

liquors in the Town of Westport the ensuing year?

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different Public Places within 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 this twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen }
Albert S. Sherman } Westport

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have posted four attested copies of the same. One at the store of C. W. Macomber, One at the store of C. A. Gifford, One at the store of Perry E. Davis, One at the store of Tripp Brothers, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Oliver C. Grinnell
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport April 2d. 1888.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled the warrant was read by Cortez Allen and the following officers were elected and votes passed.

Isaac Howland and Cortez Allen were appointed tellers of votes for moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

John W. Gifford was elected Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted Not to accept of the provisions of an act entitled "an act to provide for the election of Road Commissioners."

Voted To accept of the 3d article of the warrant.

Cortez Allen and Henry A. Allen were appointed tellers of votes and sworn by the clerk.

Voted To fix the number of constables at four.

Voted To close the polls at one o'clock P. M.

The following officers were elected viz:

Town Clerk: John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

Treasurer: John C. Macomber Sworn

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber Sworn

Selectman for 3 years: Cortez Allen, Sworn.

Overseer of Poor 3 years: Isaac Howland Sworn

Assessor for 3 years: Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sworn.

School Committee for 3 years: Albert S. Sherman, Accepted.

Constables: Sylvester C. Manley, Sworn.

Charles D. Cummings

Daniel M. Sanford, Sworn.

Samuel M. Macomber

Landing Commissioners: Luther D. Kidder Sworn.

Philander W. Brightman

Charles Wing, Sworn.

Cook E. Tripp Sworn.

Fish Commissioners: Perry E. Potter for 3 years Sworn.

Alexander W. White for 2 years, Sworn.

Richard S. Gifford for 1 year. Affirmed.

Fence Viewers: Cook E. Tripp Sworn.

Samuel A. Sisson Sworn

Edmund L. Gifford

Board of Health: Isaac Howland Accepted.

Albert S. Sherman Accepted.

Cortez Allen Accepted.

Auditing Committee: Henry A. Allen Accepted.

Christopher Borden Accepted.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Accepted.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: Joseph T. Lawton Sworn.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town? Yes. 33. No. 180.

Voted To elect 27 Surveyors of Highways.

Voted That each District nominate their own Surveyor

Voted To reconsider the last vote.

The following persons were elected Surveyors of Highways: viz:
John Gifford Sworn. Elmer E. Gifford Sworn
Benjamin W. Sidley Sworn. Edward E. Gifford Sworn
Alexander W. White Sworn. Isaac Howland Sworn,
William Caldwell Samuel J. Tripp Sworn,
Zoeth Howland Sworn. John B. Tripp Sworn,
Robert E. Wood Sworn. Robert C. Tripp Sworn,
Samuel H. Demoranville Sworn. George F. Wood Sworn.
David B. Tripp Sworn. George F. Petter
George F. Lawton Charles E. Kirby Sworn
Alexander H. Tripp Sworn. George F. Pierce 2d. Sworn.
Rufus E. Wordell Sworn. Eli W. Blossom Sworn.
Daniel Whalon Sworn. Christopher Borden Sworn
Isa R. Howland Sworn. Joseph C. Peckham Sworn.
Isaac R. Allen Sworn

Voted That Preserved Tripp^{sr} be sealer of weights and measures
Voted To elect 10 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Charles H. Macomber Albert F. King Sworn
Preserved Tripp Sworn Andrew B. Tralford
Granville P. Hicks William H. Gifford 3d. Affirmed
Edward E. Gifford Sworn. Philander H. Brightman
David D. Petter George F. Pierce 2d. Sworn
Voted That when we adjourn it be until Saturday the 14th inst.
at one o'clock P. M.

Voted To elect 12 Field Drivers, viz:
Christopher Borden Sylvester C. Manley
John L. Anthony Uriah S. Pierce
Geo. H. B. Brownell Sworn. Benjamin F. Rounds
William Valentine Robert F. Macomber
George A. Gifford Ezekiel J. Brownell
Charles A. Gould Lebedee E. Davis

Voted To elect 4 Pound Keepers, viz:
John L. Anthony William S. Kirby
Charles A. Gould William Valentine

Voted To add Christopher Borden to the list of pound keepers.
Voted To accept the report of the Auditing Committee and place it on file.
Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor and place it on file.
Voted To accept the report of the Board of Health and place it on file
Voted To accept the report of the Board of Government and place it on file.

Voted To accept the report of Landing Commissioners and place it on file
Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to guide posts, as follows: That they have done nothing.
Voted To appropriate \$4500. for the support of Schools.
" " 500. " " repairs of school houses and lots.
" " 5100 " " " " Highways and Bridges
" " 3000 " " support of Paupers.
" " 500 " Incidental Expenses.
" " 800 " Town Officers and Committees
" " 1000 " Town Debt and Interest
" " 250 " Military Aid
Voted To lay articles 6 to 17 inclusive on the table
Voted To recommit the report of the lay out of the road "from the North end of Horseneck road to a point on the pine hill road, near James B. Lawton's" to the Selectmen, for them to commence at Alexander W. White's and complete the lay out to near J. B. Lawton's, as called for by the petition and report at the adjourned meeting
Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to the alteration in the road leading Northerly from Rufus E. Wordell's Corner.
Voted To take article 15 from the table
Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 15 of the warrant.
Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol S. S. April 6th. 1888.

Then personally appeared Edmund L. Gifford and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as one of the Fence Viewers for the Town of Westport in said County, to which office he has been declared duly elected for the ensuing year.

Before me
Charles H. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol S.S.

April 7. 1888.

Then personally appeared Charles H. Macomber and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westport in said County to which office he had been declared duly elected for the ensuing year

Before me

Henry H. Carle

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol S.S.

April 7th 1888.

Then personally appeared Charles D. Cummings and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as one of the Constables for the Town of Westport in said County to which office he has been declared duly elected for the ensuing year

Before me

Charles H. Macomber

Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts
County of Bristol S.S.

April 7th 1888.

Then personally appeared Uriah E. Pierce and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as one of the Field Drivers for the Town of Westport in said County to which office he has been declared duly elected for the ensuing year

Before me

Charles H. Macomber

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport April 12. 1888.

William Caldwell having been elected one of the highway surveyors for the ensuing year personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully perform that duty.

Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S.
in said County:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in compliance with a petition signed by John W. Gifford and others, 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 House in said Westport on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To see if the Town will take the necessary action to procure a location and build a Town House in said Town.
3. To see if the Town will take the necessary action to change the layout of such portion of the highway from South Westport to the seashore, as crosses the land of Seabury Wilcox's heirs, and a graveyard adjoining the same.
4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a stone crusher and engine, and make the necessary appropriations therefor.
5. Also to see what action the Town will take in relation to the Highway as laid out on the Horseneck.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up four or more attested copies in as many Public Places within 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, aforesaid. Given under our hands this 4th day of April, in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen. }
Westport

Westport April 7th 1888.

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies, one at the store of Charles H. Macomber one at the store of Charles A. Gifford, one at the store of Henry E. Davis, one at the store of Edward E. Gifford

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of
Westport.

Town House Westport April 14th. 1888. 10 o'clock A.M.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Cortez Allen teller of votes for Moderator and ~~he~~ was duly qualified for that office.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. was elected Moderator and qualified by the Clerk.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on the 2d. article of the warrant.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on the 3d. article of the warrant.

Voted Not to reconsider the last vote.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on the 4th. article of the warrant.

Voted Not to reconsider the last vote

Voted That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to expend not to exceed \$100. on the highway as laid out on the Horseneck

Voted To adjourn without day

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Town House Westport April 14th. 1 o'clock P.M.

The annual meeting met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted To take articles 6 to 16 from the table except article 15.

Voted To raise the appropriations by taxation

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in anticipation of the tax.

Voted That the Treasurer be allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per. cent. on all payments from the Treasury.

Voted That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one per. cent. on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.

Voted That the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures be \$15.

Voted To allow Surveyors of Highways \$1.75 per day
 " " Common Laborers \$1.50 " "
 " " a pair of oxen \$2.00 " "
 " " a pair of horses \$2.00 " "
 " " one horse \$1.50 " "
 " " one cart .25 " "
 " " one scraper .25 " "
 " " one plough .10 per hour while in actual use.
 " " one stone digger .20 " " " " " "

Voted To reconsider the vote on article 2d. of the warrant.

Voted To accept of the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the election of Road Commissioners to take effect on the first Monday of next April."
 Yes. 89. No. 24.

Voted That the Town pay no bills contracted by any of the officers of the Town for their respective departments where any of the officers of said department are interested financially in any of said bills or contracts.

Voted That the Boards of officers be authorized to order bills on account of their respective departments subject to the vote last taken

Voted To authorize the transfer of unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 12 of the warrant.

Voted That taxes be received at par. until November 6th. 1888 after which interest will be charged at the rate of six per. cent. until the same is paid.

Voted To accept the provisions of Chapter 186. Acts of 1884. for the preservation, care, improvement or embellishing of any public or private burial place situated in said town, or of burial lots located in the same.

Voted. That the Treasurer of the town is hereby authorized to receive money from any person interested in the preservation, care, improvement, or embellishing of any public or private burial place situated in the town of Westport or of burial lots located in the same, in sums not less than \$50. nor more than \$500. under the provisions of Chapter 186, Acts of 1884 and give receipt for the same in the following form.

Town of Westport — 18
 This is to certify that — — — — has this day deposited with the treasurer the sum of — — dollars the interest of which at the rate not exceeding five per. centum per. annum is to be forever applied in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 186. Acts of 1884 under the direction of the Selectmen. (naming the place or lot.)

Treasurer.
 The treasurer of the town shall keep in his office a book,

which shall contain a record of all funds deposited, the date of each deposit, the name of the depositor, with a full description of the place, or lot for which it is intended, the amount of interest allowed each year, the amount expended each year and any other information which the Selectmen may direct to have recorded. All sums of money thus deposited shall be safely invested by the Selectmen and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. per annum (and the Selectmen shall at the annual Town meeting make a report of all moneys received and of all moneys expended on each deposit.)

Voted To locate the High School for two years.

Voted To locate the the High School for two years at the Head of Westport.

Voted That the School Committee be instructed to furnish transportation to such pupils as are qualified to attend the High School and who live more than two miles from said school.
Yes. 47. No. 32.

Voted To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen with the addition of the names of Davis Henry E., Gifford William W., Sherman Lorenzo and Allen Albert M. viz:

Adams John H.
Allen Cortez
Allen John H.
Blossom Eli W.
Briggs Christopher C.
Brightman Philander H.
Butts George W.
Chace Charles W.
Chace Elbridge G.
Crapp Reuben W.
Earle Thomas B.
Fisher Charles
Lamaze Winton B.
Gifford Elmer E.
Gifford James A.
Gifford Cardon A.
Gifford John L.
Gifford Edmund L.
Howland John W.

Hicks Samuel G.
Kirby Charles E.
King Albert F.
Lawton Adam G.
Macomber Philander W.
Moeck Augustus M.
Petty Cardon Z.
Pearce Curtis P.
Sherman Charles L.
Sherman Albert S.
Sanford Peleg S.
Tallman Charles B.
Tripp Eli F.
Tripp Cardon A.
Tripp George E.
Tripp Ephraim J.
Tripp Philip S.
Wordell Joshua N.
Young William A.

Voted That the town instruct its Senator and Representative at the General Court to use all honorable means to prevent the passage of a bill by the Legislature authorizing the County of Bristol to appropriate any more money to be used in the construction of a Court House in the City of Fall River.

Voted That the Clerk be instructed to notify the Senator and Representative from this district of the foregoing vote.

Voted Not to accept the first reported lay out of a highway from the North end of the Horseneck road (so called) in South Westport to a point on Pine Hill Road near the residence of James R. Lawton.

Voted To indefinitely postpone further action on the 18th. article of the warrant
Yes. 39. No. 29.

Voted To give John W. Gifford a vote of thanks for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided at this meeting, also to pay him the sum of \$5. for his services.

Voted That Vellator E. Macomber and Peleg S. Sanford Jr.sm be added to the list of Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Voted That Albert F. Kingsm and Albert C. Kirbysm be elected Surveyors of Highways

Voted To adjourn without day

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

State of Massachusetts

County of Bristol S.S. April 17th. 1888.
Then personally appeared Vellator E. Macomber and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as Surveyor of Lumber & Measurers of wood and bark for the Town of Westport, to which office he has been declared duly elected for the ensuing year

Before me
C. H. Macomber
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

~~At a meeting of the Selectmen~~

Know all men by these Presents

That we the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Westport in accordance with Sec. 1. Chap. 220 Acts of 1885 and the provisions of the 91st Chap. Sec. 97 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts and an application from Benjamin W. Allen and Eli Handz citizens of said Westport do hereby grant a license to said Allen and Handz to plant grow and dig Oysters at all times of the year in a certain portion of the East branch of Westport River where there is no natural Oyster bed, and within the limits of said town for the period of Ten years from the date hereof, bounded and described as follows: Starting from the Shore in a line with the wall between the Handz and Gammons farms, Easterly to the East bank of the channel thence Southerly to the West bank of the channel opposite the South side of the upper Point of the Handz marsh thence Westerly to the shore bounded by the shore on the West.

Providing nevertheless that if any natural Oyster-bed exists within said limits or the private rights of any person shall be impaired, or the navigation of said waters shall be obstructed or if said licensees their heirs or assigns shall fail to improve said granted premises for the space of two years from the date hereof, then in either case this license shall be null and void. Given under our hands this first day of September A. D. 1888.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen } Westport

Received and recorded the foregoing license this 8th. day of September A. D. 1888.

A true copy.

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents

That we the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Westport in accordance with Sec. 1. Chap. 220 Acts of 1885 and the provisions of the 91st Chap. Sec. 97 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts and an application from Edward S. Smith a citizen of said Westport do hereby grant a license to said Edward S. Smith to plant grow and dig oysters at all times of the year in a certain portion of the East Branch of Westport River where there is no natural Oyster-bed and within the limits of said town for the period of ten years from the date hereof, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the East side of Great Channel in a line drawn East & West over the upper Red Rock thence Northerly by the E. side of said channel to the junction of Little Channel thence Northerly by the E. side of said Little Channel to a point due East from John B. Hathaway Wharf thence by the West shore southerly to

the grant of Wm. Valentine and H. H. Brownell.

Providing nevertheless that this instrument gives said licensee no right to any Natural Oyster-bed if any exists within said limits. and if the private rights of any person shall be impaired or the navigation of said waters shall be obstructed or, if said licensee, his heirs or assigns shall fail to improve said granted premises for the space of two years from the date hereof, then in either case this license shall be null and void. Given under our hands this first day of September A. D. 1888.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen } Westport

Received and recorded the foregoing license this 10th day of September A. D. 1888.

A true copy.

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Eli Handz You are hereby appointed one of the registrars of voters for the town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May next. Given under our hands this third day of April A. D. 1888.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen } Westport
Albert S. Sherman }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:
Bristol S.S.

September 7th. 1888.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handz and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duty of the office of Registrar of Voters. To which office he has been duly appointed.

Before me:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the Selectmen and School Committee of Westport on Sept. 29, 1888 agreeably to a legal notice to elect a School Committee to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Charles T. Wing. John B. Sifford was elected.

Isaac Hoyland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen } Westport

Albert S. Sherman } School Com.
Westport

Recorded by me John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Know all men by these Presents

That we the undersigned selectmen of the town of Westport in accordance with Sec. 1. Chap. 220. Acts of 1885 and the provisions of the 91st Chap. Sec. 97 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts and an application from Moses H. Wilcox a citizen of said Westport, do hereby grant a license to said Moses H. Wilcox to plant grow and dig oysters at all times of the year in a certain portion of the East branch of Westport River where there is no natural oyster bed and within the limits of said town for the period of ten years from the date hereof bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a line drawn East and West over the North end of Great Island extending Northerly to the turn of the channel at Upper Spectacle Island bounded by the West bank of the channel on the West and by the shore on the East thence Westerly and Northerly in a line with the channel including the Channel only to the junction of Little Channel. Providing nevertheless that this instrument gives said licensee no right to any natural Oyster-bed if any exists within said limits and if the private rights of any person shall be impaired, or the navigation of said waters shall be obstructed, or if said licensee his heirs or assigns shall fail to improve said granted premises for the space of two years from the date hereof then in either case this license shall be null and void. Given under our hands this 15th day of October A. D. 1888.

Isaac Hoyland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen } Westport

Received and recorded the foregoing license this 15th day of October A. D. 1888.

A true copy:

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Know all Men by these Presents.

That we the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Westport in accordance with Sec. 1. Chapter 220 Acts of 1885 and the provisions of the 91st Chap. Sec. 97 of the Public Statutes of Massachusetts and an application from Irving C. Reed a citizen of said Westport do hereby grant a license to said Irving C. Reed to plant grow and dig oysters at all times of the year in a certain portion of the East branch of Westport River where there is no natural Oyster bed and within the limits of said town for the period of ten years from the date hereof bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a line drawn East and West over the centre of John B. Hathaway's wharf extending Northerly to the North side of John Beattie's wharf bounded by the East bank of the channel on the East and by the shore on the West. Providing nevertheless that this instrument gives said licensee no right to any Natural Oyster Bed if any exists within said limits, and if the private rights of any person shall be impaired, or the navigation of said waters shall be obstructed, or if said licensee his heirs or assigns shall fail to improve said granted premises for the space of two years from the date hereof then in either case this license shall be null and void. Given under our hands this 15th day of October A. D. 1888.

Isaac Hoyland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen } Westport

Received and recorded the foregoing license this 1st day of November A. D. 1888.

A true copy: Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County, Greeting:

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 in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Tuesday the sixth 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 to the Selectmen their votes for fourteen electors for President and Vice President of the United States, viz: Two at large and one for each congressional district for the Commonwealth. Also a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary Auditor, Attorney General and a Treasurer and Receiver General for the Commonwealth, A Representative to Congress from the First District, Councillor from the First District, County Commissioner, Special Commissioner to hold said office for the unexpired term of Samuel B. Hamlin deceased, Register of Probate and Insolvency and County Treasurer for Bristol County, Register of Deeds for Southern Bristol District, a Senator for the Third Bristol District, a Representative for the Seventh Bristol District, all on one ballot. The polls may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different Public Places within said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Whereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting. Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Eight.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen }
Albert S. Sherman } Westport.

Westport, Oct. 30th. 1888.

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies within said town seven days before said meeting.

one at the store of Charles W. Macomber
one at the store of Zebedee E. Davis
one at the store of Charles A. Gifford
one at the store of Henry E. Davis

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable
of Westport

Town House, Westport, Nov. 6th 1888. 10 o'clock A. M.
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order and warrant read by Isaac Howland Chairman of the Selectmen.
Votes were given in for the following persons assented, counted and public declaration made thereof in open Town Meeting.

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Box was empty and the register stood at zero at the close of the polls the register stood at 391. Count of the checks on the list was 391. Count of the ballots was 391.

For Electors of President and Vice President at large.
Whole No. of ballots Three Hundred Ninety One 391
George D. Robinson of Chicopee had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
William F. Draper of Wopedale had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
John Bork O'Reilly of Boston had Thirty Nine 39
George M. Stearns of Chicopee had Thirty Nine 39
James W. Roberts of Cambridge had Fifteen 15
John Blackmer of Springfield had Fifteen 15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 1.
Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Ninety One 391
John W. Reed of Barnstable had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
Thomas C. Day of Barnstable had Thirty Nine 39
John D. Flint of Fall River had Fifteen 15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 2.
Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Ninety One 391
George C. Freeman of Brockton had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
Bushrod Morse of Sharon had Thirty Nine 39
William G. Smith of Taunton had Fifteen 15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 3.
Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Ninety One 391
Halpery J. Boardman of Boston had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
Nathan Matthews Jr. of Boston had Thirty Nine 39
James M. Sary of Boston had Fifteen 15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 4.
Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Ninety One 391
Elijah Merton Hatch of Boston had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
Matthew Keane of Boston had Thirty Nine 39
Israel Trafton of Boston had Fifteen 15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 5.
Whole No. of votes Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
Henry G. Wells of Cambridge had Three Hundred Thirty Seven 337
Charles W. Taylor of Boston had Thirty Nine 39
Andrew Howls of Boston had Fifteen 15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 6.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Horatio Wellington of Boston had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
Henry Bradlee of Medford had Thirty Nine	39
George H. Harwood of Lynn had Fifteen	15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 7.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Francis Norwood of Beverly had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
James F. Dean of Salem had Thirty Nine	39
Daniel W. Friend of Manchester had Fifteen	15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 8.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Charles W. Bell of Lawrence had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
John C. Sanborn of Lawrence had Thirty Nine	39
Orson E. Mallory of Lowell had Fifteen	15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 9.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Charles L. Tirrell of Natick had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
William Aspinwall of Brookline had Thirty Nine	39
Charles M. Bowers of Clinton had Fifteen	15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 10.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Frank P. Goulding of Worcester had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
Edward W. Lincoln of Worcester had Thirty Nine	39
Edward D. Bonant of Worcester had Fifteen	15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 11.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Chester B. Copant of Greenfield had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
Frederick J. Coolidge of Ashburnham had Thirty Nine	39
Julius H. Seelye of Amherst had Fifteen	15

For Elector of President and Vice President Dist. No. 12.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Eliza Morgan of Springfield had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
Walter Cutting of Pittsfield had Thirty Nine	39
Howard A. Gibbs of Lee had Fifteen	15

For Governor.

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Oliver Ames of Easton had Three Hundred Thirty Eight	338
William E. Russell of Cambridge had Thirty Eight	38
William H. Earle of Worcester had Fifteen	15

For Lieutenant Governor

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	390
John L. A. Brackett of Arlington had Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
John W. Corcoran of Clinton had Thirty Eight	38
John Bascom of Williamstown had Fifteen	15

For Secretary

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Henry B. Peirce of Abington had Three Hundred Thirty Eight	338
William N. Osgood of Boston had Thirty Eight	38
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg had Fifteen	15

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
George A. Marden of Lowell had Three Hundred Thirty Eight	338
Henry C. Thatcher of Yarmouth had Thirty Eight	38
John M. Fisher of Attleboro had Fifteen	15

For Auditor

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Charles B. Ladd of Springfield had Three Hundred Thirty Eight	338
William A. Williams of Worcester had Thirty Eight	38
Edmund M. Stowe of Hudson had Fifteen	15

For Attorney General

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Andrew G. Waterman of Pittsfield had Three Hundred Thirty Eight	338
Samuel O. Lamb of Greenfield had Thirty Eight	38
Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Fifteen	15

For Representative in Congress First District

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eighty Six	386
Charles S. Randall of New Bedford had Two Hundred Ninety Nine	299
John W. Cummings of Fall River had One	1
George Delano of Rochester had Seventy One	71
William Miller of Swansea had Fifteen	15

For Councillor. First District

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
Isaac N. Keith of Bourne had Three Hundred Thirty Eight	338
John M. Hathaway of Fairhaven had Thirty Eight	38
Henry C. Coombs of Middleboro had Fifteen	15

For County Treasurer

Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One	391
George F. Pratt of Taunton had Three Hundred Seventy Six	376
Charles E. Hendrickson of New Bedford had Fifteen	15

For County Commissioner
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One 391
William Sanders of New Bedford had Three Hundred Thirty Eight 338
David B. Pierce of New Bedford had Thirty Eight 38
John F. Montgomery of Taunton had Fifteen 15

For Register of Deeds. South Bristol District.
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety 390
George B. Richmond of New Bedford had Three Hundred Seventy Five 375
Nathaniel W. Winchester of Fairhaven had Fifteen 15

For Register of Probate and Insolvency
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Ninety One 391
John W. Galligan of Taunton had Three Hundred Seventy Six 376
Augustus S. Holmes of Attleboro had Fifteen 15

For Special Commissioner
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eighty Eight 388
Henry A. Slocum of Dartmouth had Two Hundred Seventy Four 274
Oscar M. Draper of North Attleboro had Thirty Eight 38
Charles A. Chase of Swansea had Fifteen 15
William H. Potter of Dartmouth had Sixty One 61

For Senator. Third Bristol District
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Eighty Five 385
Thomas W. Cook of New Bedford had One Hundred Sixty Two 162
Franklyn Howland of Scusket had Two Hundred Five 205
Arthur E. Perry of New Bedford had Seventeen 17
William H. Potter of Dartmouth had One 1

For Representative. Seventh Bristol District.
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Seventy Three 373
George W. Slocum of Dartmouth had Two Hundred Seventy Seven 277
Holder W. Potter of Dartmouth had Twenty Six 26
William H. Potter of Dartmouth had Sixty Nine 69
George Slocum of Dartmouth had One 1

Voted To Adjourn

A true record
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth 11th. mo. 16th. 1888.
We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising Representative District No. 7. in Bristol County do hereby certify that according to the certified transcripts of the records of said Towns it appear that the names of all persons for whom votes were given in and the number of votes for each was as follows: viz:
Whole No. of ballots cast was Seven Hundred Fifty (750)
George W. Slocum of Dartmouth had Five Hundred Seventy One (571)
Holder W. Potter of Dartmouth had Fifty (50)
William H. Potter of Dartmouth had One Hundred Twenty Eight (128)
George Slocum of Dartmouth had One (1)
John W. Cornell Town Clerk of Dartmouth
John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport Jan. 31. 1889.
I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of Nov. 6th. 1888.
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County: Greeting:

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 Monday the First day of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for ~~three~~ years, one Assessor for three years, two School Committee one for the term of three years, and one for the term of one year, three Road Commissioners one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, one Fish Commissioner for three years: the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: a Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Health consisting of three or more persons, two or more Constables, three or more Fence Viewers four Landing Commissioners, an Auditing Committee, and all other necessary Town Officers
- 3 To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- 4 To make appropriations for the following purposes viz: For the support of Paupers, Incidental expenses Town Officers and Committees Town Debt and Interest and Military Aid, For the support of Schools School Houses and lots and School Furnishings, Highways and Bridges.
- 5 To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.
- 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 7 To determine the salaries or commission of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and the scales of Weights and Measures for the year ensuing.
- 8 To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee, and Board of Health, to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.
- 9 To determine the amount of wages per day or hour, to be paid for labor on the Highways the ensuing year, for the following purposes viz: for a foreman, laborer, a pair of oxen, a horse or pair of horses, plow, cart scraper and stone digger
- 10 To see if the town will purchase a stone crusher and engine and appropriate money to pay for the same.

- 11 To see if the town will vote to make a road from the North end of Horseneck road northerly to Pine Hill road as laid out by the Selectmen in March 1888 and ordered on record by the County Commissioners in August 1888.
- 12 To see what action the town will take in relation to an award to Frederick A. Howland for fencing the road as ordered by the County Commissioners through his land.
- 13 To see what action the Town will take in relation to an award for damages to William W. Chase on account of road as ordered by the County Commissioners over his land.
- 14 To see what action the Town will take in relation to the road on Horseneck as ordered on record by the County Commissioners.
- 15 To see if the Town will make the necessary appropriations for articles 11, 12, 13 & 14.
- 16 To see if the Town will appoint and pay a town Solicitor for the purpose of giving advice to town Officers.
- 17 To see if the Town will adopt the By Laws as revised by the Landing Commissioners.
- 18 To see if the Town will employ a superintendent of Schools as provided in Chap. 431. of the Acts of 1888.
- 19 To see if the Town will authorize the Auditing Committee to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit
- 20 To see if the Town will allow a discount for the prompt payment of taxes and to determine the rate per cent. of said discount, also to fix the time at which discount shall cease to be allowed.
- 21 To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain time, and to determine the rate per cent. of said interest.
- 22 To see if the Town will accept the names for jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The Selectman, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, School Committee, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditing Committee and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, to be voted for upon one ballot. Also at the same time and place upon a separate ballot, Yes or No upon the following question.
"Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Westport the ensuing year?"

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different Public Places within said town seven days at least before the time of 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 Eighty Nine.

Isaac Howland } Selectmen
Cortez Allen }
Albert S. Sherman } Westport.

Westport March 23d. 1889.

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies within said town seven days before said meeting, one at Charles H. Macomber's store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at Edward E. Gifford's store, one at Henry E. Davies' store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport April 1. 1889.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk. Horatio W. Brownell was appointed teller of votes for moderator and was qualified by the Clerk.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. was elected moderator and was qualified by the Clerk.

The moderator appointed Albert S. Sherman and Robert A. Lawton tellers of votes and they were duly qualified by the Clerk.

Voted To proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for 3 years, one Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, one School Committee for one year, one School Committee for 3 years, three Road Commissioners one for 1 year, one for two years, one for 3 years, three constables, four landing Commissioners, one Fish Commissioners for 3 years, three Board of Health, three Fence Viewers, three Auditors, one Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

The following were elected: viz;

Town Clerk: John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed

Treasurer: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Algren O. Tripp Sworn

Overseer of Poor for 3 years: George W. Chace Sworn

Assessor for 3 years: Henry A. Allen Affirmed.

School Committee: Charles Fisher for 3 years accepted.
John G. Dutton for 1 year accepted.

Fish Commissioner for 3 years: Richard S. Gifford Affirmed.

Road Commissioner: Algren O. Tripp for 3 years. Sworn.
Cortez Allen for 2 years Sworn
Albert S. Sherman for 1 year. Sworn

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.
David S. Moller Sworn.
Isaac C. Hicks Sworn.

Fence Viewers: Cook E. Tripp Sworn.
Samuel A. Sisson Sworn.
Daniel M. Sanford Sworn

Board of Health: Cortez Allen Sworn.
Albert S. Sherman Sworn.
Algren O. Tripp Sworn.

Landing Commissioners: Leuther D. Bidder Sworn
Charles Wing Sworn
Cook E. Tripp Sworn.
Edward A. Howland Sworn

Auditors: Christopher Borden Sworn.
Albert C. Kirby Sworn.
Albert D. Manchester Sworn.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: Joseph T. Lawton Sworn.

Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
Yes. 2. No. 131.

Voted That Preserved Tripp be Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The following persons were elected Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Wood and Bark:
Charles H. Macomber Sworn
Granville P. Hick Sworn
David D. Petter Sworn
Andrew R. Trafford Sworn
Philander W. Brightman Sworn
Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sworn.
Preserved Tripp Sworn
Edward E. Gifford Sworn.
Albert F. King Sworn.
William W. Gifford 3d. Sworn.
George F. Pierce 2d. Sworn.

The following persons were elected Field Drivers: viz,
John L. Anthony Sworn
George W. B. Brownell Sworn.
William Valentine Sworn
George A. Gifford Sworn
Uriah S. Pierce Sworn.
Benjamin F. Rounds Sworn
Robert F. Macomber Sworn
Ezekiel J. Brownell Sworn
Zebedee E. Davis Sworn.

The following persons were elected Pound Keepers viz,
 George W. B. Brownell Sworn. Frank G. Palmer
 George F. Pierce 2d. Rufus E. Wordell

Voted To accept the report of ~~the~~ report of the Auditing Committee and place it on file

Voted To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor and place it on file.

Voted To accept the report of J. W. Gifford Agent in the case of *Phix versus Westport* and place it on file.

Voted To accept the report of Landing Commissioners and place it on file.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Posts and place it on file

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted To accept the report of the Selectmen in relation to funds deposited for the care of lots in Beech Grove Cemetery and place it on file.

Voted To appropriate \$4500. for the support of Schools
 " " 500. for the repairs of School Houses + Lots
 " " 400. for School Supplies
 " " 5000. for the support of Highways and Bridges.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby we appropriated \$5000. for the support of Highways and Bridges.

Voted To lay the remainder of Article 4 on the table

Voted To lay articles 5, 6, 7, 8 + 9 upon the table.

Voted That when we do adjourn it be until Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Voted That the check list be used in taking the vote upon the following question

Voted That the town purchase a stone crusher and engine.
 Yes. 71. No. 56.

Voted To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to purchase a stone crusher + engine.
 Yes. 40. No. 70.

Voted That the sum of \$2000. be appropriated for the purchase of a stone crusher and engine.
 Yes. 50. No. 40.

Voted Not to reconsider the last vote.

Voted To sustain the decision of the chair in deciding that a committee can not be appointed under Article 10. to purchase a stone crusher + engine.
 Yes. 43. No. 47.

Voted That the three Road Commissioners be a committee to purchase a stone crusher and engine forthwith.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Town House Westport April 6. 1889. 10 o'clock A. M.

Meeting met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted To take articles 5, 6, 7, 8, + 9 from the table

Voted To lay article 5 on the table

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized with the approval of the selectmen to hire not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in anticipation of the tax.

Voted That the salary of the sealer of Weights and Measures be \$20.

Voted That the salary of the Treasurer be $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent. on all payments from the Treasury

Voted That the salary of the Collector of Taxes be one per cent. on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.

Voted That the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee and Board of Health be and are hereby authorized to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

Voted That we act on each item in Article 9. Separately.

Voted That the wages of foreman be left to the discretion of the Road Commissioners.

Voted That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to act on each *item* of Art. 9. separately

Voted That the compensation for labor on the highway be left with the Road Commissioners.

Voted That we make the road as called for in Article 11.
 Yes 35. No. 5.

Voted That we indefinitely postpone action on article 13.

Voted That we indefinitely postpone action on article 14.

Voted That we appropriate \$2500. to make ^{the} road voted for under Article 11.

Voted That we indefinitely postpone further action on Article 15.

Voted That we appoint a town solicitor to give advice to Town Officers.

Voted That we appoint James M. Morton as Town Solicitor at a salary of \$25.

Voted That the by laws presented by the Landing Commissioners be accepted.

Voted That the by laws presented by the Landing Commissioners be adopted and placed on record viz:

Amendment to By Laws respecting Public and Town Landing places in the Town of Westport.

Section 13. No person shall deposit place or store on any public or Town Landing place in the Town of Westport any carriage, vehicle, rubbish or waste material or any article or thing whatever. Provided however that this by law shall not be construed to prevent the proper use of such landing places for the purposes for which they were established - any person violating the provisions of this by law shall be liable to a penalty of twenty Dollars.

Section 14. If any person shall deposit place or store on any of the public or town landing places of the Town of Westport any vehicle, carriage, rubbish, waste material or article or anything whatever in violation of the by laws of said town relating thereto, such person shall upon written notice so to be given by the Landing Commissioners of said town remove such articles within the time required by such notice and upon failure so to do, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars and in case of the neglect or refusal of such person to remove such articles as required by said notice, such articles may be removed by said Landing Commissioners at the expense of such person.

Section 15. Any person violating the provisions of any By Laws or regulation of the Town of Westport respecting the town and public landing places therein shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Voted That we indefinitely postpone action on Article 18.

Voted That the auditors be and hereby are authorized to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit.

Voted To allow no discount for the prompt payment of taxes.

Voted That interest be charged at the rate of six per cent on all taxes not paid on or before Nov. 5. 1889.

Voted That the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and amended by this meeting be accepted as follows viz:

Adams John H.
Akin George C.
Allen Albert M.

Allen Jos.
Blossom Eli W.
Brightman Philander H.

Butts George W.
Brownell Horatio L.
Chase Charles W.
Chase Elbridge S.
Chase Jonathan
Crapo Reuben W.
Davis Henry E.
Earle Thomas B.
Fisher Charles
Gifford Elmer C.
Gifford James A.
Gifford John L.
Howland Edward A.
Howland Frederic A.
Hendy George E.
Howland John W.
Hicks Samuel G.

Kirby Charles E.
Leighton Adam J.
Lawrence Abraham R.
Macomber Abner D.
Macomber Philander W.
Mosher Augustus M.
Pierce Curtis P.
Potter David H.
Sperman Charles L.
Sanford Peleg S. Jr.
Tallman Charles R.
Tripp Eli F.
Tripp Ephraim J.
Tripp Frank D.
Wing Charles
Wordell Joshua N.
Young William A.

Voted To take the remainder of Article 4 from the table.

Voted That William M. Hawes of Fall River be allowed to address the meeting.

Voted To appropriate \$6000. for the support of Highways and Bridges one half to be used in connection with the stone crusher and one half for ordinary repairs.

Voted To appropriate the sum of \$3000. for the support of Paupers.

" " " " " 500. for Incidental Expenses.

" " " " " 1200. for Town Officers and Committees.

" " " " " 900. for Town Debt and Interest.

" " " " " 250 for Military Aid.

Voted To take Article 5 from the table.

Voted That the sum of \$21750. be raised by taxation.

Voted That we now adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Bristol S.S.

April 6. A.D. 1889.

Then personally appeared Charles H. Macomber of Westport and duly qualified to act as Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westport in said County

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

before me
Charles L. Baker
Justice of the Peace.

Special Town Meeting.

Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said county,
Greeting;

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 in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Wednesday the tenth day of April 1889 at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby the town at its annual meeting voted to purchase a stone crusher and engine.
- 3 To see if the town will reconsider the vote whereby the town voted to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ^{dollars} to purchase said crusher and engine

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in public places one at North Westport one at Westport Village one at Central Village and one at South Westport 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 second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport

Westport April 3d. 1889.

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies within said town seven days before said meeting, one at Charles W. Macomber store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at Edward C. Gifford's store, one at Henry C. Davis store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport

Town House Westport April 10. 1889.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Albert S. Sherman teller of votes for Moderator and he was duly qualified by the clerk

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator and was duly qualified by the clerk.

Voted That the votes on the 2d and 3d. articles be taken by the use of the check list.

Voted That we reconsider the vote whereby the town voted at its annual meeting to purchase a stone crusher and engine. Yes: 87. No: 77.

Voted That we adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S.

April 10th. 1889.

Then personally appeared Uriah G. Pierce and made oath to perform the duties of Field Driver faithfully and impartially for the year ensuing

Before me

Charles W. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Zelotes L. Almy

You are hereby appointed one of the board of registrars of voters for the town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May 1889 and until another is appointed in your place. Given under our hands this sixth day of April 1889.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen.
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S. April 17th. 1889.

Then personally appeared the above named Zelotes L. Almy and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Registrar of Voters of the town of Westport for the term for which he has been appointed.

Before me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting:

Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County Greeting:

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 in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Saturday the twentieth day of April 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To see if the town will repeal the vote passed at its annual town meeting whereby it voted to buy a stone crusher and engine.
- 3 To see if the town will repeal the vote passed at its annual town meeting whereby it voted to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars to purchase a stone crusher and engine.
- 4 To see if the town will repeal the vote passed at its annual meeting whereby it voted to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars to be expended in crushed stone for the use of the roads in said town.
- 5 To see if the town will repeal the vote whereby it voted to raise by taxation the sum of Twenty one Thousand Seven Hundred and fifty dollars, so far as it relates to the amount of appropriations for the stone crusher and engine and for crushed stone for use on the roads in said town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in public places one at North Westport, one at Westport Village, one at Central Village and one at South Westport 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 tenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Cortez Allen } Selectman
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport.

Westport April 13. 1889.

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies within said town seven days before said meeting, one at Charles H. Macomber's store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at Edward E. Gifford's store, one at Gideon F. Gray's store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of
Westport

Town House Westport April 20th. 1889.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting was called to order and warrant read by the clerk, who appointed Albert D. Manchester teller of votes for moderator and was duly qualified.

Albert D. Manchester was elected moderator and was duly qualified by the clerk.

Voted That when we vote on article 2d. of the warrant it be by use of the ballot box and check list.

Albert S. Sherman and Cortez Allen were appointed tellers of votes and check list by the Moderator and were duly sworn by the clerk.

Voted That the ruling of the Chair be sustained in ruling that the word repeal is the legal word to be used in the warrant.
Yes: 121. No: 76.

Voted That we repeal the vote passed at the annual town meeting whereby the town voted to purchase a stone crusher and engine.
Yes: 127. No: 164.

Voted That we repeal the vote passed at the annual town meeting whereby we voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars to purchase a stone crusher and engine.
Yes: 126. No: 67.

Voted That the vote on the question of repeal under Article 3d. be taken by the use of the check list and ballot.

Voted That the town repeal the vote passed at the annual meeting whereby it ~~voted~~ voted to appropriate the sum of \$3000. to be expended in crushed stone for the use of the roads in the town.

Voted That we repeal the vote whereby the town voted to raise by taxation the sum of \$21750 so far as it relates to the amount of appropriations for the stone crusher and engine and for crushed stone for use on the roads in the town.

Voted That we now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S.
in said county.

To either of the Constables of the town of Westport
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify all the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote for Senators and Representatives in general court to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Monday the twenty second day of April instant at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen "Yes" or "No" on the adoption of the Amendment to the Constitution forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage. The polls may be closed at Two o'clock P.M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies in as many public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of 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.

Given under our hands this sixth day of April in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and Eighty Nine.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Westport April 13th. 1889.

I have served this warrant by posting up four attested copies within said town seven days before said meeting, one at Charles W. Macomber's store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at Edward E. Gifford's store, one at Henry E. Davies' store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport

Town House Westport Apr. 22. 1889.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order and warrant read by Cortez Allen Chairman of the Selectmen who appointed Albert S. Sherman and George E. Handy tellers of the check lists and votes and they were duly sworn by the clerk.

John C. Taylor and Henry B. Tripp were appointed as vote distributors by the Town Clerk. Votes were given in for and against the proposed amendment to the constitution and were assorted counted and public declaration made thereof in open Town Meeting. At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Box was empty and the register stood at zero. The count of checks on the list 153. Count of the ballots was 152.

Whole No of ballots cast was: One Hundred Fifty Three.
Amendment to the Constitution: Yes: One Hundred Twenty Four.
" " " " : No: Twenty Nine

Adjourned.

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport May 22. 1889.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of April 22d. 1889.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Westport in said county.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on the twenty fourth day of August inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles:—

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To see what action the town will take in reference to the Andrew Wicks law suits: and if the town will direct said suits to be stopped and settled.
- 3 To elect an overseer of the poor to fill the existing vacancy in the board.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at North Westport, one at South Westport, and one at Westport Point, in public places, 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 eighth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

I have posted as the law directs four copies of this warrant one at the Town Hall, one at North Westport, one at South Westport and one at Westport Point.

David G. Mosher
Constable of Westport

Town House Westport Aug 24th. 1889.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk

who appointed Cortez Allen teller of the checklist for moderator and he was sworn by the clerk

Albert D. Manchester was elected Moderator and was duly qualified by the clerk

Voted To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Westport in said county: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on the fourteenth day of September inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To see what action the town will take in reference to the Andrew Hicks law suits: and if the town will direct said suits to be stopped and settled.
3. To see if the town will authorize its treasurer to hire money to pay the demands against the town on account of the Andrew Hicks law suits.
4. To elect an overseer of the poor to fill the existing vacancy on the Board
5. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to regulate the taking of eels in Westport River, so far as to stop the use of torch lights.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at Westport Village, one at North Westport and one at Westport Point in public places, 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 fifth day of September in the year one thousand

eight hundred and eighty nine.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Algren P. Tripp }
Albert S. Sherman } Westport.

I have posted according to law four copies of this warrant, one at the Town Hall, one at Westport Village, one at North Westport and one at Westport Point.

David G. Mosher
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Sept. 14, 1889

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Albert D. Manchester teller of votes and check list for the election of Moderator and he was duly qualified by the clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected Moderator and was qualified by the clerk.

Voted That the agent of the town be instructed to settle all litigation now pending with Andrew Hicks on the basis of the verdict lately rendered by the jury at the June term and to be at no more expense in said litigation. Yes: 14. No: 17.

Voted To reconsider the last vote.

Voted That the agent of the town in the Andrew Hicks case be invited to give the people what information he can in regard to the case.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 2d. of the warrant. Yes: 10. No: 14.

Voted That Mr. William Valentine be invited to instruct the town in relation to the case.

Voted That the agent of the town be instructed to settle all litigation now pending with Andrew Hicks on the basis of the verdict lately rendered by the jury at the June term of 1889. Yes: 22. No: 18.

Voted That the Town Clerk be instructed to furnish the Town Agent with an attested copy of the last vote.

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen not to exceed Two Thousand

Five Hundred Dollars for the settlement of the Andrew Hicks law suits and taxes.

Voted That we proceed to ballot for an Overseer of the Poor to fill the existing vacancy on the Board

Siles E. Brownell was appointed teller of the votes and check list for the election of an Overseer of the Poor and sworn by the Clerk.

Edward S. Smith was elected an Overseer of the Poor and sworn.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 5. of the warrant

Voted To adjourn without day.

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport September 28. 1889.

To John A. Macomber 2d.

You are hereby designated the person till April 1st. 1890, to cause to be properly interred the body of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army or navy of the United States during the late war, who may hereafter die in the town of Westport without leaving sufficient means to defray funeral expenses

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport.

Sept. 28. 1889

Appointed

Albert D. Manchester Sworn
and William A. Young
ballot clerks

Henry C. Davis Affirmed
and Eli Handy

deputy clerks.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport

The foregoing appointments recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport Oct. 7. 1889.

To John A. Macomber 2d.

Town Clerk of Westport.

A. D. Manchester being ineligible for the office of inspector of ballots at the State election, Pelag S. Sanford is appointed in his stead.

Eli Handy being ineligible for deputy inspector George E. Handy is appointed in his stead.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp } Westport.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport Sept. 28. 1889.

To William A. Young

You are hereby appointed inspector to act as ballot clerk for the town of Westport till another is appointed in your stead.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport

Massachusetts.

Bristol S. S. North Westport Oct. 9th. 1889.

Then personally appeared the within named William A. Young and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of Inspector

Before me.

Charles W. Macomber
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport, in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town Hall in Westport, on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Councillor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator, Representative in General Court, Commissioners of Insolvency, District Attorney, Sheriff, County Commissioners, and two Special Commissioners on one ballot. The polls may be closed at Two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, in four or more public places in Westport, 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 Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Westport Oct 25. 1889.

I have served this warrant ten days before said town meeting by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections by posting up four attested copies one at the store of Charles W. Macomber, one at the store of Charles H. Gifford one at the store of Edward C. Gifford one at the store of Mr. Gray Central Village Daniel M. Sanford Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Nov. 5. 1889 10. o'clock A. M.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order and warrant read by Cortez Allen Chairman of the Selectmen. Votes were given in for the following persons assorted Counties and public declaration made thereof in open Town Meeting.

At the opening of the Poll the Ballot Box was empty and the register stood at Zero. At the close of the Polls the register stood at 236. Count of checks on the list was 236. Count of ballots was 236.

For Governor

Whole No. of votes.	Two Hundred Fourteen	214
John Blackmer of Springfield	had Thirty Four	34
John L. A. Brackett of Arlington	had One Hundred Fifty Seven	157
William C. Russell of Cambridge	had Twenty Three	23

For Lieutenant Governor

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Ninety One	191
John W. Gorcoran of Clinton	had Eighteen	18
William H. Bail of Springfield	had One Hundred Forty Five	145
Benjamin F. Sturtevant of Boston	had Twenty Eight	28

For Secretary

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Seventy Four	174
George D. Crittenden of Buckland	had Twenty Eight	28
William N. Dagood of Boston	had Thirteen	13
Henry B. Pease of Abington	had One Hundred Thirty Three	133

For Treasurer and Receiver General

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Seventy Five	175
George A. Marden of Lowell	had One Hundred Thirty Six	136
Edwin S. Munn of Holyoke	had Sixteen	16
Frederick L. Wing of Ashburnham	had Twenty Three	23

For Auditor

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Seventy Two	172
William H. Gleason of Boston	had Twenty Seven	27
Charles R. Ladd of Springfield	had One Hundred Thirty One	131
William D. T. Trevis of Marblehead	had Fourteen	14

For Attorney General

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Sixty Nine	169
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	had Twenty Nine	29
Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield	had Sixteen	16
Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield	had One Hundred Twenty Four	124

For Councillor First District

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Sixty Four	164
Nehemiah P. Baker of Falmouth	had Twenty Nine	29
John M. Hathaway of Fairhaven	had Seventeen	17
Isaac A. Keith of Bourne	had One Hundred Eighteen	118

For District Attorney Southern District

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Sixty Seven	167
Abner M. Knowlton	had One Hundred Sixty Seven	167

For Sheriff

Whole No. of votes.	One Hundred Ninety Nine	199
John I. Bryant of Fairhaven	had Forty One	41
Prelet D. Conant of Fall River	had Thirty Five	35

For County Commissioner Whole No. of votes.

Rowland E. Buffington of Somerset	had Thirty Six	36
Franklin Gray of Fall River	had One Hundred Twenty One	121
Jonathan Jones of Dighton	had Twenty Four	24

For Special Commissioners
Whole No. of votes. Two Hundred Eighty 280
Samuel M. Brown of Mansfield had Seventeen 17
Charles E. Hendrickson of New Bedford had Twenty Four 24
Louis P. Metcalf of Attleborough had Twelve 12
John L. Pierce of Somerset had Thirteen 13
Burrill Porter of North Attleborough had Ninety Five 95
Henry A. Shocum of Dartmouth had One Hundred Nineteen 119

For Commissioners of Insolvency
Whole No. of votes. Three Hundred Forty Six 346
George A. Adams of Attleborough had Thirty Two 32
Frederick V. Brown of Taunton had One Hundred Three 103
Fred. B. Byram of North Attleborough had Eighty Seven 87
Mason M. Lincoln of Barnham had Eleven 11
Ruth M. McGlynn of Fall River had Nine 9
William B. Smith of New Bedford had Sixty Seven 67
Orin C. Walker of Norton had Thirteen 13
George E. Williams of Taunton Twenty Four 24

For Senator Third Bristol District
Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Seventy Seven 177
Gethro C. Brock of New Bedford had Thirty Four 34
Thomas W. Brock of New Bedford One Hundred Twelve 112
Arthur C. Perry of New Bedford Thirty One 31

For Representative in General Court. Seventh Bristol District
Whole No. of votes. Two Hundred Seventeen 217
John W. Gifford of Westport had Eighty 80
Albert C. Kirby of Westport had One Hundred Thirty Five 135
Albert D. Manchester had One 1
John A. Macomber had One 1

Voted To Adjourn

A true record
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d
Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Nov. 15th. 1889.
We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising
Representative District No. Seven in Bristol County do hereby certify that according
to the certified transcripts of the records of said Towns it appears that the names
of all persons for whom votes were given in and the number of votes for each was
as follows, viz:
Whole No. of ballots cast was Four Hundred Fifty One 451
Albert C. Kirby of Westport had Two Hundred Forty Four 244
John W. Gifford of Westport had Two Hundred Four 204
Albert D. Manchester of Westport had One 1
John A. Macomber of Westport had One 1
John W. Macomber had One 1

John W. Cornell Town Clerk of Dartmouth
John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport
Recorded by me:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport December 11th. 1889.
I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without
examination; or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the
ballots cast at the election of Nov. 5th, 1889
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County.
Greeting;

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 Monday the seventh day of April next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Fish Commissioner for three years, the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: a Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Health consisting of three or more persons, two or more Constables, three or more Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one or more Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.
- 3 To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
- 4 To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase of a stone crusher and engine road roller and scales or any part of the same, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor, and to choose a committee of three to purchase said stone crusher, engine, roller and scales or such part of the same as may be voted for, and to vote for said machines by ballot Yes or No, also to choose some person to superintend the stone crusher for the ensuing year.
- 5 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431 of the Acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a superintendent of school and appropriate money therefor, and unite with Dartmouth, Freetown, Fairhaven or with any one or more of them to employ a superintendent of schools.
- 6 To make appropriations for the following purposes viz: For the support of schools, school houses and lots, School furnishings, Highways and Bridges, support of Paupers, Incidental Expenses, Town Officers and Committees, Town Debt and Interest and Military aid also for the support of Soldiers or their widows under the provisions of Chap. 298 Acts of 1889.
- 7 To see if the town will vote to convey scholars to and from the High School and make the appropriation therefor.
- 8 To see what action the town will take in relation to the ventilation of the Union School House as ordered by the State Inspector under the provisions of Sect. 1 and 2 of Chap. 149, Acts of 1888.

- 9 To see if the town will make necessary appropriations for providing a fire proof safe of ample size for the preservation of books of record or registry and other important documents or papers belonging to the town in conformity with Sect. 4, Chap. 37 Public Statutes.
- 10 To see if the town will make the necessary appropriation to provide a cabinet or or book case in conformity with section twenty-four of chapter twenty-seven of the Public Statutes.
- 11 To see if the town will instruct its Representatives to petition the Legislature of 1890 & 1891 to divide the town of Westport into two parts with the dividing line running east and west from the Rhode Island line to the line of the town of Dartmouth and passing in the middle of the highway that runs from the house of S. Tripp and S. Booth to the main highway from Hicks Bridge to the Head of Westport in accordance with Chap. 24 Acts of 1885.
- 12 To see if the town will vote to build a Town Hall for said town appoint the necessary Committee and make the appropriations therefor.
- 13 To see if the town will adopt the provisions of Sects. 22. and 23, Chap. 50 Public Statutes.
- 14 To see if the town will vote to build a concrete sidewalk at Westport Point from the town landing to the corner of the new road hill (so called) or any part of the same. To see if the town will appropriate money to pay for said sidewalk.
- 15 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a town Solicitor for the several boards of town officers for the ensuing year.
- 16 To see if the town will revoke the acceptance of an Act for the election of Road Commissioners.
- 17 To see what action the town will take in relation to fishing with traps, nets, or seines outside the harbor lines of the town.
- 18 To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.
- 19 To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.
- 20 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee and Board of Health, to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.
- 21 To determine the amount of wages per day or hour to be paid for labor on the Highways the ensuing year for the following purposes viz: for a foreman, labour, pair of oxen, a horse or pair of horses, plow, cart, scraper and stone digger.

- 22 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
- 23 To determine the salaries or commission of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.
- 24 To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit.
- 25 To see if the town will allow a discount for the prompt payment of taxes and to determine the rate per cent of said discount: also to fix the time at which discount shall cease to be allowed.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and to determine the rate per cent of said interest.
- 27 To see if the town will accept the names of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The Selectman, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery to be voted for upon one ballot also at the same time and place upon a separate ballot, Yes or No, upon the following question: Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Westport the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 this twenty fifth day of March in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp. } Westport.

Westport March 29. 1890.

I have served this warrant by notifying the Inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections by posting up 5 attested copies ten days before the time of holding said meeting, one at Charles W. Macomber store, one at Charles H. Gifford store, one at Edward E. Gifford store, one at Tripp Brothers store, one at Gideon F. Gray store.

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport April 7th. 1890.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following officers were elected and votes passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk who appointed Cortez Allen and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for Moderator, and they were duly qualified by the Clerk.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected moderator and was qualified by the clerk.

Voted To elect 1 Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, 1 Selectman for 3 years, 1 Overseer of the Poor for 3 years, 1 Assessor for 3 years, 1 School Committee for 3 years, 1 Road Commissioner for 3 years, 3 Constables, 3 Board of Health, 3 Fence Viewers, 1 Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Cortez Allen and Algren O. Tripp were appointed tellers of votes by the moderator and qualified by the clerk.

The following officers were elected, viz:

Town Clerk: John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

Treasurer: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Albert S. Sherman Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor 3 years: Edward S. Smith Sworn

Assessor 3 years: George W. Chace Sworn

School Committee 3 years: John B. Parris. Accepted.

Road Commissioner 3 years: Albert S. Sherman Sworn.

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford Sworn.

David G. Mosher Sworn
Alvah D. Macomber Affirmed.

Fish Commissioner 3 years: Alexander W. White Sworn.

Landing Commissioners: Charles Wing Sworn
Cork G. Tripp Sworn.

Charles B. Allen Sworn.
Edward A. Howland Sworn.

Board of Health: Cortez Allen Sworn.
Algren O. Tripp Sworn.
Albert S. Sherman Sworn.

Fence Viewers: Daniel M. Sanford Sworn
Samuel A. Sison Sworn
Cork G. Tripp Sworn.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: Joseph T. Lawton Sworn

Auditors: Albert D. Manchester Sn.
Albert C. Kirby Sn.
Jonathan Gifford Sn.

- Voted To lay the remainder of article 2 also articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 on the table.
- Voted That article 11 be indefinitely postponed.
- Voted That articles 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 be taken from the table.
- Voted That we proceed to elect other necessary Town Officers and Committees.
- Voted That Preserved Tripp^{sworn} be sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Voted That to elect 12 Surveyors of Lumber & Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:
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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Charles H. Macomber | Jonathan B. Hicks |
| David D. Pettay | Andrew B. Trafford |
| Philander H. Brightman | Albert F. King Sworn |
| Preserved Tripp | Reb S. Sanford Jr. Sworn |
| Edward E. Gifford | William H. Gifford 3d |
| George F. Pierce 2d. Sworn | Vellator E. Macomber |
- Voted To elect 5 Field Drivers, viz:
- | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| John H. Burt | David G. Mosher |
| William H. Gifford 3d. | George H. B. Brownell Sworn |
| George W. Kirby Sworn | |
- Voted To elect 3 Pound Keepers, viz:
- | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Irving F. Sanford Sworn | William H. Gifford 3d. |
| Marcellus Boynton Sworn | |
- Voted That we lay the remainder of article 2 on the table.
- Voted That the report of Auditors be accepted and placed on file
- Voted That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.
- Voted That the report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
- Voted That the report of the Selectmen in relation to Guide Posts be accepted and placed on file.
- Voted That the report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted and placed on file.
- Voted That the report of the agent of the town in the Andrew Hicks case be accepted and placed on file.
- Voted That we purchase a stone crusher and engine.
Yes. 83. No. 96.
- Voted That the vote on the previous question be by ballot Yes or No. and with the use of the check list.

- Cortez Allen and Algren O. Tripp were appointed tellers of votes and check list and qualified by the clerk
- Voted That we indefinitely postpone further action on article 4.
- Voted That we accept the provisions of Chap. 431. of the acts of 1888 relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
Yes. 48. No. 38.
- Voted That we appropriate the sum of \$300. to be used under the provision of said act.
Yes. 54. No. 44.
- Voted To appropriate \$4500. for the support of schools,
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| " | " | 500. | " | school houses and lots |
| " | " | 400. | " | school supplies. |
| " | " | 5000. | " | support of Highways and Bridges. |
| " | " | 2000. | " | " of Parpers. |
| " | " | 500. | " | Incidental Expenses |
| " | " | 550. | " | Town Officers and Committees. |
| " | " | 950. | " | Town Debt and Interest |
| " | " | 200. | " | Military Aid |
| " | " | 350 | " | Relief under Chap. 298 acts of 1889. |
- Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 7 of the warrant.
- Voted To lay article 8 on the table.
- Voted To lay articles 9 and 10 on the table and take up article 12.
- Voted To build a new Town Hall.
- Voted That the Selectmen constitute all the committees necessary under Article 12.
Yes. 42. No. 2.
- Voted To appropriate the sum of \$2500. for the erection of new Town Hall.
- Voted To take articles 9 and 10 from the table.
- Voted To lay article 9 on the table.
- Voted To lay article 10 on the table.
- Voted To accept the provisions of sections 22 and 23 of Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes.
Yes. 34. No. 29.
- Voted To indefinitely postpone action on Article 14.
- Voted Not to authorize the Selectmen to employ a Town Solicitor.

- Voted To indefinitely postpone article 16 of the warrant
- Voted That the Selectmen be and hereby are instructed to use all means at their command to secure the repeal of so much of the law of 1887 in relation to fishing in Westport water as applies to the waters of Westport outside the harbor lines.
- Voted That the High School be located at Westport Point for the ensuing year.
- Voted That the appropriations for defraying Town charges for the ensuing year be raised by a tax levied on the property of the residents and non resident tax payers of the Town of Westport.
- Voted That the Boards of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners, School Committee and Board of Health be authorized to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.
- Voted That the compensation for labor on the highway be the same as last year.
- Voted That the Treasurer be authorized with the approval of the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes of the next ensuing year (a sum not to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars) and to issue notes of the Town therefor and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.
- Voted That the salary of the Treasurer be $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1 per cent. on all payments from the Treasury.
- Voted That the salary of the Collector of taxes be one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.
- Voted That the salary of the sealer of weights and measures be \$15.
- Voted That the auditors be and are hereby authorized to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit.
- Voted That we allow no discount on taxes
- Voted That the Collector be and is hereby authorized to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 4. next at the rate of six per cent. per annum until said taxes are paid.
- Voted To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and amended by the addition of David B. Wordell, as follows, viz:

Adams John H.
Allen Joseph E.
Blossom Eli W.
Booth Squire S.
Butts George W.

Brownell Horatio L.
Brownell Horatio H.
Chace Charles W.
Chace Elbridge G.
Chace Jonathan

Davis Henry E.
Earle Thomas B.
Feenan Henry
Gifford Elmer E.
Gifford John L.
Gibson Horace M.
Gifford Eugene B.
Howland Frederick A.
Howland Edward A.
Howland John W.
Jones Asa S.
Kirby Charles E.
Macomber Alvah D.
Macomber Philander W.
Manchester Albert D.

Mosher David G.
Mosher Augustus M.
Pierce Curtis J.
Sherman Charles L.
Sanford Peleg S.
Snell Isaac E.
Smith Edward S.
Tallman Charles R.
Tripp James H.
Tripp Eli F.
Tripp Ephraim J.
Wilcox Moses H.
Wordell Arthur B.
Young William A.
Wordell David B.

Voted. That we allow the Moderator \$5. for his services

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber es.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S. S.

North Westport Mass. April 14th. 1890.

Then personally appeared Vellator E. Macomber of Westport and made oath to the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of Surveyor of lumber and Measurer of wood and bark for the year ensuing

Before me

Charles H. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber es.
Town Clerk.

Fall River Mass. April 17. 1890.

I hereby certify that Charles H. Macomber of Westport, County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts on this 17th. day of April A. D. 1890. appeared before me and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of measurer of Wood and Bark for the said Town of Westport for the year Eighteen hundred and ninety.

Nicholas Hatheway
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me:

John A. Macomber es.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S. S.
in said County,

To either of the Constables of the town of Westport
Greeting,

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 qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on Tuesday the twenty ninth day of April 1890 at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To hear the report of the Committee chosen to select locations and estimates for a town hall and act thereon, and to select a site for said hall.
3. To see if the town will make necessary appropriations for providing a fire proof safe of ample size for the preservation of books of record or registry and other important documents or papers belonging to the town in conformity with Sect. 4. Chap. 37. Public Statutes.
4. To see if the town will make the necessary appropriation to provide a cabinet or book-case in conformity with Sect. 24. Chap. 27 of the Public Statutes.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 this nineteenth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

I have posted up said Warrant one at North Westport, one at the Head of Westport, one at Central Village, one at Westport Point.

David G. Mosher
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport April 29th. 1890

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk who appointed Cortez Allen teller of votes for moderator and he was duly qualified by the clerk.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. was elected moderator and sworn by the clerk.

Voted That we use the ballot and check list on the following question.

Voted That we accept the proposition of Gideon F. Gray to exchange a lot on the east side of the highway nearly opposite the present town house in exchange for the old town house.
Yes. 142. No. 28.

Voted That we proceed to select a site for the Town Hall and that we vote by ballot using the check list

Voted That we appoint a committee to select a site immediately for the Town Hall.

Voted That the Selectmen be said committee

Voted To adjourn to the call of the chair.

Meeting called to order by the chair.

The committee to select a site for a town hall reported in favor of the lot of Gideon F. Gray situated between the Friends Meeting House Lot and the dwelling house situated on the Shaw farm

Voted To accept the report of the committee.

Voted That the Town Hall be located at Central Village on the lot selected by the committee.

Voted That we appropriate the sum of \$300. for the erection of a fire proof vault in connection with the new town hall.

Voted That we appropriate \$150. to provide a suitable cabinet or book-case in conformity with Sect. 24. Chap. 27. of the Public Statutes.

~~Approved~~ That we reconsider the vote whereby it was voted ^{that the} Town Hall be located at Central Village on the lot selected by the committee.

~~Voted~~ Albert D. Manchester and Cortez Allen were appointed tellers of votes by the Moderator and qualified by the clerk.

Voted With the use of ballot and checklist; That the Town Hall be located at Central Village on the lot selected by the committee.

Voted That the Selectmen or building committee be instructed to erect a plain and substantial two story building for a town hall to contain on the lower floor room for a fire proof safe and a suitable book-case and two or more rooms for

the use of Town Officers and Committees and the upper floor to be of suitable size to seat at least 400 persons for a hall; provided the cost of said hall shall not exceed the sum of \$3000.

Voted That the Selectmen be instructed to purchase the lot selected by them and voted by the town, to build the town hall upon

Voted That we now adjourn

A true record

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport May 31st. 1890.

The Selectmen and School Committee of the Town of Westport met after giving legal notice, to elect a School Committee to fill the place of Albert S. Sherman resigned.

Cortez Allen was elected Chairman

Charles Fisher Secretary

John A. Macomber 2d. was elected School Committee

Cortez Allen Chairman
Charles Fisher Secretary.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Westport in said county, Greeting:

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 Tuesday, August 5th, 1890 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To hear a report of the building committee appointed to erect a town hall in regard to the same and in regard to the cost of the proposed building, and to see what action the town will take in relation to the same either by appropriating an additional amount or by taking such other action as may seem to be called for.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof, in as many different public places within 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 this twenty sixth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman } of
Algern O. Tripp } Westport

I have posted up said Warrant as directed seven days before said meeting one at North Westport, one at the Head of Westport, one at Central Village, one at Westport Point

David S. Mosher
Constable of Westport.

Town House Westport Aug 5th. 2 o'clock P.M.

Agreeable to the foregoing the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed.

Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk who appointed Cortez Allen teller of the votes and check list and he was duly qualified by the Clerk.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. was elected Moderator and sworn.

Voted: That the specifications of the building committee be read.

Voted That the decision of the chair be sustained on Article 2, as follows.
That an additional amount may be raised for the erection of said Hall,
or instruct them to build a building within the appropriation for said hall.

Voted To lay article 2 on the table

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Giles E. Brownell

You are hereby appointed Registrar
of voters for the term of three years from May 1, 1890.
Given under our hands this 18th. day of April 1890.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Mass.
Bristol S. S. Sept. 12, 1890.

Then personally appeared the above
named Giles E. Brownell and made oath that he would faithfully
and impartially perform the duties of Registrar of voters for the term
for which he was appointed

Before me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Bristol S. S. To either of the Constables of the town of Westport in said county:
Greeting:

For 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 in
town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Westport on the thirteenth day of
the present month at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles:-

- 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2 To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at a special meeting held
April 29, 1890, relating to the erection of a two story building for a town
hall
- 3 To see if the town will vote to erect a one story building for a town
hall
- 4 To see if the town will vote to build a one story town hall to seat
at least three hundred persons, with a room for a library or bookcase,
and two or more rooms for town officers, according to a plan that
will be shown at said meeting.
- 5 To see what action the town will take in regard to the votes heretofore
passed by the town in regard to the building of a town hall by recon-
sidering, rescinding or repealing the same or otherwise as may be deemed
expedient, and to see what action the town will take regarding the building
of a town hall and the appropriation for the same, and in regard to the
committee and its actions, appointed to erect the same, and generally to
act in all things that may pertain in any way to the subject matter of a
town hall or the erection thereof, or the action of the town thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
attested copies thereof in four or more public places within 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 this third day of September
in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

I have posted up said Warrants, one at North Westport, one at
the Head of Westport, one at Central Village, one at South Westport
David E. Mosher
Constable of Westport.

Westport Sept. 13th. 1890

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following vote were passed. The clerk being absent, meeting called to order by the chairman of the Selectmen.

S. H. Macomber was elected Clerk pro. tem. and qualified before Isaac Howland Justice of the Peace

P. S. Sanford and C. R. Tallman were appointed tellers of votes for the meeting

A. D. Manchester was elected Moderator and declined serving

J. W. Gifford was elected Moderator and sworn.

On motion That the Town reconsider the vote passed at a special meeting April 29th. 1890 relating to the erection of a two story building for a Town Hall.

The chair ruled.

That the town cannot vote to reconsider a vote passed at a previous meeting upon which work has already commenced.

The ruling was appealed from.

Voted That the ruling of the chair be sustained
Yeas. 29. No. 26.

Voted To adjourn

A true record

Attest:
S. H. Macomber
Clerk Pro. Tem.

Westport Oct. 13. 1890.

To Peleg S. Sanford, Sworn

You are hereby appointed inspector to act as ballot clerk for the town of Westport for one year from date.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Westport Oct. 13. 1890.

To William A. Young, Sworn.

You are hereby appointed inspector to act as ballot clerk for the town of Westport for one year from date

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Recorded by me
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S. I.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County, greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a representative to Congress from the first district a Councillor from the first Council district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, a Representative in General Court from the seventh Bristol district, one county commissioner for the county of Bristol, and amendments to the constitution.

The polls may be closed at Two O'clock P. M. and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in four or more public places within 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 Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

Westport Oct. 27. 1890.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections by posting up 4 attested copies, 7 days before said meeting, one at the store of Charles H. Macomber, one at the store of Charles A. Gifford, one at the store of Sideon F. Gray, one at the Post Office at South Westport.

Daniel M. Sanford Constable of Westport

Town House Westport Nov. 4. 1890.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order and warrant read by Cortez Allen chairman of Selectmen. Henry E. Davis and George E. Hand were appointed tellers of votes and check list and qualified by the Clerk.

Votes were given in for the following persons, assorted counted and public declaration made thereof in open Town Meeting

At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Box was empty and the register stood at Zero. At the close of the Polls the register stood at 160. Count of checks on the list was 199. Count of ballots was 199.

For Governor.	Whole No. of votes	One Hundred Eighty Three	183
John Blackmer of Springfield had		Twenty Eight	28
John L. A. Brackett of Arlington had		One Hundred Thirty Seven	137
William E. Russell of Cambridge had		Eighteen	18

For Lieut. Governor. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Sixty Nine 169
 John W. Corcoran of Clinton had Seventeen 17
 William H. Haile of Springfield had One Hundred Twenty Eight 128
 George Rempton of Sharon had Twenty Four 24

For Secretary. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Fifty Four 154
 George D. Czitenden of Buckland had Twenty Five 25
 Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had Twenty 20
 William M. Clin of Boston had One Hundred Nine 109

For Treasurer. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Fifty Seven 157
 William H. Gleason of Boston had Twenty Seven 27
 George A. Marden of Lowell had One Hundred Sixteen 116
 Edwin S. Munn of Holvoke had Fourteen 14

For Auditor. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Thirty One 131
 Charles R. Ladd of Springfield had Ninety One 91
 Augustus R. Smith of Lee had Twenty Five 25
 William D. J. Treffy of Marblehead had Fifteen 15

For Attorney General. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Fifty One 151
 Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Twenty Two 22
 Elisha B. Maynard of Springfield had Fifteen 15
 Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had One Hundred Fourteen 114

Representative in Congress 1st. District. Whole No. of votes One Hundred Seventy Seven 177
 Charles R. Godman of Barnstable had Seventeen 17
 John D. Flint of Fall River had Twenty Four 24
 Charles S. Randall of New Bedford had One Hundred Thirty Six 136

For Councillor 1st. District. Whole No. of votes One Hundred Forty Eight 148
 John M. Hathaway of Fairhaven had Sixteen 16
 Isaac N. Keith of Bourne had One Hundred Ten 110
 William S. McFarlin of Carver had Twenty Two 22

Co. Commissioner. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Sixty Four 164
 Wilbur F. Allen of Taunton had Twenty Eight 28
 Francis S. Babbitt of Taunton had One Hundred Twenty 120
 Orrin E. Walker of Norton had Sixteen 16.

For Senator. Whole No. of votes. One Hundred Ninety One 191
 Jethro C. Brock of New Bedford had Seventeen 17
 John S. Bryant of Fairhaven had Twelve 12
 Thomas W. Cook of New Bedford had Thirty One 31
 John W. Gifford of Westport had Thirty Two 32
 Morgan Botch of New Bedford had Ninety Eight 98
 John A. Macomber 2d. of Westport had One 1

For Representative in General Court, 7th. Bristol District.
 Whole No. of Votes. One Hundred Fifty One 151
 Albert C. Kirby of Westport had One Hundred Forty Eight 148
 John A. Macomber of Westport had One 1
 John W. Weston of Westport had One 1
 Albert F. King of Westport had One 1

Amendment to the constitution to prevent the disfranchisement of voters because of a change of residence within the Commonwealth.
 Whole No. of votes. Sixty Eight 68
 Yes. Fifty One 51
 No. Seventeen 17

Amendment to the constitution relative to soldiers and sailors exercising the right of franchise.
 Whole No. of votes. Forty Two 41
 Yes. Twenty Nine 29
 No. Thirteen 13

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
 John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Nov. 14th 1890.

We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising Representative district No. 7. in Bristol County do hereby certify that according to the certified transcripts of the records of said Towns it appears that the names of all persons for whom votes were given in and the number of votes for each was as follows:

Whole No. of ballots cast was Two Hundred Seventy Seven.
 Albert C. Kirby of Westport had Two Hundred Seventy One (271) votes.
 John A. Macomber of Westport had Two
 John W. Gifford Two
 John W. Weston of Westport One
 Albert F. King of Westport One

John H. Cornell Town Clerk of Dartmouth.

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded by me

John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Know all men by these Presents:

That we the undersigned Selectmen of the town of Westport in accordance with Sec. 1 Chap. 220 Acts of 1885 and the provisions of Sec. 97 Chap. 91 of the Pub. Statutes of Massachusetts and an application from John R. Tripp a citizen of said Westport do hereby grant a license to said John R. Tripp to plant grow and dig oysters at all times of the year in a certain portion of the West branch of Westport River where there is no natural Oyster bed and within the limits of said town for the period of ten years from the date hereof, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the Water Gate between land of Sherman W. Mosher and said John R. Tripp and extending southerly to the East end of Cornell's Wharf, bounded on either side by the shore.

Providing nevertheless that this instrument gives said licensee no right to any Natural Oyster Bed, if any exists within said limits: and if the private rights of any person shall be impaired or the navigation of said waters shall be obstructed or, if said licensee, his heirs or assigns shall fail to improve said granted premises for the space of two years from the date hereof, then in either case this license shall be null and void.

Westport January 6. 1891.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Albert S. Sherman }
Algren C. Tripp } Westport.

Received and recorded the foregoing license this 6th. day of January A.D. 1891.

A true copy

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Westport Jan. 23. 1891.

I hereby certify that I have this day destroyed by fire (without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever) the ballots cast at the election of Nov. 4. 1890.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting:
Bristol S.S. Greeting:
To either of the Constables of the town of Westport in said county:
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 January 31st. 1891 at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles viz:

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting:
- 2nd. To see what action if any the town will take in relation to a petition to the General Court asking for legislation necessary to build a Bridge from Westport Point to a point on Horseneck, signed by H. A. Brown and others.
- 3d. Any other business which may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in four or more public places within 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 this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and Ninety One.

Cortez Allen } Selectmen
Algren C. Tripp }
Albert S. Sherman } Westport.

Westport Jan 24. 1891.

I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 7 days before said meeting, one at Charles W. Macomber's, one at Charles A. Gifford's, one at Gideon F. Gray's, one at Post Office at South Westport.

Daniel M. Sanford

Constable of Westport

Town House Westport Jan 31. 1891.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following votes were passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the clerk, who appointed Albert D. Manchester Teller of votes for moderator and he was qualified by the clerk.

Peleg S. Sanford Jr. was elected Moderator but declined serving.

John W. Gifford was elected Moderator and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted To adjourn to Union Hall

Voted To use the ballot box and check list in voting on the following motion offered by Gehial Baker, viz: I move that we choose two men who shall be present at the hearing by the Committee on Harbors & public lands of the petition signed by Perry P. Brightman and others asking for legislation necessary to build a bridge from Westport Point to Horse Neck (as called) and represent our town as favoring said petition.

Voted That the motion of Gehial Baker be amended by acting on so much of the same as relates to representing our town in favor of the petition of Perry P. Brightman and others
Yes: 63. No: 132.

Cortez Allen and Albert S. Sherman were appointed tellers of votes and check list and sworn by the Clerk.

Voted That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to use the ballot box & check list.

Voted That all other votes taken on the motion of Gehial Baker be in the usual form.
Yes: 59. No: 3.

Voted That we amend Mr. Baker's motion by making the number of committee three instead of two.
Yes: 33. No: 45.

The motion of Mr. Baker was lost by vote of 44 in favor to 64 in opposition

Voted That a committee of three be appointed to attend the hearing before the committee on Harbors and Public lands on Feb. 11th. next to represent the sentiment of the town as expressed in a vote on an amendment to a motion of G. Baker passed this day.
Yes: 90. No: 30.

Voted That the committee be chosen by hand ballot.

Albert D. Manchester, John A. Macomber 2d. and Cortez Allen were chosen said committee.

Voted That the committee be authorized to employ counsel if they deem best.

Voted That the clerk be authorized and instructed to take records and other documents in relation to the matter with him.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on the 3d article of the warrant.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

No. 2.

State of Massachusetts
Town of Westport Feb. 23. 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of Sect. 4. Chap. 317. Acts of 1886. license is hereby granted to C. P. Wilcox of New Bedford Mass. to sell from carriages, Imitation Butter, Oleomargarine or Butterine in this town until the 1st day of May 1891.

Place of business: 28 Pearl St. New Bedford Mass.

No. of carriages used: Two.

Name of Driver: W. L. Burns.

Residence of Driver: New Bedford Mass.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Recorded by me:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Eli Handy: You are hereby appointed Registrar of voters of the town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May next. Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
Asa R. Howland } Westport

Recorded by me:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S. To either of the Constables of the town of Westport, in said County, Greeting:

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 Monday the sixth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

- 1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Fish Commissioner for three years, and the following officers for the year ensuing viz: a Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Health consisting of three or more persons, two or more Constables, three or more Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one or more Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.
- 3d. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.
4. To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase of a stone crusher, engine, road-roller and scales or any part of the same, and to make the necessary appropriations therefor: and to choose a committee to purchase said stone crusher, engine, roller, and scales, or such part of the same as may be voted for, also to choose some person to superintend the stone crusher for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will vote to grade the Town Hall lot, provide accommodations for horses, furnish the new town hall, paint it, or make any other improvements to said hall, or its surroundings, and make the necessary appropriations therefor.
6. To see if the town will appropriate a special sum of money sufficient to repair the Sanford road (so called) leading north from Brownell's corner to Wordell's corner: also to choose some competent person to superintend said repairs.
7. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: for the support of Schools, School houses and lots, School furnishings, Highway and Bridges, support of Paupers, Incidental Expenses, Town Officers and Committees, Military Aid and for the support of Soldiers or their widows under the provisions of Chap. 298 Acts of 1889.
8. To see if the town will unite with Dartmouth to employ a superintendent of schools, and appropriate money therefor.
9. To see if the town will authorize the Board of School Committee to abolish the school districts as now arranged and redistrict them so as to secure the best interests of both the scholars and town: or take such other action as may be deemed expedient.

10. To see if the town will vote to convey scholars to and from school under proper restrictions, and make an appropriation therefor.
11. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 347 Acts of 1890 entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of Free Public Libraries," and if accepted to make the necessary appropriation in accordance therewith, and also to elect a board of library trustees as provided in Chap. 304, Acts of 1888.
12. To see if the town will award Edmund Kirby damage on account of widening the highway.
13. To see if the town will vote to transfer the surplus money from the Vault and Book-case accounts to some other department.
14. To see if the town will vote to dispose of the old town hall by selling, pulling down or otherwise.
15. To see if the town will release Amanda M. Freelove from an obligation signed by her, whereby she binds herself to pay to the town, two dollars per week toward the support of the children of Charles Freelove.
16. To see if the town will adopt Sec. 29, Chap. 36 of the Public Statutes, said section being in relation to impounding of animals running at large.
17. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 382, of the Acts of 1871. Said chapter being in relation to betterment assessments for laying out and widening ways.
18. To see if the town will authorize the Road Commissioners to enter into contract for making or repairing the highways or town ways within the same, when in their judgment the making or repairing of said highways or town ways, or any section thereof can be more advantageously done by contract, or at less expense to the town by so doing, agreeably to the power vested in towns by Sec. 13, Chap. 52 of the Public Statutes.
19. To see if the town will vote to build a Bridge or Road from Horseneck Point to a point on Gooseberry Neck and make the necessary appropriations therefor.
20. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Auditors to audit bills against against the town before payment from the treasury, and also to see if the town will instruct the Treasurer not to pay any bills unless approved by the Auditors, except the salaries of the public school teachers, including the teacher of the High School, County and State tax, notes where money has been borrowed in anticipation of tax, and aid furnished under the several laws for the relief of soldiers and others.
21. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.

- 22 To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.
- 23 To determine the amount of wages per day or hour to be paid for labor on the Highway the ensuing year for the following purposes viz: For a foreman, laborer, pair of oxen, horse or a pair of horses, plow, cart, scraper and stone digger.
- 24 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, and pay the same with money received from taxes.
- 25 To determine the salaries or commission of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, and the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.
- 26 To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit
- 27 To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a certain date and to determine the rate per cent of said interest.
- 28 To see if the town will accept the names of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

The Selectmen, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Overseer of Poor, Assessor, School Committee, Board of Health, Road Commissioner, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery to be voted for on one ballot, also at the same time and place upon a separate ballot, Yes or No upon the following question: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the town of Westport the ensuing year. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many different public places within 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 this nineteenth day of March in the year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety One.

Cortez Allen }
Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp } Westport

I have posted up said warrants one at North Westport, one at the Head of Westport, one at Central Village, one at South Westport

David G. Mosher
Constable
Westport.

Town Hall Westport April 6th. 1891.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled and the following officers were elected and votes passed. Meeting called to order and warrant read by the Clerk who appointed Cortez Allen and Algren O. Tripp tellers of votes for Moderator and they were duly qualified.

Albert D. Manchester was elected Moderator and qualified.

Voted To proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one collector of taxes, one Selectman for 3 years, one Overseer of the Poor 3 years, one Assessor 3 years, one school committee for 3 years, one Road Commissioner for 3 years, 3 Constables, 3 Fence Viewers, 3 Auditors, 1 Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted To close the polls at 11 o'clock A. M.

The following officers were elected:

Town Clerk: John A. Macomber 2d. Affirmed.

Treasurer: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: John C. Macomber Sworn.

Selectman for 3 years: Asa R. Howland Sworn.

Overseer of Poor 3 years: Charles Fisher Affirmed.

Assessor for 3 years: Peleg S. Sanford Jr. Sworn

School Committee for 3 years: John A. Macomber 2d. Accepted.

Road Commissioner for 3 years: Asa R. Howland Sworn.

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford Sworn
David G. Mosher Sworn
Alvah D. Macomber Affirmed

Board of Health: Albert S. Sherman Sworn.
Algren O. Tripp Sworn.
Asa R. Howland Sworn.

Fish Commissioner for 3 years Perry G. Potter Sworn.

Landing Commissioners: Charles Wing Sworn
Cook G. Tripp
Charles R. Allen Sworn,
Edward A. Howland Sworn.

Voted To elect 6 trustees under chap. 304 Acts of 1888.

Voted To adjourn for 20 minutes.

Meeting again assembled as per adjournment.

The moderator appointed Albert C. Kirby teller of votes for Library Trustees and sworn by the clerk.

The following persons were elected Library Trustees:

John A. Macomber 2d. for 3 years, accepted
Joseph M. Shorrock for 3 years Accepted.
Annie F. Jenney for 2 years Accepted.
Delia M. Manchester for 2 years Accepted.
Gehial Baker for 1 year Accepted
Nancy G. Howland for 1 year Accepted

Voted That the claim of Edmund Kirby be referred to the Road Commissioners with power to act.

Voted To transfer the surplus money from the Vault and Book-case accounts to unappropriated money.

Voted That the Selectmen be authorized to dispose of the old Town Hall by auction

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 15. of the warrant.

Voted That the town adopt Sec. 29. Chap. 36 of the Public Statutes in relation to impounding of animals running at large.

Voted To accept the provisions of chap. 382. of the Acts of 1871. in relation to betterment assessments.

Voted That the town authorize the Road Commissioners to enter into contract for making or repairing the highways or town ways within the same, when in their judgment the making or repairing of said highway or town way or any section thereof, can be more advantageously done by contract, or at less expense to the town by so doing agreeably to the power vested in towns by Sec. 13, Chap. 32 of the Public Statutes.

Voted To indefinitely postpone action on article 19 of the warrant.

Voted To instruct the Board of Auditors to audit bills against the town before payment from the treasury, and also to instruct the treasurer not to pay any bills unless approved by the auditor, except the salaries of the public school teachers, including the teacher of the High School, County and State tax, notes where money has been borrowed in anticipation of tax, and aid furnished under the several laws for the relief of soldiers and others.

Voted To locate the High School for the ensuing year at Central Village in the Town Hall.

Voted To raise the amount of appropriations by taxation

Voted That the wages for labor on the highway be left to the discretion of the Road Commissioners

Voted That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to hire with the approval of the Selectmen not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars in anticipation of the taxes of 1891. and pay same from said taxes.

Voted That the salary of the treasurer be $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on all payments from the treasury
" " " " " collector be 1 per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.
" " " " " Sealer of Weights and Measures be \$20.

Voted That the Auditors be authorized to transfer unappropriated money to any or either department in which there is a deficit

Voted That interest at the rate of six per cent be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 3d. 1891.

Voted To accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen and amended as follows.
viz:

Allen Benjamin W.	Lawton George F.
Blossom Eli W.	Macomber Abiah D.
Brownell Horatio L.	Macomber Philander W.
Brownell Ezekiel J.	Macomber Vellator C.
Chace Charles W.	Manchester Albert D.
Chace Elbridge G.	Mosher David S.
Cornell Oliver	Mosher Augustus M.
Cornell Jacob	Pierce George F. 2d.
Earle Thomas B.	Sanford Daniel M.
Earle Isaac D.	Sanford Pelag S. Jr.
Freeman Henry	Snell Isaac E.
Gifford Elmer E.	Sisson John H.
Gifford John L.	Tallman Charles R.
Gifford Eugene B.	Tripp James H.
Howland Frederick A.	Tripp Eli F.
Howland John W.	Tripp Alfred C.
Howland Asa R.	Tripp Frank D.
Gones Asa S.	Wordell Arthur B.
Kirby Albert C.	Wordell David B.
Kirby Charles E.	Wordell Joseph B.
Lawton George S.	

Voted That we pay the Moderator \$5. for his services.

Voted To adjourn.

A true record Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Joseph B. Wordell:

You are hereby appointed Fence viewer of the town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Westport Apr. 26. 1891.

Albert S. Sherman	} Selectmen of Westport
Asa R. Howland	
Algren O. Tripp	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S. S. May 24 1891.

Then personally appeared Joseph B. Wordell and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of fence viewer in the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Before me,

Charles H. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

To Jonathan Chace:

You are hereby appointed Fence viewer of the town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Westport Apr. 25. 1891.

Albert S. Sherman	} Selectmen of Westport
Asa R. Howland	
Algren O. Tripp	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S. S. May 24 1891.

Then personally appeared the above named Jonathan Chace and made oath to the faithful performance of the duties of fence viewer in the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Before me,

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

The foregoing appointments and certificates recorded by me May 4th. 1891.

Attest:

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

No. 2.

State of Massachusetts.

Town of Westport May 25. 1891.

In accordance with the provisions of Sect. 4. Chap. 317, Acts of 1886, license is hereby granted to C. W. Wilcox of New Bedford Mass. to sell from carriages, Imitation Butter, Oleomargarine or Butterine in this town until the 1st day of May 1892.

Place of Business: 28 Pearl St. New Bedford Mass.

No. of carriages used: Two.

Name of Driver: H. L. Burns.

Residence of Driver: New Bedford Mass.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Recorded by me,

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Eli Handy You are hereby appointed Registrar of voters of the town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May next.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Albert S. Sherman	} Selectmen of Westport
Algren O. Tripp	
Asa R. Howland	

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S. S. Sept. 5. 1891

Then personally appeared Eli Handy and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Registrar of voters for the term of three years from the first day of May 1891.

Before me,

John A. Macomber 2d.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded by me,

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Permission is hereby granted to the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. to reconstruct their lines of telephone as they now run in the town of Westport by substituting new poles & wires, said poles to be set at such distances apart and such places as is necessary to sustain the wires of its lines, all of which shall be done in a thorough workmanlike manner, but shall not incommode the public use of highways or town ways, nor intrude upon or endanger the rights of any inhabitant of said town. Permission is also given to trim trees and brush along said ways where the lines pass when it can be done without encroaching upon the rights of owners of land near to or adjoining a highway or town way.

Westport Sept. 16. 1891
Albert S. Sherman } Road Com.
Algren O. Tripp }
A. R. Howland } Westport
Received and recorded the foregoing Sept. 26. 1891.
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

To Peleg S. Sanford Jr.
You are hereby appointed Inspector to act as Ballot Clerk for the Town of Westport for one year from the first day of November next.
Given under our hands this first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety one

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
A. R. Howland } Westport

Bristol S.S. Westport Oct. 2. 1891. Then personally appeared P. S. Sanford Jr. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office
J. C. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

The foregoing certificate and appointment were recorded by me Oct. 2. 1891.
Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S.S.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said county, Meeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday the third day of November next it being Tuesday next after the first Monday of said month at ten O'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Councillor from the first councillor district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, a Representative in General Court from the seventh Bristol District, Clerk of the Courts, County Commissioner, County Treasurer, for the county of Bristol, Register of Deeds for the southern district of the county of Bristol, and amendments to the constitution. The polls may be closed at two O'clock P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in four or more public places within 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 Selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Albert S. Sherman } Selectmen
Algren O. Tripp }
A. R. Howland } Westport

Westport Oct. 27 1891.
I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 7 days before the said meeting, one at Charles W. Macomber's store, one at Charles A. Gifford's store, one at Eideon F. Gray's store, one at Albert M. Allen's shop.
Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Westport Nov. 3. 1891.
Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled, the meeting was called to order and warrant read by Albert S. Sherman Chairman of Selectmen. Algren O. Tripp and Henry B. Tripp were appointed tellers and sworn by the Clerk. Votes were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open Town Meeting. At the opening of the Polls the Ballot Box was empty and the register stood at zero. At the close of the Polls the register stood at 217. Count of checks on the list was 216. Count of ballots was 217.

For Governor Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Charles H. Allen of Lowell had One Hundred Fifty One 151
 Charles E. Kimball of Lynn had Twenty One 21
 William E. Russell of Cambridge had Twenty Four 24
 Henry Winn of Malden had Two 2

For Lieutenant Governor Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 John W. Corcoran of Clinton had Twenty One 21
 William H. Haile of Springfield had One Hundred Thirty Eight 138
 William J. Shields of Boston had Five 5
 Augustus R. Smith of Lee had Eighteen 18
 Frank J. Palmer of Westport had One 1

For Secretary Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Joseph D. Cadle of Westfield had Six 6
 Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville had Eighteen 18
 William N. Olin of Boston had One Hundred Thirty 130
 Alfred W. Richardson of Springfield had Twenty One 21

For Treasurer and Receiver General Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 James S. Trinnell of Greenfield had Fifteen 15
 George A. Marden of Lowell had One Hundred Thirty Six 136
 Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston had Twenty 20
 Thomas A. Watson of Braintree had Two 2

For Auditor Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 William O. Armstrong of Boston had Twenty Four 24
 John W. Kimball of Fitchburg had One Hundred Thirty 130
 William D. T. Jeffrey of Marblehead had Fifteen 15
 William O. Wakefield of Lynn had Two 2

For Attorney General Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Wolcott Hamlin of Amherst had Twenty Three 23
 Herbert McEntosh of Worcester had Two 2
 Albert E. Pillsbury of Boston had One Hundred Thirty Seven 137
 George M. Stearns of Chicopee had Eleven 11
 James Waldock of Boston had Two 2

For Councillor Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Frederick A. Bradford of New Bedford had Nineteen 19
 Franklin Howland of Acushnet had Thirty Six 36
 Isaac N. Keith of Bourne had One Hundred Twenty Four 124

For Clerk of Courts Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Simeon Borden of Fall River had One Hundred Fifty 150
 John F. Montgomery of Taunton had Twenty One 21

For County Commissioner Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Prelet D. Cornant of Fall River had Twenty Six 26
 John M. Hathaway of Fairhaven had Sixteen 16
 William Sanders of New Bedford had One Hundred Twenty Nine 129

For County Treasurer Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Charles Foster of Taunton had Twenty Six 26
 George A. Pratt of Taunton had One Hundred Thirty Eight 138

For Register of Deeds Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 Charles E. Hendrickson of New Bedford Twenty Five 25
 George B. Richmond of New Bedford One Hundred Forty Two 142

For Senator Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 John I. Bryant of Fairhaven had Seventeen 17
 William M. Butler of New Bedford had One Hundred Fifteen 115
 William P. Macomber of Fairhaven had Forty Two 42

For Representative in General Court Whole No. of Ballots Two Hundred Seventeen 217
 James E. Allen of Dartmouth had One Hundred and Eleven 111
 Philip A. Cornell of Dartmouth had Eighty Eight 88
 Genial Baker of Westport had One 1

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualification of voters for Governor, lieutenant governor, senators and representatives, be approved and ratified?
 Yes: Twenty One 21
 No: Sixty One 61

Shall the proposed amendment to the Constitution making a majority of members a quorum in each branch of the general court be approved and ratified?
 Yes: Forty Six 46
 No: Twenty Five 25

Voted To adjourn.

A true record

Attest:
 John A. Macomber 2d.
 Town Clerk.

Dartmouth Mass. Nov. 13. 1891.

We the undersigned Clerks of the Towns of Dartmouth and Westport comprising Representative District No. 7. in the County of Bristol do hereby certify that according to the certified transcript of the records of said Towns it appears that the names of all persons for whom votes were given in and the number for each was as follows: viz:

Whole No. of ballots cast was	Five Hundred Twenty Eight	528
James E. Allen of Dartmouth had	Two Hundred Ninety Three	293
Philip A. Cornell of Dartmouth had	Two Hundred Thirty Four	234
Lehman Baker of Westport had	One	1

Benj. J. Potter Town Clerk of Dartmouth.

John A. Macomber 2d. Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded by me.

John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Permission is hereby granted to the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Co. to extend their line of telephone wires for a distance of about 1 1/2 miles westerly from the Head of Westport on the road leading to Brownell's Corner. Said line to be constructed and maintained under the provision of a grant from the Road Commissioners of Westport to said Co. Said grant was dated Sept 16. 1891.
Westport Jan. 30. 1892.

Albert S. Sherman	} Road Com.
Algren O. Tripp	
Asa B. Howland	

Received and recorded the foregoing Jan. 30. 1892.

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk

Westport Feb. 8th. 1892.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by fire without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever the ballots cast at the election of Nov. 3. 1891.

Attest:
John A. Macomber 2d.
Town Clerk.

Bristol S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County,
Greeting:

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 Monday the fourth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

1st. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d. To choose a Town Clerk, a Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioners for three years, one Fish Commissioner for three years, two Trustees of the Public Library for three years, and the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: a Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Health consisting of three or more persons, two or more Constables, three or more Fence Viewers, four Sailing Commissioners, one or more Auditors, and all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

3d. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase of a stone-crusher, engine, road-roller and scales, or any part of the same and make the necessary appropriations therefor; and to choose a committee to purchase said crusher, engine, roller, and scales, or such part of the same as may be voted for, also to choose some person to superintend the stone crusher for the ensuing year.

5th. To see if the town will approve of the building of a Bridge from Westport Point to Horse Neck by the County Commissioners, the whole or a portion of the expense to be paid by the Town.

6th. To make appropriations for the following purposes viz: for the support of Schools, School Houses and lots, School furnishings, Highways and Bridges, Support of Paupers, support of Public Library, incidental expenses, Town Officers and Committees, Military Aid, and Soldiers Relief, also conveying scholars to and from school.

7th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended in or upon the Town Hall, Barn, and Lot.

8th. To see if the town will accept the layout of a town way leading from Isaac M. Lawtons farm Northerly to the Highway as laid out by the Road Commissioners.

9th. To see if the town will accept the re-layout of the road or way leading from the corner near the residence of Orlando G. Tripp Easterly to Hand's Corner (so called) as laid out by the Road Commissioners.