

necessary appropriation therefor, and take any further action that may be necessary.

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Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to transport scholars to and from the High School at Westport, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to use official ballots at all town elections hereafter held in accordance with Section 392 of Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to establish a polling place at the north part of the town near the Narrows for State elections, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 37th. To determine the location of the High School for the ensuing year.

Article 38th. 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 39th. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be deficit.

Article 40th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for perpetual care interest account.

Article 41st. 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 42nd. 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 43rd. To determine the salaries or commission of the Town Treasurer, Collector of taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Draw Tender, and Superintendant of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 44th. To determine the wages for "ordinary" repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 45th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant, and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 46. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 47th. 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 48th. 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 interest shall begin, and determine the rate of interest to be paid.

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, member of Board of Health, member of School Committee, Single Highway Surveyor, Trustees of the Public Library, Fish Commissioners, Constables, Fence Viewers, Landing Commissioners, Auditors, Tree Warden, Draw Tender, and Superintendant 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 Eight.

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

Westport March 2nd 1908

I have served this warrant, by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, by posting up 5 attested copies seven days before said meeting

One at No. 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. 9, 1908.

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. Lysander 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.

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

A 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 45. No 47.

Voted: That Art. 3d. be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 27

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 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 16. No 0.

Voted: That the polls be closed at 1.30 o'clock P. M.
Yes 30. No 0.

At 1.30 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

Voted: That 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.
Yes 45. No 0.

Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of town officers.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That we elect 10 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Yes 10. No 0.

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

Arthur M. Reed sworn

Albert F. King sworn

Thomas E. Borden

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. sworn

Frank Whalon sworn (Dec. 21, 1908)

Sylvester C. Manley sworn

George W. Kirby sworn

John W. Gifford

Abram J. Potter, 2d. sworn

Albert N. Lawton

Voted: That we elect 2 Field Drivers, and the following persons were elected.
Edward A. Howland
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.

Voted: That we elect 2 Pound Keepers and the following persons were elected,
 Henry P. Wing William F. Macomber

The tellers, having completed their count of the ballots, the following officers were declared 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: Albert F. King, sworn.

Assessor, for three years: Frank R. Slocum, sworn.

Overseer of the Poor, for three years: Robert A. Gifford, affirmed.

School Committee, for three years: Charles F. Sanford, sworn.

Fish Commissioner, for three years: Isaac B. Petty.

Member of the Board of Health, for three years: Albert F. King, sworn.

Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years:
 Samuel H. Macomber, Accepted.
 Kate W. Chace, Accepted.

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

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

Constables: Arthur W. Gifford, sworn.
 Henry P. Wing, sworn.
 Daniel M. Sanford, sworn.
 Frank A. Sherman, sworn.
 William H. Macomber

Landing Commissioners:

George A. Tripp sworn
 Andrew H. Soule sworn
 John Gifford sworn
 George W. Russell sworn

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

Tree Warden: Jonathan Borden, sworn

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge: Thomas J. Brightman

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 91. No 118.

Voted: That further action under Article 4th be laid upon the table.
 Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 4. No 0.

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

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

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
 Yes 6. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Building Committee on the new School House at Head of Westport be accepted.
Yes 9. No 0.

The following resolution introduced by William H. Gifford, 3d. was adopted, viz:

Resolution.

Whereas: A bill is now pending before the Legislature known as House Bill No. 507, restricting the time of killing black ducks and sea fowl from Jan. 1st. to Sept. 1st.

Resolved: That the sense of this Meeting is that the passage of the said act would be an act of great injustice to a large number of the citizens of the Commonwealth, and we, in Town Meeting assembled, hereby protest against any such legislation.
Yes 95. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Treasurer on Public and Town Landings be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 13. No 0.

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

Voted: That \$100. of the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund be transferred to the School Department Account.
Yes 20. No 0.

Moved: That we fix the rate of taxation per thousand before the appropriations are made.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion so as to read as follows, viz: That

we fix the rate of taxation at \$17.00 per thousand, was lost.
Yes 11. No 26.

A Motion: To amend the motion before the meeting so as to read as follows, viz: That we fix the rate of taxation at not exceeding \$17.00 per thousand, was lost.
Yes 2. No 32.

Voted: That we fix the rate of taxation per thousand before the appropriations are made.
Yes 80. No 8.

Voted: That we hear the report of the Town Treasurer to give in the indebtedness of the Town and balance of cash if any.
Yes 45. No 0.

Moved: That we raise a certain sum of money to conform to the rate of taxation voted upon for all necessary expenses; said sum to be distributed on articles inserted in the Town warrant according to their merits for the best interest of the Town, said sum to include State and County Tax.

Voted: That Art. 9th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 49. No 4.

Moved: That the Town do not allow any contract made by any committee or town officers to build or construct any buildings or purchase any material for building the same without one half of the legal voters of the Town being present at any special Town meeting, or appropriate any sum of money exceeding one hundred dollars, said articles taking effect upon their passage. All previous articles being null and void. (Notice is hereby given that section 7, of Article 2 of the Town By-Laws is hereby repealed.)

Voted: That Art. 10th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 48. No 1.

Voted: To adjourn until Saturday, Mar. 14th at 10 o'clock A. M.
Yes 36. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Saturday, Mar. 14, 1908.

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

A Motion: That \$375. be appropriated for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools, was lost. Yes 6. No 8.

A motion of Mr. Duffang, relating to the fixing of the tax rate, was declared by the moderator as out of order.

Voted: That the ruling of the Chair be sustained. Yes 49. No 5.

Voted: That we reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to appropriate \$375. for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools. Yes 46. No 0.

Voted: That \$375. be appropriated for the Salary of Superintendent of Schools. Yes 42. No 0.

A Motion: That \$100. be appropriated for Salary of School Physician, was lost. Yes 10. No 11.

Voted: That \$60. be appropriated for Salary of School Physician and that the amount be taken from unappropriated money. Yes 38. No 0.

The following resolution introduced by William H. Gifford, 3d. was adopted, viz:

Resolution.

Whereas — The corporation known as The New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad is endeavoring to extend its monopoly in the New England states by forming a merger with the Boston and Maine road,

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Westport, in Town Meeting assembled hereby wish to express ourselves as opposed to said merger.

Yes 30. No 1.

Voted: That Mr. A. S. Cole, Superintendent of Schools, be invited to address the meeting on the subject of school appropriations. Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: That \$7500.00 be appropriated for Support of Schools and that \$500.00 of this amount be taken from unappropriated money. Yes 28. No 28.

The vote on the foregoing question being a tie, it was decided in the affirmative by the moderator.

Voted: That \$800.00 be appropriated for School Houses and Lots. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That \$500.00 be appropriated for School Supplies. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That \$3000.00 be appropriated for Services of Town Officers and Committees. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That \$1800.00 be appropriated for Highways and Bridges. Yes 45. No 3.

A Motion: That \$2500.00 be appropriated for Support of Poor, was lost. Yes 6. No 35.

Voted: That \$2,000.00 be appropriated for Support of Poor. Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: That the appropriation for the Free Public Library be passed. Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That \$1000.00 be appropriated for Incidentals. Yes 5. No 1.

Voted: That the appropriation for Military Aid be passed. Yes 10. No 0.

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

Voted: That the appropriation for Soldiers' Relief be passed. Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That \$50.00 be appropriated for Treasurer's Bond and that this amount be taken from unappropriated money. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That \$7000.00 be appropriated for payment of Town Debt and Interest. Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: That Article 12th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 50. No 1.

Voted: That the Town reset the wall to line on the south side of the causeway at the Narrows, beginning at a point about 100 ft. east from the Fall

River line, and continuing easterly to a point nearly opposite the store of A. M. Reed, a distance of 380 ft. and to cause a suitable barrier to be placed thereon.

Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: That the Town raise the road bed to correspond with the north side of the causeway at the Narrows.

Yes 28 No 0.

Voted: That \$3000.00 be appropriated for the carrying out of the two preceding votes passed under Art. 13th.

Yes 10. No 1.

Voted: That the foregoing appropriation of \$3000.00 be assessed in the taxes of the present year.

Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn until 1 o'clock P. M. Yes 50. No 0.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To continue the macadam from where it ends near William Almy's residence southerly to the seashore.

Yes 47. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$3500.00 to continue the macadam from where it ends near William Almy's residence southerly to the seashore.

Yes 55. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Articles 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Yes 68. No 11

Voted: That Mr. James M. Morton, Jr. of Fall River be granted the privilege of the floor.

Yes 75. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize the road from Central Village westerly to the State line.

Yes 57. No 49.

A Motion: To reconsider the indefinite postponement of Art. 20, was lost.

Yes 4. No 22.

A Motion: That speakers be allowed not exceeding three minutes in debate, was lost.

Yes 25. No 31.

A Motion: To appropriate \$4000. to macadamize the road from Central Village westerly to the state line, was lost.

Yes 32. No 69.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. to macadamize the road from Central Village westerly to the state line.

Yes 56. No 0.

A Motion: That we macadamize the river road from the State line southerly to Westport Harbor, was lost.

Yes 13. No 52.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 22 be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 50. No 1.

Voted: That we authorize the Highway Surveyor to leave not less than two hundred tons of crushed stone to mend macadam road.

Yes 61. No 0.

Voted: That \$250.00 be appropriated from Unappropriated Money for the use of the Highway Surveyor in carrying out the preceding vote.

Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: That the Town have all macadamizing done by contract.

Yes 48. No 44.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 25th. Yes 28. No 0.

The following resolution, introduced by Albert D. Manchester, was adopted, viz:

Resolution.

Whereas, The records of certain town ways located in the town of Westport have become worthless, and

Whereas, It is necessary that some of said ways be widened for the protection of life and property, and

Whereas, It is necessary, before said widening can be legally done, to resurvey and relocate said ways, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that when upon

petition by any parties interested therein, to the Board of Selectmen for the relocation of any way, and after hearing said petitioners and other parties interested therein, they (the Selectmen) are convinced that the records are defective and therefore worthless from any cause, that they (the Selectmen) do resurvey and relocate said way and present their doings to the town at a meeting legally called for said purpose for its acceptance or rejection as may appear to be for the best interests of the town.

Yes 31. No 0.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 26, was lost.
Yes 10. No 18.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to lay out a public highway in Acoaxet known as Beach Avenue, beginning at Acoaxet St., so called, and continuing easterly to the land of the United States called Point of Rocks, said way to be forty feet wide from Acoaxet Street easterly to the easterly line of land of E. P. Charlton, thence easterly thirty feet wide to said land of the United States.

Yes 28. No 3.

A Motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "That the Town have all macadamizing done by contract," was made, but a question was raised as to its being within the time limit or within one hour after the passage of the vote.

The meeting sustained the ruling of the Moderator that the motion was within the proper time.

Yes 39. No 17.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, That the Town have all macadamizing done by contract.
Yes 67. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 24th. Yes 60. No 0.

Voted: That the Town furnish a new pump at Borden's Well, so called, on Sanford Road.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$25. for furnishing a new pump at Borden's Well.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 28th. Yes 13. No 10.

A Motion: That the Town build a school house at or near Central Village, on condition that the Central Village Improvement Society shall first procure for the Town a lot upon which such school house may be erected, was lost.
Yes 20. No 29.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the balance of Art. 29. Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To accept the well and pump at Central Village, presented by the Central Village Improvement Society.
Yes 15. No 1.

Voted: To make the necessary repairs on the buildings at the Town Farm.
Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. to make the necessary repairs on the buildings at the Town Farm.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$100. to purchase a set of working scales, weights and measures to be used by the Dealer of Weights and Measures.
Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the unused school property owned by the Town as follows, viz: Kirby's Corner and Head High Schools.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 33 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 6. No 0.

A Motion: That the Town transport scholars to and from the High School at Westport was lost.
Yes 13. No 18.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the balance of Art. 34. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 35th Yes 13. No 4.

Voted: To establish a polling place at the north part of the town near the Narrows for state elections.
Yes 22. No 1.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to establish a polling place at the North part of the Town near the Narrows for State elections.
Yes 23. No 4.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action under Art. 36th. Yes 23. No 1.

Voted: That the High School be located at the Head of Westport for the ensuing year.
Yes 12. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for Memorial Day and that said sum be taken from Unappropriated Money.
Yes 9. No 3.

Voted: That Ephraim T. Tripp be a committee to have charge of the Memorial Day appropriation.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer sums of money from Unappropriated Money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.
Yes 9. No 1.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer from Unappropriated Money to Perpetual Care Interest Account a sum of money sufficient to cover the deficiency in said account.
Yes 9. No 0.

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 10. No 2.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money [not exceeding the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.00) Dollars] in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.
Yes 6. No 0.

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

from the Treasury.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the Dealer of Weights and Measures be paid 25 cts. per hour while in actual service.
Yes 6. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.00 per week.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That the Salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200.00.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Foreman, \$2.00 per day; Common Laborer, \$1.80 per day; one pair of oxen, \$2.00 per day; one pair of horses, \$2.00 per day; Plough, 25 cts. per day; Cart, 25 cts. per day; Scraper, 25 cts. per day.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$1.80 per day; 1 pair of horses, man and cart, \$4.00 per day.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Assessors be authorized to assess a sum equal to all appropriations made at this annual meeting and not otherwise provided for.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 47th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That interest at the rate of six per cent be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 10, 1908.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To waive the reading of the minutes. Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$10.00 for his services. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn without day. Yes 4. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 10, 1908.

Thomas E. Borden you have been chosen Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the town Westport

And you are required to appear before the town clerk within 7 days and take the oath as the law requires

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of "Westport"

North Westport, Mass. Mar. 14, 1908

I hereby certify that the above named Thomas E. Borden has this day appeared and was sworn to faithfully discharge the duties of his office as Surveyor of lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Albert S. Sherman, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing Mar. 17, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Bristol, S.S. Westport Point Mar. 18th 1908.

Then appeared before me Thomas J. Brightman and "mad" oath that having been appointed Draw-tender for the Westport Point Bridge for the ensuing year, and would perform the "duties" of the same with the best of his ability

Lafayette L. Gifford.

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing Mar. 20, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport March 28, 1908

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for one year beginning April 1st 1908

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 28, 1908.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 28, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport March 28, 1908

To Eli Handy
 You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for one year beginning April 1st 1908

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 2, 1908.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 2, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, Apr. 19, 1908.

Then personally appeared George Shepherdson and made oath that he would faithfully discharge the duties of Truant Officer for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year, in accordance with his appointment from the School Committee of said Town.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
 Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 20, 1908.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Westport Mass. May 7, 1908

To Theodore P. Davis,

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport, to serve until the next annual town meeting for the election of town officers.

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

Westport, Mass. May 9, 1908

Then personally appeared the above mentioned Theodore P. Davis and made oath to discharge his duties as above stated.

Before me George E. Gifford,

Notary Public

(Notary's Seal)

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 11, 1908

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Westport Mass. May 7, 1908

To Henry A. Feenan,

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport, to serve until the next annual town meeting for the election of town officers.

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

Westport, Mass. May 9, 1908

Then personally appeared the above mentioned Henry A. Feenan and made oath to discharge his duties as above stated.

(Notary's Seal)

Before me George E. Gifford Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 11, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Westport April 25, 1908

To Frank Whalon

You are hereby appointed a Forest Warden for the Town of Westport for the term of one year from the above date

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

Westport May 5, 1908

The above appointment was approved by the State Forester April 28, 1908
Albert F. King Ch. Selectmen

Westport May 6, 1908

To Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk

This is to certify that I accept the above appointment of Forest Warden.

Frank Whalon

Received and recorded the above appointment and acceptance
May 12, 1908.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

To Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk of Westport

This is to certify that George P. Brownell has appeared before me and taken his oath as special police officer of the Town of Westport
Westport May 19, 1908

Peleg S. Sanford Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 21, 1908

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

To Eli Handy:-

You are hereby appointed ~~an~~ inspector of meats for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

John D. Tupper M.D. } Board of Health
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Albert F. King } Town of Westport

Westport April 25, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, May 13, 1908.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handy and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of an Inspector of Meats in accordance with his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber
Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath
May 14, 1908.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport June 1, 1908

To Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk of Westport

I hereby certify that Arthur W. Gifford has appeared before me and taken his oath as Special Police officer of Westport

Peleg S. Sanford Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above June 2, 1908.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, May 5, 1908.

To Christopher Borden

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport to serve "untill" the next annual Town meeting for the election of Town Officers.

And you are hereby authorized to carry such weapons as may be necessary for your own protection

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

Bristol SS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

May 28, 1908.

Personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Police Officer for the Town of Westport.

Before me

Albert S. Sherman,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 29, 1908.

A true copy.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS.

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

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

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

2nd To see if the Town will accept the alteration and layout of a portion of the westerly line of the highway, (known as the line road between the towns of Dartmouth and Westport) at Westport Factory village, as altered and laid out by the Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this "warrant" by posting up four or more 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 nineteenth day of May in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred Eight.

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

Westport May 23, 1908.

I have served this warrant by posting up 4 attested copies within said town 7 days before said meeting

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

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, May 29, 1908.

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 sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties.

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

Voted: (At 10.25 A.M.) To adjourn to the call of the Chair.
Yes 8. No 0.

(At 10.40 A.M.) Meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That the layout and changes proposed therein made by the Selectmen of Westport be accepted and that said layout be recorded as a true record of the ways described therein.
Yes 11. No 0.

The records of the meeting were read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To accept the records of the meeting. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 10. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport May 29, 1908

To Arthur W. Gifford

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport to serve at Horseneck on Sundays "commencing" June 6th and continuing until October 1st 1908

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS

Westport June 1, 1908.

Then personally appeared the said Arthur W. Gifford and made oath to discharge the duty of said office

Peleg S. Sanford Jr
Justice of the Peace

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath
June 6, 1908.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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 twenty-ninth day of August current, 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.

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will authorize the board of Fish Commissioners or Wardens to procure special laws for the better protection of shell fish and eels in the waters of Westport as in their judgment may be necessary for said purpose.

Art. 3rd. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to use the crusher-plant to crush stone for the Landing Commissioners to macadamize the road on the Town Landing at Horseneck; said Commissioners paying all of the cost of said "macadamizing".

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of seven hundred ninety five dollars and twenty one cents due the Westport Point crusher account to macadamize the road from Central Village towards Adamsville.

Art. 5th To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of seven hundred ninety five dollars and twenty one cents now standing to the Westport Point Crusher account to repair the road leading from Westport Point Bridge southerly and easterly to the residence of Frederick B. Head with crushed stone.

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 Nineteenth day of August in

the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

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

Westport Aug 21, 1908

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting five attested "cops" thereof in as many public places within said town as follows

One at North Westport Post office
One at Head of Westport Post office
One at Central Village Post office
One at South Westport Post office
And one at Westport Point Post office

Frank A. Sherman Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Aug. 29, 1908.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Lyxander F. Howland teller of votes for Moderator and he made oath for the faithful performance of his duties.

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

Voted: That Art. 2d. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: To authorize the Highway Surveyor to use the Crusher-plant to crush stone for the Landing Commissioners to macadamize the road on the Town Landing at Horseneck; said Commissioners paying all the cost of said macadamizing.

Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To transfer the balance of seven hundred ninety-five dollars and twenty-one cents (\$795.21), now standing to the Westport Point crusher account, to macadamize the road from Central Village towards Adamsville.

Yes 50. No 17.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 5th. Yes 35. No 0.

The records of the meeting were read and it was Voted: That they be approved.

Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 16. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. Nov. 2, 1908.

To Joseph F. Mooney & Co.

1835 & 1841 Pleasant St.

Fall River, Mass.

You are hereby granted a permit to transport spirituous or intoxicating liquors into the Town of Westport agreeable to section 2 Chapter 421 Acts of 1906, subject to all laws now or hereafter in force in relation to the transportation of such liquors.

This permit expires with the 30th day of April 1909 unless sooner forfeited.

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

Received and recorded the foregoing permit Nov. 2, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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 to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for sixteen electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, viz: Two at large, and one for each Congressional district of the Commonwealth.

Also 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, and a Register of Probate and Insolvency.

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-second day of October in the Year One Thousand and Nine Hundred and Eight.

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

Westport, Mass. Nov. 2, 1908.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of said Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections by posting five attested copies thereof seven 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
 one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Frank A. Sherman
 Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 3, 1908.

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

Eysander J. Howland and George W. Russell, having been appointed as ballot clerks and Frederick L. Tripp, William H. Potter, Granville J. Tripp and Charles R. Wood having been appointed as tellers all 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 shown to be empty and the register stood at zero.

At 10.40 A.M. the ballot box failed to properly receive the ballots and it became necessary to use other boxes.

Voted: (At 2.46 P.M.) To close the Polls.

In consequence of the failure of the ballot box to properly record the vote, the register stood at 140 when the polls were closed.

The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 302 and the count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 302.

The count of ballots cast was 302.

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

For Electors of President and Vice President. — At large.
 James E. Potter of Hyde Park (D) had fifty-six

56

Richard Olney of Boston (D) had fifty-six	56
Hervey S. Bowell of Ashburnham (P.) had seven	7
John M. Fisher of Attleborough (P.) had seven	7
Patrick Mahoney of Boston (S.) had none	0
Eliot White of Worcester (S.) had none	0
Thomas J. Brennan of Salem (S. L.) had one	1
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield (S. L.) had one	1
William J. Aiken of Greenfield, (C. L.) had six	6
Michael C. Neill of Boston (C. L.) had six	6
John L. Bates of Boston (R.) had two hundred five	205
August H. Goetting of Springfield (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks fifty-four	54

District Number One.

Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield (D) had fifty-six	56
Wilbur M. Currington of Williamsburg (P.) had seven	7
Henry C. Brigham of Westfield (S.) had none	0
Henry Noffke of Holyoke (S. L.) had one	1
Simon J. Griffin of West Springfield (C. L.) had six	6
Charles S. Shattuck of Hatfield (R.) two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Two.

Theobald M. Connor of Northampton (D) had fifty-six	56
Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton (P.) had seven	7
Abra E. Denton of Springfield (S.) had none	0
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield (S. L.) had one	1
Charles F. Warner of Northampton (C. L.) had six	6
Almond Smith of Athol (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Three.

John O'Gara of Spencer (D) had fifty-six	56
Chresten Peterson of Worcester (P.) had seven	7
James Cronin of Worcester (S.) had none	0
Justus S. Peterson of Worcester (S. L.) had one	1
William Crosbie of Worcester (C. L.) had six	6
Frank Hartley of Webster (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Four.

Charles W. Babbitt of Fitchburg (D) had fifty-six	56
Quincy Adams of Townsend (P) had seven	7
Timothy Richardson of Leominster (S) had none	0
James Hayes of Leominster (S. L.) had one	1
William A. Pierson of Hudson (S. L.) had six	6
Allan G. Buttrick of Lancaster (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Five.

Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D) had fifty-six	56
John B. Lewis, Jr. of Reading (P) had seven	7
William E. Sproule of Lowell (S) had none	0
Gilbert G. Smith of Lawrence (S. L.) had one	1
Michael A. Lee of Lowell (S. L.) had six	6
James R. Bernick of Methuen had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Six.

William Stoppford of Beverly (D) had fifty-six	56
Robert M. Martin of Salem (P) had seven	7
John Quincy Adams of Amesbury (S) had none	0
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) had one	1
Roland D. Sawyer of Haverhill (S. L.) had six	6
Ulysses G. Haskell of Beverly (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Seven.

Dennis H. Tyrrell of Chelsea (D) had fifty-six	56
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham (P) had seven	7
Ambrose Miles of Lynn (S) had none	0
Michael J. Quirk of Saugus (S. L.) had one	1
George W. Casavant of Saugus (S. L.) had six	6
Charles N. Bowny of Lynn (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Eight.

Warren J. Morse of Medford (D) had fifty-six	56
Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge (P) had seven	7
Clayton S. Hunt of Somerville (S) had none	0
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville (S. L.) had one	1

Gerrville S. Mac Farland of Cambridge (S. L.) had six	6
John Read of Cambridge (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Nine.

William F. McEllan of Boston (D) had fifty-six	56
Charles E. Eaton of Boston (P) had seven	7
Samuel Jern of Boston (S) had none	0
Joseph E. Dunnack of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
James P. Hayes of Boston (S. L.) had six	6
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Ten.

William T. Shea of Quincy (D) had fifty-six	56
Moses D. Monroe of Milton (P) had seven	7
A. Hale Kingsley of Quincy (S) had none	0
Andreas L. Wallin of Quincy (S. L.) had one	1
Charles O. Power of Boston (S. L.) had six	6
Milton C. Paige of Boston (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Eleven.

Josiah Quincy of Boston (D) had fifty-six	56
Solon W. Bingham of Boston (P) had seven	7
George W. Galin of Boston (S) had none	0
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
John A. Couthurst of Boston (S. L.) had six	6
James N. Thompson of Boston (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Twelve.

Jeremiah J. Bonta of Milford (D) had fifty-six	56
Napoleon B. Johnson of Milford (P) had seven	7
Michael J. Moore of Newton (S) had none	0
Carl F. Fredrikson of Hyde Park (S. L.) had one	1
Eugene L. Murphy of Norwood (S. L.) had six	6
Jesse S. Wiley of Brookline (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Thirteen.

John W. Coughlin of Fall River (D) had fifty-six	56
David Morrison of Fall River (P) had seven	7

William Chmesorge of New Bedford (S.) had none	0
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.) had one	1
Matthew Hart of New Bedford (S. L.) had six	6
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

District Number Fourteen.

Charles C. Paine of Barnstable (D) had fifty-six	56
Herbert L. Chipman of Sandwich (P.) had seven	7
George A. Beedem of Brockton (S.) had none	0
Charles H. Tobin of North Attleborough (S. L.) had one	1
Herbert E. Bryant of Kingston (S. L.) had six	6
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton (R.) had two hundred five	205
Blanks twenty-seven	27

Governor

James F. Carey of Haverhill had two	2
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had one hundred ninety-five	195
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester had two	2
William N. Csgood of Lowell had four	4
James H. Vahey of Watertown had twenty-six	26
Willard C. Wylie of Beverly had thirteen	13
Blanks sixty	60

Lieutenant Governor.

Charles J. Barton of Melrose had twenty-one	21
Joao Claudino of New Bedford had none	0
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had one hundred eighty-eight	188
John Hall, Jr. of West Springfield had one	1
Robert J. McCartney of Kingston had four	4
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill had twelve	12
Blanks seventy-six	76

Secretary

James F. Aylward of Cambridge had sixteen	16
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston had fourteen	14
George Nelson of Boston had one	1
William McAlin of Boston had one hundred eighty-five	185
John F. Williams of Waltham had five	5
Blanks eighty-one	81

Treasurer.

Charles E. Butterworth of Somerville had four	4
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke had one hundred seventy-seven	177
Henry C. Hess of Boston had two	2
Edward Kendall of Cambridge had ten	10
Erwin H. Kennedy of Pittsfield had nineteen	19
Blanks ninety	90

Auditor.

John E. Dempsey of Fall River had five	5
George G. Hall of Boston had two	2
Wilbur D. Moon of Lynn had sixteen	16
Henry E. Turner of Malden had one hundred seventy-four	174
Simeon Viger of Lawrence had seventeen	17
Blanks eighty-eight	88

Attorney General.

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park had fourteen	14
Dana Malone of Greenfield had one hundred seventy-three	173
John McCarty of Abington had one	1
Richard J. Talbot of Springfield had three	3
John Alden Thayer of Worcester had twenty	20
Blanks ninety-one	91

Congressman. Thirteenth District.

Charles W. Copeland of Fall River had ten	10
William S. Greene of Fall River had two hundred seventeen	217
John F. McGuinness of New Bedford had eighteen	18
Blanks fifty-seven	57

Councillor - First District.

George A. Beedem of Brockton had one	1
Charles C. Brightman of New Bedford had one hundred eighty-eight	188
Edward J. Cantwell of Fall River had seven	7
George L. Olivier of New Bedford had nineteen	19
Blanks eighty-seven	87

Senator - Third Bristol District.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford had ninety-seven	97
Nathaniel P. Sowle of New Bedford had one hundred twenty-one	121
Charles G. Wood of New Bedford had thirteen	13
Blanks seventy-one	71

Representatives in General Court
Ninth Bristol District.

Jacob Feitlerberg of Fall River had thirteen	13
William H. Gifford 3d. of Westport had two hundred twenty-two	222
Robert Howard of Fall River had sixty-nine	69
Fred Moore of Fall River had seventy-five	75
Blanks two hundred twenty-five	225

County Commissioner - Bristol

Charles H. Harrington of Fall River had thirty-eight	38
Richard E. Warner of Taunton had one hundred eighty-five	185
Blanks, seventy-nine	79

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Arthur M. Alger of Taunton had one hundred seventy	170
Blanks, one hundred thirty-two.	132

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department.

November 13, 1908.

In accordance with the requirements of section 290, chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport, met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Thirteenth day of November 1908, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 3, 1908, 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:

Jacob Feitlerberg, of Fall River, had	300
William H. Gifford, 3d, of Westport, had	1858
Robert Howard, of Fall River, had	1728
Fred. Moore, of Fall River, had	1836
Blanks	2214

Whole number of ballots cast,

7936

And we, the undersigned, determine that William H. Gifford, 3d, and Fred. Moore appear to be elected to the office of representative in the general court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of such election, by a constable, to each of the persons elected.

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

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 13, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 13, 1908.

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.

	Jacob Fittsburg of Fall River	William H. Gifford, 3d, of Westport	Robert Howard of Fall River	Fred. Moore of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	287	1636	1659	1761	1989	7332
Town of Westport	13	222	69	75	225	604
Totals	300	1858	1728	1836	2214	7936

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

Attest:

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

Recorded the foregoing November 13, 1908.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

To Albert E. Davis:—

You are hereby appointed inspector of meats for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

John D. Tupper M.D. } Board of Health
Elmer E. Gifford } Town of
Albert F. King } Westport.

Westport, Mass. April 25, 1908.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS-

Westport Dec. 29th 1908

Then personally appeared the above named Albert E. Davis and made oath that he would discharge the duties as Inspector of Meats for the Town of Westport according to his ability

Peleg S. Sanford Jr } Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the above Dec. 30, 1908

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. Jan. 4, 1909.

To Frank G. Macomber

You are hereby notified that you have been elected a member of the board of School Committee to serve until the next annual Town Meeting. Said election having been made necessary on account of the resignation of Edward L. Macomber

Albert F. King Ch. } of the joint board
Elmer E. Gifford Sect. } of Selectmen and
School Committee

I, the above named Frank G. Macomber, hereby accept the office of School Committee for the term above stated.

Westport, Jan. 5, 1909.

Frank G. Macomber.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and acceptance Feb. 27, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

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

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

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

Art. 2nd To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,500. for highway purposes.

Art. 3rd To see if the town will appropriate \$3,400. to be expended on the highway running from the State line to Westport Harbor (known as the new or river road) provided the state will appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose.

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 Fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

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

Westport, Mass. Feb. 6, 1909.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting four attested copies seven 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

Attest: Frank A. Sherman,

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Feb. 13, 1909.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Henry B. Tripp and Harry L. Potter tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly qualified by taking the necessary oath before him.

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

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 for highway purposes.
Yes 100. No 0.

A poll of the voters, taken before the passage of the above vote, showed the number of 130 present.

Voted: That we appropriate \$3,400.00 to be expended on the highway running from the state line to Westport Harbor (known as the new or river road) provided the state will appropriate an equal amount for the same purpose.
Yes 106. No 0.

A poll of the voters taken before the passage of the above vote showed the number of 80 present. It was voted that further reading of the list of voters be discontinued, as 80 voters were shown to be present before the reading of the list had been concluded.

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 25. No 0.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass.
Feb. 27, 1909

To Mr. Henry B. Tripp:

You have been appointed Inspector of Meats for the balance of the year i.e. up to April last day. This appointment to take effect from today.

Truly yours,

John D. Tupper M.D.

Ch. & Secy Board of Health

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 1, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and made oath to faithfully perform the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 1, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

1909.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, the eighth 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 see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of Single Highway Surveyor.

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

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees before the election of officers.

Article 5th. 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 one Fish Commissioner for two years to fill a vacancy, also the following officers for one year, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the School Committee to fill a vacancy, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five or more Constables three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden, one Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, one or more Auditors, one Single Highway Surveyor unless the town votes to elect a board of Road Commissioners, 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 6th. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 7th. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 8th. To determine on what roads or bridges the sum of \$8,500. or any part thereof appropriated for Highway purposes at a Special Town Meeting held February 13th 1909 shall be expended.

Article 9th. To make an appropriation for the following purposes, viz: Salary of Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, Support of Schools, School houses and lots, School Supplies, Services of Town Officers, and Committees, Highways and Bridges, Paupers, Public Library, Incidentals, Military Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Treasurer's Bond, Town Debt, and interest.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will vote to repair some portions of its highways with crushed stone and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the road leading from George H. Gifford's Corner, so called, easterly to connect with the Westport Factory road at the Head of Westport, and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose, and take any other action that may be necessary.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will continue the macadamizing of the road from Central Village westerly towards the Rhode Island line, beginning where the present macadam leaves off, and determine the sum of money to be used therefor.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will macadamize the road leading from the Head of Westport southerly to Snell's Corner, and from Snell's Corner westerly to Booth's Corner so called, or any part thereof, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$100. to repair the way leading from Brownell's Corner southerly to the residence of G. Fred Petty, or such other sum as the Town may see fit to appropriate, and if it so votes to elect some one to expend the same.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will vote to have the remainder of the

road from Central Village to the Rhode Island line laid out as a public highway, beginning at the end of said layout at or near the Wasteway Bridge, thence southerly to the Rhode Island line over land of James L. Gray and others, and take any other action the town may see fit to take in relation to said layout.

Article 16th. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of a new town way called Beach Avenue at Acoaxet otherwise called Westport Harbor in said town, extending from Acoaxet Street as its Westerly terminus Easterly to land of the United States known as the Point of Rocks as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the main road extending southerly from the State line at Adamsville to the seashore near Asa R. Howland's place as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the branch road westerly from Nickerson's Corner to the State line as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to contract with Asa R. Howland, one of the persons whose land is to be taken by the proposed layout as described in article 17 of this warrant, that in consideration of said layout the said Asa R. Howland will agree to enforce his rights to damages for land taken to accrue only when entry has been made on a particular section, and then only for that section; and not for the entire four sections as soon as entry has been made for the purpose of construction.

Article 20th. To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor or Road Commissioners to roll the macadam roads of the town early in the Spring.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will vote to insure the buildings at the Town Farm, appropriate a sum of money for the same, and authorize the Selectmen to procure said insurance.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to insure the Town Hall furniture and Library, and determine the amount for which the same shall be insured.

Article 23rd. To vote by separate ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the question,

"Shall an act passed by the general court in the year 1908 entitled an act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire," be accepted by this town.

Article 24th To see if the Town will vote to erect a suitable School building at or near Central Village provided a suitable lot satisfactory to the board of Selectmen shall be furnished the town for such purpose by the Central Village Improvement Society, and if the town so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any further action necessary.

Article 25th To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$225. for repairs on the School building at Westport Point.

Article 26th To see if the Town will vote to give or sell at a nominal price to the Westport Public Library the building at the Head of Westport known as the little school-house now occupied by said library.

Article 27th To see if the Town will vote to sell the old Primary School building at Head of Westport at public auction or otherwise, and if the town so votes to take any further action necessary.

Article 28th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the support of the Public Library at the Head of Westport and if it so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 29th To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to use their "best endeavors" to secure a change in the School Superintendent in this District.

Article 30th To see if the Town will authorize the Highway Surveyor or Road Commissioners to sell the old stone crusher.

Article 31st To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the State Highway Commission to repair or reconstruct the road leading from the Rhode Island line at or near Adamsville southerly to Westport Harbor, (known as the new or river road) provided the State Highway Commission appropriates a sum equal to the sum appropriated by the town for that purpose, at a special town meeting held on the 13th day of February 1909.

Article 32nd. To see if the Town will authorize the Single Highway Surveyor or

Road Commissioners to contract with "Everet" A. Dunham for "gravel" near Hixes Brook, to repair the highways.

Art 33rd To determine how the highway from the Town Landing at Horse-neck to Westport Point Bridge or any part thereof shall be repaired and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 34th To see if the Town will vote to allow the Central Village Improvement Society to erect, in the Town Hall, at the expense of said society, either a stationary or portable stage, said stage to be built under the direction and subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 35th To see if the Town will vote to forbid the lighting and trawling for eels in the waters of Westport River, so called for a period of five years, this article to take effect on its adoption.

Article 36th To see if the Town will offer a reward of \$50.00 to any person or persons who shall secure evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person for the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors within this town.

Article 37th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day, and choose a committee to expend the same.

Article 38th 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 39th To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor Single Highway Surveyor, or Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the town for, and on account of their respective departments.

Article 40th 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 41st. 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 42nd. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 43rd. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 44th To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint some person to weigh stone, and keep an account of labor, and all money expended at the Stone Crusher plant.

Article 45th To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 46th 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 47th 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 interest shall begin and determine the rate of interest to be paid.

The Town Clerk, Selectman, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, member of Board of Health, members of School Committee, Single Highway Surveyor, Trustees of 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 "seperate" ballot "Yes" or "No" upon the following question "Shall licence be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town"

And you are hereby 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 "warrent" with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-fifth day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

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

Westport, Mar. 26, 1909.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the town of Westport

qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting up 4 attested copies seven days before said meeting

One at Westport Post Office

One at South Westport Post Office

One at Westport Point Post Office

One at Central Village Post Office

Frank A. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 8, 1909.

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 Charles R. Wood, 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.

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

Voted: That Article 2d. be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 39. No 2.

Voted: That Article 3d. be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 42. No 0.

A motion: That Article 4th be laid upon the table, was lost.
Yes 20. No 33.

Voted: That we hear the reports of Town Officers and Committees
Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: That Art 5th be laid upon the table.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 30. No 0.

- Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library 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 16. No 0.
- Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 10. No 0.
- Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 9. No 0.
- Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 11. No 0.
- Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be laid upon the table.
Yes 18. No 1.
- Voted: That Art. 6th be laid upon the table for further consideration.
Yes 19. No 0.
- Voted: That Art. 5th be taken from the table.
Yes 11. No 0.
- Voted: That we now proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Selectman for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for one year, one Single Highway Surveyor, one member of the Board of Health for three years, two Trustees of the Free Public Library for three years, one Fish Commissioner for three years, one Fish Commissioner for two years, six Constables, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, two Auditors, one Tree Warden, one Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery and one Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.
Yes 53. No 0.
- Voted: That the Polls be closed at 2 o'clock P. M.
Yes 34. No 0.
- The Polls were closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

- Voted: That the ballots be delivered to the tellers to be taken down stairs and counted while the meeting proceeds to the transaction of other business.
Yes 47. No 0.
- Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of Town Officers.
Yes 18. No 0.
- Voted: That we proceed to elect 4 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, and the following were elected:
Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. sn. Frank Whalon sn.
Arthur M. Reed sn. Albert F. King sn.
- Voted: That we proceed to elect 2 Field Drivers, and the following were elected:
Edward A. Howland Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. (Declined)
- Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers and the following were elected:
Henry P. Wing John W. Gifford
- Voted: That Art. 5th be laid upon the table for further consideration.
Yes 10. No 0.
- Voted: That \$100. of the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department.
Yes 15. No 10.
- Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund be transferred to the Department of Schools.
Yes 45. No 0.
- A Motion: That the \$8,500. appropriated for Highway purposes at a special town meeting held Feb. 13, 1909 be expended as follows, \$1,500. for general highway purposes and \$7,000. for macadamizing the road from Central Village towards Adamsville, was lost.
Yes 13. No 74.
- Voted: That Art. 8th be laid upon the table.
Yes 35. No 0.
- Voted: That \$375. be appropriated for Salary of Superintendent of Schools.
Yes 17. No 0.
- Voted: That \$100. be appropriated for Salary of School Physician.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That \$7000.00 be appropriated for Support of Schools.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That so much of Art. 9th as relates to School Houses and Lots be laid upon the table.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That \$500.00 be appropriated for School Supplies.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That \$3100.00 be appropriated for Services of Town Officers and Committees.
Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 9th relating to Highways and Bridges be laid upon the table.
Yes 18. No 1.

Voted: That \$2,500.00 be appropriated for Support of Paupers.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 9th relating to Free Public Library be passed.
Yes 7. No 1.

Voted: That \$1,000.00 be appropriated for Incidentals.
Yes 6. No 1.

Voted: That ^{such} part of Art. 9th as relates to Military Aid, State Aid, and Soldiers' Relief be passed.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That \$50. be appropriated for Treasurer's Bond.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That \$4700.00 be appropriated for Town Debt and Interest.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 10th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 23. No 1.

Voted: That we macadamize the road leading from George H. Gifford's Corner, so-called, easterly to connect with the Westport Factory Road at the Head of Westport.
Yes 98. No 21.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of \$4500. to macadamize the road leading

from George H. Gifford's Corner, so-called, easterly to connect with the Westport Factory Road at the Head of Westport, said appropriation to be taken from the amount of \$8,500. appropriated for general road purposes.
Yes 74. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 11th be passed.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That we continue macadamizing the road from Central Village westerly towards the Rhode Island line, beginning where the present macadam leaves off.
Yes 70. No 1.

A Motion: That we appropriate \$4,000. for macadamizing the road from Central Village westerly towards the Rhode Island line, beginning where the present macadam leaves off, was lost.
Yes 29. No 76.

Voted: That we appropriate \$2,500. to be taken from the amount of \$8,500. appropriated for general road purposes, for macadamizing the road from Central Village westerly towards the Rhode Island line, beginning where the present macadam leaves off.
Yes 80. No 3.

Voted: That Art. 13th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 74. No 0.

A Motion: That we appropriate \$100. to repair the way leading from Brownell's Corner southerly to the residence of S. Fred Petty, was lost.
Yes 21. No 42.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 14th be passed.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Saturday, March 13th at ten o'clock A.M.
Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 15th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 32. No 0.

Moved: To accept and allow the layout of a new town way called Beach Avenue

at Acoaset, otherwise called Westport Harbor, extending from Acoaset Street as its westerly terminus easterly to land of the United States known as the Point of Rocks as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To lay Art. 16th upon the table for further consideration.
Yes 25. No 0.

The Tellers having completed the counting of the ballots, the following officers were declared 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: Herbert A. Sanford. Sworn.

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

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

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

School Committee, for one year: Frank G. Macomber. Accepted.

Single Highway Surveyor: Robert A. Gifford. Affirmed.

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

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

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

Fish Commissioner, for two years: George B. Grinnell. Sworn.

Fence Viewers: George P. Brownell sworn.
David C. Palmer sworn.
Joseph Hull sworn.

Constables: Arthur W. Gifford. Sworn. George Shephardson. Sworn.
George P. Brownell. Sworn. Samuel A. Boan. Sworn.
John F. Mac Donald. Sworn. Granville T. Tripp. Sworn.

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

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

Tree Warden: Jonathan Borden. Sworn.

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

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge: Thomas J. Brightman. Sworn.

Upon the Question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the vote was as follows, viz:
Yes 133. No 301.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport March 27, 1909.

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westport for one year beginning April 14th 1909

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 27, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as a Sealer of Weights and Measures in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 27, 1909.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, March 27, 1909.

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for the year beginning April 1st 1909

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 27, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as an Inspector of Animals in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 27, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 27, 1909.

To Eli Handy

You are hereby appointed Inspector of Animals for the year beginning April 1st 1909

Albert F. King } Selectmen.
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 27, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named Eli Handy and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as an Inspector of Animals in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 27, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.
Saturday, Mar. 13, 1909.

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

Voted: To accept the declination of Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. as a Field Driver.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That Article 16th be taken from the table.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a new town way called Beach Avenue at Acoaxet (otherwise called Westport Harbor) extending from Acoaxet Street as its westerly terminus easterly to land of the United States known as the Point of Rocks, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 16th be passed.
Yes 7. No 1.

Voted: That we act jointly upon Articles 17 and 18.
Yes 12. No 0.

A Motion: To accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the main road extending southerly from the State line at Adamsville to the seashore near Asa R. Howland's place, and also the layout, alteration and relocation of the branch road westerly from Nickerson's Corner to the state line as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk, and that the same be recorded, was lost.
Yes 11. No 14.

Voted: To reconsider the foregoing vote.
Yes 21. No 3.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the main road extending southerly from the state line at Adamsville to the seashore near Asa R. Howland's place, and also the layout, alteration and relocation of the branch road westerly from Nickerson's Corner to the state line, as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk, and that the same be recorded.
Yes 34. No 7.

Voted: That Articles 17th and 18th be passed.
Yes 4. No 1.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to contract with Asa R. Howland, one of the persons whose land is to be taken by the proposed layout, as described in Article 17th of this warrant, that in consideration of said layout the said Asa R. Howland will agree to enforce his rights to damages for land taken to accrue only when entry has been made on a particular section, and then only for that section; and not for the entire four sections as soon as entry has been made for the purpose of construction.
Yes 23. No 1.

Voted: That Art. 20th be passed. Yes 8. No 6.

Voted: To insure the buildings at the Town Farm. Yes 29. No 6.

A Motion: To appropriate \$50.00 for insuring the buildings at the Town Farm, was lost.
Yes 8. No 11.

Voted: To appropriate \$25.00 for insuring the buildings at the Town Farm.
Yes 23. No 1.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to procure said insurance upon the buildings at the Town Farm.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 22nd. be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 14. No 2.

Voted: That Art. 23rd. be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 17. No 7.

Voted: (At 8 minutes P.M.) That the meeting adjourn until 45 minutes P.M.

Meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That Mr. Cole be invited to speak upon the question of erecting a school building at Central Village.
Yes 20. No 0.

A Motion: That the town erect a suitable school building at or near Central Village, provided a suitable lot, satisfactory to the Board of Selectmen, shall be furnished the town for such purpose by the Central Village Improvement Society, was lost.

Yes 32. No 47.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 24th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To take up so much of Art. 9th as relates to School Houses and Lots.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for School Houses and Lots

Yes 8. No 0.

A Motion: To appropriate \$225.00 to repair the School Building at Westport Point, was lost.

Yes 12. No 21.

Voted: To sell to the Westport Public Library, for the sum of One Dollar, the building at the Head of Westport known as the Little School House and now occupied by said library.

Yes 32. No 9.

Voted: That Articles 27th and 28th be passed.

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 29th be passed.

Yes 25. No 1.

Voted: That the part of Art. 9th relating to Highways and Bridges be taken from the table.

Yes 14. No 9.

Voted: To relay upon the table the part of Art. 9th relating to Highways and Bridges.

Yes 14. No 5.

Voted: To authorize the Highway Surveyor to sell the old stone crusher.

Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to make a contract with the State Highway Commission to repair or reconstruct the road leading from the Rhode Island line at or near Adamsville southerly to Westport Harbor (known as the New or River Road), provided the State Highway Commission appropriates a sum equal to the sum appropriated by the Town

for that purpose, at a special town meeting held on the 13th day of February, 1909.

Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: That the Single Highway Surveyor be authorized to contract with Everett A. Dunham for gravel near Hicke's Brook, to repair the highways.

Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Single Highway Surveyor to repair the highway from the Town Landing at Horseneck to Westport Point Bridge in the way and manner he considers best.

Yes 32. No 6.

A Motion: To appropriate \$1500. for the purpose of repairing the highway from the Town Landing at Horseneck to Westport Point Bridge, said \$1,500. to be taken from the \$8,500. already appropriated for general road purposes, was lost.

Yes 24. No 35.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. for the purpose of repairing the highway from the Town Landing at Horseneck to Westport Point Bridge, said \$1,000. to be taken from the \$8,500. already appropriated for general road purposes.

Yes 35. No 8.

Voted: To allow the Central Village Improvement Society to erect in the Town Hall, at the expense of said society, either a stationary or portable stage, said stage to be built under the direction and subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Yes 66. No 2.

Voted: That Art. 35th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 51. No 0.

Voted: That the town offer a reward of \$50. to any person or persons who shall secure evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person for the illegal selling of intoxicating liquors within this town.

Yes 49. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for Memorial Day.

Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That Ephraim T. Tripp be a committee to have charge of the Memorial Day appropriation.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of money from unappropriated money to other departments wherein there may be a deficit.
Yes 12. No 0.

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 6. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money [not exceeding the sum of Twelve Thousand (\$12,000.) Dollars] in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and to issue notes of the Town therefor, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes.
Yes 12. No 1.

Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed one-half of one per cent on all payments from the treasury.
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 25¢ per hour while in actual service.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid 20¢ per hour while in actual service.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.00 per week.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$2.00.
Yes 6. No 0.

A motion: That the wages for ordinary repairs on highways and bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Foreman, \$2.00 per day; Common laborer, \$1.80 per day; One pair of oxen, \$2.50 per day; One pair of horses, \$2.50 per day; Plough, 25¢ per day; Cart, 25¢ per day; Scraper, 25¢ per day; was lost.
Yes 7. No 9.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Foreman, \$2.00 per day; Common laborer, \$1.80 per day; One pair of oxen, \$2.00 per day; One pair of horses, \$2.00 per day; Plough, 25¢ per day; Cart, 25¢ per day; Scraper, 25¢ per day.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the highway surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$1.80 per day; One pair of horses, man and cart, \$4.00 per day.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 44th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 12. No 6.

Voted: That the appropriations to defray the town charges for the ensuing year be raised by taxation.
Yes 15. No 2.

Voted: That Art. 46th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That interest be charged on all taxes unpaid after a specified time.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the time after which interest shall be charged on all unpaid taxes, shall be November 2, 1909.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the rate of interest to be charged on unpaid taxes shall be six per cent.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 9th relating to highways and bridges be taken from the table.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of \$500. of the amount of \$8,500., appropriated for general road purposes, be transferred to the department of Highways and Bridges.
Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: That Art. 6th be taken from the table for further action.
Yes 5. No 0.

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

Voted: That the report of the School Committee be taken from the table.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 3. No 1.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$10. for his services.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 6. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town on Saturday, the Twenty-fourth day of April current, at 10.30 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 see if the town will vote to purchase a new boiler and engine or gasoline engine for use in connection with the stone crusher plant and, if it so votes, to appoint a committee to purchase the same, make an appropriation therefore, determine the manner of raising said appropriation and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will instruct the Fish Commissioners to build a fish-way at Brightmans Mill at the Head of Westport, and if it so votes to make an appropriation therefor, and take any further action necessary in relation to the same.

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 thirteenth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport.

Apr. 17, 1909. I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of said town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before

said meeting.

- One at North Westport, Reed's store
- One at Head of Westport, Gifford's store
- One at Central Village, Potter's store
- One at Westport Point, Gifford's store
- One at South Westport, Tallman's store

Arthur W. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Apr. 24, 1909.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Lysander F. Howland, teller of votes for Moderator and he was duly qualified to the faithful performance of his duties.

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

Voted: That we purchase a new boiler and engine for use in connection with the stone crusher plant.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of two be elected to purchase the boiler and engine.
Yes 28. No 0.

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. and Robert A. Gifford were elected the committee to purchase said boiler and engine.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the part of Article 2nd which reads as follows, "make an appropriation therefor, determine the manner of raising said appropriation"
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the committee elected to purchase the boiler and engine be instructed to purchase the same forthwith.
Yes 18. No 0.

A motion: To instruct the committee to purchase a 30 horse power boiler and engine, was lost.
Yes 1. No 17.

Voted: That the committee use their own judgment as to the horse power of the boiler and engine to be purchased.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To instruct the Fish Commissioners to build a fish-way at Brightman's Mill at the Head of Westport.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the balance of Article 3rd.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.
Yes 7. No 0.

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

To Henry B. Tripp:—
You are hereby appointed an inspector of meats for Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

John D. Tupper M.D. } Board
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Albert F. King } Health

April 24, 1909.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, April 24, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as Inspector of Meats in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,
Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 24, 1909.

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

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS TICKET.

Town Clerk

EDWARD L. MACOMBER

Town Treasurer

JONATHAN B. HICKS

Collector of Taxes

JONATHAN B. HICKS

Selectman, for 3 years

ANDREW H. SOWLE

Assessor, for 3 years

FRANK R. SLOCUM

Overseer of the Poor, for 3 years

ROBERT A. GIFFORD

School Committee, for 3 years

CHARLES F. SANFORD

Fish Commissioner, for 3 years.

ISAAC B. PETTEY

Member of Board of Health, for 3 years

ANDREW H. SOWLE

Trustees for Free Public Library, for 3 years

SAMUEL H. MACOMBER

KATE W. CHACE

Single Highway Surveyor

PELEG S. SANFORD, JR.

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM E. PAULL

ALBERT E. DAVIS

DANIEL M. SANFORD

Constables

ARTHUR W. GIFFORD

HENRY P. WING

DANIEL M. SANFORD

FRANK H. SHERMAN

WILLIAM H. MACOMBER

Landing Commissioners

GEORGE A. TRIPP

ANDREW H. SOWLE

JOHN GIFFORD

GEORGE W. RUSSELL

Auditors

ALBERT D. MANCHESTER

HENRY E. DAVIS

Tree Warden

JONATHAN BORDEN

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge

THOMAS J. BRIGHTMAN

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

WILLIAM H. PETTEY

No. Westport, Apr 24, 1909

Mr. Geo Shepherdson
Dear Sir

At the last meeting of the School Committee you were elected a Truant Officer of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing. It was also voted that your pay for said services be the same as last year.

Yours respectfully,
Chas. F. Sanford,
Sec'y.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 24, 1909.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 24, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

To Albert E. Davis:—

You are hereby appointed inspector of meats for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

John D. Tupper, M. D. } Board
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Albert F. King } Health

Westport, Mass. April 24, 1909

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, May 4, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named Albert E. Davis and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Inspector of Meats in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 4, 1909.

A true copy

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall, in said Town on Saturday, the eighth day of May next, 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 see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for a new boiler and engine to be used in connection with the crusher plant, and to determine the manner of raising said appropriation.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpended balance of Akin's Corner Stone crusher account, also the unexpended balance of Sanford Road Crusher account to pay for a new Boiler and Engine to be used in connection with the crusher plant.

Article 4th To see if the Town will buy a new bin and screen to use in connection with the stone crusher plant, choose a committee to purchase said bin and screen, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 5th To see if the Town will elect an additional member to serve with the two already elected at the special town meeting held April 24, 1909 to purchase a boiler and engine for use in connection with the stone crusher plant.

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-eighth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport

April 30, 1909.

I have served this warrant notifying and warning the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting five attested copies in as many public places within said town seven days before the time of holding 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

One at Westport Point Post Office

Arthur W. Gifford

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, May 8, 1909.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Abram J. Potter 2d. teller of votes for moderator and he was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of said office.

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

Voted: To lay Art. 2d. upon the table. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of Akin's Corner Stone Crusher Account to pay for a new boiler and engine to be used in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant. Yes 17. No 3.

Voted: To transfer the unexpended balance of Sanford Road Crusher Account to pay for a new boiler and engine to be used in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To buy a new bin and screen to use in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant. Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be the committee to purchase the bin and screen mentioned in the preceding vote. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To transfer from unappropriated money a sum sufficient to cover the cost of the bin and screen to be bought for use in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant. Yes 19. No 0.

The following resolution introduced by Edward W. Burt M.D. was adopted, viz:

Resolved - That it is the sense of the meeting that the engine and boiler committee investigate the comparative value of gasoline and steam engines and, if the committee decide on a gasoline engine, to call another town meeting to consider the question.

Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 4th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To elect an additional member to serve with the two already elected at the special town meeting held April 24th, 1909 to purchase a boiler and engine for use in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant. Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That Hiram A. Mosher be elected to serve as an additional member of the committee elected Apr. 24th to purchase a boiler and engine. Yes 18. No 1.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 9. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., May 24, 1909.

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. 3, 1908.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport April 24, 1909

To George E. Handy

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

Albert F. King
Elmer E. Gifford } Selectmen of Westport
Herbert A. Sanford }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Sept. 11, 1909.

Then personally appeared the above named George E. Handy and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 11, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest!

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

State Election 1909.

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, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in "there" votes for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a "Councillor" from the first Councillor district; two Representatives in the General Court from the Ninth Bristol district; a County Treasurer, and a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol, also an Associate Commissioner for the County of Bristol to fill a vacancy.

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

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 twentieth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

Albert F. King
Elmer E. Gifford } Selectmen of Westport.
Herbert A. Sanford }

October 25, 1909.

I have served this warrant notifying and warning the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections by posting five attested copies in as many public places within said town seven days before the time of holding 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

One at Westport Point Post Office

Arthur W. Gifford

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 2, 1909.

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 George W. Russell having been appointed as ballot clerks and Frederick L. Tripp, William H. Potter, John F. Mac Donald and Charles R. Wood having been appointed as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform their respective duties.

The Polls were opened at 10.15 A. M.

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

Voted: (At 2.25 P. M.) That the Polls be closed at 2.30 P. M.

At 2.30 P. M. the Polls were declared closed.

At the close of the Polls the ballot box register stood at 272.

The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 272 and the count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 272. The count of ballots cast was two hundred seventy-two (272).

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

For Governor

Eben S. Draper of Hopedale had one hundred ninety	190
John A. Nicholls of Boston had twelve	12
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke had two	2
James H. Vahey of Watertown had forty-two	42
Daniel A. White of Brockton had one	1
Blanks, Twenty-five	25

For Lieutenant Governor.

Eugene N. Foss of Boston had forty-one	41
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston had one hundred seventy-seven	177
George G. Hall of Boston had two	2
Ernest R. Knipe of Holyoke had twelve	12
Lawrence Yates of New Bedford had one	1
Blanks, Thirty-nine	39

For Secretary

David T. Clark of Williamstown had thirty	30
Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn had one	1
Henry C. Hess of Boston had one	1
William G. Merrill of Malden had twelve	12
William M. Clin of Boston had one hundred eighty-two	182
Blanks, Forty-six	46

For Treasurer and Receiver General

James H. Bryan of Westfield had thirty	30
James B. Carr of Chelmsford had one	1
David Craig of Milford had one	1
Daniel Parlin of Worcester had twelve	12
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville had one hundred seventy-six	176
Blanks, Fifty-two	52

For Auditor

Alexis Boyer, Jr. of Southbridge had twenty-seven	27
Charles A. Chace of Swansea had eighteen	18
Sylvester J. Mc Bride of Watertown had none	0
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem had none	0
Henry E. Turner of Malden had one hundred seventy	170
Blanks, Fifty-seven	57

For Attorney-General

Henry M. Dean of Hyde Park had eighteen	18
John A. Fredrikson of Quincy had three	3
Dana Malone of Greenfield had one hundred sixty-nine	169
Harvey N. Shepard of Boston had thirty	30
John Weaver Sherman of Boston had two	2
Blanks, Fifty	50

For Councillor - First District.

Charles D. Brightman of New Bedford had one hundred ninety-six	196
John McCarty of Abington had two	2
Thomas F. O'Brien of Fall River had twenty-two	22
Wm. H. Gifford had one	1
Blanks, Fifty-one	51

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Samuel Ross of New Bedford had one hundred seventy-eight	178
Blanks, Ninety-four	94

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

William Biltcliffe of Fall River had eighteen	18
William Booth of Fall River had sixty-one	61
William H. Gifford, 3rd of Westport had two hundred fourteen	214
Fred Moore of Fall River had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, One hundred ninety-four	194

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven had two hundred one	201
Blanks, Seventy-one	71

For County Treasurer — Bristol County.

George F. Pratt of Taunton had one hundred ninety-five	195
Blanks, Seventy-seven	77

For Associate Commissioner — Bristol County.

Joseph C. Desmond of New Bedford had fifty-one	51
Arthur M. Reed of Westport had one hundred fifty-two	152
Blanks, Sixty-nine	69

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 12, 1909.

In accordance with the requirements of section 290, chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport, met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Twelfth day of November 1909, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 2, 1909, 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 Biltcliffe, of Fall River, had	1117
William Booth, of Fall River, had	1584
William H. Gifford, 3rd, of Westport, had	1716
Fred Moore, of Fall River, had	1583
Blanks	1254

Whole number of ballots cast,	7254
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And we, the undersigned, determine that William Booth and William H. Gifford, 3rd, 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: John Crowther, City Clerk of Fall River.
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the foregoing November 12, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 12, 1909.

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 Bittcliffe of Fall River	William Booth of Fall River	William H. Gifford, 3rd, of Westport	Fred Moore of Fall River	Blunks	Ballots Cast
City of Fall River	1099	1523	1502	1526	1060	6710
Town of Westport	18	61	214	57	194	544
Totals	1117	1584	1716	1583	1254	7254

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

Attest:

John Crowther, City Clerk of Fall River.
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk of Westport.

Recorded the foregoing Nov. 12, 1909.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

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

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

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

Art. 2nd. To consider the offer of certain tax payers, at Westport Harbor, to pay into the town treasury one-half of the cost of completing the macadam road between Adamsville and said Westport Harbor, provided the town will pay the other half, and proceed with the work in accordance with said offer.

Art. 3rd. In case said offer shall be accepted to make the necessary appropriation and pass necessary orders for the carrying out of the work.

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 ninth day of December in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

Albert F. King

Herbert A. Sanford

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Dec. 17, 1909.

I have served this warrant by notifying the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting six

attested copies in as many public places within said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting as follows: One at North Westport Post Office; one at Westport Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office; and one at the store of A. M. Reed.

Attest:

George Shephardson,
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Dec. 18, 1909.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the legal voters assembled. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Abram J. Potter 2d. as teller of votes for Moderator and he was duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

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

Voted: That the town complete the work of macadamizing the road leading from Adamsville to Westport Harbor, provided one-half of the cost of said macadamizing is contributed to the town by interested persons.
Yes 78. No 0.

Voted: That \$4500. be appropriated to cover one-half of the cost of macadamizing the road leading from Adamsville to Westport Harbor in accordance with the preceding vote.
Yes 77. No 0.

A poll of the house taken before the passage of the last preceding vote showed 94 voters present. The moderator was assisted by Abram J. Potter 2d. who was appointed as teller and duly sworn by the Clerk.

Moved: That the Highway Surveyor be authorized to complete the work voted under Art. 2d.

Moved: To amend the foregoing motion by adding the words "after the Gifford Road is completed."

Voted: To give E. P. Charlton the privilege of addressing the house.
Yes 50. No 0.

The motion: That the Highway Surveyor be authorized to complete the work voted under Art. 2d. after the Gifford Road is completed, was lost.
Yes 6. No 52.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be authorized to complete the work voted under Art. 2d.
Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 1. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport Jan 8, 1910.

To Albert E. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a public weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing subject to the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto

Albert F. King	} Selectmen of Westport
Elmer E. Gifford	
Herbert A. Sanford	

Bristol. S.S. Westport Point, Mass. Jan 10th 1910.

Then personally appeared the above mentioned Albert E. Tripp. and took oath to perform the duty of public weigher for the town of Westport for the year ensuing to the best of his ability

Lafayette L. Gifford
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 12, 1910.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport Jan. 8, 1910

To Charles A. Gifford

You are hereby appointed a public weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing subject to the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 12, 1910.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and made oath to faithfully perform the duties conferred upon him by the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 12, 1910.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Jan 8, 1910

To Charles A. Gifford

You are hereby appointed a weigher of coal for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing subject to the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Elmer E. Gifford } of
Herbert A. Sanford } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 12, 1910.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Jan. 12, 1910.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass.

January 29, 1910

To Lysander F. Howland

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport to fill out the unexpired term of Edward A. Howland deceased, said term expires on the first day of May 1911

Albert F. King }
Elmer E. Gifford } Selectmen of Westport.
Herbert A. Sanford }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 8, 1910.

Then personally appeared the above named Lysander F. Howland and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 8, 1910.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Mass. February 8, 1910

To Robert F. Petty

You are hereby appointed a public weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing subject to the laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto

Albert F. King }
Elmer E. Gifford } Selectmen of Westport
Herbert A. Sanford }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 8, 1910.

Then personally appeared the above named Robert F. Petty and made oath to faithfully discharge the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 8, 1910.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

1910.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the fourteenth day of March current, 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 see if the Town will revoke its acceptance of the provisions of Chapter 374 of the Acts of the year 1895, relating to the office of Single Highway Surveyor.

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

Article 4th To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 5th 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: a Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five or more Constables, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden, one Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, one or more Auditors, one Single Highway Surveyor unless the town votes to elect a board of Road Commissioners. All 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 6th To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 7th To make an appropriation for the following purposes, viz: Salary of Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, Support of Schools, School Houses and Lots, School Supplies, Services of Town Officers, and Committees, Highways and Bridges, Paupers, Public Library, Incidentals, Military Aid, State Aid, Soldiers' Relief, Treasurer's Bond, Town Debt, and Interest.

Article 8th To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the road leading from Central Village westerly and southerly to the Rhode Island line, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 9th To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the roads leading from the School House Corner so called in Acoset easterly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 10th To see if the Town will vote to build a school house at or near Central Village, on condition that the Central Village Improvement Society shall first procure for the town a lot upon which such school house may be erected. Also to make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any further action that may be necessary.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the estimated land damage of sections one and four caused by relaying and relocating the road through land of Asa R. Howland. Also to appropriate a sum of money not to exceed one hundred dollars for the purpose of widening the road bed of said way beginning near the junction of Atlantic Avenue with said way thence northerly a distance of about fifty yards. Also to see if the town will vote to remove the present wall and rebuild a bank wall beginning on the north side of Atlantic Avenue thence in a northerly direction along the east side of said road not to exceed a distance of five rods for the better protection of public travel at the junction of Atlantic Avenue and said way, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 12th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to straighten the road bed of the road beginning near the South East corner of George W. Kirby's door yard thence in a Southerly direction to the South East.

Corner of land belonging to Mrs. Clara B. Tripp.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of Beach Avenue (so called) at Westport Harbor, said way or Avenue having been laid out as a public way and accepted by the town at the annual meeting of the town for 1909.

Article 14th To see if the town will vote to discontinue the lay-out of the year 1800 and 1841 of the road beginning at the State line in the village of Adamsville thence southerly and easterly to the Atlantic Ocean and known as the old road. Also all layouts of the road beginning at Nickerson's Corner, (so called) thence westerly to the State line previous to the year 1908.

Article 15th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended in repairing the road leading from Westport Point Bridge to the Head of the Let, (so called) with oyster shells, Provided they can be purchased by the Highway Surveyor at a price which he deems satisfactory, or with such other material as the Highway Surveyor may deem best.

Article 16th To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the highway at North Westport, beginning at Davoll's blacksmith shop, thence northerly and easterly to Davis corner, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 17th To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the road leading from George E. Gifford's corner to the head of Pine Hill road or E. J. Sissons corner, and if so voted to make the necessary arrangements for paying for the same.

Article 18th To see if the Town will macadamize or repair with gravel the road leading from A. M. Reed's Store to the State highway and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 19th To see if the Town will vote to have all macadamized roads built by contract, said contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

Article 20th To see if the Town will vote to have an official system or adopt the Australian system of balloting at the annual town meeting in March hereafter.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 57 of the Revised Laws in relation to weighers of Hay and other commodities.

Article 22nd. To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to have a re-valuation of the town made during the year Nineteen hundred and ten.

Article 23rd. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Andrew Lee for the expenses incurred by him through the School Committee employing him to transport the scholars from Hicks Corner School to the School at Westport Point and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 24th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for the purchase of forest fire fighting equipment for use by the Forest Warden.

Article 25th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and choose a committee to expend the same.

Article 26th 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 27th To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, or Road Commissioners and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for, and on account of their respective departments.

Article 28th. 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 29th To determine the salaries or commission of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Draw Tenders, and "Superintendent" of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 30th To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 31st. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of Highways

and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 32nd. To determine how the sum of \$4,500. appropriated at a special town meeting held December 9th 1909 for the purpose of "macadamizing" the lower road in Acoset shall be raised.

Article 33rd. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town Charges for the year ensuing.

Article 34th 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 35th 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 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 the Board of Health, Member of School Committee, Single Highway Surveyor, Trustees of 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 hereby 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 third day of March, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

Albert F. King
Elmer E. Gifford
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport

I have served this warrant notifying and warning the inhabitants of the town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs by posting five attested copies in as many public places within

said town seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

One at North Westport at Reed's store

One at Westport Post Office

One at South Westport Post Office

One at Central Village Post Office

One at Westport Point Post Office

Arthur W. Gifford,
Constable.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 14, 1910.

The 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. William H. Potter and Charles R. Wood having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers, appeared before the Town Clerk and were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of their office.

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

Voted: That Article 2d. be laid upon the table. Yes 24. No 3.

Voted: That Article 3d. be laid upon the table. Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That Article 4th be laid upon the table. Yes 12. No 7.

Voted: That we proceed to ballot for one Town Clerk, one 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 Fish Commissioner for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, one Single Highway Surveyor, 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 17. No 0.

Voted: To close the polls at one P. M.

At 1 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

Voted: That the tellers take the ballots to a room below for counting. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That Article 2d. be taken from the table. Yes 13. No 1.

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 the final vote is taken under Art. 2d., that it be by ballot and use of the check list.
Yes 23. No 3.

Henry E. Davis and Frank R. Slocum were appointed by the moderator to serve as tellers and duly qualified before the Town clerk.

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 49. No 151.

Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of officers.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark
Yes 20. No 0.

The following were elected:

Thomas E. Borden	Sworn	George F. Sisson	
Arthur M. Reed	Sworn	George W. Kirby	Sworn
Frank Whalon	Sworn	Samuel A. Boan	Sworn
Albert F. King	Sworn	George N. Tripp	

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

The following were elected:

Everett P. Cornell	Nathan W. Cornell
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Voted: To elect 3 Pound Keepers. Yes 3. No 2.

The following were elected:

Robert A. Gifford	Harry L. Potter
John Gifford	

Voted: That Art. 5th be laid upon the table
Yes 9 No 0

Voted: That \$100. of the Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library account and the balance of said fund to the department of Schools.
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 4th be taken from the table. Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Clerk's Report be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 15. No 1.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery 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 5.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 20. No 1.

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 17. No 0.

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

Voted: That Art. 4th be laid upon the table for further consideration.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$375. for Salary of Superintendent of Schools.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for Salary of School Physician.
Yes 14. No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$7500. for Support of Schools and that \$500. of this sum be taken from Unappropriated Money. Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: That so much of Art. 7th as relates to School Houses and Lots be laid upon the table.

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for School Supplies.

Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. for services of Town Officers and Committees.

Yes 18. No 0.

A Motion: To appropriate \$4000. for Highways and Bridges, was lost.

Yes 3. No 43.

A Motion: That so much of Art. 7th as relates to Highways and Bridges be laid upon the table, was lost.

Yes 26. No 47.

Moved: To appropriate \$2,500. for Highways and Bridges.

A Motion: To amend the motion before the meeting by making the appropriation for Highways and Bridges \$3500., was lost.

Yes 9. No 50.

The motion: To appropriate \$2,500. for Highways and Bridges, was lost.

Yes 20. No 49.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Highways and Bridges.

Yes 47. No 22.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500. for Support of Poor.

Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That so much of Art. 7th as relates to Free Public Library be passed.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for Incidentals.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That so much of Art. 7th as relates Military Aid, State Aid, and Soldiers' Relief be passed.

Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for Treasurer's Bond, the same to be taken from Un-appropriated Money.

Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$7000. for payment of Town Debt and Interest.

Yes 28. No 0.

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

Yes 23. No 3.

The Tellers having completed the counting of the ballots, the following officers were declared 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: Frank R. Slocum 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: Frank L. Macomber

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

Member of Board of Health, for three years: Edward W. Burt sworn.

Single Highway Surveyor: Robert A. Gifford affirmed

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

Constables: Arthur W. Gifford sworn
Samuel A. Boan sworn
Henry P. Wing sworn
George Shephardson sworn
George P. Brownell sworn

Fence Viewers: David C. Palmer sworn
George W. Kirby sworn
Joseph Hull sworn

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

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

Tree Warden: Jonathan Borden sworn.

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

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery: William H. Petley sworn.

Upon the Question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" the vote was as follows, viz:
Yes 25. No 169.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Mar. 19th next at 10 o'clock A. M.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 25. No 0.

A true record:

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

Saturday, March 19, 1910.

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

Voted: To accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the roads leading from the School House Corner, so called, in Acoaxet easterly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk and that the same be recorded.

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 10th be laid upon the table.

Yes 28. No 28.

The foregoing vote being a tie, it was declared carried by the Moderator who voted in the affirmative.

Voted: That Art. 8th be taken from the table. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout, alteration and relocation of the roads leading from Central Village westerly and southerly to the Rhode Island line, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk and that the same be recorded.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 10th be taken from the table. Yes 42. No 1.

Moved: That the Town build a school house at or near Central Village, on condition that the Central Village Improvement Society shall first procure for the town a lot upon which such school house may be erected.

Voted: That Mr. Cole be allowed to speak upon the subject of a new school house.

Yes 23. No 0.

The Motion: That the Town build a school house at or near Central Village, on condition that the Central Village Improvement Society shall first procure for the town a lot upon which such school house may be erected, was lost.

Yes 41. No 60.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 10th be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 28. No 1.

Voted: That so much of Art. 7th as relates to School Houses and Lots be taken from the table.
Yes 15. No 2.

A Motion: To appropriate \$2500. for School Houses and Lots was lost.
Yes 3. No 40.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for School Houses and Lots
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$298.98 from Unappropriated Money to pay Asa R. Howland the land damages of sections 1 and 4 caused by relaying and relocating the Old Road, so called, through his land.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$100. from Unappropriated Money to widen the road bed of the Old Road beginning near the junction of Atlantic Avenue with said road thence northerly for a distance of about fifty yards.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To remove the present wall and rebuild a bank wall beginning on the north side of Atlantic Avenue, thence in a northerly direction along the east side of said Old Road not to exceed a distance of five rods.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$50. from Unappropriated Money to remove the old wall and rebuild a bank wall on the east side of the Old Road north from Atlantic Avenue not to exceed a distance of five rods.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$100. from Unappropriated Money to straighten the road bed of the Old Road, so called, beginning near the southeast corner of George W. Kirby's door yard, thence in a southerly direction to near the southeast corner of land belonging to Clara B. Tripp.
Yes 12. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1200. to construct Beach Avenue at

Westport Harbor.

Yes 25. No 6.

Voted: To adjourn until 1 P.M.
Yes 20. No 0.

Meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To discontinue the layouts of the years 1800 and 1841 of the road beginning at the state line in the village of Adamsville thence southerly and easterly to the Atlantic Ocean and known as the old road, also to discontinue all layouts of the road beginning at Nickerson's Corner (so called) thence westerly to the state line, previous to the year 1908 and that the same be recorded with Road Records of the town.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. to be expended in repairing the road leading from Westport Point Bridge to the Head of the Let (so called) with oyster shells, provided they can be purchased by the Highway Surveyor at a price which he deems satisfactory, or with such other material as the Highway Surveyor may deem best.
Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize the highway at North Westport, beginning at Davoll's blacksmith shop, thence northerly and easterly to Davis' corner.
Yes 30. No 16.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for macadamizing the highway at North Westport, beginning at Davoll's blacksmith shop, thence northerly and easterly to Davis' Corner.
Yes 15. No 10.

Voted: To macadamize the road leading from George E. Gifford's corner to the head of Pine Hill road or E. J. Sisson's corner.
Yes 43. No 3.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500. for macadamizing the road leading from George E. Gifford's corner to the head of Pine Hill road or E. J. Sisson's corner.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To repair with gravel the road leading from A. M. Reed's store to the State highway.
Yes 45. No 0.