

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

John R. Tripp
William H. Gifford 3d.
Alfred C. Tripp

Voted: To elect 2 Field Drivers. Yes 17. No 0.

The following Field Drivers were elected, viz:

Frederick H. Paull Joshua H. Wordell

Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers. Yes 11. No 0.

The following Pound Keepers were elected, viz:

Frederick H. Paull Joshua H. Wordell

Voted: To lay further consideration of Art. 2d. upon the table.
Yes 9. No 0.

A Motion: That when this meeting adjourn it be until Monday, Mar. 20,
at 10 o'clock A. M., was lost.
Yes 21. No 38.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted and placed
on file.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and
placed on file. Yes 11. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted and placed on
file. Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on
file. Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Saturday, Mar. 18,
at 10 o'clock A. M.
Yes 48. No 7.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery
be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 16. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted
and placed on file.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 22. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.
Saturday, Mar. 18, 1905.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted and placed on
file.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That William H. Gifford 3d. be permitted to speak upon the
Report of the School Committee, which has been accepted.
Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: That Dr. Burt be given the privilege of replying to the
remarks of William H. Gifford 3d.
Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Building Committee on the New

School House at Westport Point be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 29. No 2.

Voted: That \$75.00 of the Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund be transferred to the department of Schools.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That \$375.00 be appropriated for Salary of the Superintendent of Schools.
Yes 25. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500.00 for Services of Town Officers and Committees.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$5500.00 for Schools. Yes 49. No 0.

A Motion was made: To appropriate \$800.00 for School Houses and Lots.

Voted: To lay upon the table so much of Art. 5 as relates to School Houses and Lots.
Yes 23. No 15.

Voted: To appropriate \$100.00 for School Supplies. Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000.00 for Highways and Bridges. Yes 29. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000.00 for Support of Paupers. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To pass the appropriation for the Free Public Library.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. for Incidentals. Yes 17. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$100. for State Aid. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$5600.00 for payment of Town Debt and Interest.
Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$75.00 to make up the deficit in the interest account of Perpetual care of burial lots.
Yes 19. No 0.

A Motion: To appropriate \$3,276.29 to pay the balance due the contractor and engineer for building the Draw and reconstructing the bridge at Westport Point, was lost.
Yes 3. No 13.

Voted: (at 12.15 P.M.) To adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M. Yes 25. No 0.

Meeting convened at 1 o'clock, agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of Thirty four hundred (\$3400.00) Dollars for the payment of the balance due the contractor and engineer and interest thereon.
Yes 26. No 0.

A Motion: That we build a new school house at Head of Westport, was lost.
Yes 36. No 56.

Voted: That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to build a new school house at Head of Westport.
Yes 51. No 43.

A Motion: That we build a two room school house at Head of Westport, was lost.
Yes 6. No 45.

A Motion: That we build a three room school house at Head of Westport, was lost.
Yes 42. No 62.

Voted: That Art. 8th be laid upon the table.
Yes 29. No 14.

A Motion: That we macadamize a certain portion of the highway leading from the Rhode Island line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor, was lost.
Yes 10. No 47.

Voted: That the remainder of Art. 9th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 37. No 0.

A Motion: That we continue the macadamizing of the road leading from Westport Point to Central Village beginning where the present macadam leaves off, thence northerly, was lost.
Yes 31. No 58.

Voted: That the remainder of Art. 10th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 11th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 41. No 2.

Voted: That Art. 12th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 28. No 9.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to purchase land in such places as in their judgment it will be to the advantage of the town to repair the road from George b. Akin's Corner southerly to the foot of the lane, westerly to Gooseberry neck bar, and northerly from Borden Head's to Westport Point bridge.
Yes 44. No 43.

A Motion: That we proceed to vote by ballot upon the preceding motion, was lost.
Yes 1. No 50.

Voted: That we indefinitely postpone the remaining part of Art. 13.
Yes 32. No 13.

Voted: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the school house and lot known as Riverside school, by public auction or otherwise.
Yes 32. No 5.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sign all instruments of conveyance in relation to the sale of said School house and lot.
Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: That the sum of \$90.10 be transferred from Addie L. Wood (law suit) account to the department of School Supplies.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That the sum of \$1.09, now standing to the credit of Stone crusher repair account, be transferred to the department of School Supplies.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the sum of \$170.17, now standing to the credit of Stone Crusher, Kirby's Corner Account, be transferred to the department of School Supplies.
Yes 12. No 1.

A Motion: That the balance now due the New Schoolhouse Account be transferred to the department of School Supplies, was lost.
Yes 5. No 14.

Voted: That the balance now due the New Schoolhouse Account be transferred to the department of Schoolhouses and Lots.
Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: That we take from the table the part of Art. 5th relating to Schoolhouses and Lots.
Yes 15. No 6.

Voted: That the part of Art. 5th relating to Schoolhouses and Lots be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 28. No 13.

Voted: To reconsider the foregoing vote. Yes 33. No 0.

Moved: That we appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Schoolhouses and lots.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion by making the amount \$1000.00 instead of \$600.00, was lost.
Yes 13. No 33.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Schoolhouses and Lots.
Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to audit the bills now due Arthur M. Reed.
Yes 34. No 1.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to audit the bills now due Charles R. Tallman.
Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to audit the bills now due Thomas E. Borden.

Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to audit the bills now due Tripp Brothers.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the High School be located at the Head of Westport for the ensuing year.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Memorial Day.

Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That Ephraim T. Tripp be a committee to receive and expend the appropriation for Memorial Day.

Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the name of William E. Paull, Farmer, be added to the list of Jurors.

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Arthur W. Gifford be added to the list of Jurors.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Clifton L. Tripp, Farmer, be stricken from the list of Jurors.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Eli B. Mosher be added to the list of Jurors.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Benjamin W. Allen be added to the list of Jurors.

Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the name of Charles T. Gifford be added to the list of Jurors.

Yes 7. No 0.

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

Yes 7. No 0.

Said List of Jurors being as follows, viz:

Allen, Benjamin W.	Farmer	Howland, Asa R.	Farmer.
Allen, Henry A.	Farmer	King, Albert F.	"
Brownell, Charles A.	"	Manley, Sylvester C.	Blacksmith
Brownell, George P.	Carpenter	MacDonald, John F.	Farmer
Borden, Thomas E.	Merchant	Macomber, Edward L.	Town Clerk
Cornell, Everett P.	Farmer	Macomber, Nason R.	Farmer
Davis, Henry E.	"	Macomber, Frank G.	Mariner
Davis, Zebedee E.	Butcher	Mosher, Eli B.	
Feenan, Henry	Farmer	Paull, William E.	
Fraite, Charles T.	Merchant	Petty, Eli F.	Laborer
Gifford, Arthur W.		Petty, Arthur E.	Poultryman
Gifford, Elmer E.	Farmer	Pierce, Edward S.	Farmer
Gifford, Charles F. 2d.	Clerk	Potter, Charles E.	Painter
Gifford, Charles T.		Potter, William H.	Peddler
Gifford, John H.	Carpenter	Russell, Charles F.	Farmer
Gifford, John W.	"	Russell, George W.	Clerk.
Gifford, Lafayette L.	Boatman	Sanford, Herbert A.	Carpenter
Gifford, Edwin G.	Farmer	Sherman, Albert S.	Farmer
Grinnell, George B.	Supt. of Cem.	Sowle, James H.	Carpenter
Handy Eli	Inspector	Tripp, James H.	Farmer
		Tripp, George A.	Inspector.

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

Yes 10. No 0.

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

Yes 15. 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 Dollars, and to execute and deliver the promissory note or notes of the Town therefor.
Yes 8. No 0.

A Motion: That Art. 8th be taken from the table, was lost. Yes 10. No 11.

Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on all payments from the Treasury.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the Dealer of Weights and Measures be paid at the rate of 25 cents per hour while in actual service.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid at the rate of 20 cents per hour while in actual service.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid a salary of \$3.00 per week for each week.
Yes 7. No 1.

Voted: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$2.00. for the ensuing year.
Yes 9. No 0.

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 cts. per day; Cart, 25 cts. per day; Scraper, 25 cts. per day.
Yes 14. No 9.

Voted: That Art. 25th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the sum of \$50. be appropriated to pay the 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 11. No 5.

Voted: That the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year be raised by taxation.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 28th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the date be the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the rate of interest be six per cent.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid the sum of \$10.00 for his services.

Voted: That the reading of the list of Jurors as accepted by the meeting be omitted from being read in the reading of the records by the Clerk.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the records of the meeting be amended by adding to that part in relation to the transfer of money to the Free Public Library the word "department" after the words "Free Public Library".

Voted: That the records of the meeting as read be amended by striking from the minutes in relation to the salary of the Draw Tender the words "after the draw is in order to be opened".

Voted: That the minutes of the meeting as read and amended be accepted.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

March 17, 1905.

Personally appeared Thomas E. Borden and was sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark, for the Town of Westport.

Before me

Albert S. Sherman
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 18, 1905.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Bristol ss } Westport Point Mar 17th 1905.

Then personally appeared ^{before me} William P. Sowle and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Draw-tender at Westport Point bridge for the year ensuing

Before me

Lafayette L. Gifford
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 18, 1905.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 22, 1905.

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. 8, 1904.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mar. 25, 1905.

Mr. George Shepherdson,

Dear Sir:-

You have been elected one of the Truant Officers for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Charles F. Sanford,

Sec'y of Sch. Board

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Mar. 25, 1905.

Then personally appeared the above named George Shepherdson and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as truant officer in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me

Edward L. Macomber

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 25, 1905.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Mar 25th 1905.

To Eli Handy

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport, Mar. 30, 1905.

Then personally appeared Eli Handy and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties as Inspector of Animals in accordance with the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 30, 1905.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport Mar. 25th 1905

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed, Inspector of Animals for the Town of Westport for one year, from the above date.

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

Westport, Mass. March 28, 1905.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of Inspector of Animals

Before me George E. Gifford Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 3, 1905.

A true copy

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport Mar 25th 1905.

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Sealer of Weights and "Measurers" for the Town of Westport for one year, beginning April 14th 1905

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

Westport, Mass. March 28, 1905

Then personally appeared the within named George A. Tripp and made oath to discharge faithfully and impartially the duties of sealer of weights and measures.

Before me George E. Gifford Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 3, 1905.

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:—

to relocate the line on the State Road, between Westport Factory and the Fall River city line, on account of the widening of said road for the benefit of the Dartmouth + Westport Street Railway Company. 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 May 12th 1905.

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:—

to relocate the line on the State Road between Westport Factory and the Fall River city line, on account of the widening of said road for the benefit of the Dartmouth + Westport Street Railway Company.

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 entrance or gateways to buildings obstructed thereby.

3. Said Town of Westport reserves 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)	Andrew H. Sowle	} Selectmen of Westport.
County of Bristol) ss	Elmer E. Gifford	
Town of Westport)	Albert F. King	

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 27th day of May 1905, and the writing thereon adopted by said Board of Selectmen on the 27th day of May 1905.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.

Westport Massachusetts June 24, 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:
Gifford Road, from Head of Westport to residence of Chas. Brightman.

Signatures of Selectmen

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

I hereby certify that on June 24, 1905, 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.

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

Recorded the above permit and endorsement, June 24, 1905.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, April 29th, 1905.

To George E. Handy

You are hereby appointed Registrar of Voters, of the Town of Westport, for the term of one year, from the first day of May next.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Aug. 26, 1905. Then personally appeared the above named George E. Handy and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 26, 1905.

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-sixth day of August current, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

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

Art. 2d. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to contract, or to employ the Highway Surveyor of Dartmouth to macadamize that portion of the road from the Dartmouth line to the entrance to the N. Y. N. H. H. R. R., said distance being about 1000 feet, and to appropriate or transfer a sufficient sum of money for that purpose, and to take any other action that may be necessary.

And you are directed to serve this warrant 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 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 sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

Andrew H. Sowle } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Westport.

Westport, Aug. 16, 1905.

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, Aug. 26, 1905.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Lysander F. Howland teller of votes for moderator and he was duly qualified by taking the necessary oath of office.

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

Voted: That the town authorize the Highway Surveyor to employ the Highway Surveyor of Dartmouth to macadamize that portion of the road from the Dartmouth line to the entrance to the N. Y., N. H., H. R. R., said distance being about 1000 feet.
 Yes 63. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars for the purpose of macadamizing the road from the Dartmouth line to the entrance to the N. Y., N. H., H. R. R. said distance being about 1000 feet.
 Yes 69. No 0.

Immediately preceding the passage of the foregoing vote, a poll of the meeting showed 75 voters present.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.) Dollars, appropriated to macadamize that portion of the road from the Dartmouth line to the entrance to the N. Y., N. H., H. R. R., said distance being about 1000 feet, 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 50. No 0.

Voted: That this meeting now adjourn without day.
 Yes 25. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Westport, April 29th 1905.

To Edward A. Howland

You are hereby appointed Registrar of Voters, for the Town of Westport for the term of three years from the first day of May next.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

Westport, Sept. 6, 1905.

Then personally appeared Edward A. Howland 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 Sept. 6, 1905.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Massachusetts Oct. 28th 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:

Line Road between Westport and Dartmouth from Horse Neck Beach Road to Westport Factory.

Gidley Town Road from Line Road to our present line at Hicks Bridge Road.

Drift Road from Handys Corner to present line at Snells Corner.

Old County Road from Head of Westport to the Dartmouth line.

Pine Hill Road from Gidley Town Road to the old County Road, Head of Westport.

New Road from Hicks Bridge Road to Pine Hill Road.

Signatures of Selectmen

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

I hereby certify that on October 28, 1905, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the Town Hall, Westport, 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 foregoing permit and endorsement Oct. 28, 1905.

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 seventh 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, and a County Commissioner 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 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 warrant, with
your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at the time and place of
meeting aforesaid.

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

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

Westport, Oct. 28, 1905.

I have served this warrant by "notifying" the inhabitants of the
Town of Westport qualified to vote in Elections by posting up 4
attested copies 7 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, Nov. 7, 1905.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The
meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Andrew H. Sowle,
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 faith-
ful discharge of their duties.

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

Voted: (At 2.23 P.M.) To close the Polls.

The ballot box register was out of repair and, in consequence,
stood at one when the Polls were closed.

The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was one
hundred and forty-nine and the count of checks on the voting list
of the tellers was one hundred and forty-nine.

The count of ballots cast was one hundred and forty-nine.

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 Boston had Twenty-six.	26
William H. Carroll of Boston had Two.	2
Curtis Guild, Jr., of Boston had One hundred and Ten.	110
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly had Seven	7
Blanks, Four	4

For Lieutenant Governor	
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem had Three.	3
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had One hundred and Five.	105
John H. Smith of Dalton had Twelve	12
Henry M. Whitney of Brookline had Twenty-four	24
Blanks, Five	5

For Secretary.

Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware had Three.	3
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham had Nine.	9
Henry B. Little of Newburyport had Fourteen.	14
William M. Olin of Boston had One hundred and Fourteen.	114
Blanks, Nine	9

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

Christopher D. Albro of Milford had Eleven.	11
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had One hundred and Fifteen.	115
Joao Blandino of New Bedford had Six.	6
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield had Six.	6
Blanks, Eleven	11

For Auditor.

Patrick J. Ashe of North Adams had Fifteen.	15
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had Nine.	9
Henry E. Turner of Malden had One hundred and Twelve.	112
Blanks, Thirteen.	13

For Attorney-General.

Allen Coffin of Nantucket had Fifteen.	15
John P. Leahy of Boston had Fourteen.	14
Dana Malone of Greenfield had One hundred and Five.	105
Blanks, Fifteen.	15

For Councillor. — First District.

David G. Pratt of Middleborough had One hundred and Twenty-four.	124
Joseph R. Smith of Whitman had Four.	4
Blanks, Twenty-one	21

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

William J. Bullock of New Bedford had One hundred and Twenty-four.	124
Daniel G. Dinnigan of New Bedford had Eleven.	11
Blanks, Fourteen.	14

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

William H. Cook of Fall River had One hundred and Eleven.	111
Thomas Dowd of Fall River had Eighty-nine.	89
Cyrille Dupuis of Fall River had Five	5
Daniel Gladding of Fall River had Sixteen.	16
Blanks, Seventy-seven.	77

For County Commissioner. — Bristol.

William R. Black of Taunton had One hundred and Sixteen	116
Blanks, Thirty-three	33

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,

City Clerk Department.

November 17, 1905.

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 Seventeenth day of November 1905, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 7, 1905, 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	1965
Thomas Dowd, of Fall River, had	1741
Cyrille Dupuis, of Fall River, had	551
Daniel Gladding, of Fall River, had	490
Blankes	1427
Whole number of ballots cast,	6174

And we, the undersigned, determine that William H. Cook and Thomas Dowd 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. 17, 1905.
A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department.

November 17, 1905.

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.	Thomas Dowd of Fall River.	Cyrille Dupuis of Fall River.	Daniel Gladding of Fall River	Blankes	Ballots cast.
City of Fall River	1854	1652	546	474	1350	5876
Town of Westport	111	89	5	16	77	298
Totals	1965	1741	551	490	1427	6174

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. 17, 1905.
A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

Westport Massachusetts November 25th 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.

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:
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

I hereby certify that on Jan. 20, 1906, at ten o'clock A. M., at the Town Hall, Westport, Mass. 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 Jan. 20, 1906.

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.

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, 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

I hereby certify that on Jan. 20, 1906, at Ten o'clock A.M., at the Town Hall, Westport, Mass. 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 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 23rd 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 24th day of February, 1906, and of the writing thereon adopted by said Board of Selectmen on the 27th 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 Hick's 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.

Andrew H. Sowler	} Selectmen of 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 Measures of Wood and Bark.
 Yes 16. No 0.

The following were elected Surveyors of Lumber and Measures 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 Landings 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 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 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. 6th 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 ^{vote} 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.	Poultry man.
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 of 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 of 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 Forteen	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. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting, who shall be chosen by ballot.

Art. 2^d. 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^d. 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. 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 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. 5th To hear the reports of the Town officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 6th To determine to what department or departments the money

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

Art. 7th 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. 8th To see if the Town will vote to repair the Sanford Road with crushed stone and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 9th 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. 10th 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. 11th 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. 12th To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new stone crusher, make an appropriation therefor, and take any further necessary action.

Art. 13th 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. 14th 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. 15th 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. 16th 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. 17th 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. 18th 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. 19th 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 21st day of September 1906, and if it so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

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

Art. 21st 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. 22nd 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. 23rd 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. 24th 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. 25th 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. 26th 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. 27th 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. 28th To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 29th 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. 30th 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. 31st To see if the town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and twenty-five dollars for perpetual care interest account.

Art. 32nd 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. 33rd 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. 34th 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. 35th 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 ^{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 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