

One thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Albert F. King
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport.
Frank R. Slocum }

Westport March 4/1911

To Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk, I have this day served attested copies of this warrant by posting (5) five or more in as many places within said Town.

Henry P. Wing { Constable
Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 13, 1911.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Granville T. Tripp, Charles R. Wood, William H. Potter and Samuel T. Brightman having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers and George W. Russell and Harold P. Tripp having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as ballot clerks, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

For Moderator, Albert D. Manchester received seven (7) votes and was declared elected. He was duly qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 10.10 A.M. Previous to the opening of the polls, the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

Voted: (at 2.12 P.M.) That the polls be now closed. Yes 26. No 0

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 332. The count of checks on the voting lists of the tellers was 332 (Men's list $320 \frac{1}{2}$). The count of checks on the voting lists of the ballot clerks was 332 (Men's list $320 \frac{1}{2}$). The count of ballots cast was 332 (Men's $320 \frac{1}{2}$ Women 12).

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

For Town Clerk

(Aff.)

Edward L. Macomber had two hundred ninety-three and was elected

293

Blanks, twenty-seven

27

(Sworn)

For Treasurer

Jonathan B. Hicks had two hundred ninety-two and was elected.

292

Blanks, twenty-eight

28

(Sworn)

For Collector of Taxes

Jonathan B. Hicks had two hundred ninety and was elected

290

Blanks, thirty

30

For Selectman, for three years

(Sworn)

Arthur W. Gifford had twenty-three

23

Albert F. King had one hundred sixty-seven and was elected

167

Joseph M. Shorrocks had thirty-three

33

Clifton L. Tripp had eighty-nine

89

Blanks, eight

8

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years

(Aff.)

Robert A. Gifford had two hundred seventy-seven and was elected

277

Henry P. Wing had one

1

Blanks, forty-two

42

For Assessor, for three years

(Sworn)

Frank R. Slocum had two hundred fifty and was elected

250

Blanks, seventy

70

For School Committee, for three years,

(Accepted)

Edward W. Burt had seventy-nine

79

Charles F. Sanford had two hundred thirteen and was elected

213

Blanks, forty

40

For Board of Health, for three years

(Sworn)

Albert F. King had two hundred forty and was elected

240

Blanks, eighty

80

For Fish Commissioner, for three years

(Sworn) George N. Tripp had two hundred eleven and was elected 211
 George B. Grinnell had one 1
 Arthur Gifford had one 1
 Blanks, one hundred seven 107

For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years

(Accepted) Kate W. Chace had two hundred thirty-four and was elected 234
 (Accepted) Samuel H. Macomber had two hundred twenty-five and was elected 225
 Blanks, one hundred eighty-one 181

For Single Highway Surveyor

(Aff.) Robert A. Gifford had two hundred sixty and was elected 260
 Joe Hull had one 1
 Blanks, fifty-nine 59

For Constables

(Sworn) Edward Athington had one hundred sixty and was elected 160
 (Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had one hundred ninety-nine and was elected 199
 (Sworn) George P. Brownell had two hundred twelve and was elected 212
 Arthur W. Gifford had one hundred thirty 130
 George Shepherdson had one hundred fifty-five 155
 (Sworn) Granville T. Tripp had one hundred seventy-six and was elected 176
 (Sworn) Henry P. Wing had one hundred seventy-two and was elected 172
 Blanks, three hundred ninety-six 396

For Fence Viewers

(Sworn) George P. Brownell had two hundred twenty-six and was elected 226
 (Sworn) Joseph Hull had one hundred ninety and was elected 190
 (Sworn) David C. Palmer had one hundred seventy-two and was elected 172
 Norman W. Ritter had eighty 80
 Blanks, two hundred ninety-two 292

For Landing Commissioners

(Sworn) John Gifford had two hundred thirty-four and was elected 234
 (Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred thirty-five and was elected 235
 (Sworn) Andrew H. Dowle had two hundred twenty-three and was elected 223
 (Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred thirty-three and was elected 233
 Arthur W. Gifford had one 1
 E. B. Mosher had one 1
 Blanks, three hundred fifty-three 353

For Tree Warden

Jonathan Borden had two hundred fifty-seven and was elected 257
 Edwin Borden had one 1
 Blanks, sixty-two 62

For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn) Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred fifty-seven and was elected 257
 Blanks, sixty-three 63

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn) William H. Petty had two hundred sixty-six and was elected 266
 Blanks, fifty-four 54

For Auditors

John Allen had eighty-one 81
 (Aff.) Henry E. Davis had two hundred eight and was elected 208
 (Aff.) Albert D. Manchester had two hundred twenty-six and was elected 226
 Blanks, one hundred twenty-five 125

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

Yes, seventy-four 74
 No, one hundred eighty-two 182
 Blanks, sixty-four 64

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns it shall be to Saturday, Mar. 18, at 9 o'clock A.M.

Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 9. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

Town Hall, March 18, 1911.

The annual meeting convened on the above date, agreeable to adjournment, with the moderator, Albert D. Manchester, presiding.

Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of town officers and committees.
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That we proceed to elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Yes 6. No 0.

The following were elected, viz:

George W. Kirby (Sworn) July 29

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. (Sworn)

Frank Whalon

Thomas E. Borden (Sworn)

Arthur M. Reed

Albert F. King (Sworn)

Albert E. Tripp

Charles Brightman

Voted: To elect 2 Field Drivers. Yes 5. No 0.

The following were elected, viz: { Joshua H. Wordell
Norman W. Ritter

Voted: To elect one Pound Keeper. Yes 5. No 0.
Henry P. Wing was elected.

Voted: That Article 2d be laid upon the table. Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Clerk's Report be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Treasurer on Public and Town Landings be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 2. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 14. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 6. No 1.

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 15. No 3.

Voted: That Article 3d. be laid upon the table. Yes 2. No 0.

Voted: That \$100. of the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the Dog Fund, after deducting the \$100. appropriated for Free Public Library, be transferred to Support of Schools.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To make appropriations for current expenses for the year 1911 and hereafter according to the departments given in schedule A. for the year 1909 as recommended by the Bureau of Statistics of Massachusetts.
Yes 45. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2700. for General Government.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$550. for Protection to Life and Property.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for Health and Sanitation.
Yes 8. No 4.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for Highways and Bridges.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for Charities. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for Soldiers' Benefits. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: (At 12.05 o'clock) To adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

- Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. for Education. Yes 14. No 0.
- Voted: To pass the part of Art. 6th relating to Libraries. Yes 7. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$50. for Recreation, said amount to be used in the observance of Memorial Day. Yes 9. No 1.
- Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Unclassified Bills. Yes 8. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$200. for Cemeteries. Yes 6. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$1200. for Interest. Yes 12. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$5600. for Municipal Indebtedness. Yes 12. No 0.
- Voted: To authorize the Auditors to transfer the cash balances now standing to the credit of sundry departments of the old method of accounting to the corresponding departments of the new method arranged according to Schedule A. for the year 1909, as prepared by the bureau of statistics. Yes 7. No 0.
- A motion: That we buy a lot and build a school house at or near Central Village, was lost. Yes 30 No 49.
- Voted: To repair the avenues at Westport Harbor with oyster shells. Yes 15. No 10.
- Voted: To appropriate \$500. to repair said avenues at Westport Harbor. Yes 17. No 1.
- Voted: That the money appropriated by the last preceding vote, be expended under the supervision of the Highway Surveyor. Yes 20. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$275.16 to pay Asa R. Howland the land damage caused by widening Sec. 3 of the road through his premises in the year 1908, said amount being the award made by the Selectmen. Yes 20. No 0.
- Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to buy a lot and build

a school house at or near Central Village.
Yes 58. No 40.

- Voted: To buy a lot and build a new school house at or near Central Village. Yes 60 No 42.
- Voted: To lay upon the table so much of Art. 8th as relates to an appropriation. Yes 33. No 0.
- Moved: That we appoint a committee of three persons to find out where a lot can be procured, the cost of available lots, and such other information relative to construction as may be obtained.
- Voted: To amend the motion before the meeting by adding the following words viz: "and that this committee report at an adjournment of this meeting." Yes 27. No 0.
- Voted: That we appoint a committee of three persons to find out where a lot can be procured, the cost of available lots, and such other information relative to construction as may be obtained, and that this committee report at an adjournment of this meeting. Yes 27. No 0.
- The following persons were elected to serve on the committee mentioned in the last preceding vote, viz: George E. Tripp, Frank G. Macomber and Edward L. Macomber.
- Voted: To appropriate \$400. to widen and improve the road bed of the road running through land belonging to Asa R. Howland and others beginning at the angle in the road south of the house of Asa R. Howland, thence northerly to meet the piece of road widened last ~~last~~ year in front of land belonging to Clara B. Tripp, and that this amount be taken from the general appropriation for Highways and Bridges. Yes 23. No 0.
- Voted: To repair the Horseneck Road with crushed stone, beginning at or near Akin's Corner thence northerly toward South Westport Post Office. Yes 70. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for repairing Horseneck Road. Yes 35. No 34.

Moved: To macadamize the road running westerly from the Dartmouth line to the end of the present macadam near Davis' corner on the Old Bedford road, so-called.

A motion: To amend the preceding motion by striking out the word "macadamize" and inserting in place thereof the words "repair with crushed stone", was lost.
Yes 21. No 29.

Voted: To macadamize the road running westerly from the Dartmouth line to the end of the present macadam near Davis' corner on the Old Bedford road, so-called.
Yes 34. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate \$4000. for macadamizing the road running westerly from the Dartmouth line to the end of the present macadam near Davis' corner on the Old Bedford road so-called.
Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 14th. Yes 56. No 2.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 15th, was lost. Yes 14. No 32.

Voted: To macadamize the Blossom Road at North Westport, beginning at the Fall River line thence southerly to the present macadam.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2000. to macadamize the Blossom Road at North Westport, beginning at the Fall River line thence southerly to the present macadam.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to repair the macadam on Blossom Road to the end of said road at Wordell's corner.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 16th. Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the Sanford Road from a point opposite the land of James F. Tripp southerly to Brownell's corner and also the Old County Road from Brownell's corner easterly to a point about opposite the residence of J. B. Hicks.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until April 1st at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for repairs on Sanford Road and Old County Road as voted under Article 17th.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 60. No 1.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, April 1, 1911.

The annual meeting assembled on the above date agreeable to adjournment, with the Moderator, Albert D. Manchester in the chair.

Voted: That Art. 18th be laid upon the table. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 19th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 20th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the town cooperate in the publishing of its births, marriages and deaths, previous to the year 1850.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for publishing births, marriages and deaths, previous to the year 1850.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To take Art. 18th from the table. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That Mr. Shore of Fall River have the privilege of the floor.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To resurface that part of the river road, so-called, from Adamsville to Westport Harbor that was macadamized last year, said resurfacing

to be done with the screenings at the northerly part of said road; provided that the owners of cottages at Westport Harbor and elsewhere will oil the road; when so resurfaced, free of expense to the town.

Yes 23 No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of resurfacing the road mentioned in the preceding vote, the highway surveyor is instructed to take from the general Highway account such amount as shall be needed in excess of the \$182.33 now standing to the credit of Westport Harbor Stone Crusher Acct.

Yes 15 No 0.

Voted: To widen the road-bed at Adamsville to thirty (30) feet, a distance of about one hundred and fifty⁵⁰ feet, and build a proper retaining wall to hold the same, as laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at the annual town meeting in March 1910.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the work specified in Art. 22 be done by contract under the direction of the Selectmen, said contract to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$400. for the widening voted to be done under Art. 22.

Yes 9 No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$100. to pay James L. Gray the damage awarded him by the Selectmen on account of the layout, alteration and relocation of the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville in 1910.

Yes 7. No 0.

A Motion: That Art. 24th be definitely postponed to the next annual town meeting, resulted in a tie, viz: Yes 12. No 12.; and this motion was declared lost by the Moderator who voted in the negative.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to make the necessary repairs on the town hall.

Yes 16. No 11.

The following Resolution, introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt, was adopted, viz:

Whereas; Since our last Town Meeting it has pleased God in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst our fellow citizen John W. Gifford,

Whereas; John W. Gifford has for many years, in various

offices and at town meetings, been prominently and actively engaged in furthering the best interests of the Town of Westport,

Resolved; That the citizens of the town of Westport, at this annual town meeting assembled, hereby extend to his wife and family their deepest sympathy in their bereavement and express their appreciation of the services which he rendered to this town.

Resolved; That the town clerk be instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the wife and family of John W. Gifford and that a copy be spread upon the records of the town.

Westport, Mass. April 1, 1911.

Yes 50. No 0.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909 relative to the sale of Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day.

Yes 26. No 2.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 26th.

Yes 10. No 2.

A motion: To pay a bounty on foxes killed in this town, was lost.

Yes 16. No 18.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 28th, was lost.

Yes 13. No 27.

Voted: To authorize the expenditure of so much of the general appropriation made for repairs of roads and bridges as will make satisfactory and suitable for general travel the road leading from the highway near Hix's Bridge to the chapel at Cadman's Neck.

Yes 30. No 1.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout and relocation of the road leading from Gifford road westerly to Sanford road, so-called, known as the Briggs' road, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To allow the Central Village Improvement Society to erect and maintain a set of hay scales upon the Town Hall lot or in the highway near Central Village, the same to be done subject

to the approval of the board of Selectmen.

Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 31st. Yes 10. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$250. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of installing and maintaining traps for the control of automobile overspeeding.
Yes 39. No 2.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 33d, was lost. Yes 2. No 11.

Voted: To adopt regulations for letting the Town Hall.
Yes 18 No 17.

A motion: That a committee of three be appointed by this meeting, one man from each section of the town, north, central and south, to draw up and enforce regulations for letting the town hall, said regulations to be approved by the Selectmen, was lost.
Yes 2. No 24.

Voted: (At 12.20) To adjourn until one o'clock.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To instruct the board of Selectmen to act as they may deem advisable in the matter of letting the town hall, or make such alterations to the town hall as will comply with the state law.
Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Charles Duffany.
Yes 50. No 0.

Resolution.

Resolve: That we, the people of Westport, assembled here in Town Meeting on this first day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven that a change be made in our Town Report so that we can more easily understand our Report so far as pertaining to our Town Officers' and Committees' salaries that we may know just what each and every one of them receives from the Town Clerk down the line to the very smallest office holder in the

Town, also days and dates said labor was performed on and in no case shall he receive extra compensation on any given day, and he shall render an account to our Auditors and the number of days shall be published in our Report and in no case shall his salaries be mixed with other labors outside of Town Officers. This shall not apply to our Treasurer and Tax Collector as he is paid a percentage for his salary, but his salary shall also be inserted, the amount of his salary. Hoping this shall meet the views of the greatest number of our citizens of the Town and thinking that it can be published on less than six pages of our Town Report at no extra cost, providing the intent and views of this resolution is carried out, because "Where there's a will, there's a way." Of course, it is not the intention of this resolution to have every five and ten cent piece accounted for from other departments. This is simply for Town Officers' and Committees' salaries.

While we do not think this will end all of our troubles we do think it will help to remedy some of our unnecessary evils and in justice to our Town Officers in showing to our citizens just what each and every one of them receives from the Town each year and hoping it will not require so much extraordinary intelligence to understand our famous Report. If we do not adopt this resolution let us do the very best that is in us.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 8th be taken from the table.
Yes 27. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate \$10,000. for the purpose of erecting a four-room school building at Central Village.

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by adding the following, viz: "and that the plans and specifications of this building be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall give a bond for the carrying out of the contract at the price bid and in the manner specified and within the time agreed upon."
Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. for the purpose of erecting a four-room school building at Central Village and that the plans and specifications of this building be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who

shall give a bond for the carrying out of the contract at the price bid and in the manner specified and within the time agreed upon.

Yes 46. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$500. for the purchase of a lot for the new school house to be erected at Central Village.

Yes 15. No 1.

Voted: That a committee of three disinterested persons be elected to have charge of the erection of the new school building at Central Village.

Yes 17. No 0.

The following committee was elected to have charge of the erection of the new school building at Central Village, viz:

George E. Tripp, Abram J. Potter, 2d., and Frank G. Macomber

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to purchase the lot situated north of the residence of Wm. H. Petty, for a location for the new school building.

Yes 11. No 0.

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

Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$25. to pay Manuel Thomas for the land taken from him in widening the road leading from George H. Gifford's Corner to the Head of Westport.

Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen, in the name of the town, to take a deed of the said land taken from Manuel Thomas.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To definitely postpone Art. 35th to the next annual meeting.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the board of Auditors to transfer the cash balance now standing to the credit of the following departments, viz: Widening road at South Westport account, Five Dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5.35); Provincetown Monument account Twenty Dollars (\$20.00); Borden's Well repair account, Six Dollars (\$6.00) to Unappropriated Money account.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To lay upon the table the part of Art. 37th relating to an appropriation for Memorial Day.

Yes 9. No 0.

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

Yes 11. 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 6. 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, with the approval of the Auditors, for and on account of their respective departments.

Yes 9. No 4.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Fifteen Thousand Dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the salaries or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Draw Tender and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be as follows, viz:

That the Treasurer be allowed $\frac{1}{2}$ of one per cent on all payments from the treasury; that the Collector of Taxes be allowed one per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury; that the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 25 cts. per hour while in actual service; that the Tree Warden be paid 20 cts. per hour while in actual service; that the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week; that the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for the ensuing year.

Yes 15. No 0.

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

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

Yes 8. 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 8. No 1.

Voted: That we authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars and that he issue promissory notes of the Town therefor to be approved by the Selectmen in the following order: Three Thousand Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1912; Three Thousand Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1913; Three Thousand Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1914; Three Thousand Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1915; Three Thousand Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1916; Five Thousand Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1917; Ten Thousand Dollars of the above aggregate to be known as School House Construction Fund and Ten Thousand Dollars to be known as Highway Construction Fund; and that the balance of the appropriations for the current year be raised by taxation.

Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: That Art. 45th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That interest, at the rate of six per cent, be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 7, 1911.

Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Moderator \$5. for his services.

Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn, without day.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport March 31st 1911.

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden of Westport, and was sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing.

Before me

Albert S. Sherman,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 1, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, April 1, 1911.

Mr. George Shepherdson,
Dear Sir,

At a meeting of the school committee held March 26, 1911, you were elected a Truant Officer of Westport for the ensuing year.

Respectfully yours,

Chas. F. Sanford, Secy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 10, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named George Shepherdson and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Truant Officer for the year ensuing.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above appointment and oath Apr. 10, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Mr Henry B. Tripp You are hereby appointed an inspector of meats for the ensuing year.

John D. Tupper M.D. } Board
Albert F. King } of
E. W. Burt M.D. } Health.

April 29, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, April 29, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as an Inspector of Meats for the year ensuing.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath April 29, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

To George A. Tripp.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Animals for one year beginning April 1, 1911.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of
Westport.

Westport, March 31, 1911.

Westport, Mass. May 10, 1911

Then personally appeared the above mentioned George A. Tripp, and made oath to the faithful discharge of the duties mentioned above.

Before me,

(Notary's Seal)

George E. Gifford, Notary Public.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 12, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Board of Health,
Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass.
May 1, 1911

To Albert E. Davis:—

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

John D. Tupper M.D. } Board
Albert F. King } of
E. W. Burt M.D. } Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

June 6, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named Albert E. Davis and made oath to faithfully and impartially "perform" the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 9, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., June 13, 1911.

This is to certify that I have this day caused to be destroyed by fire, without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever the ballots cast at the elections held Nov. 2, 1909 and Nov. 8, 1910.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Central Village
May 13, 1911

To Christopher Borden 2d.

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer to serve in the Town of Westport until the next annual town meeting 1912. And you are hereby "athorized" to carry a club not more than eighteen inches long and such firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace.

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of May in the year Nineteen Hundred and eleven.

Albert F. King }
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport
Frank R. Slocum }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

May 29, 1911

Then personally appeared the within named Christopher Borden 2d. and made oath to faithfully and impartially "preform" the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Before me Albert F. King
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 20, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Central Village
July 17, 1911.

To Lyxander F. Howland You are hereby appointed a Registrar of voter for the term of 3 years

Albert F. King }
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of
Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 21, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named Lyxander F. Howland and was sworn to faithfully discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters in accordance with the foregoing appointment. Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 21, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport July 17/1911

To David Smith You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve at Westport Factory Village, for the term of one year from the above date.

And to serve without pay from the Town

Albert F. King }
Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 27, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named David Smith and made oath to the faithful performance of his duties as a Special Police Officer in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 27, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

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 July current, at 10 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 hear the report of the building committee on the new school house to be erected at Central Village, and listen to a reading of the minutes of each of their meetings.

Art. 3rd. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual town meeting of 1911 whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars to build a four room school-house at Central Village.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes taken at the regular town meeting for 1911 with reference to the proposed school house.

Art. 5th. To take any other action on said proposed school house as may properly come before this meeting.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to request the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company to remove the telephone pay station now located at the Town Farm and install said telephone station in the Town Hall.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to exceed the amount of the appropriation made at the last annual meeting for widening the road-bed and building the retaining wall at or near Adamsville, said appropriation being the sum of \$400.

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

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

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

Albert F. King
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport
Frank R. Slocum }

Westport July 29, 1911

I have served this "warrent" by posting up five attested copies thereof in as many public places seven days before the time of holding said meeting.

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

Geo P Brownell
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, July 29, 1911.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Oscar H. Palmer and Frank R. Slocum tellers of the vote for moderator and they were duly sworn to faithfully discharge the duties of their office.

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

Yes 38 No 0.

One ballot bearing the name of Albert D. Manchester for Moderator was cast by the Town Clerk and Mr. Manchester was declared

elected to that office. He then qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the committee now report and read the records of their meetings.

Yes 34 No 0

The records were then read.

Moved: Not to accept the report of the building committee.

Voted: To amend the motion before the house by adding the following: "and that the committee be discharged from farther duty."

Yes 46. No 5.

Voted: Not to accept the report of the building committee and that the committee be discharged from farther duty.

Yes 46. No 3.

Moved: That the town rescind the motion made at the 1911 town meeting whereby it voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for a four room schoolhouse at Central Village.

A roll call was then taken to comply with Art. II, Sect. 7. of the town's by-laws and showed 72 voters present.

Frank R. Slocum and Oscar H. Palmer were appointed by the moderator as tellers to assist in counting the voters and they were sworn before the Town Clerk to faithfully perform their duties.

Voted: (On motion of Dr. E. W. Burt) To count as present at the roll call James R. Lawton, who was not present when his name was called, and Frederick B. Head and Matthias E. Gammons, who failed to answer to their names.

Yes 35 No 0.

Voted: That the town rescind the motion made at the 1911 town meeting whereby it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000. for a four room schoolhouse at Central Village.

Yes 44. No 10.

Voted: That the town hereby disclaims the contract awarded by the building committee elected to build the school house at Central Village

to Geo. E. Tripp to be null and void and instructs the town treasurer not to pay any bills on account of said building.

Yes 43. No 2.

Voted: That the Selectmen be appointed town agent in the matter of the proposed school house at Central Village until the next annual town meeting.

Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: That further action on Art. 5th be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 28. No 0.

Moved: To authorize the Selectmen to request the Southern Massachusetts Telephone Company to remove the telephone pay station now located at the Town Farm and install said telephone station in the Town Hall.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 6th. Yes 28. No 1.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be instructed to procure a telephone for the Town Hall.

Yes 28. No 0.

Moved: To authorize the Selectmen to exceed the amount of the appropriation made at the last annual meeting for widening the road-bed and building the retaining wall at or near Adamsville, said appropriation being the sum of \$400.

The moderator ruled that the motion before the meeting was equivalent to calling for an appropriation and could not be voted unless 75 voters were present.

Moved: That the Selectmen be instructed to do one-half of the work mentioned in Art. 7th.

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 10. No 0.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport July 29 1911.

To Frank Murphy:

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer to serve at Horsesneck Beach on Sundays and Labor Day commencing July 30th and continuing until September 5th 1911.

Albert F. King
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport.
Frank R. Slocum }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

Westport, July 29, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank Murphy and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as a Special Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 29, 1911

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

To Willie W. Kirby,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Animals for one year beginning April 1, 1911

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of
Westport

Westport, March 31, 1911.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

Westport, Sept. 24, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above named Willie W. Kirby and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Inspector of Animals in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 24, 1911.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS.

In Board of Selectmen.

Westport September 25, 1911

To Charles H. Reynolds

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport to serve from 12 o'clock noon September 26th, until 12 o'clock noon September 29th 1911.

And you are to receive such compensation for your services as the Westport Fair Association may fix, to be paid by said Association

Albert F. King

Herbert A. Sanford

Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol SS.

September 26, 1911

Then personally appeared the above named Charles H. Reynolds and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 26, 1911.

A true copy

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Joint Primary.

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 meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1911, it being the sixth Tuesday preceding the state election, at 11-45 o'clock A. M., to bring in their ballots for the nomination of candidates of each political party by its respective members for the following offices, viz: one Governor, one Lieutenant-Governor, one Secretary, one Treasurer and Receiver General, one Auditor and one Attorney-General for the Commonwealth; one Councillor for the First District; one Senator for the Third Bristol District; two Representatives in the General Court for the Ninth Bristol District; one County Commissioner and one Clerk of Courts for Bristol County; one Register of Deeds for Bristol County (Southern District). Also to vote upon the same ballot for the election of District Members of the State Committee, Members of the Town Committees and Delegates to the State Conventions of each political party in such numbers as has been fixed by the State and Town Committees of the respective parties. The polls will open at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting five 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 Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this thirteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Herbert A. Sanford } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport.

Westport Sept. 26/1911

I have served the within warrant by Posting five or more "copies" within said Town of Westport in the Post Office at

North Westport Post Office

South Westport "

Central Village "

Westport Point and "

Westport "

Henry P. Wing

Constable
of
Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 26, 1911.

The voters of Westport assembled agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Selectmen and the warrant was read by him.

George W. Russell (Democrat) and William H. Potter (Republican), having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks; and John F. Mac Donald (Democrat), Charles R. Wood (Democrat), Harold P. Tripp (Republican) and Abram J. Potter, 2d. (Republican), having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

Before the opening of the polls the ballot^{box} was shown to be empty and the register stood at zero.

At 12:17 P. M. the polls were declared open.

At 8:08 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 52. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 52. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 52. The count of ballots cast was 52 and were divided as follows, viz: Republican 35, Democratic 17.

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

Republican Party.

For Governor

Louis A. Frothingham of 140 Beacon Street, Boston had	18
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline had	11
Norman H. White of 105 Gardner Road, Brookline had	6

For Lieutenant Governor

Robert Luce of 140 Highland Avenue, Somerville had	33
Blanks	2

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 29 Elliott Street, Springfield had	16
Russell A. Wood of 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge had	16
Blanks	3

For Treasurer

Elmer A. Stevens of 103 Liberty Avenue, Somerville had	29
Blanks	6

For Auditor

Herbert W. Burr of 19 Frost Avenue, Boston had 10
 John E. White of Greenwood Avenue, Tisbury had 21
 Blanks 4

For Attorney-General

James M. Swift of 294 French Street, Fall River had 32
 Blanks 3

For Councillor — First District.

Eben S. Keith of Bourne had 26
 Blanks 9

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Samuel Ross of 68 Willis Street, New Bedford had 29
 Blanks 6

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

William Booth of 288 Osborn Street, Fall River had 23
 Cyrille C. Dupuis of 878 Slade Street, Fall River had 0
 James Holleran, Jr. of 1215 Rodman Street, Fall River had 3
 Fred Moore of 443 Bay Street, Fall River had 16
 William H. Gifford had 1
 Blanks 27

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Richard E. Warner of 12 Walnut Street, Taunton had 27
 Blanks 8

For Register of Deeds — Bristol Southern District.

Albert B. Collins of 6 Washington Street, Fairhaven had 32
 Charles S. Coombs of 79 Mill Street, New Bedford had 1
 Blanks 2

For Clerk of Courts — Bristol.

Simeon Borden of 39 Highland Avenue, Fall River had 32
 Blanks 3

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Charles O. Brightman of 82 Mill Street, New Bedford had 26
 Blanks 9

For Delegates to State Convention.

Albert S. Sherman had 1
 Frank R. Slocum had 1
 Joseph Hull had 1
 George B. Macomber had 1
 Clifton L. Tripp had 1
 Andrew H. Sowle had 1
 Charles R. Wood had 1
 Blanks 63

For Town Committee.

Edward W. Burt of Westport had eight 8
 Asa R. Howland of Westport had twenty-two and was elected. 22
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had twenty-nine and was elected. 29
 Philander R. Davis of Westport had twenty-two and was elected. 22
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had twenty-six and was elected. 26
 Augustus R. Wood of Westport had twenty-two and was elected. 22
 Blanks 46

Democratic Party.

For Governor.

Eugene W. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had 4
 Thomas L. Hisgen of 49 George St., West Springfield had 2
 Blanks 11

For Lieutenant Governor.

David J. Walsh of 251 Main Street, Fitchburg had 6
 Blanks 11

For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of 106 Glenway Street, Boston had 5
 Edward O. Skelton of 340 Park Street, Boston had 2
 Blanks 10

For Treasurer.

Augustus L. Thorndike of Lower County Rd., Brewster had 6
 Blanks 11

For Auditor.

Charles B. Strecker of 127 Thorndike St., Brookline had 4
 Blanks 13

For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of 49 Borroughs Street, Boston had 1
 Joseph J. Leonard of 9 Carolina Avenue, Boston had 4
 Blanks 12

For Councillor - First District.

Alfred E. Green of Washington Street, Duxbury had 5
 Blanks 12

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

James A. Reed of 246 Fourth Street, New Bedford had 6
 Blanks 11

For Representatives in General Court. Ninth Bristol District.

John F. Doherty of 217 Globe Street, Fall River had 8
 William H. Gifford, 3d of Westport had 16
 William Keeley of 5 Etna Street, Fall River had 1
 Blanks 9

For County Commissioner - Bristol.

Henry F. Burt of 63 Burt Street, Taunton had 6
 Blanks 11

For Register of Deeds. - Bristol Southern District.

Charles S. Coombs of 79 Mill Street, New Bedford had 3
 John F. McGuinness of 35 Mt. Vernon St., New Bedford had 2
 Blanks 12

For Clerk of Courts - Bristol.

Blanks 17

For State Committee - Third Bristol District.

Daniel G. Dinnigan of 127 Kempton Street, New Bedford had 2
 John E. O'Neill of 256 Union Street, New Bedford had 4
 Blanks 11

For Delegate to State Convention.

Charles R. Wood had ^{one} and was elected 1
 Blanks 16

For Town Committee.

George E. Handy had one 1
 Charles R. Wood had one 1
 Daniel Donovan had one 1
 William H. Potter had one 1
 Blanks 47

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

State Election 1911.

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 seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said Month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor, and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Councillor from the first Councillor district; a Senator from the third Bristol district; two Representatives in the General Court from the Ninth Bristol district; a County Commissioner; and a Clerk of Courts for the County of Bristol, and a Register of Deeds for the Southern Bristol district.

Also to vote on the following questions: Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the use of Voting Machines at all elections. (Chapter 75, Resolves of 1911) Amendment to the Constitution Increasing the Power of the Legislature to Authorize the taking of Land and Property for Highways or Streets. (Chapter 91, Resolves of 1911)

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 five 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-seventh day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Herbert A. Sanford } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport.

Westport Point, Mass. Oct. 30, 1911

To The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport

I have this day Posted five "attest" copies of this warrant in as many public places within said town One in each of the post offices North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point, Central Village, Westport

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 7, 1911.

The legal voters of the town of Westport assembled at the Town Hall on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

William H. Potter and George W. Russell having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks and Charles R. Wood, Harold P. Tripp, Abram J. Potter, 2d. and John F. Mac Donald having been appointed to serve as Tellers all appeared before the Town Clerk and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform their respective duties.

The polls were opened at 10.17 A.M.

Before the polls were opened the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and the register of the ballot box stood at zero.

Voted: That the Polls be kept open until 3.30 o'clock P.M.

Voted: (At 3.47 o'clock P.M.) That the Polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the Polls the ballot box register stood at 255. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was 253. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was 253. The count of ballots cast was 253.

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

For Governor.

James F. Carey of Haverhill (S) had two	2
Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D) had forty-two	42
Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D. P.) had nine	9
Eugene N. Foss of Boston (No designation) had two	2
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston (R) had one hundred seventy	170
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.) had one	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill (P.) had six	6
Blanks, Twenty-one	21

For Lieutenant Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S) had three	3
Robert Luce of Somerville (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
William G. Merrill of Malden (P) had ten	10

Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) had two	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D. P., D.) had thirty-eight	38
Blanks, Thirty-seven,	37

For Secretary.

David Craig of Milford (S. L.) had four	4
Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D. P., D.) had thirty-four	34
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton (P) had nine	9
Rose Fenner of Worcester (S) had one	1
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had one hundred fifty-nine	159
Blanks, Forty-six,	46

For Treasurer.

Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford (S) had three	3
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) had two	2
Charles E. Peakes of Weston (P) had nine	9
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster (D. P., D.) had twenty-nine	29
Blanks, Forty-seven	47

For Auditor

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.) had one	1
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had none	0
William W. Nash of Westborough (P) had eight	8
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline (D. P., D) had twenty-seven	27
John E. White of Tisbury (R) had one hundred sixty-two	162
Blanks, Fifty-five	55

For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of Boston (D. P., D.) had twenty-six	26
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S. L.) had none	0
George E. Roemer, Jr. of Boston (S) had none	0
James M. Swift of Fall River (R) had one hundred eighty-three	183
Blanks, Forty-four	44

For Councillor. — First District.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury (D) had thirty-three	33
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Eben S. Keith of Bourne (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Edward Smith of New Bedford (S) had five	5
Blanks, Fifty-two	52

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

James A. Reed of New Bedford (D) had thirty-five	35
Samuel Ross of New Bedford (R) had one hundred sixty-seven	167
Blanks, Fifty-one	51

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

William Booth of Fall River (R) had sixty	60
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had thirty-six	36
William H. Gifford, 3rd. of Westport (D) had two hundred six	206
Fred Moore of Fall River (R) had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, One hundred forty-seven	147

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

Henry F. Burt of Taunton (D) had forty-three	43
Richard E. Warner of Taunton (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Blanks, Forty-seven	47

For Clerk of Courts — Bristol County.

Simeon Borden of Fall River (D., R.) had one hundred ninety-eight	198
Blanks, Fifty-five	55

For Register of Deeds. — Southern Bristol District.

Albert B. Collins of Fairhaven (R) had one hundred eighty-five	185
John F. McGuinness of New Bedford (D) had twenty-one	21
Blanks, Forty-seven	47

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution authorizing the use of voting machines at all elections be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, Ninety-four	94
No, Thirty-one	31
Blanks, One hundred twenty-eight	128

(See Page 458 for
Account of Votes cast
for Representatives)

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, increasing the power of the legislature to authorize the taking of land and property for highways or streets, be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, Seventy-six	76
No, Forty-four	44
Blanks, One hundred thirty-three	133

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.

Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 13, 1911.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Arthur M. Reed and eleven others stating that they have reason to believe that the records and copies of record made by the election officers in Westport are erroneous in the counting of the ballots and in the footing of totals for candidates for Representatives to the General Court, did meet at the Town Hall on the above date (after having given notice in writing to the several candidates interested, of the time and place of making the recount) and recounted all the ballots cast for Representatives to the General Court and determined the result to be as follows, viz:

William Booth of Fall River had sixty,	60
John F. Doherty of Fall River had thirty-eight,	38
William H. Gifford, 3rd. of Westport had two hundred four	204
Fred Moore of Fall River had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, One hundred forty-seven,	147
Total number of ballots, Five hundred six	506

George E. Handy } Registrars
Edward L. Macomber } of Voters,
Oscar H. Palmer } Westport, Mass.
Lysander F. Howland }

Recorded the above Nov. 13, 1911, A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 17, 1911.

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 Seventeenth day of November 1911, that being the tenth day following the day of the State election held on November 7, 1911, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the general court for the Ninth Bristol District.

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

William Booth, of Fall River, had	1657
John F. Doherty, of Fall River, had	1604
William H. Gifford, 3d, of Westport, had	1638
Fred Moore, of Fall River, had	1485

Blanks 1540

Whole number of ballots cast 7924

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

Attest:

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

Recorded the foregoing November 18, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 17, 1911.

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

	William Booth of Fall River	John F. Doherty of Fall River	William H. Gifford, 3d, of Westport	Fred Moore of Fall River	Blankes	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	1597	1566	1434	1428	1393	7418
Town of Westport	60	38	204	57	147	506
Totals	1657	1604	1638	1485	1540	7924

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

Attest:

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

Recorded the foregoing November 18, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Apr. 29, 1911

To George A. Tripp,
You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weights and Measures for one year ending April 30th 1912
Albert F. King
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport
Frank R. Slocum }

Westport, Mass. June 3, 1911

Then personally appeared the above mentioned George A. Tripp and made oath for the faithful discharge of his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures

Before me George E. Gifford, Notary Public.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Dec. 30, 1911.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.

Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. Jan 17, 1912

To Charles A. Gifford,

Dear Sir:—

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

Yours respectfully

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Herbert A. Sanford }
Frank R. Slocum } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 9, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 9, 1912.

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

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Jan 17 1912.

To Walter S. Kirby:—
Dear Sir,

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing subject to the Laws of this Commonwealth in relation thereto.

Yours respectfully.

Albert F. King
Herbert A. Sanford } Selectmen of Westport
Frank R. Slocum }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 9, 1912.

Then personally appeared the abovenamed Walter S. Kirby and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 9, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 16, 1912.

To Charles D. Macomber

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Albert F. King
Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen of Westport
George W. Russell }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 27, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles D. Macomber and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties

as a Police Officer of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 27, 1912

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 23 1912

To Willie W. Kirby, You are hereby appointed Battle Inspector for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of
Geo. W. Russell } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 30, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named Willie W. Kirby and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Battle Inspector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 30, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

--- Town of Westport ---
 Office of Board of Selectmen
 Westport, Mass., March 23 1912

To George A. Tripp
 You are hereby appointed Cattle Inspector for the
 Town of Westport for the ensuing year
 Albert F. King } Selectmen
 Frank R. Slocum } of
 Geo W Russell } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 30, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and
 was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Cattle Inspector
 under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 30, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Bristol ss.

Westport Point, Mar. 29th 1912.

Then personally appeared before me David C. Palmer and made
 oath, that he, having been elected one of the Fence Viewers for the town
 of Westport, will perform the duties of that office to the best of his
 ability, so help him God

Lafayette L. Gifford, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 30, 1912. A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

March 28th 1912.

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

Before me Albert S. Sherman, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 30, 1912. A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

--- Town of Westport ---
 Office of Board of Selectmen
 Westport, Mass., March 30 1912

To Christopher Borden 2nd

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for
 the Town of Westport for the year ensuing. And you are hereby author-
 ized to carry a club not more than eighteen inches long and such
 firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of March in the year
 Nineteen hundred and twelve.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
 Frank R. Slocum } of
 George W. Russell } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

April 2, 1912

Then personally appeared the within named Christopher Borden 2^d
 and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties
 of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Before me

Albert F. King Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 6, 1912.

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

--- Town of Westport ---
 Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 23 1912

To Herbert A. Sanford

You are hereby appointed a Forest Warden for the Town of
 Westport for the year ensuing

Albert F. King } Selectmen
 Frank R. Slocum } of
 Geo W Russell } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport April 1, 1912

Then personally appeared the within named Herbert A. Sanford and
 made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said
 office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me

Albert F. King Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 6, 1912.

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

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Annual Town MeetingWarrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S. S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are 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 on Monday the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2nd. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health and two Trustees of the Public Library; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz:- Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, two Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners a Single Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden and a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge. All to be voted for on the Official Ballot, also on the same ballot "yes" or "no" on the following question. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?" And all other necessary Town Officers and Committees to be elected by hand ballot unless otherwise determined by the meeting.

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

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

Article 5th. To make appropriations for the following purposes, viz: General Government, Protection to Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Soldiers Benefits, Education, Libraries, Recreation, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to buy a school house lot at or near North Westport build and equip a schoolhouse thereon, make the necessary appropriation therefor and determine the manner of raising the same, choose and instruct a committee or committees to carry out these provisions and take such further action relating to this article as the meeting may deem necessary.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the purpose of erecting a four room school building at Central Village and take any further necessary action thereon.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will vote to continue repairing the Horseneck road with crushed stone and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar, so called, northerly and easterly to the Town Landing as presently located or as relayed by the Selectmen if said layout is accepted by the Town and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with oyster shells, macadam or other material the road leading from Westport Point Bridge to the Head of the Let so called, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the so called Sodom road commencing at Lawton's Corner thence southerly towards Macomber's Corner and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will continue the macadamizing of the road from Central Village to Adamsville, R.I. and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone a section of the Sanford road beginning at or near Peter Madsens to the State Highway and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. That a sum of money be appropriated to widen the road bed over the Mill dam at Adamsville in addition to the amount of money appropriated for the same at the last annual meeting.

Article 15th To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout and relocation of the Horseneck road beginning at a point near the cottage of Betsey B. Winslow and continuing westerly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean a distance of about five hundred feet as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 16th To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a road commencing at a point in the southerly line of the road leading from Westport Point Bridge about one hundred feet easterly from the West Beach and continuing southerly and easterly back of the Cottages to the Atlantic Ocean as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 17th To see if the Town will vote to elect a committee of three to make an investigation as to the advisability of building a road beginning at Horseneck Point westerly back of the cottages on the Horseneck Beach, and as to methods and material to be used in building said road. The committee to report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 18th To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to layout a public highway to cover the present road bed beginning at Sanford road near the Advent Chapel continuing westerly to land of James Tickle

Article 19th To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law in relation to hawkers and pedlers. No person shall hawk, peddle sell or expose for sale any of the articles enumerated in the Statutes of 1906 Chapter 345 without being licensed to do so by the Selectmen after first recording his name and residence with said Selectmen and upon being assigned a number of such license painting the same with the name of the person to whom the license was given in figures and letters at least two inches in height upon the vehicle or receptacle in which said hawker or pedler shall carry or convey such articles.

Licenses so granted shall expire on the first day of May and may be revoked at the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Hawkers and pedlers of fruits and vegetables who are not engaged in the pursuit of agriculture shall be required to pay a license fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00)

Anyone violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)

Article 20th To see what action the Town will take with regards to licensing hawkers and pedlers of fruit and vegetables who are non-residents of the Town.

Article 21st To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law in relation to the collection of junk and old metals.

No person shall go about from place to place within the limits of the Town of Westport collecting by purchasing or otherwise junk, old metals and second hand articles without a license.

The Selectmen may as provided by Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1902 license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise junk, old metals and second hand articles from place to place within the limits of the Town.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00)

Article 22nd Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1908 entitled, "An Act to provide for the protection of forest or sprout lands from fire" be accepted by this Town?

Article 23rd To elect an Agent to have charge of the suit brought against the Town by George E. Tripp in an action of contract. Said suit being in relation to the building of a new school house at Central Village and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 24th To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the wall on the west and south sides of Beech Grove Cemetery. And if the Town so votes then to take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 25th To choose a Committee to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.

Article 26th To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on foxes killed in the Town and if the Town so votes to take any other action necessary

Article 27th To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to transfer sums of

money from unappropriated money to other departments where there may be a deficit.

Article 28th 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 29th 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 30th To determine the salaries or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Draw Tender and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 31st To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 32nd To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

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

Article 34th To see if the Town will vote to allow discount on all taxes paid before a specified time and if so to fix the amount or rate per cent of discount.

Article 35th To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time; if so to fix the time interest shall begin and determine the rate of interest to be paid

The polls will be opened for balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot, at 10 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2 o'clock P.M.

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

Hereof fail not and make due returns 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-ninth day of Feb-

ruary, One thousand nine hundred and twelve.

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Herbert A. Sanford } of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Westport Point Mass.

Mar 2, 1912

To the Town Clerk of Westport;

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within said town as required by law. One in each of the following Post Offices

North Westport
South Westport
Westport Point
Central Village
Westport.

Granville T. Tripp Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 11, 1912.

The voters of the Town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Charles R. Wood and Frank A. Sherman having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as ballot clerks, and Harold P. Tripp, Frank A. Potter, Abram J. Potter, 2d. and Arthur T. Potter, having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

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

One ballot was cast bearing the name of Albert D. Manchester for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office, after which he was duly qualified by affirmation before the Town Clerk.

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A.M. Previous to the opening of the polls, the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

Voted: That the Polls close at 2 o'clock P.M. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That no further business be done here today, except the election of

officers by official ballot. Yes 21. No 6.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it shall be until Saturday, March 16th 1912 at 9.30 o'clock A. M. Yes 21. No 0.

A motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted "that no further business be done here today, except the election of officers by official ballot," was lost. Yes 14. No 16.

By order of the Moderator and Town Clerk the counting of ballots was begun previous to the time of closing the Polls.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the Polls were declared closed.

At the time of closing the Polls the ballot box register stood at 294. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 293. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 293. The count of ballots cast was 293. No women were checked as having voted for School Committee.

The ballot box register counted one ballot twice in consequence of the ballot having been caught in the machinery.

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

(Aff.)	For Town Clerk	
	Edward L. Macomber had two hundred sixty-six and was elected	266
	Blanks, Twenty-seven	27
(Sworn)	For Treasurer	
	Jonathan B. Hicks had two hundred sixty-five and was elected	265
	Blanks, Twenty-eight	28
(Sworn)	For Collector of Taxes	
	Jonathan B. Hicks had two hundred sixty-eight and was elected	268
	Blanks, Twenty-five	25

(Sworn)	For Selectman, for three years	
	George W. Russell had one hundred forty-four and was elected	144
	Herbert A. Sanford had one hundred thirty-two	132
	Blanks, Seventeen	17

(Sworn)	For Overseer of the Poor, for three years	
	John Gifford had one hundred ninety and was elected	190
	Clarence R. Macomber had seventy-six	76
	Blanks, Twenty-seven	26
	William C. Tiffany had one	1

(Sworn)	For Assessor, for three years	
	Albert F. King had eighty-four	84
	William H. Potter had seventy-four	74
	Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. had one hundred twenty-three and was elected	123
	Blanks, Twelve	12

(Accepted)	For School Committee, for three years	
	Samuel T. Brightman had seventy-three	73
	Arthur H. Gifford had one hundred ninety-one and was elected	191
	Blanks, Twenty-nine	29

(Sworn)	For Board of Health, for three years	
	George A. Tripp had one hundred forty-one and was elected	141
	John D. Tupper had one hundred twenty-three	123
	Blanks, Twenty-nine	29

(Sworn)	For Fish Commissioner, for three years	
	George B. Brinnell had one hundred sixty-one and was elected	161
	Stephen R. Tripp had eighty-seven	87
	Blanks, Forty-five	45

(Accepted)	For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years	
(Accepted)	Nason R. Macomber had two hundred seven and was elected	207
	Harold P. Tripp had two hundred four and was elected	204
	Joseph Hull had one	1
	Blanks, One hundred seventy-four	174

(Aff.)	For Single Highway Surveyor	
	Robert A. Gifford had two hundred fifty-one	251
	Blanks, Forty-two	42

For Constables

(Sworn)	Edward Athington had one hundred ninety-one and was elected	191
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had one hundred ninety-nine and was elected	199
(Sworn)	George P. Brownell had two hundred six and was elected	206
	Robert F. Doane had ninety-eight	98
	Arthur W. Gifford had one hundred twenty-five	125
	John Mac Donald had one hundred thirty-three and was elected	133
	Richard J. Shorrock had one hundred sixteen	116
(Sworn)	Granville T. Tripp had one hundred forty-two and was elected	142
	Blanks, Two hundred fifty-five	255

For Fence Viewers

	George P. Brownell had two hundred thirteen and was elected	213
	Theodore P. Davis had one hundred	100
	Robert F. Doane had eighty-five	85
(Sworn)	Joseph Hull had one hundred sixty-two and was elected	162
(Sworn)	David C. Palmer had one hundred nineteen and was elected	119
	Blanks, Two hundred	200

For Landing Commissioners

	Charles F. Brightman had one hundred twenty-two	122
(Sworn)	John Gifford had one hundred eighty-nine and was elected	189
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had one hundred eighty-one and was elected	181
(Sworn)	Andrew H. Soble had one hundred seventy-two and was elected	172
(Sworn)	George A. Tripp had one hundred ninety-one and was elected	191
	Stephen R. Tripp had eighty-seven	87
	Blanks, Two hundred thirty	230

For Tree Warden

	Jonathan Borden had one hundred seventy-five and was elected	175
	William E. Brightman had eighty-one	81
	Blanks, Thirty-seven	37

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn)	Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred forty-six and was elected	246
	Blanks, Forty-seven	47

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn)	William H. Petty had two hundred fifty-three and was elected	253
	Blanks, Forty	40

For Auditors

(Sworn)	John Allen had one hundred fifty-eight and was elected	158
(Aff.)	Henry E. Davis had one hundred ninety and was elected	190
	Frederick A. Mosher had one hundred thirty-three	133
	Blanks, One hundred five	105

The vote upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, Sixty-eight	68
No, One hundred seventy-two	172
Blanks, Fifty-three	53

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 16, 1912.

The annual meeting convened on the above date, at 9.45 A.M. with the Moderator, Albert D. Manchester, presiding.

Voted: That we now proceed to the further election of Town Officers and Committees. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark. Yes 5 No 0.

Voted: To elect the following:

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. (Sworn)
Thomas E. Borden (Sworn)
Arthur M. Reed (Sworn)
Frank Whalon

Albert F. King
George W. Kirby (Sworn)
Charles Brightman
Abram J. Potter, 2d. (Sworn)

Yes 8.

No 0.

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

Voted: To elect the following: { Joshua H. Wordell } Yes 5. No 0.
Norman W. Ritter

Voted: To elect one Pound Keeper. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That Joshua H. Wordell be elected Pound Keeper. Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To lay Art. 2d. upon the table. Yes 2. 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 the Report of the Assessors be accepted and placed on file. Yes 13. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file. Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted and placed on file. Yes 1. 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 Board of Health be accepted and placed on file. Yes 2. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted and placed on file. Yes 3. No 0.

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

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

Moved: That \$100. of the Dog Fund be used for the Free Public Library and that the balance, \$554.81 be applied to Education.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion so that it will read as follows: That \$50. of the Dog Fund be used for the Free Public Library and that the balance, \$604.81 be applied to Education. Yes 29. No 8.

Voted: That \$50. of the Dog Fund be used for the Free Public Library and that the balance, \$604.81 be applied to Education. Yes 29. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for General Government. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 34. No 4.

Voted: To pass the appropriation for Highways and Bridges. Yes 13. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for Charities. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 5th relating to Soldiers' Benefits be passed. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$13,000. for Education. Yes 55. No 10.

Voted: That the part of Art. 5th relating to Libraries be passed. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Art. 5th relating to Recreation be passed. Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for Unclassified Bills, said sum to be used for Memorial Day exercises. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for Cemeteries. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,400. for Interest. Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$8,000. for Municipal Indebtedness. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 5th be laid upon the table. Yes 9. No 1.

A motion: That we buy a school house lot at or near North Westport, was lost. Yes 19. No 33.

Voted: That the Selectmen be a committee to consider, in all its phases, the subjects referred to in Art. 6th of the warrant and report to the next annual meeting. Yes 38. No 0.

A motion: That Art. 6th be laid upon the table, was lost. Yes 5. No 20.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to buy a school house lot at or near North Westport.
Yes 27. No 25.

Moved: That we buy a school house lot at or near North Westport, provided it does not cost more than twice its assessed value.

Voted: To adjourn for one hour.

Meeting reassembled at 1.30 P.M. agreeable to adjournment

Voted: That we buy a school house lot at or near North Westport, provided it does not cost more than twice its assessed value.
Yes 38. No 14.

Voted: To reconsider so much of the vote whereby it was voted "that the Selectmen be a committee to consider, in all its phases, the subjects referred to in Art. 6th of the warrant and report to the next annual meeting", as relates to the time of reporting.
Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be a committee to consider, in all its phases, the subjects referred to in Art. 6th of the warrant and report to an adjournment of this meeting.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To lay Art. 6th upon the table. Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To lay Art. 7th upon the table. Yes 52. No 6.

Voted: To continue repairing the Horseneck Road with crushed stone.
Yes 64. No 0.

A motion: To appropriate the sum of \$7,500. to continue repairing the Horseneck Road with crushed stone, was lost.
Yes 30. No 73.

A motion: To appropriate the sum of \$5,000. to continue repairing the Horseneck Road with crushed stone, was lost.
Yes 40. No 69.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to continue repairing the Horseneck Road with crushed stone.
Yes 100. No 0.

Voted: To lay Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 upon the table.
Yes 21. No 12.

Moved: To accept and allow the layout and relocation of the Horseneck Road beginning at a point near the cottage of Betsey B. Winslow and continuing westerly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of about five hundred feet, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: That A. H. Wordell be asked to address the meeting on the matter now before us.
Yes 92. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout and relocation of the Horseneck Road beginning at a point near the cottage of Betsey B. Winslow and continuing westerly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of about five hundred feet, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 56. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 be taken from the table.
Yes 31. No 0.

Moved: To repair the road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar, so called, northerly and easterly to the Town Landing as relayed by the Selectmen.

A motion: To lay Art. 9th upon the table, was lost. Yes 17. No 38.

Voted: To repair the road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar, so called, northerly and easterly to the Town Landing as relayed by the Selectmen.
Yes 50. No 1.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to repair with crushed stone the road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar northerly and easterly to the Town Landing.
Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,500. for repairing the road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar northerly and easterly to the Town Landing.
Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 10th. Yes 55. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 11th. Yes 41. No 20.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 12th and Art. 13th. Yes 44. No 33.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to widen the road bed over the Mill Dam at Adamsville, said amount being in addition to that appropriated at the last annual meeting.

Yes 58. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Charles R. Tallman.

Yes 31. No 1.

Resolution.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Constables of Westport see that the law is enforced in regard to vehicles carrying lights as stated in Chapter 578 of the Acts of 1911.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 16th. Yes 67. No 2.

Voted: To elect a committee of three persons to make an investigation as to the advisability of building a road beginning at Horseneck Point westerly back of the cottages on the Horseneck Beach, and as to methods and material to be used in building said road. Said committee to report at the next annual town meeting.

Yes 37. No 1.

The following committee were elected for the purposes mentioned in the preceding vote:

William H. Gifford, 3d.
Robert A. Gifford and Eli B. Mosher

Yes 57. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 18th. Yes 28. No 1.

Voted: To lay Articles 19, 20, 21 and 22 upon the table. Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: To elect an Agent to have charge of the suit brought against the town by George E. Tripp in relation to the building of a new school house at Central Village.

Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To elect Dr. E. W. Burt, an Agent to have charge of the suit brought by George E. Tripp.

Yes 58. No 4.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for expenses of the Town Agent in relation to the suit brought by George E. Tripp.

Yes 34. No 6.

Voted: That Articles 19, 20, 21 and 22 be taken from the table.

Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following by-law in relation to hawkers and pedlers.

Yes 18. No 2.

By-Law.

No person shall hawk, peddle, sell or expose for sale any of the articles enumerated in the Statutes of 1906, Chapter 345 without being licensed to do so by the Selectmen after first recording his name and residence with said Selectmen and, upon being assigned a number of such license, painting the same, with the name of the person to whom the license was given, in figures and letters at least two inches in height upon the vehicle or receptacle in which said hawker or pedler shall carry or convey such articles.

Licenses so granted shall expire on the first day of May and may be revoked at the pleasure of the Selectmen.

Hawkers and pedlers of fruits and vegetables who are ^{not} engaged in the pursuit of agriculture shall be required to pay a license fee of Eight Dollars (\$8.00). Anyone violating this by-law shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 20th. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Saturday, April 6, 1912 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following by-law in relation to the collection of junk and old metals.

Yes 20. No 0.

By-Law.

No person shall go about from place to place within the limits

of the Town of Westport collecting by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second hand articles without a license.

The Selectmen may as provided by Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chapter 187 of the Acts of 1902, license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise junk, old metals and second hand articles from place to place within the limits of the Town.

Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars (\$20.00).

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 8. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, April 6, 1912.

The annual meeting convened on the above date at 10.15 A.M. with the Moderator, Albert D. Manchester, in the chair.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 22nd. Yes 11. No 3.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 24th. was lost. Yes 0. No 21.

Moved: To appropriate \$100. to be used with the amount already due the Cemetery Department for the purpose of continuing the wall on the west and south sides of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by substituting "\$200." in place of "\$100." Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to be used with the amount already due the Cemetery Department for the purpose of continuing the wall on the west and south sides of Beech Grove Cemetery. Yes 26. No 0.

A motion: That Asa R. Howland have charge of the work voted to be done at Beech Grove Cemetery, was lost. Yes 4. No 13.

Voted: That the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery have charge of the work voted to be done in building the wall at the Cemetery. Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: That the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be instructed to drain the southerly end of the Cemetery Lot, in connection with the wall to be built, according to his best judgment. Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be instructed to build the wall to be built, similar to that now standing on the west side of the cemetery. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 6th be taken from the table. Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To accept the report of the Selectmen. Yes 13. No 4.

Report.

Agreeable to a vote of the Town passed March 16, 1912 requesting the Board of Selectmen to consider Article sixth of the warrant and to report at the adjournment of the meeting:

The board submit the following report.

The board requested all persons interested in a new school house at or near North Westport to meet them in Duffang's Hall on Tuesday March 26 at 2 o'clock P.M.; about fifteen persons responded to the request when the matter was talked over freely.

First we considered location, only one lot was offered for sale this is situated on the North side of the Old Bedford road near Macomber's Corner and belongs to John P. Bodge of Fall River, which he will sell for \$10.00 per rod. This lot has a frontage of about 8 rods on the street and contains about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre.

To make this lot suitable for a school building it will be necessary to grade the same which in our opinion will cost about \$1,000.00.

There are other lots suitable for the purpose, one on the North West Corner at Macomber's Corner, one on the Sanford road belonging to John F. Croseman, also one on Sanford road belonging to Charles Duffang. These lots however are not for sale. It was the sense of the meeting that the Bodge lot be bought for the purpose. It was also the sense of the meeting that the building should consist of four (4) rooms.

As to the number of children that would be accommodated in a

four room building the Secretary of the School board thought that by closing the North Westport, Gifford road and Sanford road schools that there would be about 100 pupils to attend the new school at North Westport.

This however would call for the transportation of some of the children.

Albert F. King }
Frank R. Slocum } Board of Selectmen.
George W. Russell }

A motion: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to accept the report of the committee to investigate all the phases of Art. 6th, and a request was made that said motion be laid upon the table.

Voted: (At 12.20) To adjourn until 1.30 P. M. Yes 13. No 1.

Meeting reassembled at 1.30 P. M. agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That the motion for reconsideration, now before the meeting, be laid upon the table. Yes 30. No 3.

Moved: That we build and equip a school house at North Westport.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by inserting the word "two-room" after the word "a". Yes 22. No 14.

Moved: That we build and equip a two-room school house at North Westport.

A motion: To lay the above motion upon the table until after we have bought the lot and appropriated the money therefor, was lost. Yes 11. No 23.

Voted: That we build and equip a two-room schoolhouse at North Westport. Yes 21. No 7.

Moved: To appropriate \$8,000. to build and equip a two-room school house at North Westport.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding the following: "and that plans and specifications of this be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building

and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall give bonds to the amount of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the bid to carry out the contract at the price bid, in the manner specified and within the time stated, said bonds to be filed with the Board of Selectmen before any work shall be done.

Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$8,000. to build and equip a two-room school house at North Westport and that plans and specifications of this be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder who shall give bonds to the amount of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the bid to carry out the contract at the price bid, in the manner specified and within the time stated, said bonds to be filed with the Board of Selectmen before any work shall be done.

Yes 19. No 1.

Voted: To take up the part of Art. 6th relating to a lot. Yes 18. No 1.

Voted: That we purchase the lot recommended in the Selectmen's report. Yes 19. No 1.

Moved: To appropriate \$1,500. to buy and grade the school house lot.

A motion: To amend the preceding motion by making the amount \$1,700. in place of \$1,500., was lost. Yes 12. No 20.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,500. to buy and grade the school house lot. Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To pass the part of Art. 6th relating to determining the manner of raising the appropriation. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed to carry out the provisions voted under this Art. Yes 16. No 0.

The following committee was elected. Edwin Borden, Clifton L. Tripp, Irving F. Sanford. Yes 18. No 1.

Voted: That the committee be instructed that the term "equipment", as used in this Article, be not applied to desks, chairs, tables or movable bookcases.
Yes 13. No 5.

Voted: That this building shall not exceed the appropriation of \$8,000. and that the committee be empowered to reject any or all bids
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the sanitary arrangements of this building be constructed separate from the main building, if possible. Yes 14. No 1.

Voted: That the committee be instructed to advertise for bids in the Fall River News and the New Bedford Evening Standard.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to see the architect to present his bill for actual work done and the Auditors are hereby authorized to transfer ^{money} from Unappropriated Money account, when said amount accrues, and when so accrued the Treasurer is instructed to pay said bill.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the new school building at North Westport be insured by the Selectmen as soon as completed.
Yes 14. No 0.

The following resolution was presented to the meeting by Cortez Allen:
Resolution.

Westport, April 6, 1912.

Whereas: That the way leading from the main road to Cadman's Neck Camp Meeting Ground is out of repair and

Whereas Said way is of considerable importance to the public convenience of the town.

Therefore be it resolved that the Single Highway Surveyor is and hereby instructed to expend from the monies in the treasury for the use of roads a sum of money not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars in repairing said way.

A motion: To adjourn until next Saturday at ten o'clock, was lost. Yes 9. No 18.

A motion: That when we adjourn, it be until Monday next at ten o'clock, was lost.
Yes 12. No 19.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Saturday, Apr. 20th 1912 at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 16. No 9.

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 14. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Apr. 20, 1912.

The annual meeting convened on the above date agreeable to adjournment with the Moderator, Albert D. Manchester, presiding.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Cortez Allen at the previous session.
Yes 6. No 0.

Resolution.

Westport, April 6, 1912.

Whereas: That the way leading from the main road to Cadman's Neck Camp Meeting Ground is out of repair and

Whereas Said way is of considerable importance to the public convenience of the town.

Therefore be it resolved that the Single Highway Surveyor is and hereby instructed to expend from the monies in the treasury for the use of roads a sum of money not to exceed the sum of One Hundred Dollars in repairing said way.

Voted: That James H. Soule be a committee to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 26th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 10. No 0.

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

Voted: To authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway

Surveyor and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.

Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate Eighteen Thousand Dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one per cent on all payments from the treasury and that he shall from this amount furnish his own bond to an amount not to exceed \$12,000.

Yes 3. No 2.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.

Yes 1. No 1.

The vote on the preceding question being a tie it was decided by the acting Moderator, who voted in the affirmative.

Voted: That the Dealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.

Yes 5. No 0.

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

Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.

Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the Salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$2.00 for the ensuing year.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 7th be taken from the table.

Yes 7. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars for the purpose of erecting a four-room school building at Central Village.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding the following, viz: "it being understood that this amount is in replacement of the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.) Dollars voted for that purpose at the last annual meeting."

Yes 9. No 6.

Voted: That the subject matter contained in this Article be referred to the next annual meeting.

Yes 17. No 2.

Voted: That Alexander Walsh be elected to serve on the building committee of the new school house at North Westport in place of Irving F. Sanford, resigned.

Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$1.80 per day; one pair of horses, man and cart, \$4.00 per day.

Yes 9. 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 10. No 3.

Voted: That the sum of \$4,000. be transferred from the amount now standing to the credit of Highways and Bridges as follows: \$2,500. for repairs of Road leading from Gooseberry Neck bar, so called, northerly and easterly to Town Landing and \$1,500. for repairing Horseneck Road; and that the balance of the appropriations made previous to Apr. 1, 1912 be raised by taxation, and that all appropriations made since Apr. 1, 1912 be hired.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Treasurer to hire the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.) Dollars and that he issue a promissory note of the Town therefor to be approved by the Selectmen and payable from the taxes for the year 1913, said fund when hired to be known as the Beech Grove Cemetery Fund.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9,500.) Dollars and that he issue promissory notes of the Town therefor to be approved by the Selectmen in the following order: Three Thousand (\$3,000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1913; Three Thousand (\$3,000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1914; Three Thousand (\$3,000.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1915; and Five Hundred (\$500.) Dollars to be paid from the taxes of 1916; said fund, when hired, is to be known as the North Westport School House Fund.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 34th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 5, 1912. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That the rate of interest to be charged on unpaid taxes be six per cent. Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To waive the reading of the records. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$15. for his services. Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn without day. Yes 3. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Henry B. Tripp.

You have been appointed Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending Apr. 30, 1913
May 25 1910
E W Burt M. D.
Chairman of Board of Health of Westport
Mass. Bristol Co. U. S. A.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, May 25, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above May 25, 1912. A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are 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 twentieth day of April current, at 2 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2^d. To take such action as the Town may determine in relation to a sum of money payed to the Town by the State Treasurer as franchise tax for the year 1911 on the Union Street Railway Co. of New Bedford, (said money being now claimed by the State) on account of the apportionment by the Tax Commissioner.

Article 3rd. To appropriate a sum of money for the ordinary repair of highways and other expenses relative thereto, and determine the manner of raising the said appropriation.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will accept the relay of a portion of the way leading from the school house corner (so called) in Acoaxit to the Atlantic Ocean as made by the Selectmen of the Town said relay being in relation to the removal of a bound against the land of George W. Kirby, easterly, a distance of six feet and nine inches.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the following sums of money due the departments hereinafter named to some other department or departments, viz: Automobile trap account \$120.⁵⁰, North Westport Crusher account \$35.²⁹, Sanford and Old County road or Brownell's Corner crusher repair account \$8.⁰⁶, Central Village and Adamsville crusher account \$29.⁹⁸, Beech Avenue construction account \$17.⁴⁷, Horseneck road repair account \$3.³⁹, School house lot account (Central Village) \$49.¹⁵

Article 6th. To take such action as the meeting may determine in relation to all bills contracted by the Committee on the new school house at Central Village.

Article 7th To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer the free telephone at the almshouse to the Town Hall and have a telephone installed in the almshouse to be charged to the Town

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof, in as many public places within said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

Albert F. King } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of
George W. Russell } Westport

Westport Point Mass 4/13/12

To the Town Clerk of Westport.

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within the said town. One in each of the following post offices

North Westport	South Westport
Central Village	Westport Point
	Westport

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, April 20, 1912.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Frank R. Slocum and Arthur T. Potter, tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were both duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of that office.

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

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen of Westport be empowered to have full charge of all matters relating to the demand of the state of Massachusetts in relation to the franchise tax paid to the said town by said state and that they have discretionary powers to act as they see fit in regard to the above named tax.

Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 3d. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To accept the relay of a portion of the way leading from the school house corner (so called) in Acoaxet to the Atlantic Ocean as made by the Selectmen of the Town, said relay being in relation to the removal of a bound against the land of George W. Kirby, easterly a distance of six feet and nine inches.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the Auditors be authorized to transfer the following amounts to the department of Highways & Bridges, viz: Automobile Trap Account \$120.50; North Westport Crusher Account \$35.79; Sanford and Old County Road or Brownell's Corner Crusher Repair Account \$8.06; Central Village and Adamsville Crusher Account \$29.98; Beech Avenue Construction Account \$17.47; Horseneck Road Repair Account \$3.39; School House Lot Account (Central Village) \$49.15

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to confer with those having bills against the Town on account of the new school house at Central Village with a view to making an amicable settlement in the future.

Yes 3 No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to have a free telephone installed at the Town Hall, provided that the present telephone can be retained at the almshouse at a cost of \$18.00 per year.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To waive the reading of the minutes of this meeting.

Yes 10 No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn without day. Yes 6. No 0.

A true record, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Presidential Primary.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, S. S.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the thirtieth day of April, current it being the last Tuesday in said month, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to bring in their votes for eight Delegates-at-Large and eight Alternates-at-Large, and for two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Conventions of their respective parties for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; also to express their preference for candidates of their respective parties for said President and Vice President.

The Polls will open at 2.15 o'clock P. M. and will be closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M.

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

Hereof fail not and make due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

Albert F. King	}	Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum		of
George W. Russell		Westport.

Westport Mass. 4/23/12

To the Honorable Board of Select Men of Westport.

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within the said town. One in each of the following Post Offices. North Westport; Westport Point; South Westport; Westport; and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp.

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Apr. 30, 1912.

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

John F. Mac Donald (Democrat) and William H. Potter (Republican) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks; and Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Harold P. Tripp (Republican) William S. Head (Democrat) and Frank A. Potter (Republican) having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

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

At 2.15 P. M. the polls were declared open.

At 4.30 P. M. the polls were declared closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 63; the count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 62; the count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 62; the count of ballots cast was 62 and were divided as follows: Republicans, 55; Democrats, 7.

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

Republican Party.

For Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Charles S. Baxter of Medford (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
George W. Coleman of Boston (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
Albert Bushnell Hart of Cambridge (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
James P. Magenis of Boston (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Arthur L. Nason of Haverhill (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Frank Seiberlich of Boston (Pledged to Taft) had four	4
Winthrop Murray Crane of Dalton (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-five	25
John L. Bates of Boston (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-eight	28
Lucius Tuttle of Brookline (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-eight	28
John W. Weeks of Newton (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-seven	27
Samuel B. Capen of Boston (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-seven	27
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-eight	28
James F. Cavanagh of Everett (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-six	26
Edmond Cote of Fall River (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, One hundred seventy-six	176

For Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

John D. Long of Hingham (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had forty	40
Benjamin H. Anthony of New Bedford (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had forty	40
Frank Vogel of Boston (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-nine	39
Joseph Monette of Lawrence (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had forty	40
Charles H. Innes of Boston (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-eight	38
Walter Ballantyne of Boston (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-nine	39
Isaac L. Roberts of Boston (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-nine	39
Ernest G. Adams of Worcester (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-eight	38
Charles L. Burrill of Boston (For Theodore Roosevelt) had seven	7
Thomas F. Doherty of Boston (For Theodore Roosevelt) had eight	8
Richard R. Fliinn of Somerville (For Theodore Roosevelt) had seven	7
John Larrabee of Melrose (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
John G. Maxfield of Springfield (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Max Mitchel of Boston (For Theodore Roosevelt) had seven	7
Cassius A. Ward of Boston (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (For Theodore Roosevelt) had seven	7
Blanks, Seventy-three	73

For District Delegates - Thirteenth District - to the National Convention.

James N. Buffinton of Fall River (For Theodore Roosevelt) had six	6
Lester W. Jenney of Mattapoisett (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
John Westall of Fall River (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had forty	40
Abbott P. Smith of New Bedford (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-nine	39
Blanks, Twenty	20

For Alternate District Delegates - Thirteenth District - to the National Convention.

Archibald St. George of Fall River (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
William E. Smith of New Bedford (For Theodore Roosevelt) had five	5
James Whitehead of Fall River (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-seven	37
Charles T. Smith of New Bedford (Pledged to William Howard Taft) had thirty-seven	37
Blanks, Twenty-six	26

Preference for a Candidate for President of the United States.

Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin had seven.	7
Theodore Roosevelt of New York had six	6
William Howard Taft of Ohio had forty	40
Blanks, Two	2

Preference for a Candidate for Vice President of the United States.

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey had one	1
James S. Sherman of New York had one	1

John L. Bates of Massachusetts had one
Blanks, Fifty-two

Democratic Party.

For Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston (Pledged to Preference of Democrats) had five	5
E. Gerry Brown of Brockton (Eugene N. Foss) had five	5
John W. Coughlin of Fall River (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had three	3
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had three	3
William P. Hayes of Springfield (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had three	3
Charles J. Martell of Boston (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had one	1
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had two	2
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had two	2
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had four	4
Henry F. Burt of Taunton (For Woodrow Wilson) had three	3
Henry T. Schaefer of Boston (Favorable to Candidate chosen by Primary) had one	1
George Fred Williams of Dedham (For the Primary Preference) had two	2
John P. Sweeney of Methuen had two	2
James H. Vahey of Watertown (Pledged to Gov. Foss) had five	5
John A. Keliker of Boston (Pledged to the Massachusetts Candidate, Eugene N. Foss) had three	3
Blanks, Twelve	12

For Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention

James M. Folan of Norwood (For the Primary Preference) had five	5
Joseph J. Leonard of Boston (Favorable to Candidate chosen by Primary) had five	5
Andrew A. Badaracco of Boston (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had five	5
Charles F. Campbell of Worcester (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had five	5
Peter J. Flaherty of Saugus (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had four	4
James M. Folan of Norwood (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had four	4
Daniel H. Maguire of Haverhill (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had four	4
Luke J. Minahan of Pittsfield (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had five	5
Daniel M. O'Brien of Rockland (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had four	4
Joseph F. O'Connell of Boston (Pledged to Gov. Eugene N. Foss for President) had six	6
John P. Kane of Lawrence had three	3
Blanks, Six	6

For District Delegates - Thirteenth District - to the National Convention.

William Moran of Fall River had six	6
Timothy P. Sullivan of Somerset had two	2
John F. McGuinness of New Bedford had four	4
Blanks, Two	2

For Alternate District Delegates - Thirteenth District - to the National Convention.

Blanks, Fourteen

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Preference for a Candidate for President of the United States.

Champ Clark of Missouri had two

2

Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey had five

5

Preference for a Candidate for Vice President of the United States.

Blanks, Seven

7

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

Westport Apr. 8th 1912.

Then personally appeared Jonathan Borden and was sworn to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Tree Warden for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Before me

Albert S. Sherman

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 10, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass.

May 1st 1912

To George E. Handy

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for a term of three years from this date.

Albert F. King

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

} Board of Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

Westport, Aug. 20, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named George E. Handy and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 20, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

— Town of Westport —

Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., April 27 1912

To Geo. A. Tripp:—

You are hereby appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Albert F. King

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

} Selectmen

of

Westport.

Westport, Mass. May 30, 1912.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp, and made oath to faithfully do the duties of the office to which he was above appointed.

Before me George E. Gifford Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Oct. 26, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Bristol. S.S. Westport Point June 21st 1912..

Then "personally", Frank "Murphy", appeared before me and made oath that he, having been appointed, by the selectmen of the town of Westport, a special police for the Horseneck (so called) for Sundays and Holidays, will perform the said duties to the best of his ability.

before me

Lafayette L. Gifford
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above June 25, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

