

## In Board of Selectmen

Westport Massachusetts November 25<sup>th</sup> 1905

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:  
Main Road from Gifford's corner to the present line at the residence of P. R. Davis.

## Signatures of Selectmen

Andrew H. Sowle  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Albert F. King

I hereby certify that on November 25, 1905, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Town Hall, a public hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Recorded the above permit and endorsement November 27, 1905.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

## In Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Massachusetts, Jan. 20, 1906.

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

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Following are the streets and highways above referred to:  
Drift Road from Handy's corner to Westport Point Road.

## Signatures of Selectmen

Andrew H. Sowle } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Albert F. King } Westport

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Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Sanford Road, 1 pole, east side, south of the residence of Sarah Todson.

Signatures of Selectmen:

Andrew H. Sowle } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Albert F. King } Westport

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Edward L. Macomber  
Town Clerk.

Recorded the above permit and endorsement Jan. 20, 1906.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport Jan. 27, 1906.

To Oscar H. Palmer

You are hereby appointed Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport to fill the unexpired term of Charles E. Potter, said term expires May 1st 1907.

Andrew H. Sowle } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Albert F. King } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 19, 1906.

Then personally appeared Oscar H. Palmer and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties conferred on him by the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 19, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



To the Honorable, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport, Bristol County, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen: -

Your petitioner, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, respectfully begs from your Honorable Board permission to locate, construct, operate and maintain its lines of poles, wires and fixtures, upon the following certain public highways in the Town of Westport, to wit: -

On the Fall River - New Bedford Road. To relocate about twelve (12) poles near the Ice House on account of the construction of a second track by the Dartmouth & Westport Street Railway Co. and that your Honorable Board will make such consent in writing directed to your petitioner, together with such conditions and specifications as to you may seem proper and reasonable.

And your petitioner will ever pray, etc.

American Telephone and Telegraph Company  
of Massachusetts,

By Hosea Hyde

Special Agent.

Dated February 23<sup>rd</sup> 1903.

To the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts,

Gentlemen: -

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport, Bristol County, Massachusetts, acting upon the foregoing petition, directs that the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts, its successors and assigns, be and the same is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to locate, construct, operate and maintain its line of poles, wires and fixtures upon the following certain public highways in the said Town of Westport, to wit: -

On the Fall River - New Bedford Road

To relocate about twelve (12) poles near the Ice House on account of the construction of a second track by the Dartmouth & Westport Street Railway Co.

This permit is granted upon the following conditions and specifications: -

1. All poles shall be reasonably straight and shall be located under the direction and supervision of the Selectmen of Westport.

2. The poles shall be of good sound cedar, pine or chestnut, and shall be so placed that the public use of the highways shall not be interfered with, the flow of water in ditches or drains interrupted, or entrances or gateways to buildings obstructed thereby.

3. Said Town of Westport reserve the right to attach and maintain the wires of its fire alarm and police telegraph system to any and all poles erected hereunder.

4. Upon the completion of the construction of said pole line said Company shall file a plan with the Town clerk showing the places at which its poles have been erected, which thereupon shall be and become a part hereof.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
County of Bristol  
Town of Westport

) ss

Andrew H. Bowle }  
Elmer E. Gifford }  
Albert F. King }  
Selectmen  
of  
Westport.

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a petition presented to the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Massachusetts on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1906, and of the writing thereon adopted by said Board of Selectmen on the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 1906.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable of the Town of Westport,  
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday, the twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday in said Month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting, who shall be chosen by ballot.

Article 2nd. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, and two Trustees of the Public Library.

Also the following officers for one year, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, two or more Constables, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, one Draw Tender, and one or more Auditors; all of the aforesaid officers shall be elected by ballot.

Also to elect all other Town officers and Committees by hand vote unless otherwise determined by the meeting.

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

Article 4th. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund "shal" be appropriated.

Article 5th. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: Salary of the Superintendent of Schools, Services of Town Officers, and Committees, Support of Schools, School houses and Lots, School Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Paupers, Public Library,

Incidentals, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Town Debt and interest.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a piece of road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Everett A. Dunham, and continue northerly, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will vote to repair any or all of the Sanford road with crushed stone, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will vote to buy a lot, and build a new School house at or near the Head of Westport, make an appropriation therefor, and determine the manner of raising said appropriation, and take any further action necessary.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell a part of the land belonging to the Town, near Hicky Brook, so called.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will vote to have three or more polling places at State Elections, and if the Town so votes to determine where such places shall be located.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law regarding the speed of Automobiles and Motor cycles on the Highways within the Town.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for the purpose of widening the road from near the School house at South Westport Southerly to the line of Hannah C. Allen.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Health to procure a building to be used as a pest-house make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action that may be necessary in relation to the same.

Article 14th. To see what action, if any, the town will take in relation to the fishery in the east branch of Westport River.



Article 15th. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and choose a committee to receive and expend the same.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.

Article 18th. To see if Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and ten dollars for perpetual care interest account.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of sixty-two dollars and forty four cents standing to the credit of the Westport Point bridge department, to some other department.

Article 20th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote "past" at a special meeting held August 26th. 1905 whereby the town voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire the sum of Six hundred dollars appropriated to macadamize that portion of the road from Dartmouth line to the entrance to the New York New Haven and Hartford Rail Road and issue a note of the town therefor payable in the year 1906. And the debt incurred under the authority of this vote is hereby made payable from the taxes of said year.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Fifty-two dollars and forty-nine cents standing to the credit of the department for macadamizing the road near Westport Factory Station to unappropriated money department account.

Article 22nd. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.

Article 23rd. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Article 24th. To determine the salaries or commission of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Draw Tender, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 25th. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 26th. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 27th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant, and macadamizing the Highways for the ensuing year.

Article 28th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given to the town by its Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Article 29th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 30th. To see if the Town will vote to allow discount on all taxes paid before a specified time and if so to fix the amount or rate per cent of discount.

Article 31st. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time, if so to fix the time said interest shall begin and determine the rate of interest to be paid.

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Member of Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Single Highway Surveyor, Trustees of the Public Library, Fish Commissioners, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, Tree Warden, Draw Tender, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, to be voted for on one ballot. Also at the same time and place to bring in upon a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town".



And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof 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 at Westport this Twenty seventh day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

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| Andrew H. Sowler | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Westport |
| Elmer E. Gifford |                               |
| Albert F. King   |                               |

Westport March 1 1906

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in election and town affairs by posting up 5 attested copies 8 day before said meeting

One at North Westport Post office  
One at Westport Post office  
One at South Westport Post office  
One at Westport Point Post office  
One at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford.  
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 12, 1906.

The legal voters of the town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Lyxander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp, having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Tellers, appeared and were duly sworn before the Town Clerk to the faithful discharge of their duties.

For Moderator — Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected and duly qualified by affirmation.

Voted: That we proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one School Committee for three years, one Single Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner for three years, Two Trustees of the Free Public Library for three years, Five Constables, Three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, one Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge and one Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.  
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Polls close at 12.30 o'clock. Yes 44. No 0.

The following officers were elected, viz:

Town Clerk: Edward L. Macomber. Affirmed.

Town Treasurer: Jonathan B. Hicks. Sworn.

Collector of Taxes: Jonathan B. Hicks. Sworn.

Selectman, for three years: Jonathan Borden. Sworn.

Member of the Board of Health, for three years: John D. Tupper. Sworn.

Assessor, for three years: Albert F. King. Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor, for three years: John Gifford. Sworn.

School Committee, for three years: Augustus R. Wood. Accepted.

Single Highway Surveyor: Charles R. Wood. Sworn.

Fish Commissioner, for three years: Eli Handy. Sworn.

Trustees of Free Public Library, for three years:  
John W. Gifford, Accepted.  
Nason R. Macomber, Accepted.

Constables: Daniel M. Sanford. Sworn.  
George Shephardson. Sworn. William F. Macomber. Sworn.  
Albert N. Lawton. Sworn. Henry P. Wing. Sworn.



## Fence Viewers:

William E. Paull. Sworn.  
 Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. Declined.  
 Edwin Borden.

## Landing Commissioners:

Eli Handy Sworn.  
 John W. Gifford Sworn.  
 Benjamin W. Allen Sworn.  
 George A. Tripp Sworn.

## Auditors:

Albert D. Manchester. Affirmed.  
 Henry E. Davis. Affirmed.

Tree Warden: Edwin Borden.

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge: William P. Sowle. (Sworn)

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: William H. Petty. Sworn.

Upon the Question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the vote was as follows, viz:

Yes 108. No 139.

Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of officers.  
 Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: That we proceed to elect 15 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.  
 Yes 16. No 0.

The following were elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Arthur M. Reed. sn. +  
 Albert F. King sn.  
 Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. sn. +  
 Philander H. Brightman  
 Charles Brightman

Thomas E. Borden sn. +  
 Frank Whalon  
 Sylvester C. Manley. sn. +  
 George W. Kirby. sn. +  
 John R. Tripp

Byron W. Bottle. sn.  
 John W. Gifford  
 Charles R. Tallman

William H. Gifford 3d.  
 Alfred C. Tripp

Voted: To proceed to elect 2 Field Drivers. Yes 6. No 1.

The following were elected Field Drivers, viz:  
 Gordon R. Tripp, sn. Harry A. Manchester, sn.

Voted: To proceed to elect 2 Pound Keepers. Yes 6. No 1.

The following were elected Pound Keepers, viz:  
 Frederick H. Paull Joshua H. Wordell

Voted: That the balance of Art. 2d. be laid upon the table.  
 Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To lay Articles 3d, 4th, & 5th upon the table.  
 Yes 34. No 2.

Voted: That we macadamize a piece of road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Everett A. Dunham, and continue northerly.  
 Yes 105. No 33.

A Motion: That we appropriate the sum of \$7000. to macadamize the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Everett A. Dunham and continuing northerly, was lost.  
 Yes 65. No 82.

Moved: That we appropriate the sum of \$5000. to macadamize the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Everett A. Dunham and continuing northerly.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting "\$4000." in place of "\$5000.", was lost.  
 Yes 44. No 62.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$5000. to macadamize the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Everett A. Dunham, and continuing northerly.  
 Yes 93 No 10



Moved: (By John W. Gifford) To reconsider the vote just taken (To appropriate \$5000.) and to lay the motion on the table.

Voted: To repair a part of the Sanford Road with crushed stone.  
Yes 132. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$3000. to repair a part of the Sanford Road with crushed stone.  
Yes 109. No 8.

Moved: To reconsider the vote just passed to appropriate \$3000. for repairing the Sanford Road.

A Motion: To lay the motion for reconsideration upon the table, was lost.  
Yes 18. No 37.

The Motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to appropriate \$3000. for repairing the Sanford Road, was lost.  
Yes 4. No 74.

Moved: (By Cyrus W. Tripp) That the Town buy a lot and build a new school house at or near the Head of Westport.

Voted: To lay upon the table, the motion just offered by Mr. Tripp.  
Yes 32. No 29.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of a new school house and lot at or near Head of Westport and report at a future time.  
Yes 41. No 9.

The following persons were elected to compose the committee mentioned in the preceding vote, viz: Thomas L. Lewis, William H. Gifford, 3d. and Edward L. Macomber.

Voted: That the committee just elected be instructed to report to the adjournment of this meeting.  
Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Monday, March 19th at 10 o'clock.  
Yes 31 No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 44. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Westport Point March 15th 1906.

Then personally appeared William P. Bowle and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Draw-tender of Westport Point Bridge for the ensuing year in accordance with the vote of the town of Westport.

Before me

Lafayette L. Gifford,  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 19, 1906.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.  
Monday, Mar. 19, 1906.

The annual meeting met agreeable to adjournment with the moderator, Albert D. Manchester, presiding.

Voted: That the report of the committee appointed to investigate the matter of a new school house and lot at Head of Westport be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 6. No 1.

Voted: That the motion of Cyrus W. Tripp: "That the town buy a lot and build a new school house at or near the Head of Westport," be taken from the table for further action.

Yes 6. No 1.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by striking out the words, "buy a lot and," so as to read as follows: That the town build a new school house at or near the Head of Westport.

Yes 27. No 2.

Voted: That the town build a new school house at or near the Head of Westport.

Yes 34. No 3.

Moved: That we appropriate the sum of \$7000. to build a new school house at or near the Head of Westport.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting "\$6000." in place of "\$7000.", was lost.

Yes 22. No 30.

A Motion: To amend said motion by substituting "\$8000." in place of "\$7000.", was lost.

Yes 27. No 55.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$7000. to build a new school house at or near the Head of Westport.

Yes 46. No 8.

Voted: That the clause of Article 8th which reads as follows, "and determine

the manner of raising said appropriation", be laid upon the table.

Yes 21. No 1.

A Motion: That a committee of three be appointed to attend to the vote in regard to this article, was lost.

Yes 3. No 36.

Voted: That we elect a building committee of three who shall be authorized to attend to all matters pertaining to the lot and building.

Yes 59. No 1.

The following persons were elected to serve as members of the committee called for under the vote just passed, viz:

Thomas L. Lewis

Albert B. Briggs

Cyrus W. Tripp

Voted: That further consideration of Art. 8th be laid upon the table.

Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: That Art.'s 3d, 4th, and 5th be taken from the table for further action.

Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 8. No 0.



- Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file. Yes 25. No 0.
- Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file. Yes 10. No 0.
- Voted: That the Report of the Board of Auditors be accepted and placed on file. Yes 17. No 0.
- Voted: That Art. 3d. be laid upon the table for further action. Yes 11. No 0.
- Voted: That \$75.00 of the Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department. Yes 11. No 0.
- Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund be transferred to the department of Schools. Yes 24. No 0.
- Voted: That \$375.00 be appropriated for the Salary of the Superintendent of Schools. Yes 8. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$2500.00 for Services of Town Officers and Committees. Yes 7. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$6000.00 for Support of Schools. Yes 20. No 3.
- Voted: To appropriate \$500. for School Houses and Lots. Yes 12. No 2.
- Moved: To appropriate \$100. for School Supplies.
- Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting \$400. in place of \$100. Yes 26. No 5.
- Voted: To appropriate \$400.00 for School Supplies. Yes 22. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$1000.00 for Highways and Bridges. Yes 23. No 4.
- Moved: To appropriate \$3000.00 for Support of Paupers.
- Voted: To amend the motion before the meeting by substituting \$2500.00

in place of \$3000.00. Yes 32. No 4.

- Voted: To appropriate \$2500.00 for Support of Paupers. Yes 34. No 0.
- Voted: To pass the part of Art. 5th relating to Public Library. Yes 15. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Incidentals. Yes 2. No 1.
- Voted: To pass the part of Art. 5th relating to State Aid and Soldiers' Relief. Yes 10. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$7450.00 for payment of Town Debt and Interest. Yes 24. No 0.
- Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell a part of the land belonging to the Town, near Hicks' Brook, so called. Yes 49. No 0.
- Voted: (At 12.20 o'clock) To adjourn for one hour. Yes 50. No 0.
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- Meeting convened at 1.20 P.M. agreeable to adjournment.
- Voted: That Art. 10th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 37. No 0.
- Voted: That Art. 11th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 13. No 5.
- Voted: That we vote a sum of money for the purpose of widening the road from near the School-house at South Westport southerly to the lane of Hannah C. Allen. Yes 26. No 3.
- Voted: That we appropriate \$500.00 for widening the road from near the School-house at South Westport southerly to the lane of Hannah C. Allen. Yes 23. No 0.
- Voted: That the sum of \$500.00, appropriated for widening the road near South Westport, be placed in the hands of the Selectmen. Yes 25. No 0.
- Voted: That Art. 13th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 32. No 0.



Voted: That the Fish Commissioners be instructed to protect and improve the fisheries of this town, by maintaining a "close season" or any other measure best adapted to the purpose.  
Yes 36. No 11.

Voted: That the High School be located at the Head of Westport for the year ensuing.  
Yes 28. No 1.

Voted: That we appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day.  
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$50. for Memorial Day.  
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That Ephraim T. Tripp be a committee to receive and expend the appropriation for Memorial Day.  
Yes 12. No 0.

Moved: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion by adding the words "except those departments which have overrun their appropriations," was lost.  
Yes 3. No 20.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer sums of money from Unappropriated Money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.  
Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$110.00 for Perpetual Bare Interest Account.  
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the sum of \$62.44, now standing to the credit of the Westport Point bridge department, be transferred to the department of Highways and Bridges.  
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That we rescind the vote passed at a special meeting held

August 26<sup>th</sup>, 1905, whereby the town voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of six hundred dollars appropriated to macadamize that portion of the road from Dartmouth line to the entrance to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad and issue a note of the town therefor, payable in the year 1906, and the debt incurred under the authority of this vote is hereby made payable from the taxes of said year.  
Yes 31. No 0.

The motion of John W. Gifford, for reconsideration of the vote passed under Art. 6<sup>th</sup> whereby it was voted to appropriate \$500.00 for macadamizing was, at his request, taken from the table and presented to the house.

A Motion: That the <sup>vote</sup> on Mr. Gifford's motion for reconsideration be taken by ballot, was lost.  
Yes 23. No 56.

The motion: That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted to appropriate the sum of \$500. to macadamize the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Everett A. Dunham, and continuing northerly, was lost.  
Yes 13. No 66.

Voted: To transfer the sum of \$52.49, standing to the credit of the department for macadamizing the road near Westport Factory station, to Unappropriated Money Department account.  
Yes 9. No 1.

Voted: To authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.  
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the town of Westport in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year, the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to hire when necessary, with the approval of the Selectmen of said Town, such sum or sums of money, as may be needful, not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.) Dollars, and to execute and deliver the promissory note or notes of the Town therefor.  
Yes 15. No 0.



Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of one per cent on all payments from the Treasury.  
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.  
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour while in actual service.  
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid at the rate of 20 cents per hour while in actual service.  
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid a salary of \$3.00 per week.  
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for the ensuing year.  
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Byron W. Cottle be added to the list of jurors.  
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That the name of John T. McKee be stricken from the list of jurors.  
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Jorgen J. Todsén be added to the list of jurors.  
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Eugene B. Gifford be added to the list of jurors.  
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Charles S. Sherman be added to the list of jurors.  
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to add the name of

Charles S. Sherman to the list of jurors.  
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Charles S. Sherman be added to the list of jurors.  
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the names of Zebedee E. Davis, George A. Tripp, and Benjamin W. Allen be stricken from the list of jurors.  
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and amended by this meeting be accepted.  
Yes 9. No 0.

Said List of Jurors is as follows, viz:

|                         |               |                       |             |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Allen, Henry A.         | Farmer.       | Manley, Sylvester L.  | Blacksmith. |
| Brightman, Philander W. | Merchant.     | Macomber, Clarence R. | Farmer.     |
| Brownell, Charles A.    | Farmer.       | Macomber, Edward L.   | Town Clerk. |
| Brownell, George P.     | Carpenter.    | Macomber, Nason R.    | Farmer.     |
| Borden, Thomas E.       | Merchant.     | Macomber, Frank L.    | Mariner.    |
| Cornell, Everett P.     | Farmer.       | MacDonald, John F.    | Farmer.     |
| Cottle, Byron W.        |               | Mosher, Eli B.        | Carpenter.  |
| Davis, Henry E.         | Farmer.       | Paull, William E.     | Farmer.     |
| Feenan, Henry           | Farmer.       | Petty, Benjamin T.    | Farmer.     |
| Gifford, Arthur W.      | Farmer.       | Petty, Arthur E.      | Poultryman. |
| Gifford, Charles T.     | Carpenter.    | Petty, Eli F.         | Laborer.    |
| Gifford, Elmer E.       | Farmer.       | Pierce, Edward S.     | Farmer.     |
| Gifford, Eugene B.      |               | Russell, Charles F.   | Farmer.     |
| Gifford, Charles F. 2d. | Clerk.        | Russell, George W.    | Clerk.      |
| Gifford, Robert A.      | Farmer.       | Sherman, Albert S.    | Farmer.     |
| Gifford, John W.        | Carpenter.    | Sherman, Charles S.   |             |
| Grinnell, George B.     | Supt. of Cem. | Sanford, Herbert A.   | Carpenter.  |
| Handy, Eli              | Inspector.    | Sowle, Andrew H.      | Farmer.     |
| King, Albert F.         | Farmer.       | Todsén, Jorgen J.     |             |
| Lawrence, Abraham R.    | Farmer.       | Tripp, James H.       | Farmer.     |

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Foreman, \$1.75 per day; Common Laborer, \$1.50 per day; one pair of oxen, \$2.00 per day; one pair of horses, \$2.00 per day; Plough, 25 cents per day; Cart, 25 cents



Westport, Mass. Nov. 6, 1906.

Received of Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk, the first set of 600 ballots, also specimen ballots and cards of instruction for use in the election to be held on the above date.

Albert F. Ring

Chairman of Selectmen,  
Westport, Mass.



per day; Scraper, 25 cents per day.  
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor, all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$1.75 per day; 1 pair of horses, man, and cart be \$4.00 per day.  
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$50. to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given to the town by its Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the faithful discharge of his duties.  
Yes 5. No 0.

Moved: That we authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Seven Thousand (\$7000.) Dollars and that he issue promissory notes therefor to be approved by the Selectmen in the following order: Two Thousand (\$2000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1907, One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1914, and Four Thousand (\$4000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1915.

Voted: That the original motion before the house be amended by substituting the words "Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00)" in place of "Seven Thousand (\$7000.)" and also by adding at the end thereof the words "and Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1916."  
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That we authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars and that he issue promissory notes therefor to be approved by the Selectmen in the following order: Two Thousand (\$2000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1907, One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1914, Four Thousand (\$4000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1915, and Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1916.  
Yes 18. No 5.

Voted: That the balance of the appropriations to defray the town

charges for the ensuing year be raised by taxation.  
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 30th be indefinitely postponed.  
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$10. for his services at this meeting.

Voted: That the Town charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 6, 1906.  
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the rate of interest to be charged in accordance with the foregoing vote be six per cent.  
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That we waive the reading of the Records of the meeting, at this time.  
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn without day. Yes 8. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



Westport March 31, 1906.

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for one year from the above date

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Westport, Mass. April 4, 1906.

Then personally appeared the above George A. Tripp and made oath to perform the duties as above faithfully.

Before me

George E. Gifford Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 4, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. April 2, 1906

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westport for one year "beginning" April 14, 1906.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Westport, Mass. April 4, 1906

Then personally appeared the above George A. Tripp and made oath to perform the duties as above faithfully.

Before me

George E. Gifford Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 4, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport March 31, 1906.

To Eli Handy

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for one year from the above date

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 6, 1906.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handy and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,  
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 6, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport, March 17, 1906.

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden and was sworn to faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark, for the Town of Westport, for the year ensuing.

Before me

Albert S. Sherman  
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing oath Apr. 17, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable of the Town of Westport,  
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of April current, at 2 o'clock P.M., then and there to act on the following articles,

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase land adjoining the present school house lot at the Head of the River, or some other lot and take any other action necessary pertaining to a lot for the new school-house.

Article 3d. To see if the Town vote to permit the building Committee to use 25 ft or more of the landing in front of the present school-house lot for building purposes.

And you are directed to serve this "warrent" by posting four or more attested copies thereof, 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 returns of this "warrent" with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport, this twelfth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Westport, April 14, 1906.

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in election and town affairs by posting up 5 attested copies 7 days before said meeting

One at North Westport Post office  
One at Westport Post office  
One at South Westport Post office  
One at Westport Point Post office  
One at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford  
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Apr. 21, 1906.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled. After calling the meeting to order and reading the warrant, the town clerk appointed Elmer E. Gifford teller of votes for moderator and he was duly qualified.

For Moderator — Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected and duly qualified by affirmation.

Voted: That Art. 2d. be laid upon the table.  
Yes 10. No 0.

A motion: That the Town permit the building committee to use 25 feet or more of the landing in front of the present school house lot for building purposes, was lost.  
Yes 5. No 9.

Voted: That Art. 2d. be taken from the table for further action.  
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn without day.  
Yes 12. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



Know all Men by these Presents. That we the undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Westport, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 91, Section 104, of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and an application from Eugene B. Gifford, a citizen of said Westport, do hereby grant a license to said Eugene B. Gifford 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 in the east branch of the Westport River called Upper Red Rock located on land belonging to Lucius M. Sheldon, thence due east about two hundred feet to a rock called Burying Rock, thence northerly about one half mile to the south end of Gunning Island, thence westerly about three-eighths of a mile to a wharf on land belonging to Edward S. Pierce, thence southerly to the place of "beginning". Provided 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 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.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Westport April 28, 1906

Recorded the foregoing license Apr. 28, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., May 5, 1906.

This is to certify that I have this day caused to be destroyed by fire, without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever, the ballots cast at the election of Nov. 7, 1905.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



## In Board of Selectmen

Westport Massachusetts May 26 1906.

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:  
Old County Road from end of present line at residence of John Hicks, westerly past Sanford Road to Rhode Island line.

Road from Old County Road southerly to residence of Isaac Lawton.

Signatures of Selectmen: Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

I hereby certify that on May 26 1906, at 10 o'clock A.M., at The Town Hall, a public hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that I mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

A. F. King, Chairman of Selectmen.  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden  
Selectmen.

Recorded the above permit and endorsement May 26, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport May 7, 1906

To Daniel M. Sanford

This is to notify you that you have been elected Fence Viewer for the Town of Westport to serve "untill" your successor is elected and qualified

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport  
William E. Paull, Fence Viewer.

Bristol SS

Westport May 10, 1906

Then personally appeared the above named Daniel M. Sanford and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duty of said office to the best of his ability

Peleg S. Sanford Jr.  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing notice and oath May 14, 1906.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport May 7, 1906

To Albert E. Davis

This is to notify you that you have been elected Fence Viewer for the Town of Westport to serve "untill" your successor is elected and qualified

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport  
William E. Paull, Fence Viewer.

Bristol SS

Westport May 10 1906

Then personally appeared the above named Albert E. Davis and made oath to faithfully discharge the duty of said office



to the best of his ability

Peleg S. Sanford Jr.  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment & oath May 14, 1906.

A true copy

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport May 7, 1906

To Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk

This is to notify you that we have this day elected by ballot Daniel M. Sanford and Albert E. Davis to serve as Fence Viewers until others are elected and qualified

|                                |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Albert F. King                 | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Westport |
| Elmer E. Gifford               |                               |
| Jonathan Borden                |                               |
| William E. Paull, Fence Viewer |                               |

Received and recorded the foregoing notice May 26, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

## Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town on Saturday, the Fourteenth day of July current, at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles viz:

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

Article 2nd. To hear the report of the building committee for the new school-house at the Head of the River and act thereon.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the new school-house at the Head of the River, as per plans and specifications in the hands of the committee, and if it so votes to determine the amount of the appropriation.

Article 4th. To transact any other business pertaining to said school-house and lot for the same, that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof 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 at Westport, this fifth day of July in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

|                  |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Albert F. King   | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Westport. |
| Elmer E. Gifford |                                |
| Jonathan Borden  |                                |

Westport July 6, 1906

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the



town of Westport qualified to vote in Election and town affairs by  
posting up 4 attested copies 7 day before said meeting  
one at North Westport Post office  
one at Westport Post office  
one at South Westport Post office  
one at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford  
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, July 14, 1906.

The legal voters assembled in accordance with the foregoing  
warrant.

After the warrant was read by the Town Clerk he appointed  
Lysander F. Howland teller of votes for moderator and Mr. Howland  
was qualified before him.

For Moderator — Albert D. Manchester was unanimously  
elected and took affirmation before the Town Clerk.

A motion: That Art. 2d be indefinitely postponed, was lost.  
Yes 9. No 10.

Voted: That Art. 2d be laid upon the table.  
Yes 14. No 3.

Voted: That Art. 3d be laid upon the table.  
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.  
Yes 12. No 3.

A true record,  
Attest:  
Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

## Warrant for Special Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of  
the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town  
affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town "of" Saturday,  
the Twenty-eighth day of July current, at ten-thirty o'clock  
in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles,  
viz:

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

Article 2nd. To act upon the resignation of Albert B. Briggs as  
a member of the building committee for the new school-house at  
the Head of the River and to fill any vacancy on said committee.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to increase the number  
of the committee referred to in Article two herein to a total number  
of seven or some other number.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct said  
committee referred to in Article Two and Article Three herein to  
purchase a site for the new school-house at the Head of the River  
and erect and complete a suitable building thereon for a sum  
within the amount appropriated therefor by the town at its annual  
town meeting

And you are directed to serve this "warrent" by posting up  
four or more attested copies thereof 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 "warrent" with  
your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of  
meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport, this seventeenth day of  
July, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.



Westport July 20, 1906.

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in election and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 7 days before said meeting

- one at North Westport Post office
- one at Westport Post office
- one at South Westport Post office
- one at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford,  
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, July 28, 1906.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. Henry E. Davis was appointed by the Town Clerk as teller of votes for moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Albert D. Manchester for Moderator.

The ballot was cast and Albert D. Manchester was elected Moderator of the meeting and qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That we accept the resignation of Albert B. Briggs as a member of the building committee for the new school house at the Head of the River.

Yes 12 No 0.

Voted: That Herbert A. Sanford be added to the building committee.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That Article 3d. be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 22. No 16.

A Motion: That Art. 4th be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

Yes 13. No 15.

Voted: That the part of Art. 4th. which reads as follows, viz: "To see if the Town will vote to instruct said committee referred to in

Article two and Article three herein to purchase a site for the new school-house at the Head of the River" be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 19. No 7.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 4th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 24. No 2.

Voted: That this meeting be now adjourned without day.

Yes 15. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport, April 28, 1906

To George E. 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.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Sept. 10, 1906.

Then personally appeared George E. Handy and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 10, 1906.

A true Copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford Constable of the Town of Westport  
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town 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 give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth. A Representative in Congress from the thirteenth district, a Councillor from the first district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, Two Representatives in the General Court from the Ninth Bristol district, a County Commissioner, a Clerk of Courts, and a County Treasurer, for the County of Bristol, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern Bristol district.

The Polls will be opened at 10-15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 2-15 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up "attest" 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 "warrent", with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport, this twenty-third day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Six.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Westport Oct 27 1906

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in State Election by posting up 5 Attested Copies 10 day before said meeting

one at North Westport Post office

one at Westport Post office

one at South Westport Post office

one at Westport Point Post office - one at Central Village Post office.

Daniel M. Sanford, Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 6, 1906.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Lysander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp having been appointed as ballot clerks, and Augustus R. Wood, John F. Mac Donald, Charles R. Wood and Abram J. Potter 2d. having been appointed as tellers all personally appeared before the Town Clerk and made oath to the faithful discharge of their duties.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box was empty and the register stood at zero.

Voted: (At 2.40 P. M.) To close the polls.

The ballot box register was out of repair and in consequence stood at zero when the polls were closed.

The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was one hundred eighty-six (186) and the count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was one hundred eighty-six (186).

The count of ballots cast was one hundred eighty-six (186).

Votes were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, viz:

## For Governor

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley had Four                 | 4   |
| James F. Carey of Haverhill had One                     | 1   |
| William H. Carroll of Boston had One                    | 1   |
| Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston had One hundred twenty-one  | 121 |
| John B. Moran of Boston (Prohibition) had Twenty-two    | 22  |
| John B. Moran of Boston (Independence League) had Three | 3   |
| John B. Moran of Boston (Democratic) had Twenty-one     | 21  |
| John B. Moran of Boston had Three                       | 3   |
| Blanks, Ten                                             | 10  |

## For Lieutenant Governor

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had Twenty-four              | 24  |
| Hervey B. Cowell of Ashburnham had Twelve               | 12  |
| Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had One hundred twenty-eight | 128 |
| Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had Two                     | 2   |
| Blanks, Twenty                                          | 20  |



## For Secretary

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| João Blandino of New Bedford had One                   | 1   |
| Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had Fifteen              | 15  |
| Ambrose Miles of Lynn had Two                          | 2   |
| William M. Olin of Boston had One hundred twenty-eight | 128 |
| Charles C. Paine of Barnstable had Nineteen            | 19  |
| Blanks, Twenty-one                                     | 21  |

## For Treasurer and Receiver General

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had One hundred thirty-five | 135 |
| S. Frederick French of Mansfield had Fourteen           | 14  |
| George M. Harrigan of Lowell had Fourteen               | 14  |
| David F. Richardson of Lynn had Two                     | 2   |
| Blanks Twenty-one                                       | 21  |

## For Auditor

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Albert Barnes of Fall River had Three                 | 3   |
| Thomas L. Hiegan of West Springfield had Seventeen    | 17  |
| James F. Pease of Merrimac had Thirteen               | 13  |
| Henry E. Turner of Malden had One hundred twenty-nine | 129 |
| Blanks, Twenty-four                                   | 24  |

## For Attorney-General

|                                                   |     |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Twenty              | 20  |
| Dana Malone of Greenfield had One hundred sixteen | 116 |
| Arthur E. Reimer of Boston had One                | 1   |
| John Weaver Sherman of Boston had One             | 1   |
| John A. Thayer of Worcester had Nineteen          | 19  |
| Blanks, Twenty-nine                               | 29  |

## For Representative in Congress. — Thirteenth District.

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| William S. Greene of Fall River had One hundred thirty-nine | 139 |
| Francis M. Kennedy of New Bedford had Twenty-four           | 24  |
| Blanks, Twenty-three                                        | 23  |

## For Councillor — First District.

|                                                                 |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Charles E. Lowell of Brockton had One                           | 1   |
| Thomas J. Meaney of New Bedford had Twenty-two                  | 22  |
| David Gurney Pratt of Middleborough had One hundred twenty-nine | 129 |
| Blanks, Thirty-four                                             | 34  |

## For Senator — Third Bristol District.

|                                                             |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| William J. Bullock of New Bedford had One hundred forty-two | 142 |
| Harry Morgan of New Bedford had Nineteen                    | 19  |
| Blanks, Twenty-five                                         | 25  |

## For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

|                                                           |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| William H. Cook of Fall River had One hundred twenty-five | 125 |
| Frederic J. Sagnon of Fall River had Seventy-nine         | 79  |
| Daniel Gladding of Fall River had Nineteen                | 19  |
| Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River had Twenty                | 20  |
| Blanks, One hundred twenty-nine                           | 129 |

## For County Commissioner — Bristol.

|                                             |    |
|---------------------------------------------|----|
| John I. Bryant of Fairhaven had Ninety-two  | 92 |
| Morgan Rotch of New Bedford had Eighty-four | 84 |
| Blanks, Ten                                 | 10 |

## For Clerk of Courts — Bristol County.

|                                                         |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Simeon Borden of Fall River had One hundred fifty-three | 153 |
| Blanks, Thirty-three                                    | 33  |

## For Register of Deeds — Bristol Southern District.

|                                                            |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Albert B. Collins of Fairhaven had One hundred twenty-nine | 129 |
| William A. Mac Cord of New Bedford had Forty-three         | 43  |
| John F. McGuinness of New Bedford had Eleven               | 11  |
| Blanks, Three                                              | 3   |

## For County Treasurer — Bristol County.

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| George F. Pratt of Taunton had One hundred fifty-four | 154 |
| Blanks, Thirty-two                                    | 32  |



Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,  
Massachusetts,  
City Clerk Department.

November 16, 1906.

In accordance with the requirements of section 257, chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport, met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Sixteenth day of November 1906, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 6, 1906, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the general court for the Ninth Bristol District.

The result of the balloting was found to be as follows:

|                                        |      |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| William H. Cook, of Fall River, had    | 1761 |
| Frederic J. Gagnon, of Fall River, had | 1300 |
| Daniel Gladding, of Fall River, had    | 376  |
| Thomas F. Higgins, of Fall River, had  | 1419 |
| Blanks                                 | 1704 |
| Whole number of ballots cast,          | 6560 |

And we, the undersigned, determine that William H. Cook and Thomas F. Higgins appear to be elected to the office of representative in the general court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of such election, by a constable, to each of the persons elected.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River.  
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 16, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,  
Massachusetts,  
City Clerk Department.

November 16, 1906.

Schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for representative were cast in the Ninth Bristol District, and the number of votes for each.

|                    | William H. Cook of Fall River | Frederic J. Gagnon of Fall River | Daniel Gladding of Fall River | Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River | Blanks | Ballots cast |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------|--------------|
| City of Fall River | 1636                          | 1221                             | 357                           | 1399                            | 1575   | 6188         |
| Town of Westport   | 125                           | 79                               | 19                            | 20                              | 129    | 372          |
|                    | 1761                          | 1300                             | 376                           | 1419                            | 1704   | 6560         |

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of section 257, chapter 11, of the Revised Laws.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River.  
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 16, 1906.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford Constable of the Town of Westport,  
in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:-

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting, who shall be chosen by ballot.

Art. 2<sup>d</sup>. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of single highway surveyor.

Art. 3<sup>d</sup>. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Road Commissioners, consisting of three persons one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and if the Town so votes, then to determine when said Board shall be elected.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> To choose the following officers for three years, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, and two Trustees of the Public Library; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, two or more Constables, one or more Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, a Single Highway Surveyor, a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, a Tree Warden and all other necessary Town officers and Committees.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> To hear the reports of the Town officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> To determine to what department or departments the money

last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Art. 7<sup>th</sup> To make appropriations for the following purposes viz: Salary of the Superintendent of Schools, Services of the School Physician, Services of Town Officers and Committees, Support of Schools, School-houses and Lots, School Supplies, Highways and Bridges, Paupers, Public Library, Incidentals, Military Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Town Debt and Interest.

Art. 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to repair the Sanford Road with crushed stone and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the road leading Southerly from George C. Akin's corner so called to Horse-neck Beach and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road leading from Westport Point to Central Village beginning where the "present" macadam leaves "of" near the residence of Andrew Lees, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to continue widening the road from Hannah C. Allen's lane southerly to Mervin J. Tripp's gate, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new stone crusher, make an appropriation therefor, and take any further necessary action.

Art. 13<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to sell or otherwise dispose of the stone crusher now owned by the town and to take any further necessary action.

Art. 14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new bin and screen to be used in connection with the stone crusher, make an appropriation therefor and take any further necessary action.

Art. 15<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five hundred dollars for the purpose of completing the new school-house at the Head of Westport.

Art. 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to grade the new school-house lot at the Head of Westport, and if it so votes to make the



necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to assist in the transportation of pupils to and from the high-school residing beyond a certain distance from the school, and if it so votes determine the distance beyond which pupils shall be entitled to assistance from such appropriation, and to take any further action necessary.

Art. 18<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the School-house and lot at Kirby's Corner so called by public auction or otherwise, and if the town so votes to take any further action necessary.

Art. 19<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to pay Antone Ferreira a sum of money for injury received while working at the stone crusher plant on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September 1906, and if it so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 20<sup>th</sup> To see what action the town will take in relation to the suit brought by Byron W. Cottle against the town.

Art. 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen in providing a fire proof room or other suitable accommodation for the safe keeping of the records of the town.

Art. 22<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Selectmen in providing a fireproof safe for the use of the Town Clerk.

Art. 23<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will vote to take a revaluation of the real estate of the town and if it so votes to choose two or more persons to act with the board of Assessors in taking such re-valuation, and take any further action necessary for the carrying out the provisions of this article the present year.

Art. 24<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to pay a bounty on foxes killed within the town, determine the amount of said bounty, and take any further action necessary.

Art. 25<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote amend the Bye Laws of the town by adding thereto the following article viz: No person

not a resident of the town shall go about hawking or "peddelling" fruit or "vegetables" without a license.

Art. 26<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Two Thousand fifteen dollars and sixty four cents said sum being the amount of Westport's proportional part of the cost of construction of New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge as determined by the commissioners appointed for said purpose together with interest up to date of payment.

Art. 27<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will appropriate the sum of Four hundred and twenty-five dollars to pay David E. Sanford for the lot for the new school-house at the Head of the River.

Art. 28<sup>th</sup> To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 29<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, and choose a committee to receive and expend the same.

Art. 30<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.

Art. 31<sup>st</sup> To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars for perpetual care interest account.

Art. 32<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will authorize the school committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

Art. 33<sup>rd</sup> To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 34<sup>th</sup> To determine the salaries or commission of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Draw Tender, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Art. 35<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.



Art. 36th To determine the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 37th To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant, and macadamizing the Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 38th To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given to the town by its Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the faithful discharge of his duties.

Art. 39th To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 40th To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid before a specified time, and if so to fix the amount or rate per cent of discount.

Art. 41st To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time if so to fix the time said interest shall begin and determine the rate of interest to be paid.

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Member of Board of Health, Member of the School Committee, Single Highway Surveyor, Trustees of the Public Library, Fish Commissioner, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, Tree Warden, Draw Tender, and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, to be voted for on one ballot.

Also at the same time and place to bring in upon a separate ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town."

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town seven days at least before the time of <sup>holding</sup> 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 at Westport this Twenty-seventh day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and seven.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Westport, March 2, 1907.

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Election and town affairs by posting up 4 Attested Copies 7 day before said meeting

One at North Westport Post Office  
One at Westport Post Office  
One at South Westport Post Office  
One at Central Village Post Office

Daniel M. Sanford,  
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 11, 1907.

The legal voters of the town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Lyxander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp, having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers, appeared before the Town Clerk and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected Moderator and duly qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.

Moved: That the Town revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of Single Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That when we vote on the question now before the meeting, the vote be by ballot making use of the check list.  
Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To close the Polls. Yes 34. No 0.

The Motion: That the town revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374



of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of Single Highway Surveyor, was lost.

Yes 61. No 100.

Voted: That Art. 3d. be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 19. No 1.

Voted: That we proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Member of the School Committee for three years, one Single Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner for three years, one Member of the Board of Health for three years, two Trustees of the Free Public Library for three years, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, one Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge, and one Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the Polls be closed at 1.30 o'clock P.M.

Yes 29. No 0.

Moved: That at the close of the Polls, the ballots for town officers and license be taken by the tellers to a room down stairs and counted while the meeting is in progress.

Voted: To amend the motion before the meeting by adding the following words, viz: "and that the tellers exclude all persons and lock the door during the counting".

Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: That at the close of the Polls, the ballots for town officers and license be taken by the tellers to a room down stairs and counted while the meeting is in progress and that the tellers exclude all persons and lock the door during the counting.

Yes 23. No 0.

At 1.30 o'clock P.M. the Polls were declared closed.

The following officers were elected, viz:

Town Clerk: Edward L. Macomber, Affirmed

Town Treasurer: Jonathan B. Hicks, Sworn

Collector of Taxes: Jonathan B. Hicks, Sworn.

Selectman for three years: Elmer E. Gifford, Sworn.

Assessor, for three years: Augustus R. Wood, Sworn.

Overseer of the Poor, for three years: Harry L. Potter, Sworn.

School Committee, for three years: Edward L. Macomber, Accepted.

Single Highway Surveyor: Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Sworn.

Fish Commissioner, for three years: Philip S. Tripp, Sworn.

Member of the Board of Health, for three years: Elmer E. Gifford, Sworn.

Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years:  
Frederick L. Tripp, Accepted.  
Augustus R. Wood, Accepted.

Constables: Henry P. Wing, Sworn.  
Daniel M. Sanford, Sworn.  
William F. Macomber, Sworn.  
Edward Athington, Sworn.  
Albert N. Lawton.

Fence Viewers:  
Daniel M. Sanford, Sworn.  
William E. Paull  
Albert E. Davis, Sworn.

Landing Commissioners:  
George A. Tripp, Sworn.  
Andrew H. Bowle, Sworn.  
John Gifford, Sworn.  
George W. Russell, Sworn.

Auditors:  
Henry E. Davis, Affirmed.  
Albert D. Manchester, Affirmed.

Tree Warden: Edwin Borden.



Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge: Thomas J. Brightman, sworn.

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: William H. Petty, sworn.

Upon the Question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the vote was as follows, viz:

Yes 80. No 117.

Voted: That we now proceed to elect all other necessary town officers and committees.  
Yes 16 No 0.

Voted: To elect 15 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.  
Yes 5. No 0.

The following were elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Arthur M. Reed sm.

Albert F. King sm.

Pelig S. Sanford, Jr. sm.

Perry P. Brightman

Charles Brightman

Byron W. Cottle

John W. Gifford

Charles R. Tallman

Thomas E. Borden sm.

Frank Whalon

Sylvester C. Manley sm.

George W. Kirby sm.

John R. Tripp

William H. Gifford 3d.

Alfred C. Tripp

Voted: To elect 2 Field Drivers. Yes 6. No 0.

The following persons were elected Field Drivers, viz:

Gordon R. Tripp

Harry A. Manchester.

Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers. Yes 2. No 0.

The following persons were elected Pound Keepers, viz:

Frederick H. Paull

Joshua H. Wordell

Voted: That Art. 4th be laid upon the table. Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 5, 6, and 7 be laid upon the table. Yes 11. No 7.

Voted: That the town repair the Sanford Road with crushed stone.  
Yes 69. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$4,000.00 for the repair of the Sanford Road.  
Yes 48. No 31.

Voted: That we macadamize a portion of the road leading southerly from George C. Akin's corner, so called, to Horseneck Beach.  
Yes 80. No 6.

A Motion: That we lay the balance of Art. 9th on the table, was lost.  
Yes 19. No 64.

Voted: That we appropriate \$500. for macadamizing a portion of the road leading southerly from George C. Akin's corner, so called, to Horseneck Beach.  
Yes 59. No 52.

Voted: That we continue the macadamizing of the road leading from Westport Point to Central Village, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Andrew Lees.  
Yes 86. No 16.

Voted: That we appropriate \$3,500. to continue macadamizing the road leading from Westport Point to Central Village, beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Andrew Lees.  
Yes 62. No 33.

Voted: That we continue widening the road from Hannah C. Allen's lane southerly to Mervin J. Tripp's gate.  
Yes 56. No 0.

Moved: That we appropriate \$200. to continue widening the road from Hannah C. Allen's lane southerly to Mervin J. Tripp's gate

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding "and that the balance now due from last year's account be added to the said \$200."  
Yes 53. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$200. to continue widening the road from Hannah C. Allen's lane southerly to Mervin J. Tripp's gate and that



the balance now due from last year's account be added to the said \$200.  
Yes 25 No 0.

Voted: That Art. 12th be laid upon the table. Yes 7. No 5.

Voted: That Art. 12th be taken from the table for further action.  
Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: That we purchase a new stone crusher. Yes 17. No 7.

A Motion: That we appropriate \$800. for the purchase of a new stone crusher, was lost.  
Yes 8. No 55.

Voted: That we appropriate \$400. for the purchase of a new stone crusher.  
Yes 58. No 6.

Voted: That the Selectmen be a committee to carry into effect the votes relating to the purchase of a new stone crusher.  
Yes 49. No 4.

Voted: That further action under Art. 12th be laid upon the table.  
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn it be until Saturday, Mar. 16th, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: That the first part of Art. 13th, relating to the sale of the stone crusher, be indefinitely postponed.  
Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: That we instruct the Selectmen to dispose of the old stone crusher in the way and manner which they consider for the best interests of the Town.  
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 13th be laid upon the table.  
Yes 11. No 0.

A Motion: That Art. 14th be laid upon the table, was lost.  
Yes 7. No 8.

Voted: That Art. 14th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 31. No 0.

Moved: That we appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purpose of completing the new school house at the Head of Westport.

Voted: That Mr. Albert S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools, be invited to speak upon the question now before the meeting.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purpose of completing the new school house at the Head of Westport.  
Yes 18. No 1.

Voted: That we grade the new school house lot at the Head of Westport.  
Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$200. for grading the new school house lot at the Head of Westport.  
Yes 20. No 7.

The following resolution, introduced by Rev. Wm. J. Reynolds, was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that modern sanitary plumbing be placed in the new school building at the Head of Westport.  
Yes 25. No 24.

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 21. No 0.

A true record,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



Westport Point, Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> 1907.

Bristol S.S.

Then appeared Thomas J. Brightman and took oath that having been elected Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge for the ensuing year, he will perform the said "duties" to the best of his ability.

Before me

Lafayette L. Gifford,

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing Mar. 18, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Westport, Mar. 21, 1907.

To Eli Handy

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for one year beginning April 1, 1907.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, S.S.

Westport, Mar. 23, 1907.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handy and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 23, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Saturday, Mar. 16, 1907.

The annual meeting met agreeable to adjournment, with the moderator, Albert D. Manchester, in the chair.

Voted: That Articles 5, 6, + 7 be taken from the table for further action.  
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Commissioners on Public and Town Landings be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 2. No 0.

The following Resolution, introduced by John W. Gifford, was adopted, viz:

Whereas, — There is in the Town Treasury the sum of \$3325.00 belonging to the "Perpetual Care" fund and also the further sum of \$800. belonging to "Public and Town Landing Places" and yields



no interest to the principal,

Therefore, Be it Resolved:—

That the Treasurer be instructed to deposit said sums, together with all additions to the same from time to time in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, or if used for Town purposes, shall credit them with the same rate of interest as is paid for other money loaned the Town.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Auditors be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Treasurer on Public and Town Landings be accepted and placed on file.  
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That \$100. of the money to be received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department.  
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund be transferred to the School Department account.  
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That \$375.00 be appropriated for the Salary of the Superintendent of Schools.  
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That \$100.00 be appropriated for Services of School Physician.  
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That \$3,000.00 be appropriated for Services of Town Officers and Committee.  
Yes 6. No 4.

A Motion: That \$6,500.00 be appropriated for Support of Schools, was lost.  
Yes 10. No 26.

Voted: That \$5,500.00 be appropriated for Support of Schools.  
Yes 24. No 7.

Voted: That \$800. be appropriated for School Houses and Lots. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That \$500. be appropriated for School Supplies. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That \$1000. be appropriated for Support of Highways and Bridges. Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That \$2500. be appropriated for Support of Poor. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That we pass the appropriation for Public Library. Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$800.00 for Incidental Department. Yes 6. No 2.

Voted: That the appropriation for Military Aid be passed. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the appropriation for State Aid be passed. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the appropriation for Soldiers' Relief be passed. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That \$7650.00 be appropriated for payment of Town Debt and Interest.  
Yes 16. No 0.

(at 12.05)

Voted: That we now adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M. Yes 15. No 0.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

The Vote upon the motion: That we appropriate \$200. to assist in the transportation of pupils to and from the High School residing beyond a certain distance from the school, resulted in a tie,  
Yes 7. No 7.

The motion was declared lost by the Moderator, who voted in the negative.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 17th Yes 24. No 1.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 18th Yes 21. No 0.

Moved: That we pay Antone Ferreira the sum of \$600.00 for injury received while working at the stone crusher plant on the 21st day of September 1906.

Moved: That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the case of Mr. Ferreira and report.



Voted: That the preceding motion be amended by substituting the words "the Selectmen" in place of the words "a committee of three".  
Yes 31. No 1.

Voted: That the motion be further amended by adding the words "with power to act".  
Yes 36 No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be appointed to investigate the case of Mr. Ferreira and report, with power to act.  
Yes 46. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be appointed agents, with power to act, in settlement of or defense of the case of Byron W. Cottle vs. the Town of Westport.  
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 21<sup>st</sup> be indefinitely postponed. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 22<sup>d</sup>. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 23<sup>d</sup>. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 24. No 7.

A Motion: That Art. 24<sup>th</sup> be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 17. No 26.

Moved: That we pay a bounty of \$5.00 on foxes killed within the town.

Voted: That Art. 24<sup>th</sup> be laid upon the table. Yes 35. No 10.

A Motion: That Art. 25<sup>th</sup> be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 5. No 20.

Voted: To amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding thereto the following article, viz: No person, not a resident of the town, shall go about hawking, or peddling fruit or vegetables without a license.  
Yes 35 No 2.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to attend to carrying out the vote just passed.  
Yes 34 No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$2015.64 for the payment of Westport's propor-

tional part of the cost of construction of the New Bedford and Fairhaven Bridge as determined by the commissioners appointed for said purpose together with interest up to date of payment.  
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$425.00 to pay David E. Sanford for the lot for the New School House at the Head of the River  
Yes 14 No 0.

Voted: That the High School be located at the Head of Westport for the ensuing year.  
Yes 15. No 0.

Moved: That \$50. be appropriated for Memorial Day.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by adding the words "and that this amount be taken from Unappropriated Money".  
Yes 15 No 0.

Voted: That \$50. be appropriated for Memorial Day and that this amount be taken from Unappropriated Money.  
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That Ephraim T. Tripp be a committee to have charge of the Memorial Day appropriation. Yes 13. No 0.

The following Resolution introduced by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Selectmen, was adopted, viz:

Resolved — That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen procure a tablet with a suitable inscription to be placed in the monument to be erected at Provincetown to commemorate the signing of the immortal compact of government, the basis upon which the constitution of the United States was founded.  
Yes 22. No 0.

Moved: That we appropriate \$50. to carry out the purposes stated in the foregoing resolution.

Moved: To amend the preceding motion by adding the words "and that this amount be taken from Unappropriated Money."

Voted: To amend the amendment by adding the words "provided said amount



is not previously raised by subscription.  
Yes 2. No 0.

The Motion: To amend the original motion by adding the words "and that this amount be taken from Unappropriated Money, provided said amount is not previously raised by subscription", was lost.

Yes 2. No 4.

Voted: That we appropriate \$50. to carry out the purposes stated in the foregoing resolution.

Yes 29. No 3.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.

Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That \$125. be appropriated from Unappropriated Money for Perpetual Care Interest Account.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That we authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, and Board of Health to order bills against the town for and on account of their respective departments.

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to and for the use of the Town of Westport in anticipation of the taxes for the present municipal year the Town Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to hire when necessary, with the approval of the Selectmen of said Town, such sum or sums of money as may be needful, not exceeding Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.) Dollars, and to execute and deliver the promissory note or notes of the Town therefor.

Yes 13. No 0.

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

Yes 14. No 0.

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

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 25 cents per hour

while in actual service.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cts. per hour while in actual service.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.00 per week.

Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the Salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for the ensuing year.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the names of George P. Brownell and Charles F. Gifford 2d be stricken from the list of jurors.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Andrew A. Akin be stricken from the list of jurors.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the name of David A. King be added to the list of jurors.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Irving F. Sanford be stricken from the list of jurors.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the name of James B. Springer be added to the list of jurors.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Arthur W. Gifford be stricken from the list of jurors.

Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Alfred N. Sanford be added to the list of jurors.

Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the name of John H. Allen be added to the list of jurors.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the list of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen and amended by this meeting be accepted.

Yes 9. No 0.

Said List of Jurors is as follows, viz:



|                      |               |                     |            |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|------------|
| Allen, Henry A.      | Farmer        | Mac Donald, John F. | Farmer     |
| Allen, John H.       | "             | Mosher, Eli B.      | Carpenter  |
| Brownell, Charles A. | "             | Paul, William E.    | Farmer     |
| Borden, Thomas E.    | Merchant      | Petty, Benjamin T.  | "          |
| Borden, Edwin        | Farmer        | Petty, Arthur E.    | Poultryman |
| Cornell, Everett P.  | "             | Petty, Eli F.       | Laborer    |
| Cottle, Byron W.     | Merchant      | Pierce, Edward S.   | Farmer     |
| Davis, Henry E.      | Farmer        | Russell, Charles F. | "          |
| Feenan, Henry        | "             | Russell, George W.  | Clerk      |
| Gifford, Elmer E.    | "             | Sherman, Albert S.  | Farmer     |
| Gifford, John W.     | Carpenter     | Sanford, Alfred N.  | "          |
| Grimmell, George B.  | Supt. of Cem. | Sanford, Herbert A. | Carpenter  |
| Handy, Eli           | Inspector     | Sowle, Andrew H.    | Farmer     |
| King, Albert F.      | Farmer        | Sherman, Lorenzo    | "          |
| King, David A.       | "             | Springer, James B.  | "          |
| Manley, Sylvester C. | Blacksmith    | Sanford, Daniel M.  | "          |
| Macomber, Edward L.  | Town Clerk    | Tripp, James H.     | "          |
| Macomber, Mason R.   | Farmer        | Tripp, Samuel J.    | "          |
| Macomber, Frank G.   | Mariner       | Wood, Augustus R.   | "          |

A Motion: That the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways & Bridges be the same as last year, was lost.

Yes 7. No 9.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Foreman, \$2.00 per day; Common Laborer, \$1.80 per day; one pair of oxen, \$2.00 per day; one pair of horses, \$2.00 per day; Plough, 25 cents per day; Cart, 25 cents per day; Scraper, 25 cents per day.

Yes 9. No 0.

Moved: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways be the same as last year.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by making the pay of laborers \$1.80 instead of \$1.75 per day.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher

and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor, all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$1.80 per day; 1 pair of horses, man and cart be \$4.00 per day.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That \$50. be appropriated to pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond given to the town by its Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the faithful discharge of his duties, and that said \$50. be taken from unappropriated money.

Yes 8. No 0.

*Revised See Page 271*  
Voted: That all appropriations made at this meeting and not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

Yes 10. No 9.

Voted: That Article 40th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the time, after which interest shall be charged on unpaid taxes, be the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the interest to be charged on unpaid taxes, be at the rate of six per cent.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$10. for his services.

Voted: To adjourn, without day. Yes 12. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



Westport, Mass. March 21, 1907

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for one year beginning April 1st 1907.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport, Mar. 30, 1907.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,  
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 30, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts March 30 1907.

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Sanford Road from Brownells Cor. north "yo" the res. of Albert E. Davis

Signatures of Selectmen:

Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

We hereby certify that on March 30 1907, at 10-30 o'clock A.M., at the Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

Selectmen of Westport

Recorded the above permit and endorsement Mar. 30, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



## In Board of Selectmen.

Westport Massachusetts March 30 1907

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Sanford Road, eastside from our present location to reach the residence of John Rasmusson.

Signatures of Selectmen: Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

We hereby certify that on March 30 1907, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

Selectmen of Westport

Recorded the above permit and endorsement Mar. 30, 1907.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

## In Board of Selectmen

Westport Massachusetts May 4, 1907.

Voted: That Charles H. Williston of Fall River be and is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Williston may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications.

The poles shall be located between the "travelled" driveway and the limits of the highway and shall be of wood or other suitable material and the wires shall be run at the usual "height" and along and under the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles and in the "height" of the wires if so directed by the board of Selectmen. Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Gifford road east side from State road near Beulah Corner southerly to the farm of said Williston

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Westport

We hereby certify that on May 4th 1907 at 2 o'clock P.M. at the Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of Charles H. Williston of Fall River for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specifications hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a "written" notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as "determined" by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is "proposed" to construct the lines of said Williston under said specifications

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Westport.

Recorded the above permit and endorsement May 4, 1907.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Recorded the foregoing transfer Nov. 30, 1907.

A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Fall River Nov. 13 1907  
I Charles H. Williston hereby turn the above permit over to the Southern Mass Telephone Co.  
Charles H. Williston



Westport, Mass. April 27/1907

To Albert E. Davis: -

You are hereby appointed inspector of Meats for the Town of Westport from April 27th 1907 to April 27 1908

|                      |                                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| John D. Tupper M. D. | } Board of<br>Health<br>Town of<br>Westport. |
| Elmer E. Gifford     |                                              |
| Albert F. King       |                                              |

Bristol SS Westport May 4, 1907.

Then personally appeared the above named Albert E. Davis and made oath to discharge the duties of said office to the best of his ability, before me.

Pelez S. Sanford Jr.  
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 6, 1907.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

Westport Mass April 27

To Eli Handy:

You are hereby appointed inspector of Meats for the Town of Westport From April 27<sup>th</sup> 1907 to April 27 1908

|                      |                                              |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| John D. Tupper M. D. | } Board of<br>Health<br>Town of<br>Westport. |
| Elmer E. Gifford     |                                              |
| Albert F. King       |                                              |

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

Westport, May 10, 1907.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handy and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the trust conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,  
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 10, 1907.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

# Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable of the town of Westport, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Saturday the twenty-fifth day of May current, at 10-30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will vote to rescind the following vote passed at the annual meeting held by adjournment March 16, 1907 relative to the manner of raising the appropriations made at the annual meeting of the year 1907, said vote being on record and reads as follows: That all appropriations made at this meeting and not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation, and if it so votes to rescind said vote, to see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire a part of said appropriations (not however to exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars) and to issue notes of the town therefor and determine in what years said notes shall be paid and designate the appropriations so hired, also to determine the manner of raising the balance of the appropriations.

Art. 3<sup>rd</sup>. To take such action in relation to the appropriations made at the last annual meeting as this meeting shall determine.

Art. 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote to adopt the following as a By-Law of the Town, viz:

Sec. 1. No person not a resident of the town shall go about hawking or peddling fruit or vegetables without a license.

Sec. 2. The Selectmen are "authorized" to grant licenses to those whom they consider suitable persons to peddle within the town and the fee for such license shall be five dollars, and the penalty for noncompli-



ance with this By-Law shall be not less than fifteen nor more than fifty dollars.

Sec. 3: All licenses granted by authority of this By-Law shall expire on the thirtieth day of April next following the date of the license.

Art. 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to insure the new school-house at the Head of Westport and to take any further action in relation thereto.

Art. 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to purchase the gravel bank situated near Horseneck Beach now owned by John M. Reed, and if it so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

And you are directed to serve this "warrent" by posting up four or more attested copies thereof 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 "warrent" with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this Fifteenth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Westport May 18 1907

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Election and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies 7 days before said meeting

one at North Westport Post office  
one at Westport Post office  
one at South Westport Post office  
one at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford  
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, May 25, 1907.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Andrew H. Soule was appointed teller of votes for moderator and was duly qualified.

For Moderator — Albert D. Manchester was unanimously elected and qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk

A Motion: That Art. 2d. be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 4. No 17.

Voted: That we vote to rescind the following vote passed at the last annual meeting, held by adjournment March 16, 1907, viz: —

That all appropriations made at this meeting and not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

Yes 23. No 2.

Voted: That the vote passed March 16, 1907 which reads as follows, viz:

"That all appropriations made at this meeting and not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation", be rescinded.

Yes 23. No 1.

Voted: That we authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8000.00) Dollars and that he issue promissory notes therefor, to be approved by the Selectmen in the following order, One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1908; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1909; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1910; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1911; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1912; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1913; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1916; One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1917, to regulate taxation.

Yes 25 No 1.

Voted: That the balance of the appropriations made at the last annual meeting be raised by taxation.

Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 3d. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 4<sup>th</sup> be indefinitely postponed. Yes 18. No 0.



Voted: That we authorize the Selectmen to insure the new school house at the Head of Westport, when said house has been finished.  
Yes 10 No 0

Voted: That further consideration of Art. 5th be indefinitely postponed.  
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 6th be indefinitely postponed.  
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn without day.  
Yes 16. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

# In Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Massachusetts, May 29, 1907.

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:  
Line Road, from present location (near residence of Thomas L. Lewis,) north to the tracks of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.

Signatures of Selectmen: Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

We hereby certify that on May 29, 1907, at 10-30 o'clock A. M., at The Town Hall a public hearing was held on the petition of The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company for permission to erect the poles and other fixtures designated in the specification hereby endorsed and that we mailed at least three days before said hearing a written notice of the time and place of said hearing to each of the owners of real estate (as determined by the last preceding assessment for taxation) along the ways or parts of ways upon which it is proposed to construct the lines of said Company under said specification.

Albert F. King  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

Selectmen of Westport.

Recorded the above permit and endorsement May 29, 1907.  
A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



## In Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts, May 29 1907.

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town as hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Road from Westport Factory to Central Village.

Road from Central Village to Adamsville.

Road from Central Village to Westport Point.

Signatures of Selectmen: Albert F. King,  
Elmer E. Gifford  
Jonathan Borden

Recorded the foregoing permit May 29, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

## Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford, Constable of the Town of Westport in said County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday, the tenth day of August current, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will vote to finish macadamizing the road from Central Village to Westport Point and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance for repairing the Sanford road to the macadamizing of the road from Central Village to Westport Point.

Article 4th To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars from the appropriation to macadamize the road from Akins Corner to Horseneck to finish macadamizing the road from Central Village to Westport Point

Article 5th To hear a report from the building committee in charge of the new schoolhouse at Head of Westport and take any action necessary to insure the completion of the building in time for the opening of the Schools in September next.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof 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 at Westport this second day of August in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seven.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford }  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.



Westport 7, 1907.

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in Election and town affairs by posting up 4 Attested Copies 7 day before said meeting

one at North Westport Post office

one at Westport Post office

one at South Westport Post office

one at Central Village Post office

Daniel M. Sanford,

Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Aug. 10, 1907.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk who appointed Albert F. King and John Gifford as tellers of votes for moderator and they took the oath of office before him.

For Moderator — William H. Gifford 3d. was elected and duly qualified by affirmation before the town clerk.

Voted: That we finish macadamizing the road from Central Village to Westport Point.  
Yes 66. No 1.

A Motion: That the balance of Article 2d. be laid upon the table, was lost.  
Yes 11. No 28.

Moved: That we appropriate One Thousand (\$1000.) Dollars to finish macadamizing the road from Central Village to Westport Point.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting "Thirteen Hundred (\$1300)" in place of "One Thousand (\$1000)"  
Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.) Dollars to finish macadamizing the road from Central Village to Westport Point.  
Yes 71. No 0.

A poll of the meeting, taken just previous to the passage of the foregoing vote, showed seventy-seven (77) registered voters present.

A motion: That we hire the sum of \$1300. appropriated to macadamize the road from Central Village to Westport Point, was lost.  
Yes 2. No 6.

Moved: That we authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.) Dollars and that he issue a promissory note therefor to be approved by the Selectmen, said note to be paid from the taxes of the year 1917.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting "1908" in place of "1917," was lost.  
Yes 13. No 19.

Voted: That we authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Thirteen Hundred (\$1300.) Dollars and that he issue a promissory note therefor to be approved by the Selectmen, said note to be paid from the taxes of the year 1917.  
Yes 37. No 1.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 3rd. Yes 32. No 27.

Voted: That Article 4th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 73. No 0.

Voted: That Article 5th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



Westport April 30, 1907

To Oscar H. Palmer

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May 1907

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

Westport, Sept. 12, 1907.

Then personally appeared the above named Oscar H. Palmer and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath this 12th day of September 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

The Selectmen of the Town of Westport at a meeting duly called and held the tenth (10th) day of September, A. D., 1907, it was

Voted, that we adopt and publish, and we hereby enact and adopt certain Regulations governing the speed of automobiles and motor cycles in the town of Westport, in the County of Bristol and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, namely:

Regulations  
of the

Town of Westport

limiting the rate of speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

Section 1. No automobile or motor cycle shall be driven, run or propelled, in the town of Westport, at a greater rate of speed than eight miles an hour on the highways within the villages of Central Village, Westport Factory, Head of Westport Westport Point and No. Westport from the Fall River line at the Narrows to Sanford road in said town, and not exceeding fifteen miles an hour on other roads in said town.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of the foregoing section shall be punished, as stated in section three of chapter four hundred and twelve of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, namely: not exceeding twenty-five dollars for a first offence, and not exceeding fifty dollars for a second offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars for subsequent offences committed during each calendar year.

Section 3. These regulations shall take effect immediately after their publication in the Fall River Daily Evening News, unless otherwise ordered by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Received and recorded the foregoing Sept. 18, 1907.

A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

To Daniel M. Sanford Constable of the Town of Westport in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the "inhabitants" of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Councillor from the first district; a Senator from the third Bristol district; two Representatives in the General Court from the Ninth Bristol district; a County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Bristol; a District Attorney for the Southern District; and a Sheriff for the County of Bristol.

The polls will be opened at 10-15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2-15 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this "warrent" by posting up attest 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 "warrent", with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport, this twenty-second day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and seven.

Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport.

Westport Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> 1907.

I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote for State Officers, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

One at No. Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at So. Westport Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, and one at Central Village Post Office.

Daniel M. Sanford.  
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 5, 1907.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Lysander F. Howland and Henry B. Tripp, having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks, and Augustus R. Wood, Abram J. Potter, 2d., Charles R. Wood, and George W. Russell, having been appointed to serve as tellers, all personally appeared and made oath to the faithful discharge of their duties.

At the opening of the polls the ballot box was shown to be empty and the register stood at zero.

Voted: (At 2.45 P.M.) To close the polls.

At the close of the polls the ballot box register stood at 210.

The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was two hundred seventeen (217). The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was two hundred seventeen (217). The count of ballots cast was two hundred sixteen (216).

Votes were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, viz:

## For Governor

|                                                                         |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Charles W. Bartlett of Newton had ten                                   | 10  |
| Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had one                                      | 1   |
| Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham had nine                                 | 9   |
| Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had one hundred forty-seven                | 147 |
| Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield had nine                           | 9   |
| Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Democratic) had fourteen                 | 14  |
| Henry M. Whitney of Brookline (Democratic Citizens' Nom. Paper) had two | 2   |
| Blanks, Twenty-four                                                     | 24  |

## For Lieutenant Governor

|                                                      |     |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| E. Gerry Brown of Brockton had nine                  | 9   |
| John T. Cahill of Lawrence had one                   | 1   |
| Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had one hundred forty-six | 146 |
| Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had one                  | 1   |
| Robert Lawrence of Clinton had one                   | 1   |
| Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had eleven             | 11  |
| George A. Schofield of Ipswich had fifteen           | 15  |
| Blanks, Thirty-two                                   | 32  |



## For Secretary.

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Solon W. Bingham of Newton had thirteen               | 13  |
| Edison J. E. Charest of Holyoke had twelve            | 12  |
| John Hall, Jr., of Chicopee had one                   | 1   |
| William M. Olin of Boston had one hundred forty-three | 143 |
| Dennis J. Ring of Lowell had seven                    | 7   |
| Blanks, forty                                         | 40  |

## For Treasurer and Receiver General.

|                                                       |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Albert Barnes of Fall River had two                   | 2   |
| Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River had six              | 6   |
| Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had one hundred forty-six | 146 |
| Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had twelve             | 12  |
| Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had two                  | 2   |
| Edward Kendall of Cambridge had twelve                | 12  |
| Blanks, thirty-six                                    | 36  |

## For Auditor.

|                                                 |     |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Joao Claudino of New Bedford had one            | 1   |
| Joseph A. Conry of Boston had twelve            | 12  |
| Thomas E. Finnerty of Clinton had four          | 4   |
| George G. Hall of Boston had two                | 2   |
| James F. Pease of Merrimac had ten              | 10  |
| Henry E. Turner of Malden had one hundred forty | 140 |
| Blanks, forty-seven                             | 47  |

## For Attorney - General.

|                                                        |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Allen Coffin of Nantucket had twenty                   | 20  |
| Dana Malone of Greenfield had one hundred twenty-seven | 127 |
| John McCarty of Abington had three                     | 3   |
| James E. McConnell of Boston had ten                   | 10  |
| William N. Osgood of Lowell had five                   | 5   |
| Harvey H. Pratt of Scituate had one                    | 1   |
| Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence had one                   | 1   |
| Blanks, forty-nine                                     | 49  |

## For Councillor — First District.

|                                                               |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| George J. Alcott of Bridgewater had five                      | 5   |
| Charles O. Brightman of New Bedford had one hundred sixty-one | 161 |
| Edmund H. Cushing of Hingham had ten                          | 10  |
| Blanks, forty                                                 | 40  |

## For Senator — Third Bristol District.

|                                                  |    |
|--------------------------------------------------|----|
| William J. Bullock of New Bedford had eighty-two | 82 |
| Daniel G. Dinnigan of New Bedford had nine       | 9  |
| Nathaniel P. Soule of New Bedford had ninety-six | 96 |
| Blanks, twenty-nine                              | 29 |

## For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

|                                                                 |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| John Chadwick of Fall River had thirteen                        | 13  |
| William H. Cook of Fall River had fifty-eight                   | 58  |
| William H. Gifford, 3rd, of Westport had one hundred sixty-five | 165 |
| Elijah Humphries of Fall River had four                         | 4   |
| William Keeley of Fall River had seventeen                      | 17  |
| Fred. Moore of Fall River had thirty                            | 30  |
| Blanks, one hundred forty-five                                  | 145 |

## For County Commissioner — Bristol.

|                                                    |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Frank M. Chace of Fall River had one hundred fifty | 150 |
| John M. Fisher of Attleborough had twenty-three    | 23  |
| Blanks, Forty-three                                | 43  |

## For Associate Commissioners — Bristol.

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Lincoln S. Drake of Easton had sixteen              | 16  |
| Irving M. Gay of Attleborough had fourteen          | 14  |
| Thomas Kippax of Fall River had nineteen            | 19  |
| John M. Reed of Westport had one hundred twenty-two | 122 |
| John Thacher of Attleborough had ninety             | 90  |
| Blanks, one hundred seventy-one                     | 171 |

## For District Attorney — Southern District.

|                                                            |     |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| James M. Swift of Fall River had one hundred seventy-three | 173 |
| Blanks, Forty-three                                        | 43  |



For Sheriff — Bristol County.

|                                                     |     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Edwin H. Evans of Taunton had one hundred forty-one | 141 |
| Charles H. Wilson of Fall River had thirty          | 30  |
| Blanks, Forty-five                                  | 45  |

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Governor, with the consent of the Council, to remove Justices of the Peace and Notaries Public be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

|                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| Yes, sixty-three                | 63  |
| No, ten                         | 10  |
| Blanks, one hundred forty-three | 143 |

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,  
Massachusetts,  
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1907.

In accordance with the requirements of section 290, chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport, met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Fifteenth day of November 1907, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 5, 1907, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the general court for the Ninth Bristol District.

The result of the balloting was found to be as follows:

|                                           |      |
|-------------------------------------------|------|
| John Chadwick, of Fall River, had         | 128  |
| William H. Cook, of Fall River, had       | 1600 |
| William H. Gifford, 3rd, of Westport, had | 1394 |
| Elijah Humphries, of Fall River, had      | 125  |
| William Keeley, of Fall River, had        | 701  |
| Fred Moore, of Fall River, had            | 1471 |
| Blanks                                    | 1409 |
| Whole number of ballots cast,             | 6828 |

And we, the undersigned, determine that William H. Cook and Fred Moore appear to be elected to the office of representative in the general court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of such election, by a constable, to each of the persons elected.

Attest: Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River.  
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 15, 1907.  
A true copy,  
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



City of Fall River,  
Massachusetts,  
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1907.

Schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for representative were cast in the Ninth Bristol District, and the number of votes for each.

|                    | John Chadwick of Fall River | William H. Cook of Fall River | William H. Gifford, 3rd, of Westport | Elijah Humphries of Fall River | William Kelley of Fall River | Fred Moore of Fall River | Blanks | Ballots cast |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------|
| City of Fall River | 115                         | 1542                          | 1229                                 | 121                            | 684                          | 1441                     | 1264   | 6396         |
| Town of Westport   | 13                          | 58                            | 165                                  | 4                              | 17                           | 30                       | 145    | 432          |
| Totals             | 128                         | 1600                          | 1394                                 | 125                            | 701                          | 1471                     | 1409   | 6828         |

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of section 290, chapter 560, of the Acts of the year 1907.

Attest:

Arthur B. Brayton, City Clerk of Fall River.  
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 15, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts, Nov. 30, 1907.

Voted: That The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to erect and maintain poles and wires to be placed thereon, together with such supporting and strengthening fixtures and wires as said Company may deem requisite, in the streets and highways of said Town hereinafter designated.

All construction under this permit shall be in accordance with the following specifications: The poles shall be located between the travelled driveway and the limits of the highway, and shall be of wood or other suitable material, and the wires shall be run at the usual height and along and across the highway. After the poles and wires have been located as specified in this permit, alterations shall be made in the location or erection of the poles, and in the height of the wires, if so directed by the Board of Selectmen.

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Gifford Road, east side from State Road near Beulah Corner south-  
erly to the farm of Charles H. Williston.

(This grant is to confirm the locations granted Charles H. Williston on May 4th. 1907. and transferred to The Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company November 13th 1907.)

Signatures of Selectmen: Albert F. King } Selectmen  
Elmer E. Gifford } of  
Jonathan Borden } Westport

Recorded the above permit Nov. 30, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,  
Town Clerk.



1908.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Bristol, SS.

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 directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the ninth day of "of" March next, it being the second Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting, who "shal" be chosen by ballot.

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the acts of the year 1895. relating to the office of Single Highway Surveyor.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to elect a board of road commissioners, consisting of three persons, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of three years, and if the town so votes, then to determine when said board shall be elected.

Article 4th. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, and two Trustees of the Public Library; also the following officers for one year, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, "Superintendent" of Beech Grove Cemetery, two or more Constables, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden, one Highway Surveyor, one Draw Tender, and one or more Auditors; all of the aforesaid officers shall be elected by ballot; also to elect all other Town officers and Committees by hand vote, unless otherwise determined by the meeting.

Article 5th. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

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last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

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Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to conform to the rate of taxation voted upon for all necessary expenses; said sum to be distributed on articles inserted in the Town warrant according to their "merits" for the best interest of the town, said sum to include State and County Tax.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote not to allow any contract made by any committee or town officers to build or construct any buildings or purchase any material for building the same without one half of the legal voters of the town being present at any special town meeting, or appropriate any sum of money exceeding one hundred dollars, said articles taking effect upon their passage, All previous articles being "nul" and void. (Notice is hereby given that section 7, of Article 2 of the Town By laws is hereby repealed.)

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Article 13th. To see if the Town will vote to re-set the wall to line on the south side of the causeway at the Narrows, beginning at a point about 100 ft east from the Fall River line, and continuing easterly to a point nearly opposite the store of A. M. Reed, a distance of about 380 ft and to cause a suitable "berrier" to be placed thereon. Also to raise the road bed to correspond with the north side of the causeway, and if the town votes to do all or any part of the work called for in this article, then to make the necessary appropriation



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therefor and determine how said appropriation shall be raised.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadam from where it ends near William Almy's residence southerly to the seashore and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 15th. To determine how the highway from the "Town Landing" to Westport Point Bridge or any part of it shall be repaired, and if with macadam to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to repair the remainder of Sanford road with crushed stone and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to macadam a portion of the Gifford road (so called) commencing at Beulah Corner and thence southerly toward the Head of Westport, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 18th. To see if the voters of the town of Westport will make an appropriation to repair or macadamize the road known as "the Drift road" in said town, so that it may be reasonably safe for traffic for man and beast, and so that a draft horse may be able to pull something more than a Shetland Pony's load over said road.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the stage road leading from the Head of Westport southerly to Snell's Corner, and from Snell's Corner westerly to Booth's Corner so called, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the road leading westerly from the Head of Westport to George H. Gifford's Corner, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will macadamize or otherwise improve the road from Central Village westerly to the State line, and if so to appropriate money therefor.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will macadamize or otherwise improve the river road from the State line southerly to Westport Harbor; and if so to appropriate money therefor.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will authorize the Highway Surveyor (in case the town should vote to do any macadamizing) to leave crushed stone not less than two hundred tons to be kept to mend said macadam road, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to have all macadamizing done by contract.

Article 25th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to relay the town way beginning at the State line in the village of Adamsville, R.I., thence southerly and easterly to the Atlantic Ocean, (said way being known as the old road from Adamsville to the Atlantic ocean) said way or road being covered by two different surveys one made in the year 1800, and covers the northerly portion of said way as far south as the southwest corner of the place now occupied by Charles H. Simmons, and the southerly portion by a survey made in the year 1841. Also the way beginning at the corner near Ahira Nickerson's, thence westerly to the Little Compton line a distance of about  $\frac{1}{3}$  mile.

Article 26th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to lay out a public highway in Acoaxet known as Beech Avenue, beginning at Acoaxet St. so called and continuing easterly to the land of the United States called Point of Rocks; said way to be Forty feet wide from Acoaxet Street easterly to the easterly line of land of E. P. Charlton, thence easterly thirty feet wide to said land of the United States.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to furnish a new pump at Borden's well so called on Sanford road, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair pipe and place the same below level of spring at fountain foot of Handy's Hill so called, for the purpose of insuring a supply of water during all the year.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to build a school house at or near Central Village, on condition that the Central Village Improvement Society shall first procure for the town a lot upon which such school house may be erected. Also to make the