

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport Point, Mar. 16th 1907.

Bristol S.S.

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

Before me

Lafayette L. Gifford,

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing Mar. 18, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Westport, Mar. 21, 1907.

To Eli Handy

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, S.S.

Westport, Mar. 23, 1907.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

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

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Saturday, Mar. 16, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whereas, — There is in the Town Treasury the sum of \$325.00 belonging to the "Perpetual Care" fund and also the further sum of \$800. belonging to "Public and Town Landing Places" and yields

no interest to the principal,

Therefore, Be it Resolved:—

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

Yes 17. No 0.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(at 12.05)

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

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voted: That Art. 21st be indefinitely postponed. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 22^d. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 23^d. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 24. No 7.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yes 2. No 4.

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

Yes 29. No 3.

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

Yes 18. No 0.

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

Yes 10. No 0.

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

Yes 13. No 0.

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

Yes 13. No 0.

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

Yes 14. No 0.

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

Yes 15. No 0.

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

while in actual service.

Yes 12. No 0.

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

Yes 8. No 0.

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

Yes 4. No 0.

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

Yes 8. No 0.

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

Yes 8. No 0.

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

Yes 5. No 0.

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

Yes 7. No 0.

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

Yes 6. No 0.

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

Yes 9. No 0.

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

Yes 4. No 0.

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

Yes 4. No 0.

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

Yes 8. No 0.

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

Yes 9. No 0.

Said List of Jurors is as follows, viz:

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

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

Yes 7. No 9.

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

Yes 9. No 0.

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

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

Yes 6. No 0.

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

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

Yes 7. No 0.

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

Yes 8. No 0.

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

Yes 10. No 9.

Voted: That Article 40th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 11. No 0.

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

Yes 12. No 0.

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

Yes 8. No 0.

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

Yes 6. No 0.

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

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

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. March 21, 1907

To George A. Tripp

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport, Mar. 30, 1907.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

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

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts March 30 1907.

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

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

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

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

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

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

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

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

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.

Westport Massachusetts March 30 1907

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

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

Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

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

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

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

Albert F. King
Elmer E. Gifford
Jonathan Borden

Selectmen of Westport

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

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

Westport Massachusetts May 4, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Recorded the above permit and endorsement May 4, 1907.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Recorded the foregoing transfer Nov. 30, 1907.

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

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

Westport, Mass. April 27/1907

To Albert E. Davis: -

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

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

Bristol SS Westport May 4, 1907.

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

Pelez S. Sanford Jr.
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 6, 1907.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport Mass April 27

To Eli Handy:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

Westport, May 10, 1907.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 10, 1907.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And you are directed to serve this "warrent" by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

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

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

Westport May 18 1907

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

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

Daniel M. Sanford
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, May 25, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

Yes 23. No 2.

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

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

Yes 23. No 1.

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

Yes 25 No 1.

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

Yes 26. No 0.

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

Voted: That Art. 4th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 18. No 0.

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

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

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

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

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Massachusetts, May 29, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

Albert F. King
Elmer E. Gifford
Jonathan Borden

Selectmen of Westport.

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

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

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Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

Road from Westport Factory to Central Village.

Road from Central Village to Adamsville.

Road from Central Village to Westport Point.

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

Recorded the foregoing permit May 29, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up four or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

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

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

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

Westport 7, 1907.

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

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

Daniel M. Sanford,
 Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Aug. 10, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Westport April 30, 1907

To Oscar H. Palmer

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

Westport, Sept. 12, 1907.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

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

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

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

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

Regulations
of the

Town of Westport

limiting the rate of speed of automobiles and motor cycles.

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

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

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

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

Received and recorded the foregoing Sept. 18, 1907.

A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

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

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

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

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

And you are directed to serve this "warrent" by posting up attest copies thereof in four or more public places within said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this "warrent", with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

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

Westport Nov. 4th 1907.

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

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

Daniel M. Sanford.
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 5, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Governor

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

For Lieutenant Governor

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

For Secretary.

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

For Treasurer and Receiver General.

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

For Auditor.

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

For Attorney - General.

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

For Councillor — First District.

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

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

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

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

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

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

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

For Associate Commissioners — Bristol.

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

For District Attorney — Southern District.

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

For Sheriff — Bristol County.

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

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

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

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1907.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1907.

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

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

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

Attest:

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

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

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Town Clerk.

In Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts, Nov. 30, 1907.

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Following are the streets and highways above referred to:

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

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

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

Recorded the above permit Nov. 30, 1907.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

1908.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Bristol, SS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 see if the town will vote to fix the rate of taxation per thousand before the appropriations are made.

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

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

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Article 12th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Road Machine, and if it so votes, to choose a committee to purchase said machine, and make the necessary appropriation therefor

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

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therefor and determine how said appropriation shall be raised.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Article 30th. To see if the Town will vote to accept the well and pump at Central Village, presented by the Central Village Improvement Society.

Article 31st. See if the Town will vote to make the necessary repairs on the buildings at the Town Farm, and appropriate the sum of \$500. for the same.

Article 32nd. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a set of working scales, weights and measures, to be used by the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Article 33rd. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all of the unused school property owned by the town as follows, viz: Kirby's Corner, Head High and Head Primary schools, so called.

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 "th" 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 "warrent" 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 "warrent" 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. Howell 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 O. 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.