allen James H.	31	Miller
Borden Jonathan	27	Farmer
Baker Charles W.	36	Labourer
Bly John	41	Mechanic
Booth Lyman S.	42	Mariner
Baker Jehiel	30	Clerk
Brightman Abner	40	Farmer
Briggs Jeremiah	37	"
Briggs Christopher E.	35	Mechanic
Briggs Joseph A.	31	"
Brownell George H. B.	41	Farmer
Brownell Charles H.	30	Mechanic

Name	Age	Occupation
Brayton Thomas	28	Farmer
Brownell George J.	40	"
Borden Job	42	"
Borden Peter S.	31	"
Boomer Edwin A.	25	Clerk
Brownell Stephen A.	24	Merchant
Baker John A.	22	Labourer
Bradd William E.	23	"
Brownell William C.	25	Mariner
Brightman Elihu S.	"	"
Bradley George E.	28	Labourer
Borden Charles	31	"
Cornell Jacob	44	Farmer
Cornell John A.	39	"
Cornell Joseph A.	37	"
Cornell James H.	41	Labourer
Cornell William A.	24	"
Cornell Thomas W.	35	Farmer
Cook Benjamin S.	43	"
Craw Leonard H.	33	Labourer
Chace William V.	42	Farmer
Cornell Robert S.	33	Merchant
Collins Frederick	33	Farmer
Cornell Daniel H.	38	"
Cornell Godfrey J.	31	"
Crafo Volde D.	31	Mariner
Crafo Alexander B.	29	Labourer
Chace George H.	37	Butcher
Cornell Oliver	32	Farmer
Cornell Abraham S.	29	Mariner
Chace Thomas J.	42	Farmer
Cornell George L.	40	Farmer
Crafo Daniel	42	"
Crafo Reuben W.	38	Mariner
Coggshall Bradford	33	"
Cady Joseph S.	22	Clerk
Cornell William S.	25	Farmer
Cornell Eison	22	Labourer

Name	Age	Occupation
Gunning, Charles D	23	Ship Carpenter
Chace, Charles W	34	Marine
Davis, Pebedee E	24	Laborer
Davis, Charles M	23	"
Devol, Peter S	24	"
Dumarsville, Stephen	32	"
Dunham, Anderson S	41	"
Davis, Benjamin	42	Marine
Davis, John A	38	Mechanic
Davis, Christopher	33	Laborer
Davis, George	36	"
Devol, Henry S	29	"
Devot, George S	22	"
Dwyer, Benjamin S	26	"
Davis, Giles	19	"
Earl, Isaac D	33	Mechanic
Earl, Andrew R	29	Laborer
Elbridge, Henry W	43	"
Emelove, Leonard	37	Laborer
Francis, James	19	Student
Emelove, Barney	44	Farmer
Fisher, Charles	33	"
Francis, John	30	Mechanic
Emelove, Charles	35	Laborer
Gifford, Charles	21	Laborer
Gifford, William W	41	Farmer
Gammone, Matthias E	35	Blacksmith
Grinnell, Eken S	40	Laborer
Gifford, George B	44	Marine
Gifford, Valentine	31	Laborer
Gifford, Albert S	42	Mariner
Gifford, Joseph	31	Farmer
Gifford, Abraham	34	Mariner
Gifford, John W	30	Farmer
Gifford, William	32	"

Name	Age	Occupation
Gifford, William W	43	Marine
Grinnell, Oliver E	35	"
Gifford, Henry W	41	Farmer
Gifford, Benjamin W	26	Farmer
Gifford, Samuel	33	Marine
Gifford, Jonathan	31	Farmer
Gammone, Lemuel S	40	Mechanic
Waskie, Edward B		
Howland, George W	22	Laborer
Howland, Eli	21	"
Howland, William	21	"
Howland, Samuel	21	Cooper
Howland, George B	21	Laborer
Hart, Andrew W	38	"
Howland, John W	40	Marine
Howland, Isaac	40	Farmer
Hammond, William	28	Marine
Holmes, John J	27	Farmer
Hood, Mark T	39	Laborer
Howland, Frederick	20	"
Jones, Charles W	22	Laborer
Jones, Charles E	42	Farmer
King, Albert J	24	Farmer
King, Frank C	24	Laborer
King, Sattaniel	27	Mariner
King, Albert E	24	Boat Club
King, William S	24	Farmer
King, George S	35	"
King, George R	25	Laborer
King, Abraham	32	"
King, Oliver B	20	"
King, George A	20	"
Lawton, Augustus	24	Laborer
Little, George A	24	"
Lawton, Andrew R	23	"

Lawrence Frederick W	22	Marine.
Lawton Eli P	40	Butcher.
Lawton John S	27	Mechanic
Lawton Joseph C	30	Laborer
Lawton Allen M	33	Mechanic
Lawton Isaac P	34	Laborer
Lawton James B	37	Farmer
Lawton George S	129	"
Lawton Robert A	24	"
Mc		
Masko Thomas	21	Laborer
Macomber Weston J	25	"
Masko Philip	24	"
Manchester Barton B	44	Farmer
Macomber George W	41	Marine.
Macomber John A	29	Laborer
Macomber William F	19	"
Masko Emanuel D	21	"
Masko Robert C	22	Blacksmith
Macomber Edwin C	22	Laborer
Macomber Edwin A	19	"
Mcowen George W	22	"
Mcoster John J	20	"
Masko John D	23	"
Masko David C	39	Farmer
Masko Oliver F	33	Farmer
Manchester George L	44	"
Macomber Andrew S	38	Farmer
Masko Milton M	29	Laborer
Masko Charles W	44	Farmer
Macomber Gilbert C	30	Laborer
Manchester Calvin	33	Marine
Manchester David	30	Laborer
Masko Sherman W	30	Blacksmith
Macomber Isaac B	28	Laborer
Manchester Forbes B	25	Marine
Manchester James W	44	Caulker
Macomber Isaac B	27	Farmer
Macomber Francis	41	Marine

Manchester Albert L	20	Laborer
O		
Osborn Thomas D	40	Horse jockey
P		
Potter William	34	Carpenter
Palmer George S	20	Laborer
Peckham Frederick H	20	"
Pierce George H	20	"
Pierce Jonathan B	24	"
Petty Benjamin S	22	"
Potter Edmund	30	Farmer
Peckham Joseph C	20	Laborer
Potter Isaac	36	Mechanic
Petty Isaac J	30	Laborer
Petty Fardent	33	Marine
Potter George	28	Farmer
Potter Perry C	32	"
Pierce George H	44	Laborer
Pierce Allen W	42	Marine
Petty Henry B	34	"
Petty William D	28	"
Petty Wiram S	24	Laborer
Pierce Uriah C	19	"
Peckham Jacob S	24	"
P		
Reynolds Calvin J	21	"
S		
Smith Henry W	18	Laborer
Sherman Albert	19	"
Sherman Albert J	20	"
Sherman William C	20	"
Sherman Charles L	27	"
Sherman Charles W	33	Farmer
Sisson John W	39	Mechanic
Sowl Abner P	38	Laborer
Snell Humphrey W	44	Farmer
Sherman Thomas B	32	"
Smith John A	38	"
Sisson Philip G	44	"

Simmons Henry L	38	Laborer
Sowle James M	43	Farmer
Sanford David 2d	30	Mechanic
Sanford Samuel B	42	Farmer
Sherman Lorenzo	20	Laborer
Sabins Philander E	39	Marine
Sowle Robert H	27	Laborer
Snell Daniel D	40	Farmer
Sanford Barney B	30	Laborer
Sanford Daniel M	34	"
Snell Poley A	33	"
Sherman Daniel	37	Marine
Sowle William	43	"
Sowle James R	28	Laborer
Smith William M	33	"
Sisson George B	40	Mechanic
Sisson William Jr	21	Laborer
Sanford Alexander E	23	Laborer
Sanford William F	24	"
Sowle Andrew M	24	Marine
Sowle Andrew A	25	Laborer
Sowle Charles M	21	Laborer
Sisson Henry M	20	"
Sisson Charles M	21	"
Smith Charles	30	"
Sanford Charles	26	"
Sowle William A	24	"
Smith Frederick M	32	Marine
Symmes William A		Teacher
Thiff Abraham H	31	Marine
Thiff Allen M	30	Farmer
Thiff James F	31	"
Thiff Wilbur D	33	"
Thiff Solomon C	34	Marine
Thiff Algerine C	35	"
Thiff Edmund Jr	42	Farmer
Thiff Parson A	33	Marine
Thiff Richard A	38	Laborer

Thiff Albert A	33	Marine
Thiff Howard H	27	Laborer
Thiff Ezra B	31	Farmer
Thiff John A	38	"
Thiff Holden C	34	Marine
Thiff Eli F	27	Laborer
Thiff Jonathan A	39	Mechanic
Thiff Isaiah C	28	Laborer
Thiff Samuel C	29	"
Thiff Weston	42	Farmer
Thiff Orlander J	28	Marine
Thiff Edwin J	29	Laborer
Thiff George B	38	Farmer
Thiff Zami C	35	"
Thiff David R	33	Marine
Thiff Oliver L	42	Farmer
Thiff Theodore J	24	Marine
Thiff Almanzo	25	"
Thiff Charles M	26	"
Thiff Joseph F	23	"
Thiff Leopold S	25	"
Thiff James R	26	Laborer
Thiff Weston F	24	"
Thiff Benj C	23	Marine
Thiff George R	24	Laborer
Thiff Alfred R	23	"
Thiff Robert L	31	Teacher
Thiff Holden A. F.	21	Laborer
Thiff Christopher C	20	"
Thiff George H 2d		"
Thiff John C		"
Wilcox Nasse M	33	Marine
Wilcox Thomas	27	"
Wilcox David	22	Laborer
White Wm H M	26	"
Whalen Wm Jr	29	"
Whalen Daniel	27	"
Wood John B	29	Marine

White Peleg S 42 Marine
 White Charles B A 20 Laborer
 Wing Charles 40 Farmer
 White George M 30 Merchant
 Wood Robert B 40 Farmer
 Wardell Joseph B 32 Caulker
 Wardell Joshua T 37 Farmer
 Wardell Humphrey H 39 "
 Wardell Joseph 18 Laborer

Westport July 30 1868

David Lawton Assessors
 Isaac S. Anthony
 John W. Lifford Westport

A True Copy
 Attest Albert C. Kirby
 Town Clerk

Bristol ss

Westport April 17. 1868

Then Alexander H Macomber made Oath
 for the faithful performance of Surveyor of
 Highways for which he has been chosen.

Andrew Hicks
 Justice of Peace
 A True Copy
 Attest Albert C. Kirby Town Clerk

To Charles F. Sherman Constable of the Town
 of Westport C. F. SHERMAN

You are hereby required in the name of the
 Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
 warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified
 as the Constitution requires to assemble at the
 Town House in said Town on the Third day of
 November next (it being the Tuesday after the first
 Monday in said month) at Ten O'clock in
 the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen
 for Twelve Electors of President and Vice President
 of the United States viz. Two at Large and one for
 each Congressional District, also for a Representative
 for the first Congressional District in 41st Congress
 of the United States Also for a Governor, Lieutenant
 Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, and Auditor, and
 Attorney General of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts, A Councillor for Council
 District No 1 One A Senator for the third
 Senatorial District, A District Attorney for
 the Southern District, A Sheriff for Bristol
 County, Three Commissioners of Insolvency, a
 Register of Probate and Insolvency Court,
 Commissioners, who is not an inhabitant of the
 same City or Town with either of the Commissioners
 which are to remain in office Also Two Special
 Commissioners, All on one ballot Also for
 one Representative to the next General Court
 from District No Eight on a separate ballot.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by
 posting at least Three Notices in as many Public
 places specifying the time place and purposes of
 said meeting as aforesaid Ten days at least before
 the time of meeting - Hereof fail not and make
 due return of this warrant with your doing thereon
 at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Westport this Seventeenth
day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred
& Sixty Eight

Edw. E. Brownell Selectmen
Haver W. Kiley
Isaac A. Anthony Westport
Westport Oct 17. 1868

Westport Nov 3. 1868.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the Inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified
as therein expressed to assemble at the time and
place for the purpose therein mentioned by posting
notices one at the store of E. P. Brownell & Son
one at the store of Winchester and White and one
at the store of Charles W. Macomber Ten days
before the time of said meeting

Charles P. Sherman
Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Town of Westport held at the Town House Nov 3^d
1868 for the purposes set forth in the foregoing
Warrant. Votes for the following named persons
were given in assorted and counted and public
declaration thereof made according to law viz

For Presidential Electors at Large	Whole number of votes	408
David Sears of Boston had Three hundred & Ninety Two		392
John H. Clifford of New Bedford had Three hundred & Ninety Two		392
Joshua A. Abbott of Boston had Sixteen		16
John R. Briggs of Sheffield had Sixteen		16
For Electors in District No 1 Whole number		408
Richard L. Pease of Edgartown had Three hundred & Ninety Two		392
Isaac J. Jones of Sandwich had Sixteen		16

For Electors in District No Two whole number	408
William Mason of Taunton had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
Samuel B. Shafter of Abington had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Three Whole number	408
William Whitney of Boston had Three hundred and Ninety Two	392
James M. Keith Boston had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Four Whole number	408
Frank B. Fay of Chelsea had Three hundred and Ninety Two	392
Edwin C. Barnes of Chelsea had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Five Whole number	408
James A. Buffington of Lynn had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
Jonathan Mayson Amesbury had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Six Whole number	408
George Cogswell of Bradford had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
John D. Garbo of Lawrence had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Seven Whole number	408
J. W. Edmand of Newton had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
William L. Palmer of Lowell had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Eight Whole number	408
Paul Whittin of Northbridge had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
Levi Barker of Worcester had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Nine Whole number	408
Charles A. Stevens of Ware had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
Of Otis Hale of Hubbardston had Sixteen	16

For Electors in District No Ten Whole number	408
Milton B. Whitney of Westfield had Three hundred & Ninety Two	392
Henry W. Bishop of Lenox had Sixteen	16

For Governor	Whole number of votes	407
William Claflin of Newton had Three hundred & Ninety one		391
John Quincy Adams of Quincy had Sixteen		16

For Lieutenant Governor Whole Number Three Hundred & Ninety Six 396
 Joseph Tucker of Lenox Had Three Hundred & Eighty 380
 Reuben Noble of Westfield Had Sixteen 16

 For Secretary of the Commonwealth whole number 408
 Oliver Ward of Southampton Had Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Charles Brimblecom of Barre Had Sixteen 16

 For Treasurer and Receiver General Whole Number 408
 Jacob H Gould of Plymouth Had Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Harvey Arnold of Adams Had Sixteen 16

 For Auditor Whole Number 408
 Henry S Briggs of Pittsfield Had Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Arthur S. Perch of Roxbury Had Sixteen 16

 For Attorney General Whole Number 408
 Charles Allen of Boston Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 William C. Endicott of Salem Had Sixteen 16

 For Councillor District No One Whole Number 408
 Marshall S. Underwood of Dennis Had Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Noah C. Perkins of Middleborough Had Sixteen 16

 For Representative to Congress District No One Whole Number 408
 James Buffington of Fall River Had Three Hundred & Ninety One 391
 Philander Cobb of Kingston Had Sixteen 16

 For District Attorney Whole Number 407
 George Maston of Barnstable Had Three Hundred & Ninety One 391
 Nicholas Hathaway of Freetown Had Sixteen 16

 For Sheriff Whole Number 399
 Charles B. H. Essenden of New Bedford Had Two Hundred & Seventy Two 272
 William H. Sherman of New Bedford Had One Hundred & Twenty Seven 127

 For Register of Probate & Insolvency Whole Number 408
 William C. Fuller of Taunton Had Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 John Davis of New Bedford Had Sixteen 16

For County Commissioner Whole Number 378
 Gifford H. Hathaway of Fall River Had Three Hundred & Sixty Two 362
 Stephen B. Allen of Berkley Had Sixteen 16

 For Special Commissioner Whole Number 408
 Leonard Hedges of Norton Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Abraham Dyer of Westport Three Hundred & Sixty Two 362
 Charles Albro of Taunton Sixteen 16
 Joel S. Drake of Easton 16

 For Commissioner of Insolvency
 E. Math. Beed of Mansfield Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford Three Hundred & Ninety One 391
 George Edgar Williams of Taunton Three Hundred & Ninety Two 392
 Daniel Conroy of Fall River Sixteen 16

 For Senator Third Bristol District Whole Number 377
 John B. Hathaway of Fall River Three Hundred & Fifty Seven 357
 Mark A. Clocum of Fall River Twenty 20

 For Representative to General Court Eighth Bristol District W.M. 386
 Isaac A. Anthony of Westport Had One Hundred & Twenty Seven 127
 A. B. Howland Had One Hundred & Eighty Nine 189

Noted To Adjourn without day

Recorded by Albert C. Keisig
Town Clerk

Warrant for
Annual
Meeting
1869

To Charles F. Sherman Constable of the Town of Westport
S R E E 3 3 4 9

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections
and Town Affairs to assemble at the Town house in said
Town on Monday the 2nd day of April next at Ten
o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2^d To Choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing

3^d To hear the Reports of the various Town Officers
and act thereon

4th To consider and determine the amount of appropriations
necessary for the support of Paupers the Maintenance of
Schools Highways and Bridges and for incidental
Expenses and for aid to Families of Volunteers and also
to determine the manner of making the appropriations

5th To consider and determine what inducement the Town
will offer by way of discount for prompt payment
of Taxes and fix the time during which discount may be
allowed and paid

6th To consider the propriety of demanding and collec-
ting interest from delinquent Tax payers that have
not paid their Taxes on or before a specified period
of time

7th To determine the Amount of Compensation the Collector
and Treasurer may receive for this or their Services

8th To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to
renew certain notes held against the Town and to borrow
money (if necessary) in anticipation of the Tax

9th To see if the Town will accept the List of names
of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen

10th To see if the Town will vote to Abolish the
School Districts

11th To see what action the Town will take in relation
to a High School

12th To see if the Town will offer and Pay a bounty
for the destruction of certain birds (Called)
Hawks and Crows

13th To see what action the Town will take in relation to
its Debt

14th To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of Poor
to order bills against the Town incurred for and on
account of that Department

15th To see if the Town will authorize the Several School
Districts to choose their Prudential Committee
and to select and contract with Teachers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up copies at Town Public Places in said Town
fourteen days at least before the time for holding said
Meeting

Whereof fail not and make due return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk
at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of March
in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and
Sixty Nine

Charles E. Brownell } Selectmen
Westport March 19th 1869 } W. W. Kirby
J. Nathan

Weymouth. March 22 1869
Pursuant to the within warrant I have this day posted
allied copies thereof one at the store of Andrew
Lawrence one at the store of Robert S. Corneley one at
the store of Anthony Macomber and one at the store
of E. P. Brownell & Son.

Charles B. Shuman
Constable of Weymouth

Weymouth. April 5th 1869

The Inhabitants of the Town
of Weymouth assembled at the Town House in said Town
agreeable with the foregoing warrant and the following
named officers were chosen and votes passed to wit

By request of the Clerk Silas B. Brownell read the
warrant.

Mon C. P. Brownell was chosen Moderator

On Motion of Stephen A. Brownell Voted to choose
Town Clerk Three Selectmen Three Assessors Treasurer
and Collector Two School Committees One for the year
and one for one year Four Landing Commissioners Three
Pence Viewers Three Overseers of the Poor Three Auditing Committee
all on one ballot

Town Clerk, Albert C. Kirby sworn by the clerk

Selectmen and	C. C. Brownell.	Sworn	2
Overseers of the Poor	W. H. Kirby	Sworn	
	Ephraim Gifford	Affirmed	2

Assessors	David Lawton	Sworn	
	John W. Gifford	Sworn	
	Christopher Borden	Sworn	

Treasurer and Collector	Leonard Macomber	Affirmed	
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School Committee Charles B. Shuman 3 year
Luther D. Biddler 1 year

Constables Charles B. Shuman Sworn
Adam Bennett Sworn

Landing Commissioners Abram Deen
Willard Reed
Benjamin B. Briff Sworn
Richard S. Gifford Sworn

Pence Viewers Richard S. Gifford Sworn
Benjamin B. Briff Sworn
George Lawton Sworn

Auditing Committee David Lawton
Pestome Macomber
Christopher Borden

Surveyors of Highways

Oliver C. Grinnell	Silas B. Sanford	5
John A. Smith	Abraham C. Manchester	5
James A. Briff	John W. Gifford	5
George Lawton	Samuel A. Beckham	5
Benjamin W. Gidley	David Lawton	5
Alexander H. Macomber	Deleg. B. Brownell	5
Humphrey W. Snell	H. Elder. Briff	5
Loami C. Briff	Deleg. Sanford	5
Esaac Howland	Charles Fisher	5
Charles A. Crow	John W. Howland	
Daniel D. Snell	Simeon Macomber	
Daniel D. Whalon	George S. Shison	
Daniel Hix	Andrew C. Macomber	5
Albert C. Kirby	Oli A. Lotte	5
Richard C. Gifford	Thomas A. Sborn	5
John S. Briff	Godfrey Cornell	5
Edmund Wordell	Willard Reed	
Thomas B. Sherman	Stephen Reed	
Justus Sherman		

Voted that a Committee of seven consisting of the general School Committee and four to be added who shall report on the day of the adjourned annual meeting what changes in school houses is requisite (except the appraisal of school houses) to carry into effect the law abolishing the school district system

Committee -
 - Ephraim Gifford Isaac H. Jenner
 John A. Sisson John W. Rowland

Voted that the above Committee be empowered to fill vacancies

Voted to adjourn until the day of the adjourned Annual Meeting at 3 O'clock P.M.

Recorded By Albert C. Kish
 Town Clerk

Annual Meeting called to order by the Moderator

Voted that when this meeting adjourns it be until the fourth Saturday of April it being the 24th at 3 O'clock P.M.

Voted to lay the article in relation to Superintendent of Town Cemetery on the table

Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen

Voted to accept the report of the Auditing Committee

Voted to accept the report of Landring Commissioners

Paupers \$2400.
 Voted to grant and raise Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars Support of Paupers.

Voted that the appropriation in regard to Schools be deferred until the adjourned meeting

Highway Voted to grant and raise Sixteen Hundred Dollars for the repairs of highways To be expended in labor.

Selectmen Voted to grant and raise Six Hundred Dollars To be expended on highways at the discretion of the Selectmen

Incidental Voted to grant and raise One thousand Dollars for Incidental Expenses

Voted to ^{authorize the Treasurer to loan} ~~grant and raise~~ Six Hundred and Twenty five dollars To pay State aid

Interest Voted to grant and raise Fourteen Hundred Dollars To pay on Town Debt \$1400 Interest on Town Debt

To pay Voted to grant and raise One thousand Dollars To pay on Town Debt

Voted that the Collector be allowed One per cent on all money collected & paid into the Treasury

Voted that the Treasurer be allowed $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 per cent on all money paid out of the Treasury

Voted that all persons who pay their Taxes Voluntarily within thirty days after they are received by the Collector shall receive a discount of five per cent and all that pay within sixty days three per cent

Voted that Interest at the rate of Six per cent per annum be charged and collected on all Taxes that remain unpaid after the first day of November

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to loan not to exceed One Thousand dollars in anticipation of tax

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to renew Note held against the Town

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to loan money not to exceed Eighteen Thousand ^{dollars} to pay Notes held against the Town

Voted to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen

Allen Cortes
Allen John
Almy Pelotus L
Anthony Isaac A

Cammons Matthias E
Gifford James A
added Gifford Richard S
Howland Isaac E & ans
Nij Daniel E
Howland Zett

Borden Christopher
Brightman Rufus W
Brownell Charles W
Brightman Henry
Brownell Leonard
Boomer Edwin A & ans

Jonny Isaac W
Rish Albert E
Kistly Charles E

Cornell Daniel W
Chace George W
Cornell Weston M
Camishey Michael

Lawton David W & ans
Lawton Robert A
Lawton Augustus C
Lawton Alden M

Davis Walter S
Davis Alfred C
Davi Zebedee E

Macomber John C
Monchests Albert L

Earl Andrew R

Sisson Samuel A
Sisson John W
Sanford Daniel M

Fisher Charles
Francis William

Waite Daniel W
White Holden
Wing Frederick A

G. E. Brownell } Selectmen
W. W. Bush }
W. W. Bush }

Voted to Excuse Isaac Howland David Lawton Edwin A Boomer from serving as Jurors

Voted to add Richard S Gifford's name to the list of Jurors

Voted to indefinitely postpone the Tenth Article of the warrant

Voted to adjourn Recorded By Albert E Rish
Town Clerk

Town House April 24th 1869
Meeting Called to order by E. P. Brownell Moderator

Voted to lay the fourth Article on the Table

Voted to lay the Eleventh Article on the Table

Voted to indefinitely postpone the Twelfth Article of the warrant

Voted to Authorize the Selectmen with the assistance of the Town Treasurer to fund Eleven Thousand Dollars of the Town Debt to run not to exceed Ten years if they deem it expedient. Not however to pay over Seven per cent

Voted that the Overseers be authorized to order bills in and on account of their department

Voted to indefinitely postpone the fifteenth Article of the warrant

Voted to accept the Report of the Superintendent of Town Cemetery and that it be placed in file

Voted to extend the Town Burial Ground as far south as the wood is cut off

Voted that the Suprintendant ^{of Town Burial Place} prepare the ground so far as ploughing and seeding. And that the additional Expense be added to the Costs of the Lots

Compensation Voted To allow Fifteen Cents per hour for attorn and
on Highway Twenty cents for a yoke of Oxen on Highway

Ivory & Griff Chosen Suprintendant of Town Cemetery

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to file Vacancies in Surveyors of Highways.

Voted that Deacon Macomber be added to the list of Measurers of Wood lumber & Bark

Voted That L S Brownell be added to the list of Surveyors of Highways

Voted That Daniel Macomber be added to the list of Surveyors of Highways

Voted that the Meeting adjourn until after the Special Meeting at the Call of the Chair

Town House April 24 Thue & Co Clock P M 1869

Meeting Called to order by the Moderator

Report of the Appraisal Committee Read by David Lawton Chairman of said Committee

Report.

At a Town Meeting held in Westfort on the fifth day of April A.D. 1869 a Committee was chosen to appraise all of the School Houses and property belonging to the several School Districts in the Town and report their doings at an adjourned meeting on the fourth Saturday of April (preceeding)

That Committee has attended to that duty by appraising the property in each District as represented in the annexed Schedule And ask the liberty of making this as their report and to be excused from any further service in the matter

Schedule

District No 1 School House Lot and Fixture	\$5.00
" No 2 School House Lot and Fixture	4.75
" No 3 School House Lot and Fixture	5.50
Cash on hand about	30
" No 4 School House Lot and Fixture	2.00
" No 5 School House Lot and Fixture	10.00
" No 6 School House & Fixture	3.00
" No 7 School House & Fixture	60
" No 8 School House Lot and Fixture	40
" No 9 School House and Fixture	75
" No 10 School ^{House} & Fixture	80
" No 11 School ^{House} & Fixture	30
" No 12 School House Lot and Fixture	325
" No 13 School House Lot and Fixture	650
Cash on hand about	50
" No 14 School House Lot & Fixture	1180
" No 15 School House	720
" No 16 School House Lot and Fixture	20
" No 17 School House Lot and Fixture	325
" No 18 School House Lot and Fixture	175
" No 19 School House Lot and Fixture	300
" No 20 School House	12

Total Amount \$6497.

Westfort April 24. 1869

David Lawton Geo H Gifford
William Young John Allen
Eli & Allen

A True Copy Attest Alb & Hys Town Clock
Voted that the Appraisal Committee's Report be accepted and adopted

1869

Report of the Committee on Location read by John W Gifford

Be it your Committee appointed at the annual meeting to examine the several School houses in the town in regard to their location together with the probable expense of putting some of them in suitable order and building others make the following report

That the School houses in the following Districts can be repaired to make them suitable for occupancy at the probable cost of Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars—

District No 1 \$10. No 2 \$10. No 3 \$25.
No 4 \$30. No 5 \$15. No 6 \$10. No 7 \$15.
No 12 \$15. No 13 \$15. No 14 \$40.
No 15 \$15. No 17 \$55. No 18 \$5.
No 19 \$20.
Sum Total \$270.

And we recommend that houses be built in the following places viz

One on the west side of the road in Rufus Brightman's pasture One on the west side of the road opposite Henry Waites

One on the east side of the road near Zilling's east Kirby corner (so called) on land of Stephen Kirk and one on the east side of the road between Charles Westgate and Angles Snell
And one on the North East corner of the road at Abner Brownell corner so called.

And we estimate the probable cost of the new houses including lot underpinning and other necessary labor at One Thousand each And we recommend that where the Town has to provide a lot it obtain a half acre wherever possible

And we recommend that the new houses be built after the model of the house near

1869

Brownell corner as regards style and finish and method of seating subject to such alterations as to size as may accommodate the probable number of scholars

And we further recommend that the Town furnish each of the School houses with wooden shutters hung on the outside and hooked within excepting one at the Head of the River and those already so provided And that of those houses already built of those worth the trouble the trimming be painted and the walls whitewashed

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles L. Sherman John D. Gifford
Luther D. Horder Ephraim Gifford
John W. Howland

Wattout April 24 1869

Attest A. C. Kirk
Town Clerk

Voted to accept and adopt the report of the Locating Committee

Voted to adjourn without day
A True Record

Attest Albert C. Kirk Town Clerk

Annual meeting Called to order by the Moderator

Voted to accept and adopt the suggestions of the Locating Committee with the amendment that it be for the present School year

Suggestions

We recommend that the terms of the High School be reversed that is the summer term be taught at Wattout Point and in Winter at Head of the River In all other respects the same as last year

John D. Gifford John W. Howland
L. D. Horder Ephraim Gifford

High School Voted to appropriate One thousand Dollars for
#1000 the support of High School

Public School Voted to grant and raise Thirty Three Hundred Dollars
#3300 for the support of School

Voted that the School Committee be authorized
to hire out school houses for Private schools
after the expiration of the Public Schools

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the Collector was
allowed One per cent on Money Collected

Voted to allow the Collector One per cent on all
Tax Collected and paid into the Treasury including
Percentage on the Six thousand Four Hundred
and Seventy Seven Dollars which is to be deducted
for School House

Voted to Adjourn
Recorded by Albert C. Birch Town Clerk

To Charles F. Sherman Constable of the Town of
Westport
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in
Election and Town Affairs to assemble at the Town
House in said Town on Saturday the first
day of May next at 2 o'clock P.M. for the
following purposes to-wit:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said
Meeting

2^d To see if the Town will raise and appropriate
a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense

of building and repairing the school houses in accordance
with the recommendation of the Committee on
location and repair which report having been
adopted by the Town also to see if the Town
will increase the appropriations for incidental
expenses

3^d To see if the Town will choose a Committee to
superintend the building of the School houses

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting
up copies at three or more Public places in
said Town seven days at least before the time
of holding said meeting

And if fail not and make due return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at
the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty Fourth day of
April in the year one thousand eight hundred and
Sixty Nine

April 24. 1869

E. C. Brounelle. } Selectmen
W. W. Kirby }
Ephraim Duffner } Westport

Westport April 24. 1869

According to the within warrant I have this day
posted up Copies as therein directed one at the store
of E. C. Brounelle and one at the store of Anthony
and Macomber and one at the store of Andrew
Lawrence

Charles F. Sherman. Constable.
of Westport

May 1st 2 o'clock P.M.
warrant -

I agreeable with the foregoing
The inhabitants assembled at the Town
House - The meeting was called to order by the
Clerk

E. P. Brownell was chosen Moderator and
Sworn by the Clerk

Voted to appropriate Five Thousand dollars to be
paid in five years with interest annually

Voted to reconsider the above vote

Voted to appropriate five thousand five hundred
dollars by loan to defray the expense of building
and repairing School Houses and the same was
ordered to be paid in five annual installments
with interest added commencing in eighteen
hundred and seventy

Voted that the Selectmen with the Aid of the Treasurer
be authorized to obtain the money upon the
most favorable terms time rate and conditions
being considered

Voted to indefinitely postpone the article in relation
to raising money for incidental expenses

Voted to choose a Committee of Three to superintend
the building of the School Houses

Committee John N. Eison Charles E. Sherman John W. Gifford
Voted that the work be done under special contract

Voted that the Committee be instructed to make
plans and specifications to advertise for
proposals to reserve the right to reject
any and all bids should they deem it
expedient

Voted that the Committee be authorized to
make purchases of School House Lots where
they can be had at reasonable prices otherwise
to be taken as the Law provides

Voted to adjourn

Attest Albert C. Kibb, Clerk

The following is a true list of the Militia of the
Town of Westport as made by us Assessors of the
Town of Westport

Name	Age	Occupation
Allen Cordy	36	Laborer
Allen George C	36	Farmer
Allen John M	26	Mariner
Anthony George M	21	Laborer
Allen Charles B	24	"
Allen Henry A	22	"
Borden Jonathan	28	Farmer
Baker Charles W	37	Laborer
Bly John	42	Mechanic
Booth Cyrus S	43	Mariner
Baker Michael	31	Clerk
Brightman Abner	41	Farmer
Brigg Jeremiah	38	"
" Christopher C	36	Mechanic
" Joseph A	32	"
Brownell George H B	42	Farmer
" Charles H	31	Mechanic
Brazton Thomas	29	Farmer
Brownell George B	41	"
Borden Job	43	"
Borden Delec S	35	"
Brownell Stephen A	25	Merchant
Burt Henry A	30	Laborer
Burt John A	28	"
Cornell John A	40	Farmer
Cory Joseph A	38	Mariner
Cornell James H	42	Laborer
Cornell Thomas W	36	Farmer
Cook Benjamin P	44	"
Craw Leonard H	34	Laborer
Chace Wm W	43	Farmer
Cornell Robert S	34	Merchant
" Daniel H	39	Farmer
" Godfrey J	32	"

Crafo Holden P	32	Mariner
" Alexander D	30	Laborer
Chace George H	38	Butcher
Cornell Oliver	33	Farmer
Cornell Abraham	30	Mariner
Chace Thomas J	43	Farmer
Cornell George L	41	"
Crafo Daniel	43	"
Crafo Deuben W	39	Mariner
Coggshall Bradford	39	"
Cornell Jm S	26	Farmer
" Gideon W	28	Laborer
Davis Ezra	29	Laborer
Durfee Mason	42	"
Davis Pebedee E	25	"
Davol Peter S	25	Farmer
Demerawille Etkin	33	Laborer
Davis Benjamin	42	Mariner
Davis John A	39	Mechanic
" Christopher	34	Laborer
" George	37	"
Devol Henry S	30	"
" George S	22	"
Durfee Benj G	27	"
Davis Giles	24	Mariner
Earl Isaac D	34	Mechanic
Earl Andrew R	30	Laborer
Eldrige Henry W	44	"
Francis James A	21	Teacher
Fisher Charles	34	Farmer
Gifford Geo E	24	Laborer
Grinnell Albert	31	"
Gifford Wm W ²	42	Farmer
Gammens Matthias	36	Blacksmith
Gunnell Eben S	41	Laborer
Gifford Valentine	32	"
Gifford Allen A	43	Mariner
" Abraham	30	"

Gifford John W	32	Farmer
" William W	44	Mariner
Gunnell Oliver C	34	Farmer
Gifford Henry W	42	Mechanic
Holly Benj W	27	Farmer
Gifford Samuel S	34	Mariner
" Jonathan	32	Farmer
Gammens Samuel S	41	Mason
Gifford Eli	32	Laborer
Haskell Edward B		Laborer
Howland George H	23	"
Handy Eli	22	"
Howland George H ²	22	Farmer
Hart Andrew W	40	Laborer
Howland John W	41	Farmer
Howland Isaac	41	"
Hammond William A	29	Mariner
Holmes John J	28	Laborer
Head Nath	40	"
Howland Fred A	20	Laborer
Handy Geo E	18	"
Hart Orlando J	25	Farmer
Hart Charles J	23	Laborer
Howland John	20	"
Jenney Charles H	23	Laborer
Jones Charles C	43	"
King Albert G	26	Farmer
King Charles C	25	Laborer
Kirby Nathaniel	33	Mariner
" James E	21	"
Kirby Albert C	27	Soun Clerk
Kirby Wilfred S	25	Farmer
" George L	36	"
" George W	26	Laborer
" Abraham	33	Mechanic
King George A	21	Mariner

Lincoln Edwin	40	Labourer
Lawton Augustus C	25	Marketman
Little George A	25	Labourer
Lawton Andrew W	24	"
Lawrence Frederick W	24	Merchant
Lawton Eli L	41	Butcher
Lawton Joseph J	31	Farmer
" Elden W	34	"
" Isaac J	35	Labourer
" James B	38	Farmer
" George C	30	"
" Robert A	25	"
" John E.	34	"
Macomber Ezra	40	Farmer
Macomber Isaac B	29	Butcher
Mayhew Charles	18	Labourer
Macomber Weston J.	26	"
Mashe Elmer	25	"
Macomber George W	42	Mariner
" John A	30	Labourer
" John A E.	20	"
" William J	20	"
Mashe Emanuel D	22	"
Manly Sylvester C	23	Blacksmith
Macomber Elihu C	23	Labourer
" Nathan A	21	"
Mashe George W	23	"
" John J	21	"
" John S	21	"
" David C	40	Farmer
Mayhew Oliver W	34	Mariner
Macomber Andrew S	39	Farmer
" Gilbert C	31	Labourer
Manchester Calvin	39	Farmer
" David	31	"
Mashe Sherman W	31	Blacksmith
Macomber Isaac B	29	Farmer
Manchester Forbes D	26	Mariner

Macomber Francis	42	Farmer
Manchester Albert D	21	Labourer
Mitchel Major W	38	"
Peter William	35	Carpenter
Peckham Frederick W	20	Labourer
Pierce George J	21	"
" Jonathan W	26	"
Potter Lemmi	31	"
Peckham Joseph C	21	"
Potter Isaac	37	Mechanic
Petty Isaac J.	31	Labourer
" Landon J	34	Mariner
Peter George	29	Labourer
" Leroy C	33	Farmer
Pierce Allen W	43	Mariner
Petty Henry B	35	Labourer
" Willard D	29	Mariner
" Maria S	25	Labourer
Pierce Uriah C	20	"
Peckham Jacob S	25	Farmer
Farmer David	18	Labourer
Potter Charles S	33	"
Peckham Samuel A	24	Farmer
Petty Robert	20	Labourer
Reynolds Calvin J	22	Labourer
Smith Henry W	20	Artist
Sherman Albert	20	Mariner
" " S	20	Labourer
" Charles L	38	"
" Willard C	31	"
" Charles S	34	Constable of Village
Sisson John W	40	Carpenter
Bowle Abner L	39	Labourer
Sherman Thomas B	33	Farmer
Smith John A	39	"
Common Henry J	39	Labourer

Bowle James M	44	Marine
Sanford David 2 ^d	31	Farmer
" Samuel S	43	"
Sherman Alonzo	21	Laborer
Sabins Philander L	40	Marine
Bowle Robert S	28	Laborer
Snell Daniel B	41	Farmer
Sanford Darny B	31	Laborer
" Daniel O M	36	Farmer
Snell Deley A	34	Laborer
Sherman Daniel	38	Marine
Snell George E & H	10	Laborer
Bowle Wm	48	Marine
Bowle James H	29	Laborer
Sisson George F	41	Merchant
" William W	22	Laborer
Sanford Alexander E	24	"
Bowle Andrew H	25	Marine
" " A	26	Laborer
Bowle Charles H	22	do
Sisson Henry H	27	"
" Charles H	22	"
Smith Charles	31	"
Bowle William A	25	Carpenter
Smith Frederick H	33	Marine
Symmes William A	30	Teacher
Smith Peter	18	Laborer
Sanford Albert F	21	"
Snow Frank P	20	"
Truff Abraham B	32	Marine
" Allen H	31	Farmer
" James S	32	"
" Wilbour D	34	"
" Solomon C	35	Marine
" Algerine C	36	"
" Edmund J	43	Farmer
" Gordon A	34	"
" Richard A	39	"

Truff Albert J	34	Marine
" Howard G	28	Laborer
" Ezra B	32	Farmer
" John A	39	"
" Holder C	35	Laborer
" Eli J	28	"
" Azariah G	29	"
" Milton	43	Farmer
" Orlando J	29	Marine
" Edwin S	30	Laborer
" George B	39	Farmer
" Loami C	36	"
" Theodore G	25	Marine
" Charles H	26	Farmer
" Joseph G	24	Marine
" Theophilus S	26	"
" James N	27	Hose Grader
" Milton J	25	Mechanic
" Benjamin C	24	Laborer
" George H	25	"
" Alfred L	24	"
" Holder A G	23	"
" Christopher C	21	"
" George H 27	20	"
" John C	19	"
Gallman George	22	"
Wilcox Moses H	34	Marine
" Thomas	28	"
" David	28	Laborer
White Mrs N N	27	"
Whalon Mrs W	30	"
" Daniel	28	"
Wood John B	30	"
White Deley C	43	Marine
" Charles R A	21	Laborer
Wing Charles	41	Farmer
White George M	31	Merchant
Wood Robert B	41	Farmer
Wardell Joseph B	33	Caulker

Wordell Joshua N 38 Gaine
 " Humphrey N 40 "
 " Joseph R 21 "

Westport July 28th 1869

David Lawton Assessors
 J. W. Gifford Westport

The foregoing list is a true copy as recorded by me
 Attest Albert E. Gifford Town Clerk
 of Westport

Westport July 30th 1869

Bristol S. S. Charles F. Sherman
 Constable of the Town of Westport
 C. R. E. S. S. N. 6.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday the twenty first day of this month at 2 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2^d To see if the Town will abandon the School House now located at Abner Brownells farm (so called) and locate and purchase another in its stead

3^d To see what action the Town will take in regard to an unoccupied School House near Abner Thibbs -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Town or more Public Places in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands
 the fifth day of August in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine

Westport
 Aug 16th 1869

E. P. Brownell Selectmen
 H. W. Thibbs
 Ephraim Gifford Westport

Westport Aug 21 1869

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the store of E. P. Brownell & son one at the store of R. Macomber & son one at the store of Andrew Lawrence and one at the store of Winchester & White seven days before the time for holding said meeting
 Charles F. Sherman Constable of Westport

Agreeable with the foregoing warrant the people assembled at the Town Hall and the following votes passed -

E. P. Brownell was chosen Moderator and sworn by the Clerk

Voted to abandon School House Lot located at Abner Brownells Corner (so called)

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to select a Lot Near Abner Brownells Corner

Chair Appointed John W Gifford, Leonard Macomber and Harvey W. Kirby

Voted that the Meeting take a Recess of Thirty Minutes or until the Return of the Committee

Meeting called to order by the Chair

The Committee reported two Lots one on the Land of Carmi Buff and the other on the Land of N. H. Wood.

Voted to Locate on land of Carmi Buff precisely to west of Abner Brownells Garden (so called)

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with Carmi Buff.

Voted to sell the School House near Abner Kirbys by Auction

Voted that Capt Nathan Wood be authorized to sell said House

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby the School House near Abner Kirbys be sold at Auction

Voted to Excuse Capt Nathan Wood from serving as Agent to sell said House

Voted that Adam Bennett sell the School House near Abner Kirbys

Voted to adjourn without day

Attest, Albert G. Kirby Town Clerk
August 21st 1869

To Charles L. Sherman Constable of the Town of Westport
REC'D 31st

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify, warn and call the Inhabitants of said Town of Westport qualified as the Constitution requires to assemble at the Town House in said Westport on the second day of November next (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Secretary Treasurer an Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Councillor for Council District No One a Senator for Third Senatorial District County Commissioner who is not an Inhabitant of the same City or Town with either of the Commissioners who are to remain in Office And a Sheriff for Bristol County to fill an existing vacancy All on one Ballot also at the same time for One Representative to the next General Court from District No Eight on a separate Ballot

1st Also on the same day and at the same place at Three O'Clock Afternoon for the following purposes Viz

2^d To see what action the Town will take in regard to certain unoccupied School houses -

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Three Notices thereof in as many Public Places in said Westport & specifying the time place and purpose thereof at least Ten days before the time of holding said meetings

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meetings

Dated at Westport this Eighteenth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine

G. C. Brownell Selectmen
H. W. Kirk Westport

Westport Oct 21. 1869

I have this day served the within warrant by posting of notices one at the store of Charles H Macomber one at the store of E. S. Brownell & Son and one at the store of Robert S Cornell Specifying the time place and purpose of said meeting

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

At a legal meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Westport held at the Town Hall in said Town Nov. Second Eight Hundred and Sixty Nine for the purposes set forth in the foregoing warrant votes for the following named persons were given in assorted and counted and Public Declaration thereof made according to Law.

Benjamin L Shaw & Isaac Bennett were appointed Envelope Distributors

For Governor whole number of votes 304
William Claflin of Newlin had Two Hundred and Ninety Nine
John B. Wams of Wams had Twelve 12

For Lieut Governor whole number of votes 298
Joseph Tucker of Genoa had Two Hundred and Eighty Six
Samuel Lamb of Greenfield had Twelve 12

For Secretary of State whole number of votes 305
Oliver Warner of Northampton had Two Hundred and Ninety Three
John H. Tarbox of Lawrence had Twelve 12

For Treasurer & Receiver General whole number of votes 305
Jacob H. Lord of Plymouth had Two Hundred and Ninety Three
Levi Heywood of Gardner had Twelve 12

For Attorney General whole number of votes 305
Charles Allen of Boston had Two Hundred and Ninety Three
Josiah L. Abbott of Boston had Twelve 12

For Auditor of Accounts whole number of votes 305
Charles Endicott of Canton had Two Hundred and Ninety Three
Phineas Allen of Pittsfield had Twelve 12

For Councillor District No 1 whole number of votes 304
Marshall S. Woodward of Dennis had Two Hundred and Ninety Three
William M. Connelly of Fall River had Nine 9
Noah C. Perkins of Middleborough had Two 2

For Sheriff whole number of votes 303
William S. Cobb of New Bedford had One Hundred and Eighty Eight
William H. Skuman " " had One Hundred and Sixty Six 106
John Collins of Fall River had Nine 9

For Senator Thud Bristol District whole number 289
 George H. Colden of Fall River had One hundred thirty three 133
 John B. Hathaway " " One hundred fifty six 156
 For County Commissioners whole number of votes 306
 Eliza J. Jackson of Taunton had Two hundred ninety four 294
 John W. Quice of Somerset had Twelve 12
 For Representatives to General Court whole number 334
 Ezra L. Brownell of Westport had Two hundred thirty five 235
 Isaac D. Paul " " had Ninety eight 98
 William W. Hoadley had one 1

Special Meeting called to order by the clerk

Ezra L. Brownell was chosen Moderator

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 2^d Article
 of the warrant

Voted to Adjourn
 I True Copy Attest
 Albert C. Heisk
 Town Clerk

1874 To Charles F. Sherman Constable of the Town
 of Westport R. C. E. S. H. C.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Meeting you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of
 the Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections
 and Town Affairs to meet at the Town Hall in
 said Westport on Monday the Fourth Day of
 April next at Ten O'Clock in the forenoon
 then and there to act on the following Articles

- 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
- 2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the
 year ensuing Also One School Committee for
 Three Years
- 3^d To hear the Report of the various Town Officers
 and act thereon
- 4th To determine the manner of repairing Highways
 Town Ways and Bridges the year ensuing
- 5th To consider and determine the amount of appro-
 priations necessary for the support of Paupers
 Maintenance of Schools Highways Town
 ways and Bridges for incidental Expenses
 and for aid to Families of Volunteers Also
 to determine the manner of making the
 Appropriations
- 6th To consider and determine the location of the High
 School for the year ensuing
- 7th To consider and determine what Inducement the
 Town will offer by way of Discount for prompt
 payment of taxes and for the time during
 which discount may be allowed and paid

- 8th To Consider the propriety of demanding and collecting interest from delinquent Tax payers that have not paid their taxes on or before a specified period of time
- 9th To determine the compensation the Collector and Treasurer may receive for his or their services
- 10th To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to renew certain notes held against the Town and to borrow money (if necessary) in anticipation of the Tax
- 11th To see if the Town will accept the List of Names of Quakers prepared by the Selectmen
- 12th To see what action the Town will take in relation to its Debt
- 13th To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to order bills against the Town incurred on account of that Department
- 14th To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of Poor to order bills against the Town incurred on account
- 15th To see what action (if any) the Town will take in relation to an order served on the Town Clerk of Westport agreeable to a petition presented to the County Commissioners for a Highway to be laid out from Smith's Mill Village in Dartmouth to Macomber's Corner in Westport. Also another order for a new Highway to be laid out from Turners Mills in Dartmouth to Macomber's Corner in Westport
- 16th To see what the Town will do with former School District Property legally belonging to the Town and not used for School purposes

17th To see what instructions the Town will give (if any) to Collectors having Taxes assessed against Leonard Brightman

19th To see what action the Town will take in relation to a Town Pound or Pounds

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Copies at Town Public Places in said Town Ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this Twenty Third day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred & Seventy

Westport C. C. Drownell Selectmen
March 23rd 70 R. W. Kirby } W. J. W. or

Westport April 4th 1870

Pursuant to the within warrant I have posted up Copies thereof one at the Store of Robert S. Cornell one at the Store of Anthony S. Macomber one at the Store of Charles H. Macomber and one at the Store of Henry H. Bliss Ten days before the time of holding said meeting

Charles F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Town Hall March 4th 1870
Agreeable with the foregoing warrant the Inhabitant Tax Payers legal Voters of said Town assembled at the Town House and the following

named Officers were chosen and votes
passed
Meeting called to Order by the Clerk

Warrant read by C. Q. Brownell

C. Q. Brownell was chosen Moderator By
a Unanimous Vote

Voted to Choose Town Clerk Treasurer Collector
Three Selectmen Three Overseers Three Assessors
School Committee for 3 years Three Fence
Viewers Four Landing Commissioners Two
Constables Three Auditing Committee
all on one Ballot

Sworn

For Town Clerk
Albert C. Kirby

For Treasurer
Leonard Macomber

For Collector
Leonard Macomber

Sworn

For Selectmen
Giles E. Brownell

Sworn

Harvey W. Kirby

Affirmed

Ephtain Gifford

Overseers of the Poor

Harvey W. Kirby

Sworn

Ephtain Gifford

Affirmed

Joshua Wordell

Sworn

For Assessors

David Lawton

John W. Gifford

Giles E. Brownell

Sworn

Sworn

Sworn

1871 School Committee for three years
April 4th Lutha Q. Kidder

Sworn

Fence Viewers

Sworn

Benjamin S. Giff

Affirmed

George Lawton

Richard S. Gifford

Landing Commissioners

Sworn

Abraham Qyer

Affirmed

Ben S. Giff

Richard S. Gifford

Willard Reed

Sworn

For Constables

Sworn

Charles Sherman

Adam Bennett

Auditing Committee

David Lawton

Reserve Macomber

Thomas Sanford 2d

Surveyors of Highways

1 Oliver E. Guinnell

2 Abraham E. Manchester 1 Edmund Wordell 24 Oliver Cornell

3 Holder S. Borden 9 Thomas B. Sherman 34 Loddy Cornell

4 William S. Kirby 20 Justus Sherman 36 David G. Mosher

5 George Lawton 21 Silas B. Sanford 37 Stephen Reed

6 Benjamin W. Gifford 22 William H. Gifford 38 William H. Gifford

7 Benjamin S. Giff 23 Samuel O. Leekham

8 Adam Bennett 24 David Lawton

9 Edmund Giff 25 Peleg B. Brownell

10 Charles S. Gifford 26 Holder S. Giff

11 Charles D. Craw 27 Peleg B. Sanford

12 Daniel E. Giff 28 Charles Fisher

13 Daniel E. Whelan 29 John W. Howland

14 Howland Giff 30 Lemuel Macomber

15 Albert C. Kirby 31 Seth Howland

16 Richard S. Gifford 32 Weston Giff

17 George N. Chace 33 Oliver Cornell

Voted to postpone the Elections of Field Surveyor and Pound Keeper until the Eighteenth Article is disposed of

Measures of Wood Lumber & Bark
Frederick Thompson Charles W Macomber
Charles K. Craw Isaac Howland
Charles W Brownell David Lawton
David S Howland George H Gifford
And Aestome Macomber

Scale of Weights & Measures
Frederick Gifford

Voted that the Auditing Committee Report be recommended to that Committee

Voted to pass over the 3rd Article of the Warrant

187th Labor Voted to raise Fifteen Hundred Dollars by separate Tax to be expended in Labor on Highway

Money Voted to grant and raise Six Hundred Dollars Tax Highway to be expended on the Highway at the discretion of the Selectmen

Paupers Voted to grant and raise Two Thousand Dollars for the support of Paupers

Common Schools Voted to grant and raise Thirty Five Hundred Dollars for Schools except High School

High School Voted to grant and raise One Thousand Dollars for the support of High School

Incidental Voted to grant and raise One Thousand Dollars for Incidental Expenses

Families Voted to grant and raise Seven Hundred Dollars for Families of Volunteers

Voted that the foregoing Appropriations be assessed upon the Polls Real & Personal Estate of the Town and Non Resident Property Holders of S^d Town

147th Voted that the High School for the ensuing year be located at North Point in the Summer and at the Head of the River in the Winter

Voted that no discount be allowed on Taxes for prompt Payment

Interest Voted that interest be charged and collected on all Taxes that remain unpaid on and after Sixty days from the date that they are received by the Collector at the rate of Seven and Three Tenths per cent

Collection Voted to give the Collector One per Cent Percentage on all monies collected and paid into the Treasury

Voted to reconsider the above was lost

Compensation Voted to allow the Treasurer One third of One per Cent on all monies received into the Treasury

add Voted to add Two and Seven Tenths per cent to the rate of interest already voted on Delinquent Tax

Legation Voted to authorize the Treasurer to renew
Renew Notes Notes held against the Town Not however
 to Exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars

Treasurer Voted to authorize the Treasurer to loan Five
to loan money Thousand Dollars in anticipation of Tax

List Voted to accept the list of Jurors as prepared
 By the Selectmen

Jurors Allen Carter
 Allen John
 Allen Zelotus
 Anthony Isaac

Borden Christopher
 Brownell Charles H
 Brigham Henry
 Brownell Leonard
 Boomer Edwin A
 Brownell Stephen A

Cornell Daniel H
 Chace George H
 Cornell Weston M
 Camisha Michael
 Craf. Reuben W

Davis Walter S
 Davis Zebedee C
 Davis John A

Earle Isaac D

Fisher Charles
 Francis James A

March 22. 1870

Gifford E. Miam
 Gifford John W
 Giddis Frederick W Exoner

Howland Zeth

Howland John W
 Jenner Charles H
 Kirby Charles E

Lawton Augustus C
 Lawton Elden M
 Lawton George S
 Leary James

Manchester Albert C
 Macomber Robert F
 Palmer William
 Sisson John H
 Sanford Daniel M
 Sanford Albert F
 Sherman Albert S

White Nolder
 Westgate Charles

Potter David
 Wing Charles

Voted to add the names of David H Potter
 & Charles Wing to the Juror list

Voted to Excuse Frederick H Giddis from
 serving as Juror

Vote Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to loan
to authorize of the State Treasurer a sum not exceeding
the Treasurer twenty thousand Dollars to be paid in
to loan money equal annual installments with interest thereon
 provided the same can be obtained at a
 rate of interest not exceeding Seven per cent
 per annum

Voted to pass over the Thirteenth and Fourteenth
 Articles and take up the Fifteenth

Voted to choose a Committee of Five the Selectmen
 and Two Citizens to investigate the Road matter
 from Smith Mills by Western Factory
 to Ruth Woodells so called and report at
 the adjourned meeting
 Abram D G Moad Isaac Howland
 were chosen on the Committee

Voted to adjourn until April 9th 1870
 One O Clock P. M.

Attest Albert C. Leiber
 Town Clerk

Town House April 9th 1870

Meeting Called to order by the Moderator