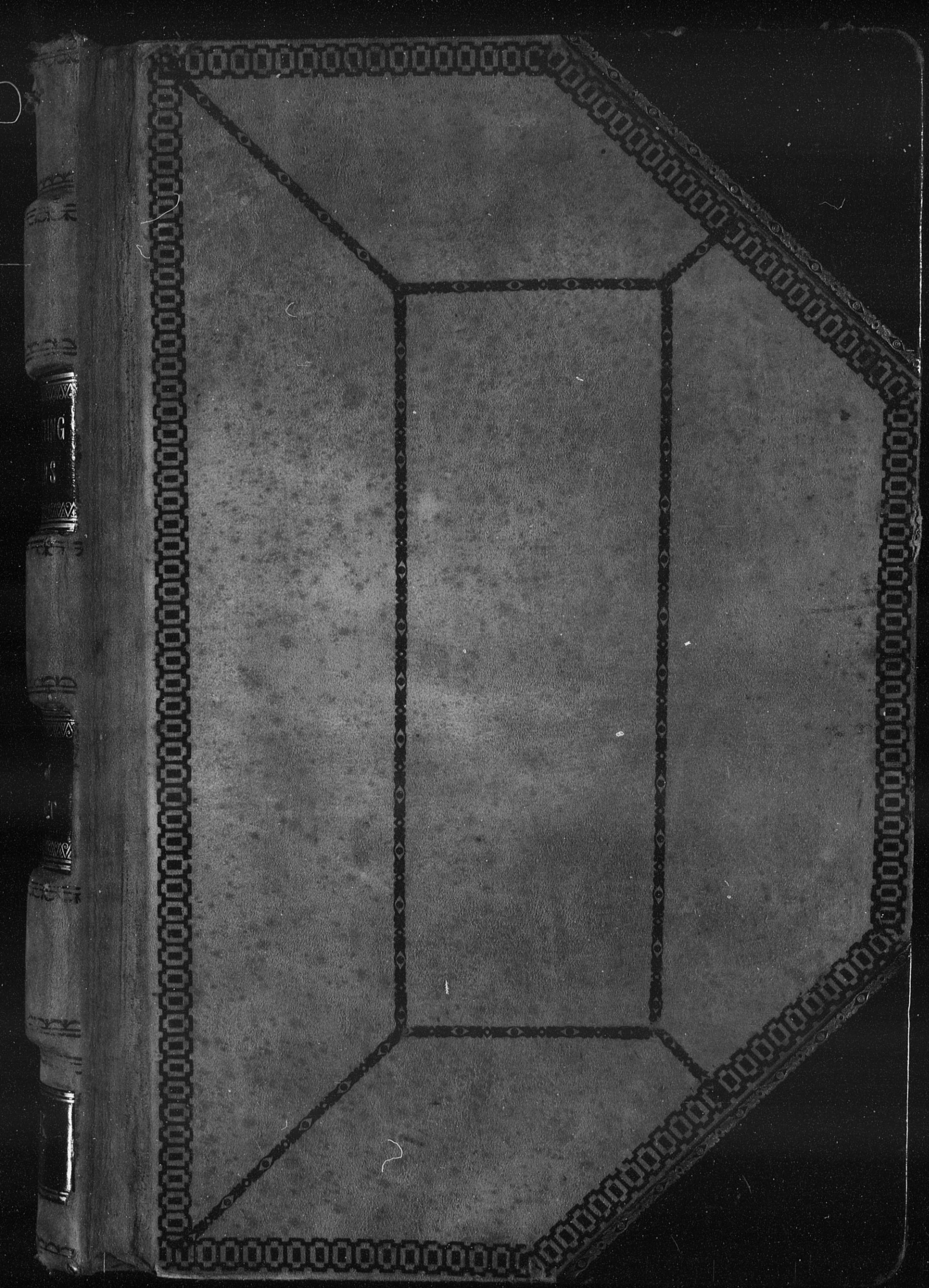


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1912-1919 Town Records



State 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 and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of September, 1912, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

One Representative in Congress for the fifteenth Congressional District, A Councillor for the first Councillor District, A Senator for the third Senatorial District, two Representatives in the General Court for the ninth Representative District, A County Commissioner and a County Treasurer for the County of Bristol; also a Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Bristol (to fill a vacancy,) and for the election of the following Officers;

A member of the State Committee for the third Senatorial District.

Members of Town Committees for this Town of Westport and Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

All of the above candidates and officers to be voted for on one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2.15 o'clock P.M. to 8 o'clock P.M.

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

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September, A.D. 1912.

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

Westport Point, Mass.
Sept. 12, 1912

To the Selectmen of Westport.

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within said town as prescribed by law, one in each of the following post offices:

North Westport; South Westport Westport Point, Westport; and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport; Sept. 24, 1912.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled 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 (Republican) and John F. MacDonald (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) and Charles R. Wood (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to faithfully perform their respective duties. William S. Head (Democrat), who had been appointed to serve as a teller, failed to appear.

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

At 2.24 P. M. the polls were declared open.

Voted: (At 8.05 P. M.) That the polls be kept open until 8.20 P. M.

Voted: (At 8.22 P. M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 76. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 76. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 76. The count of ballots cast was 76 and were divided as follows, viz: Republicans 61; Democrats 15.

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

Republican Party.

For Governor

Everett C. Benton of 75 Oakley Road, Belmont had twenty-five	25
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline had twenty-three	23
Blanks, thirteen	13

For Lieutenant Governor

Robert Luce of 140 Highland Avenue, Somerville had forty-eight	48
Blanks, thirteen	13

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 59 High Street, Springfield had forty-four	44
Blanks, seventeen	17

For Treasurer

Elmer A. Stevens of 103 Liberty Avenue, Somerville had forty-five	45
Blanks, sixteen	16

For Auditor

John E. White of Greenwood Avenue, Tisbury had forty-six	46
Blanks, fifteen	15

For Attorney-General

James M. Swift of 294 French Street, Fall River had fifty-one	51
Blanks, ten	10

For Congressman. — Fifteenth District.

Charles S. Chace of Elm Street, Dighton had eleven	11
William S. Greene of 572 High Street, Fall River had thirty-nine	39
Blanks, eleven	11

For Councillor. — First District.

Eben S. S. Keith of Bourne had forty-two	42
Blanks, nineteen	19

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Samuel Ross of 68 Willis Street, New Bedford had thirty-nine	39
Blanks, twenty-two	22

For Representatives in General Court, — Ninth Bristol District.

William Booth of 288 Osborn Street, Fall River had thirty-one	31
Fred Moore of 908 Plymouth Avenue, Fall River had twenty-seven	27
William H. Gifford, 3d. had four	4
Blanks, sixty	60

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

John I. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven had thirty-nine	39
John T. Cook of 45 Williams Street, Fairhaven had ten	10
Blanks, twelve	12

For County Treasurer — Bristol.

Edgar L. Crossman of 24 Walnut Street, Taunton had forty-one	41
Blanks, twenty	20

For Register of Probate. — Bristol.

Richard P. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant St., Taunton had sixteen	16
Guilford C. Hathaway of 310 Belmont St., Fall River had thirty-one	31
Blanks, fourteen	14

For State Committee. — Third Bristol District.

Joseph H. Hanford of 349 Clinton Street, New Bedford had fourteen	14
David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had forty-four	44
Blanks, three	3

For Delegates to State Convention.

Albert F. King of Westport had forty-five and was elected	45
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had forty-six and was elected	46
Joe Hull had one	1
George Macomber had one	1
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

For Town Committee

Edward L. Macomber of Westport had fifty-three and was elected	53
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had fifty-two and was elected	52
Philander R. Davis of Westport had forty-nine and was elected	49
Augustus R. Wood of Westport had forty-five and was elected	45
Asa R. Howland of Westport had forty-six and was elected	46
Robert A. Gifford had one	1
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

Democratic Party.

For Governor

Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had eight	8
Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street, Boston had five	5
Blanks, two	2

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had two	2
David I. Walsh of 251 Main Street, Fitchburg had six	6
Blanks, seven	7

For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of 106 Glenway Street, Boston had nine	9
Blanks, six	6

For Treasurer

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of 113 Antrim St., Cambridge had seven	7
Blanks, eight	8

For Auditor

James F. Carens of 4 Milk Street, Newburyport had nine	9
Blanks, six	6

For Attorney-General

George W. Anderson of 49 Burroughs Street, Boston had nine	9
Blanks, six	6

For Congressman. — Fifteenth District.

John W. Coughlin of 399 North Main Street, Fall River had seven	7
James F. Morris of 360 Lindsey Street, Fall River had three	3
Blanks, five	5

For Councillor. — First District.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury had nine	9
Blanks, six	6

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Charles W. McDermott of 360 Cedar St., New Bedford had nine	9
Blanks, six	6

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

John F. Doherty of 217 Globe Street, Fall River had four	4
Francis A. Duffy of 19 Garfield Street, Fall River had none	0
William H. Gifford, 3d of Westport had thirteen	13
William Keeley of 1143 Dwelly Street, Fall River had two	2
Blanks, eleven	11

For County Commissioner. — Bristol.

John J. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven had eleven	11
Blanks, four	4

For County Treasurer. — Bristol.

Michael Reagan of 575 William Street, Fall River had eight	8
Blanks, seven	7

For Register of Probate. — Bristol.

Richard P. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant St., Taunton had nine	9
Blanks, six	6

For State Committee. — Third Bristol District.

John E. O'Neill of 256 Union Street, New Bedford had nine	9
David L. Parker had two	2
Blanks, four	4

For Delegate of State Convention

Charles R. Wood had two and was elected	2
Blanks, thirteen	13

For Town Committee.

John F. Mac Donald had one and was elected	1
Geo. W. Russell had one and was elected	1
Wm. S. Head had one and was elected	1
Blanks, forty-two	42

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

1912.

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State and Presidential Election.

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

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

Also a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor and Attorney-General of the Commonwealth; a Representative in Congress from the fifteenth district; a Councillor from the first district, a Senator from the third Bristol district; two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district; a County Commissioner; a County Treasurer; and a Register of Probate and Insolvency (to fill a vacancy).

Also to vote on the following questions. Amendment to the Constitution Disqualifying from Voting Persons Convicted of Certain Offences (Chap. 21, Resolves of 1912) Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of Wild or Forest Lands. (Chap. 115 Resolves of 1912) Acceptance of Chap. 503, Acts of 1912, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns." Acceptance of Chap. 566 Acts of 1912, entitled "An act to provide for an independent agricultural school in the County of Bristol."

The Polls will be opened at 10.15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2.15 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attest copies thereof in 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 sixth day of

October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

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

Westport Mass Oct 28, 1912

To the Selectmen of the Town of Westport.

I have this day Posted five attested copies of this warrant in as many public places within said town as prescribed by law One in each of the following post offices, North Westport, South Westport, Westport, Central Village, and Westport Point.

Granville T. Tripp, Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 5, 1912.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

William H. Potter (Republican) and William S. Head (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) and Frank Murphy (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen 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 publicly shown to be empty and the register of the ballot box stood at zero.

Voted: (At 2.15 P.M.) That the Polls be kept open until 3 P.M.

Voted: (At 3.4.3m. P.M.) That the Polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the Polls the register of the Ballot Box stood at 320. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was 320. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was 320. The count of ballots cast was 320.

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

For Electors of President and Vice President. — At large.

John M. Fisher of Attleborough (P) had ten

10

Edward Kendall of Cambridge (P) had ten	10
Fred Tepper of Lawrence (S) had one	1
Daniel A. White of Brockton (S) had one	1
Robert Bateson of Fall River (S.L.) had none	0
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke (S. L.) had none	0
James P. Magenis of Boston (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Cassius A. Ward of Boston (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Rufus D. Adams of Salem (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
David F. Dillon of Palmer (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
John W. Cummings of Fall River (D) had fifty-eight	58
William A. Gaston of Boston (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, twenty-eight	28

District Number One.

Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P) had ten	10
Wilfred Griffin of Pittsfield (S) had one	1
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield (S. L.) had none	0
Cornelius C. Cook of Pittsfield (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
William A. Burns of Pittsfield (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Daniel F. Doherty of Westfield (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Two.

Oliver W. Cobb of Easthampton (P) had ten	10
Charles C. Hitchcock of Ware (S) had one	1
Frederick A. Nagler of Springfield (S. L.) had none	0
J. Frank Drake of Springfield (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Walter S. Robinson of Springfield (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Three.

Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham (P) had ten	10
Robert Lawrance of Clinton (S) had one	1
John A. Anderson of Gardner (S.L.) had none	0
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
George R. Wallace of Fitchburg (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Frank H. Pope of Leominster (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Four.

John Holt of Worcester (P) had ten

10

Charles E. Fenner of Worcester (S) had one	1
Joseph Jiskra of Milford (S.L.) had none	0
Frank J. Quist of Worcester (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
James Logan of Worcester (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
John F. Meaney of Blackstone (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Five.

John B. Lewis of Reading (P) had ten	10
William J. Carroll of Lowell (S) had one	1
Lars P. Nelson of Cambridge (S.L.) had none	0
Lewis D. Apsley of Hudson (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Harry G. Pollard of Lowell (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
J. Joseph O'Connor of Lowell (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Six.

Willard A. Wylie of Beverly (P) had ten	10
James F. Carey of Haverhill (S) had one	1
Thomas F. Brennan of Salem (S.L.) had none	0
Nelson B. Clark of Beverly (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Alfred E. Lyons of Haverhill (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Charles A. Russell of Gloucester (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Seven.

Charles E. McColey of Lawrence (P) had ten	10
Ambrose Miles of Lynn (S) had one	1
Fred E. Clcher of Peabody (S.L.) had none	0
Lynn M. Ranger of Lynn (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
C. Neal Barney of Lynn (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Walter H. Creamer of Lynn (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Eight.

Alfred A. Wright of Cambridge (P) had ten	10
John Tiefenthal, Jr. of Cambridge (S) had one	1
Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S.L.) had none	0
Lawrence G. Brooks of Cambridge (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Everett C. Benton of Belmont (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Thomas E. Dwyer of Wakefield (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Nine.

Henry C. Russell of Malden (P) had ten	10
John D. Williams of Malden (S) had one	1
Ernest J. B. Gabarino of Malden (S.L.) had none	0
Eugene H. Cox of Malden (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Frank M. Sawtell of Malden (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
James H. Malone of Chelsea (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Ten.

Aaron L. Woodruff of Boston (P) had ten	10
Fred B. Chase of Boston (S) had one	1
Charles J. Svenson of Boston (S.L.) had none	0
Jerome A. Petitti of Boston (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
James W. H. Myrick of Boston (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
John J. Mahoney of Boston (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Eleven.

John Morgan of Boston (P) had ten	10
George Roeber, Sen. of Boston (S) had one	1
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S.L.) had none	0
Arthur D. Hill of Boston (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Frank Vogel of Boston (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Joseph H. O'Neil of Boston (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Twelve.

Solon W. Bingham of Boston (P) had ten	10
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston (S) had one	1
Ferdinand Houtenbrink, Jr. of Boston (S.L.) had none	0
Elihu D. Stone of Boston (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Moses S. Lowrie of Boston (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
James F. Powers of Boston (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Thirteen.

John A. Nicholls of Boston (P) had ten	10
Adam Langill of Waltham (S) had one	1
Joseph P. Foley of Walpole (S.L.) had none	0
Norman Marshall of Newton (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
J. Henry Gleason of Marlborough (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163

Charles B. Strecker of Brookline (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Fourteen.

Albert J. Urem of Sharon (P) had ten	10
Joel Thebadeau of Brockton (S) had one	1
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S. L.) had none	0
Charles S. Millet of Brockton (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Horace A. Keith of Brockton (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Albion C. Drinkwater of Braintree (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Fifteen.

David Morrison of Fall River (P) had ten	10
John W. Sawyer of Taunton (S) had one	1
George R. Rigby of Fall River (S. L.) had none	0
Robert A. Dean of Fall River (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Alfred B. Williams of Taunton (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Thomas F. Higgins of Fall River (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

District Number Sixteen.

Edwin S. Paulding of Plymouth (P) had ten	10
Arthur N. Harriman of New Bedford (S) had one	1
James W. Holden of New Bedford (S. L.) had none	0
Frank E. Ramsdell of New Bedford (Prog.) had seventy-four	74
Joseph Walsh of Falmouth (R) had one hundred sixty-three	163
George M. Harlow of Plymouth (D) had fifty-eight	58
Blanks, fourteen	14

For Governor.

Charles S. Bird of Walpole (Prog.) had forty-five	45
Eugene N. Foss of Boston (D) had fifty-two	52
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill (P) had nine	9
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware (S) had none	0
Joseph Walker of Brookline (R) had one hundred sixty-four	164
Blanks, forty-nine	49

For Lieutenant Governor

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell (Prog.) had thirty-eight	38
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton (P) had eight	8

Robert Luce of Somerville (R) had one hundred sixty-nine	169
Robert B. Martin of Boston (S) had one	1
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S. L.) had two	2
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had thirty-seven	37
Blanks, sixty-five	65

For Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D) had thirty	30
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley (S) had none	0
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had one hundred fifty-six	156
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.) had one	1
William W. Nash of Westborough (P) had eleven	11
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (Prog.) had forty-one	41
Blanks, eighty-one	81

For Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace of Swansea (P) had eighteen	18
David Craig of Milford (S. L.) had none	0
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton (Prog.) had thirty-eight	38
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge (D) had twenty-nine	29
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville (R) had one hundred sixty-one	161
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester (S) had none	0
Blanks, seventy-four	74

For Auditor.

James F. Carens of Newburyport (D) had thirty	30
Herbert B. Griffin of Boston (P) had nine	9
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield (Prog.) had thirty-three	33
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had none	0
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S. L.) had none	0
John E. White of Fitchburg (R) had one hundred sixty-six	166
Blanks, eighty-two	82

For Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of Boston (D) had twenty-three	23
Frank Bohmbach of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea (P) had six	6
H. Huestis Newton of Everett (Prog.) had thirty-four	34
George E. Roever, Jr. of Boston (S) had none	0
James M. Swift of Fall River (R) had one hundred ninety-seven	197
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

For Congressman. — Fifteenth District.

John W. Coughlin of Fall River (D) had thirty-three	33
William S. Greene of Fall River (R) had two hundred	200
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River (Prog.) had fifty	50
George Frederick W. Wright of Attleborough (S) had none	0
Blanks, thirty-seven	37

For Councillor. — First District.

Alfred E. Green of Duxbury (D) had thirty-four	34
Eben S. Keith of Bourne (R) had two hundred five	205
Blanks, eighty-one	81

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Charles W. McDermott of New Bedford (D) had thirty-two	32
Samuel Ross of New Bedford (Prog.) (R.) had one hundred ninety-eight	198
Frank M. Tripp of New Bedford (S) had nine	9
Blanks, eighty-one	81

For Representatives in General Court.

Ninth Bristol District.

Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River (Prog.) had thirty-nine	39
William Booth of Fall River (R) had ninety-seven	97
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had forty-four	44
William H. Gifford, 3d. of Westport (D) had one hundred ninety-five	195
Fred Moore of Fall River (R) had eighty-five	85
Blanks, one hundred eighty	180

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven (D) (R.) had two hundred thirty-three	233
William Chnesorge of New Bedford (S) had nine	9
Arthur M. Reed had one	1
Blanks, seventy-seven	77

For County Treasurer, — Bristol County.

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough (S) had one	1
Edgar L. Crossman of Taunton (R) had one hundred ninety	190
Michael Reagan of Fall River (D) had thirty-one	31
Blanks, ninety-eight	98

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Bristol County. (To fill vacancy)

Richard P. Coughlin of Taunton (D) had fifty-seven	57
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Arthur F. Gehring of Attleborough (Prog.) had twenty-two	22
Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River (R) had one hundred fifty-nine	159
Florence A. Martin of New Bedford (S) had three	3
Blanks, seventy-nine	79

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, one hundred twenty	120
No, thirty-one	31
Blanks, one hundred sixty-nine	169

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, seventy-seven	77
No, fifty-two	52
Blanks, one hundred ninety-one	191

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns", be accepted?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, forty-one	41
No, one hundred eighteen	118
Blanks, one hundred sixty-one	161

The vote upon the question, "Shall the county of Bristol establish an independent agricultural school?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, eighty-nine	89
No, eighty	80
Blanks, one hundred fifty-one	151

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1912.

In accordance with the requirements of section 290, chapter 560, of the Acts of 1907, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport, met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Fifteenth day of November 1912, that being the tenth day following the day of the State and Presidential Election held on November 5, 1912, 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:

Samuel W. Ashton, of Fall River, had	657
William Booth, of Fall River, had	1651
John F. Doherty, of Fall River, had	1660
William H. Gifford, 3d, of Westport, had	1395
Fred Moore, of Fall River, had	1295

	Blanks	2222
Whole number of ballots cast		8880

And we, the undersigned, determine that William Booth and John F. Doherty, 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 15, 1912.

A true copy;

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 15, 1912.

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.

	Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River	William Booth of Fall River	John F. Doherty of Fall River	William H. Gifford, 3d of Westport	Fred Moore of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	618	1554	1616	1200	1210	2042	8240
Town of Westport	39	97	44	195	85	180	640
	657	1651	1660	1395	1295	2222	8880

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 15, 1912.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan. 1, 1913.

To Charles A. Gifford:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 13, 1913.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Feb. 13, 1913.

A true copy, Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan. 1, 1913.

To Walter S. Kirby:—

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.

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Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 13, 1913.

Then personally appeared the abovenamed Walter S. Kirby and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Feb. 13, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

1913.

Annual 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 on Monday the tenth 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, one Overseer of the Poor (to fill a vacancy), 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.

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

Art 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 erect a three-room school building at Central Village, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action that may be necessary.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will vote to build a room such as is needed on school house No. 2, otherwise known as the Horseneck school and take any other action necessary to complete the work.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will vote to dig a well at school house No. 2, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will vote to move the wall surrounding the school house lot near Akins' corner, providing Andrew Akin will give a strip of land on the north and east of the present lot, approximately 60 feet on North by 20 feet on the East. And take any other action necessary.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road so called beginning at Elmer J. Sisson's corner and continuing southerly to a point to be determined by the meeting. And if the Town so votes, make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Sodom Road, so called, leading southerly from the old County Road at Lawton's corner to the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville, R. I. at Macomber's corner, so called, and if the Town so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the Gifford Road so called beginning at Beulah corner and continuing southerly to the Head of Westport and to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will continue the macadamizing of the road at Horseneck commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly to the bar and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road from at or near George E. Handy's gate northerly and

westerly towards Central Village and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will vote to repair or re-surface with crushed stone the road-bed leading from Brownell's corner to Central Village, beginning near the residence of Thomas A. Petty and continuing easterly and southerly to a point to be determined by the meeting; and if the Town so votes make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will vote to expend a certain sum of money, to resurface some portion of our macadam roads, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 17th. To see what action the Town will take with regards to building a road near Horseneck Beach from at or near Horseneck Point westerly and make an appropriation for the same.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will vote to resurface any part of the macadamized roads with Standard Asphalt Binder, Grade B; and if the town so votes, then to determine whether said work shall be done by contract or otherwise, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will vote to repair the Avenues at Westport Harbor with oyster shells and if the Town so votes make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 20th. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a road commencing at a point in the northerly line of the Let road near the bar and continuing northerly and easterly back of the cottages to a point in the southerly line of the road leading from Westport Point Bridge about one hundred feet easterly from the West Beach, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office

Article 21st. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout and relocation of the Horseneck road, known as the Let road beginning at station 4 in the old layout and continuing westerly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean a distance of about six hundred feet as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 22nd. To see if the Town will accept and allow the lay-

out of a road commencing at a point in the southerly line of the road leading from Hicks Bridge easterly to South Westport near the way leading to the Cadman's Neck Campground and continuing southerly to the river through land of John Smith, Cortez Allen, Joseph M. Shorrocks and others as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

23rd. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to layout a public highway to cover the present road-bed beginning at Sanford road near the Advent Chapel continuing westerly to the Rhode Island line.

Article 24th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for grading and surfacing some portion of the road located on West Beach at Horseneck being the same described in Article 19, provided the layout described in Article 19 is accepted by the Town, also to determine whether said work shall be done by contract or otherwise and to take any further action necessary.

Article 25th. To see if the Town will vote to furnish a new pump at Borden well so called on Sanford road and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 26th. 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 27th. To appropriate the sum of \$347.75 to pay Asa R. Howland land damage on Section two caused by reason of layout of road through his land by the Selectmen, the same having been accepted by the town March 13, 1909.

Article 28th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the wall on the south side of Beech Grove Cemetery. And if the Town so votes then to take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 29th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to apply to the Commissioners on Fisheries and Game for the appointment of a Fish and Game Warden as described in Chapter 645 Acts of 1912.

Article 30th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditors

to transfer deficiencies in the departments to the excess and deficiency account and to transfer to this account the following amounts, from Town Agent account \$325.00, Soldier's Benefits \$191.05, and take any further necessary action.

Art. 31st. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1,377.04 to balance the excess and deficiency account.

Art. 32nd. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a bill of Jennings, Morton and Brayton for \$25.00 contracted by the building committee on new school-house at Central Village.

Art. 33rd. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 14 of Article 2 of the by-laws of the Town, by annexing the following explanatory note: "One hour after such vote has passed" shall be construed to mean one hour of actual business session, regardless of any recess or adjournment, except the final adjournment of the meeting.

Art 34th To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law. "It shall be unlawful for any person to display torches or other light designed or used for the purpose of taking eels or to set or permit to remain set any trawl, fyke or similar apparatus designed or used for the purpose of taking eels in any of the waters of Westport river.

Section 2. Any persons violating any provisions of this by-law shall be punished for each offense by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days or by both such fine and imprisonment."

Art. 35th. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by striking out the words "Board of Health" in Article one Section four of said by-laws And to see if the Town will vote not to elect a Board of Health after this year 1913 as authorized by Section 366 Chapter 560 Acts of 1907.

Art 36th. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws by striking out the words Highway Surveyor" in Article one Section four of said by-laws and vote to elect three road commissioners at the annual town meeting in March 1914.

Art 37th. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-laws

of the Town by adding the following; No person shall hold more than one of the following offices at the same time, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, School Committee or Board of Health

All persons holding two or more offices at the time of the passage of this by-law shall be allowed to finish their terms.

Art 38th. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Section 363 Chapter 560 of the Acts of 1907.

Art 39th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to grant permits to set fykes or traps in the Westport river, the leader to be set from the shore.

Art 40th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to have such sections of the Town of Westport platted that they think best of the real estate of Westport. And to make an appropriation for the same.

Art 41st. To choose a Committee to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.

Art 42nd. 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.

Art 43rd. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Single Highway Surveyor, and Board of Health to order bills against the Town for and on account of their respective departments.

Art. 44th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of taxes as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

Art. 45th. To determine the salaries compensation or commissions of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, School Committee, Draw Tender and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Art 46th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 47th To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art 48th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

Art. 49th. 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.

Art. 50th. 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 public 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-seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Westport Point Mass
Mar 1, 1913

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 One in each of the following Post Offices North Westport, South Westport, Westport Westport Point, and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 10, 1913.

The voters of the town assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

William H. Potter (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican), Samuel T. Brightman (Republican), Charles R. Wood (Democrat), and William S. Head (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and took the necessary oath of office.

For Moderator — Arthur H. Gifford was unanimously elected and was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

A motion: That when this meeting adjourn, it be to Saturday, Mar. 15th at 9 o'clock and that no business except the election of officers be done today, was lost.

Yes 12. No 13.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until tomorrow, Tuesday, Mar. 11th at 9 o'clock A. M. and that no business except the election of officers be done today.

Yes 20. No 2.

The polls were opened at 10.15 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 2.18 P. M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 359. The count of checks on the voting lists of the Tellers was 346 men and 13 women, total 359. The count of checks on the voting lists of the Ballot Clerks was 346 men and 13 women, total 359. The count of ballots cast was, Men's 346; Women's 13; total 359.

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

C. Chester Gifford had sixty-two	62
(Aff.) Edward L. Macomber had two hundred seventy-four and was elected	274
Blanks, Ten	10

For Treasurer

William H. Gifford, 3rd had ninety-seven	97
(Sworn) Jonathan B. Hicks had two hundred thirty-five and was elected	235
Blanks, Fourteen	14

For Collector of Taxes

William H. Gifford, 3rd had ninety-nine	99
(Sworn) Jonathan B. Hicks had two hundred thirty-five and was elected	235
Blanks, Twelve	12

For Selectman, for three years

Nelson D. Gifford had one hundred forty-nine	149
(Sworn) Frank R. Slocum had one hundred eighty-three and was elected	183
Blanks, Fourteen	14

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years

(Sworn) John H. Allen had one hundred eighty-three and was elected	183
Frederick A. Mosher had one hundred thirty-five	135
Blanks, Twenty-eight	28

For Overseer of the Poor, for one year

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had one hundred ninety-five and was elected	195
Granville T. Tripp had one hundred thirty-one	131
Blanks, Twenty	20

For Assessor, for three years

(Sworn) Albert F. King had one hundred seventy-three and was elected	173
Herbert A. Sanford had one hundred fifty-five	155
Blanks, Eighteen	18

For School Committee, for three years

(Accepted) Harry L. Potter had two hundred thirty-six and was elected	236
Alexander Walsh had ninety-nine	99
Blanks, Twenty-four	24

For Board of Health, for three years
 Edward W. Burt had one hundred six 106
 (aff) Edward L. Macomber had one hundred fifty-eight and was elected 158
 John D. Tupper had sixty-nine 69
 Blanks, Thirteen 13

For Fish Commissioner, for three years
 (Sworn) Arthur J. Manchester had one hundred sixty-five and was elected 165
 Cecil O. Wing had one hundred thirty-one 131
 E. W. Burt had one 1
 Blanks, Forty-nine 49

For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years
 (Accepted) Frederick L. Tripp had two hundred nineteen and was elected 219
 (Accepted) Augustus R. Wood had two hundred twenty-eight and was elected 228
 Blanks, Two hundred forty-five 245

For Single Highway Surveyor
 (Sworn) Charles S. Haskell had one hundred seventy-one and was elected 171
 Robert F. Petty had one hundred fifty-eight 158
 Blanks, Seventeen 17

For Constables
 (Sworn) Edward Athington had two hundred forty-three and was elected 243
 (Sworn) George P. Brownell had two hundred sixty-one and was elected 261
 Edward S. Francis had one hundred twenty-five 125
 Norman B. Hopkinson had one hundred twenty-five 125
 (Sworn) Frank Murphy had two hundred eleven and was elected 211
 (Sworn) Richard J. Shorrocks had one hundred ninety-eight and was elected 198
 (Sworn) Granville T. Tripp had two hundred nine and was elected 209
 Blanks, Three hundred fifty-eight 358

For Fence Viewers
 (Sworn) Joseph Hull had two hundred fifty-one and was elected 251
 (Sworn) David C. Palmer had two hundred thirty-four and was elected 234
 (Sworn) Abram J. Potter 2d. had two hundred forty-five and was elected 245
 Blanks, Three hundred eight 308

For Landing Commissioners
 Robert F. Doane had one hundred thirty-six 136
 (Sworn) John J. Gifford had two hundred fifty and was elected 250
 (Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred fifty-nine and was elected 259

(Sworn) Andrew H. Soble had two hundred fifteen and was elected 215
 (Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred forty-six and was elected 246
 Blanks, Two hundred seventy-eight 278

For Tree Warden
 Edwin Borden had one hundred thirty-four 134
 (Sworn) Jonathan Borden had one hundred fifty-five and was elected 155
 Blanks, Fifty-seven 57

For Draw-Tender of Westport Point Bridge
 (Sworn) Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred seventy-nine and was elected 279
 William H. Gifford, 3rd had one 1
 Blanks, Sixty-six 66

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery
 (Sworn) William H. Petty had two hundred seventy-nine and was elected 279
 Blanks, Sixty-seven 67

For Auditors
 (Sworn) John Allen had one hundred seventy-eight and was elected 178
 (aff) Henry E. Davis had one hundred seventy-five and was elected 175
 Charles T. Gifford had one hundred 100
 Arthur T. Potter had one hundred fifty-one 151
 Blanks, Eighty-eight 88

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

Yes, Eighty 80
 No, Two hundred two 202
 Blanks, Sixty-four 64

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, March 11, 1913.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date at 9.15 A.M. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

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

Voted: To elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the following persons be Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. (Sworn)	Edward B. Doane (Sworn)
Frank Whalon (Sworn)	Thomas E. Borden (Sworn)
Albert F. King (Sworn)	Arthur M. Reed
George W. Kirby (Sworn)	Marcus E. Lawrence (Sworn)

Yes 20. No 0.

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

Voted: That the following persons be Field Drivers, viz:
Joshua H. Wordell Charles H. Hitt
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To elect 1 Pound Keeper. Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: That Robert F. Doane be Pound Keeper. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That Article 2d. be laid upon the Table
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Clerk's Report be adopted and placed on file.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Collector of Taxes be adopted and placed on file.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Treasurer on Public and Town Landings, be adopted and placed on file.
Yes 12. No 0.

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

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

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 2. No 0.

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

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 35. No 34.

The result of the last vote being doubted, the question was put to the meeting again with the following result.
Yes 69. No 34.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be adopted and placed on file.
Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 14. No 0.

Moved: That the Report of the Building Committee on the New School House be accepted.

Voted: To withdraw the motion before the meeting.
Yes 45. No 1.

Voted: That we accept so much of the Report of the Building Committee on the New School House as has been made to this meeting.
Yes 52. No 3.

Voted: That we extend a vote of thanks to the Building Committee for their very efficient services.
Yes 63. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 31. No 7.

Voted: That Article 3d. be laid upon the table. Yes 27. No 0.

Moved: That \$100. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library and the balance to the department of Education

Voted: To amend, by substitution, the motion before the meeting so it will read as follows: That \$50. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library department, that \$50. be paid to the Public Library at Head of Westport, and that the balance be transferred to the department of Education.
Yes 96. No 0.

Voted: That \$50. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library department, that \$50. be paid to the Public Library at Head of Westport, and that the balance be transferred to the department of Education.
Yes 79. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be allowed to put such motions as he sees fit by a "yea" and "nay" vote
Yes 36. No 22.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. for General Government.

A motion: To appropriate \$1000. for Protection to Life and Property, was lost.
Yes 6. No 44.

Voted: To appropriate \$650. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 55. No 9.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for Health and Sanitation.

A motion: That the part of Art. 5th relating to Highways and Bridges be passed, was lost.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. for Charities.

Voted: To pass the part of Art. 5th relating to Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted: To appropriate \$15,000. for Education. Yes 60. No 2.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the part of Art. 5th relating to Libraries.

Voted: To pass the part of Art. 5th relating to Recreation.

Voted: (At 12 o'clock M.) To adjourn until 1 o'clock P. M.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Moved: That \$50. be appropriated for Unclassified Bills, to be used for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted: To amend the motion before the meeting by substituting the following, That the sum of \$200. be appropriated to Unclassified Bills, \$50. of which shall be devoted at the Head and \$25. at Central Village to the observance of Memorial Day.
Yes 33. No 9

Voted: To amend the amendment by substituting the following, To appropriate \$200. for Unclassified Bills, \$50. of which shall be devoted to the observance of Memorial Day and the Committee instructed to hold the principal observance the coming year at Head of Westport.
Yes 28. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for Unclassified Bills, \$50. of which shall be devoted to the observance of Memorial Day and the Committee instructed to hold the principal observance the coming year at Head of Westport.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for Cemeteries.

Voted: To appropriate \$11,200. for Municipal Indebtedness.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for Interest Account.

Voted: That Article 5th be passed.

A motion: That Articles 6 to 29 inclusive be laid upon the table, was lost.

Moved: That we erect a three room school building at Central Village.

Voted: That Mr. Millington be allowed to speak upon this question.

The last vote was doubted and a second vote on the same question resulted as follows: Yes 68. No 18.

The motion: That we erect a three room school building at Central Village, was lost.
Yes 52. No 81

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted not to erect a three room school building at Central Village.
Yes 77. No 23.

Voted: To erect at Central Village a three room school building, consisting of two stories, the upper one to contain one room the area of which is to equal the combined area of the two rooms on the lower floor.
Yes 87. No 17.

A motion: To appropriate \$15,000. for this building, was lost. Yes 9. No 81.

A motion: To appropriate \$10,000. for this building, was lost. Yes 30. No 48.

A motion: To appropriate \$12,500. for this building, was lost. Yes 42. No 60.

Voted: To appropriate \$12,000. to erect a three room school building at Central Village.
Yes 77. No 28.

Voted: That a committee of three be elected to erect this building, and that they be authorized to award and sign a contract for the same.
Yes 52. No 0.

Voted: That this committee be given the same instructions as were given for building the North Westport school house, viz:

That 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 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.

This building shall not exceed the appropriation of \$12,000. and that the committee be empowered to reject any or all bids.

That the committee be instructed to advertise for bids in the Fall River News and the New Bedford Evening Standard.

Voted: To proceed to elect a building committee.

A motion: To elect this committee by ballot, was lost.

Voted: To take the names as the Moderator has them and that we vote by hand ballot.

The following committee were elected:

Edwin Borden	Yes 64	No 0
Alexander Walsh	Yes 66	No 0
Clifton L. Tripp	Yes 59	No 0

Voted: That when we adjourn, it be to Saturday, Mar. 15th at 9 o'clock A.M.

Voted: That the balance of Art. 6th be laid upon the table.

Voted: To build a room such as is needed at school house No. 2, otherwise known as the Horseneck School.
Yes 38. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. for building the room on the Horseneck school building.
Yes 50. No 10.

Voted: That the committee that was chosen to erect the school building at Central Village be appointed to build the room on the Horseneck school house and that they be given the same powers and instructions.

Voted: To pass Art. 7th.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 8th.

Voted: That the town move the wall surrounding the school house lot near Akin's Corner, providing Andrew Akin will give a strip of land on the north and east of the present lot, approximately sixty feet on the north by twenty feet on the east.

Voted: That the building committee have charge of the moving of the wall at Horseneck school.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for moving the wall at Horseneck school.

Voted: That the constables be instructed to preserve order.

Voted: That further action under Art. 9th be passed.

Voted: To macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road, so called, beginning at Elmer J. Sisson's corner and continuing southerly to a point to be determined by the meeting.

Yes 92 No 31

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000. for macadamizing the Pine Hill road, so called, beginning at Elmer J. Sisson's corner and continuing southerly.

Yes 73. No 16.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the Sodom Road, so called, leading southerly from the old County Road at Lawton's corner to the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville, R.I. at Macomber's corner, so called,

Yes 98. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000. for repairing the Sodom Road with crushed stone.

Yes 92. No 0.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 12th, was lost.

Voted: To macadamize the Gifford Road, so called, beginning at Beulah corner and continuing southerly to the Head of Westport.

Yes 80. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000. for macadamizing the Gifford Road.

Yes 58. No 1.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the road at Horseneck commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly to the bar.

Yes 48. No 21.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,500. for macadamizing the road at Horseneck, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly to the bar.

Yes 53. No 2.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 15, 1913.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date at 9.25 A.M. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, in the chair.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone any action on Art. 14th.

Yes 13. No 4.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone action under Art. 15th, was lost.

Yes 13. No 14.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000. to repair or resurface with crushed stone the road bed leading from Brownell's corner to Central Village, beginning near the residence of Thomas A. Petty and continuing easterly and southerly.

Yes 34. No 11.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 16th.

Voted: That the Selectmen be asked to explain Art. 17th.

Voted: That the committee appointed last year to report regarding a proposed road on Horseneck, make a report at this time.

Yes 21. No 1.

The committee then made a verbal report to the meeting.

Voted: To extend to this committee a vote of thanks for their services.

Voted: That Art. 17th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To lay Arts. 18th and 19th upon the table.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a road commencing at a point in the northerly line of the Let road near the bar and continuing northerly and easterly back of the cottages to a point in the southerly line of the road leading from Westport Point Bridge about one hundred feet easterly from the West Beach, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout and relocation of the Horseneck road, known as the Let road beginning at station 4 in the old layout and continuing westerly and southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, a distance of about six hundred feet as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk, and that the same be placed on record.

Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a road commencing at a point in the southerly line of the road leading from Hick's Bridge easterly to South Westport near the way leading to the Cadman's Neck Campground and continuing southerly to the river through land of John Smith, Cortez Allen, Joseph M. Shorrock and others as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk, and that the same be placed on record.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 23d.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 24th, was lost. Yes 3. No 36.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. for grading and surfacing some portion of the road located on West Beach at Horseneck, being the same described in Article 20th.

Yes 44. No 4.

Voted: That a contract be let to surface this road with some asphalt binder.

Voted: That the grading of this road be left to the Single Highway Surveyor.

Yes 24. No 2.

Voted: That the contract for surfacing this road be in charge of the Highway Surveyor and Selectmen.

A motion: That the remainder of Article 24th be passed, was lost.

Yes 8. No 26.

A motion: That it be left to the Highway Surveyor to decide the grade of this road, was lost.

Yes 6. No 33.

Voted: That the matter of establishing the grade of this road be left to the Selectmen.

Voted: That the question of deciding what portion of this road shall be built, be left with the Selectmen.

Voted: To pass the balance of Art. 24th.

Voted: To take Arts. 18th and 19th from the table.

Voted: That Art. 18th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Art. 19th be indefinitely postponed.

A motion: To furnish a new pump at Borden well, was lost.

Voted: That the matter of fixing the pump at Borden well be left to the Selectmen.

Voted: To pass the remainder of Art. 25th.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 26th.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 27th, was lost. Yes 2. No 47.

Voted: To appropriate \$347.75 to pay Asa R. Howland land damage on Section two caused by reason of layout of road through his land by the Selectmen, the same having been accepted by the town March 13, 1909.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 28th, was lost. Yes 5. No 28.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. to continue the wall on the south side of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: That William H. Petty have charge of the building of the wall.

Voted: That the wall to be built be made to compare favorably with that already constructed.

Yes 44. No 9.

Voted: That Art. 28th be passed.

Voted: That Art. 29th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer deficiencies in the departments to the excess and deficiency account and to transfer to this account the following amounts, from Town Agent Account, \$325.00; Soldier's Benefits \$191.05.

Moved: To appropriate \$1,377.04 to balance the Excess and Deficiency account.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by adding the words, "and that this sum be transferred from revenue".

Voted: To appropriate \$1,377.04 to balance the Excess and Deficiency account and that this sum be transferred from revenue.
Yes 34. No 1.

A motion: That Art. 32d. be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 8. No 21.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to pay the bill of Jennings, Morton and Brayton for \$25.00 contracted by the building committee on new school house at Central Village.

Voted: (At 12 o'clock) That we adjourn for one hour for dinner.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock, agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That Art. 33d. be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 34th. Yes 77. No 5.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 82. No 0.

Resolution.

Resolved: that it is the sense of the voters of this town in town meeting assembled that the Board of Health be instructed to take active measures to protect the farmers of Westport from the exactions of the Boards of Health of adjoining cities.

That they report such progress as they shall make before the 1914 town meeting.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 35th.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 36th.

Voted: To amend the by-laws of the Town by adding the following: No person shall hold more than one of the following offices at the same time, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, School Committee or Board of Health.
All persons holding two or more offices at the time of the passage of this by-law shall be allowed to finish their terms.
Yes 90. No 3.

Voted: That Art. 38th be indefinitely postponed.

A motion: That Art. 39th be indefinitely postponed, was lost.
Yes 15. No 59.

Voted: To instruct the Selectmen to grant permits to set fykes or traps in the Westport river, the leader to be set from the shore.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 40th.

Voted: To choose a committee of three to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.

A motion: To elect James H. Sowle, was lost. Yes 10. No 26. The meeting being informed that Mr. Sowle would not accept the election.

Voted: To elect Dr. E. W. Burt. Yes 61. No 21.

A motion: (of Dr. E. W. Burt) That his election be made unanimous, was lost.

Voted: To elect Ephraim T. Tripp. Yes 46. No 1.

Voted: To elect Stephen R. Tripp. Yes 33. No 9.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 42d.

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.

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 the taxes of the municipal year beginning Jan. 1, 1913,

This By-Law never took effect as it was not approved by the Attorney-General.
Edw. S. Macomber, Town Clerk.

to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$20,000., 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 said municipal year.

- 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.
- 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.
- Voted: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.
- Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.
- Voted: That the School Committee be paid \$2.50 per day while in actual service.
Yes 21. No 2.
- Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.
- Voted: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for the ensuing year.
- Voted: That for work at the crusher and for macadamizing, \$4.50 be paid for a day of 9 hours for one man and a two-horse team.
- Voted: That the pay of the Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.
Yes 56. No 7.
- Voted: That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing, be the same as last year, 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.
- (Reconsidered)
- The following votes were passed relative to wages for ordinary repairs on Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, viz:
- A motion: That laborers be paid \$1.80 per day, was lost. Yes 15. No 35.

- Voted: That common laborers be paid \$2.00 per day and that a foreman be paid \$2.50 per day.
- Voted: That a man and two-horse team be paid \$4.50 for a day of 9 hours.
- Voted: That the pay for ploughs and scrapers be the same as last year, viz: Plough, 25 cts. per day; Scraper, 25 cts. per day.
- Voted: To pass Art. 47th.
- Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing, be the same as last year, 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".
- Voted: That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing, ^{except that "\$2.00" be substituted in place of "\$1.80", so as to read, as follows,} be the same as last year, 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 \$2.00 per day.
- Voted: To raise all appropriations by taxation. Yes 77. No 19.
- A motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "To raise all appropriations by taxation", was lost.
Yes 24. No 64.
- Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 49th.
- Voted: That interest be charged on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 4, 1913.
- Voted: That the rate of interest to be charged on unpaid taxes be six per cent.
- Voted: To take Art. 6th from the table.
- Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$15. for his services. Yes 61. No 1.
- A motion: To adjourn, was lost. Yes 11. No 41.

Voted: That Art. 6th be laid upon the table.

Yes 28. No 2.

Voted: To waive the reading of the records.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass., Mar 29 1913

To Christopher Borden 2nd.

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing and you are hereby authorized 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 twenty-ninth day of March in the year Nineteen hundred and thirteen

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 31, 1913

Then personally appeared the within named Christopher Borden 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

Received and recorded the above appointment and oath Apr. 5, 1913.

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 twenty-ninth day of March current, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles.

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

Article 2nd. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to erect a three room School Building at Central Village, and take any other action necessary.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to build a room on School House No. 2 otherwise known as Horse Neck School and take any other action necessary.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to macadam a portion of Pine Hill road, so called.

Article 5th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Annual Meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to macadam a portion of the Gifford road, so called.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to repair with crushed stone the Sodom road so called.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to continue the macadamizing of the road at Horseneck.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for grading and surfacing the road back of the West Beach.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to resurface with crushed stone the road from the residence of Thomas A. Petty to Central Village.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting held by adjournment March, 15, 1913 whereby it was voted, to raise all appropriations by taxation.

Article 11th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting held by adjournment March, 15, 1913 whereby it was voted to amend the by-laws of the Town by adding the following: No person shall hold more than one of the following offices at the same time, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, School Committee or Board of Health. All persons holding two or more offices at the time of the passage of this by-law shall be allowed to finish their terms.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up five or more attested copies thereof in as many public 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 twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Westport Point Mass

Mar 21, 1913

To the Town Clerk of Westport

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant within said town one in each of the following Post Offices. North Westport, South Westport Westport Point, Westport, Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp.

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 29, 1913.

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.

Henry B. Tripp and Frank A. Potter were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers of the vote for moderator and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot, bearing the name of Arthur H. Gifford, for Moderator.

The Town Clerk cast one ballot for Moderator and Arthur H. Gifford was declared elected to that office, after which he was sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Henry B. Tripp and Frank A. Potter to serve as tellers and they were duly sworn to faithfully discharge their duties.

A motion: To lay Articles 2 to 9 inclusive upon the table, was lost.
Yes 45. No 75.

Voted: That when the vote is taken upon Article 2d that it be by ballot and making use of the check list.
Yes 84. No 9.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to erect a three room School Building at Central Village.

The roll was then called.

Voted: That further calling of the roll be dispensed with as the tellers have already counted more than 75 voters present. Yes 77. No 1.

The count of the tellers showed 126 voters present.

The ballot was then taken.

Voted: That the polls be now closed. Yes 60. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000.00) to erect a three room School Building at Central Village.
Yes 142. No 53.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to build a room on School House No. 2, otherwise known as Horse Neck School.

A motion: That Article 3d. be indefinitely postponed, was lost.
Yes 9. No 79.

The tellers counted 100 voters present.

Voted: That further counting of voters be waived. Yes 60. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) to build a room on School House No. 2, otherwise known as Horse Neck School.
Yes 115. No 7.

A motion: That Articles 4 to 9 inclusive be laid upon the table, was lost.
Yes 34 No 97.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to macadam a portion of Pine Hill road, so called.

The tellers counted 105 voters present.

Voted: That further counting of voters be waived. Yes 32. No 1.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 4th was lost. Yes 20. No 84.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to macadam a portion

of Pine Hill road, so called.

Yes 97. No 70.

The result of the foregoing vote was doubted.

Voted: That the motion to rescind be put a second time and that it be by ballot and that the check list be used.
Yes 76. No 41.

The ballot was then taken.

Voted: To close the polls. Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to macadam a portion of Pine Hill road, so called.
Yes 121. No 83.

A motion: That Articles 5 and 6 be indefinitely postponed, was lost.
Yes 20. No 90.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to macadam a portion of the Gifford road, so called.

The tellers counted 80 voters present.

Voted: That further counting of voters be waived. Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to macadam a portion of the Gifford road, so called.
Yes 93. No 54.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 6th, was lost. Yes 44. No 86.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to repair with crushed stone the Sodom road, so called.

The tellers counted 94 voters present.

Voted: That further counting of voters be waived. Yes 57. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to repair with crushed stone the Sodom road, so called.

Yes 94. No 54.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 7th, was lost. Yes 16. No 94.

A motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to macadam a portion of the Pine Hill road, so called," was lost.

Yes 65. No 92.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred ^{dollars} (\$2,500.00) to continue the macadamizing of the road at Horseneck.

The tellers counted 79 voters present.

Voted: That further counting of voters be discontinued. Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to continue the macadamizing of the road at Horseneck.

Yes 107. No 23.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for grading and surfacing the road back of the West Beach.

The tellers counted 81 voters present.

Voted: To discontinue further counting of voters. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for grading and surfacing the road back of the West Beach.

Yes 116. No 8.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 9th, was lost. Yes 29. No 72.

Moved: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted

to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to resurface with crushed stone the road from the residence of Thomas A. Petty to Central Village.

The tellers counted 80 voters present.

Voted: To discontinue further counting of voters. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To rescind the vote taken at the annual meeting, whereby they voted to appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to resurface with crushed stone the road from the residence of Thomas A. Petty to Central Village.

Yes 89. No 30.

Voted: To lay Articles 10th and 11th upon the table. Yes 74. No 1.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 12th, was lost. Yes 30. No 67.

A motion: To rescind the vote passed at the annual meeting held by adjournment March 15, 1913 whereby it was voted to amend the by-laws of the Town by adding the following: No person shall hold more than one of the following offices at the same time, Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, School Committee or Board of Health. All persons holding two or more offices at the time of the passage of this by-law shall be allowed to finish their terms, was lost.

Yes 29. No 80.

Voted: To pay the Moderator \$5.00 for his services.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 11, 1913

Then personally appeared Edward L. Macomber and made affirmation that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a member of the Board of Health of the Town of Westport for the three years next ensuing, to which office he had been duly elected.

Before me,

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 20, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss

March 14, 1913

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of the office of surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing, to which office he had been duly elected

Before me.

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Mar. 20, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 29, 1913.

Then personally appeared Arthur W. Gifford and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as a Truant Officer of the Town of Westport for the year ensuing, in accordance with an appointment given him by the School Committee of said Town.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Apr. 29, 1913.

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-sixth day of April current, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles

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

Art. 2nd. To see if the Town will continue the macadamizing of the Beach Road at Horseneck commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly and southerly to the Bar and make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Art. 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road commencing at Elmer J. Sisson's corner and continuing southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action as may be necessary.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for grading and surfacing a portion of the town-way located on West Beach at Horseneck, beginning at the Let Road, so called, it being the way or road accepted by the Town at the annual town meeting holden by adjournment March, 15, last.

Art. 5th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stones a portion of the so-called Gifford Road leading from the State Highway to the Head of Westport and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Sodom Road, so called leading southerly from Lawton's corner to Macomber's corner so called; and if the Town so votes to make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will vote to dig a well at school house No. 2 known as the Horseneck School, and make an appropriation therefor.

Art. 8th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to have such sections of the Town of Westport platted

as they think best, and make an appropriation for the same.

Art. 9th. To determine the manner in which the money appropriated at this town-meeting shall be raised.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will instruct the Town Treasurer to borrow sufficient money to cover the amount appropriated and to determine the time when such notes shall be paid.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up five or more attested copies thereof in as many public 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 fifteenth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Westport Point, Mass 4/17/13

To The Town Clerk of Westport

I have this day posted five attested copies of this warrant one in each of the following Post Offices. North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point, Westport and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Apr. 26, 1913.

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.

Henry B. Tripp and Charles R. Wood were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

William H. Gifford, 3d. was nominated for the office of Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for William H. Gifford, 3d. for Moderator.

The Town Clerk cast one ballot for Moderator and William H. Gifford, 3d.

was declared duly elected to that office, after which he was sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Henry B. Tripp and Charles R. Wood as tellers and they were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the Beach Road at Horseneck commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly and southerly to the Bar.

Moved: To appropriate \$2,500. to continue the macadamizing of the Beach Road at Horseneck, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly and southerly to the Bar.

A poll of the meeting showed 75 voters present.

Voted: That further reading of the check list be omitted. Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,500. to continue the macadamizing of the Beach Road at Horseneck, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing westerly and southerly to the Bar.
Yes 65. No 13.

Voted: That the first clause of Art. 3d which reads as follows, "To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road commencing at Elmer J. Sisson's corner and continuing southerly" be indefinitely postponed.
Yes 65. No 1.

Moved: To appropriate \$3,000. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone the balance of Art. 3d., was lost.
Yes 53 No 69.

A motion: That we vote by ballot and with the use of the check list, was lost.
Yes 34 No 69.

At the request of 35 voters (See Sect. 8 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws), the Moderator directed that the vote be by ballot and that the check list be used.

The tellers counted 129 voters present.

Voted: That further polling of the house be discontinued. Yes 26. No 1.

The ballot was then taken.

Voted: That the polls be now closed. Yes 32. No 0.

The motion: To appropriate \$3,000. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road, was lost. Yes 72. No 62.
(See Sect. 7 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws.)

Moved: To appropriate \$2,900. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 3d. was lost. Yes 47. No 61.

The last vote being doubted, a second vote on the same question resulted as follows: Yes 64. No 66.

The motion: To appropriate \$2,900. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road, was lost. Yes 69. No 60.
(See Sect. 7 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws.)

Moved: That Articles 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th be laid upon the table.

A motion: That we now adjourn, was lost. Yes 27. No 50.

The motion: That Articles 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th be laid upon the table, was lost. Yes 41. No 70.

Moved: To appropriate \$2,750. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road.

Voted: To proceed to vote by use of ballot and check list. Yes 67. No 7.

Voted: To close the polls.

The motion: To appropriate \$2,750. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road, was lost. Yes 68. No 62.
(See Sect. 7 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws.)

A motion: That Art. 3d be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 43. No 50.

Moved: To appropriate \$2,500. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road,

and that the vote be by hand ballot.

As more than the required number of voters requested that the vote on the foregoing motion be taken by written or printed ballot and that the check list be used, it was so ordered by the Moderator.

Voted: To close the polls. Yes 9. No 0.

The motion: To appropriate \$2,500. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road, was lost. Yes 62. No 57.
(See Sect. 7 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws.)

Moved: To lay the balance of Art. 3d. upon the table.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 3d., was lost. Yes 50. No 64.

The motion: To lay the balance of Art. 3d. upon the table, was lost. Yes 17. No 37.

Moved: To appropriate \$2,250. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road. The ballot was then taken.

Voted: To close the polls. Yes 7. No 1.

The motion: To appropriate \$2,250. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road, was lost. Yes 65. No 58.
(See Sect. 7 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws.)

Moved: To indefinitely postpone Articles 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Voted: That we now adjourn. Yes 47. No 20.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 31, 1913

To George A. Tripp,

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 31, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Sealer of Weights and Measures in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 31, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 31 1913

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.

May 31, 1913

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and

made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Cattle Inspector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 31, 1913

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 29 1913

To Geo. P. Brownell

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing and you are hereby authorized 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 twenty-ninth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen

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

Bristol S.S.

Westport Mass

June 14 1913

Then personally appeared the within named party and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of the office, to which he had been appointed, before me

Harry L. Potter
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 17, 1913

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

March 29, 1913.

To Henry B. Tripp,
You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering
for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1914.
Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Aug. 5, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp
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 Aug. 5, 1913.
A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

March 29, 1913.

To Charles F. Baldwin,
You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering
for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1914.
Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport Mass Aug. 9th 1913.

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

Before me,

Charles S. Graham
Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 11, 1913.
A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Aug. 11, 1913

To Richard J. Shorrock:-

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town
of Westport until the next annual meeting in March, 1914. and
you are hereby authorized to carry a club not more than eight-
een inches long and such firearms as may be necessary to pro-
tect the public peace.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of August in the
year of our Lord One Thousand Nineteen Hundred and thirteen.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Aug. 11, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named Richard J.
Shorrock and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially
perform the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appoint-
ment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 11, 1913.
A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

March 29, 1913.

To John E. Perry,
You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1914.
Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

August 8th 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named John E. Perry and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Albert S. Sherman

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 12, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

March 29, 1913.

To Theophilus S. Tripp,
You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1914.
Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Aug. 14, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named Theophilus S. Tripp 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 Aug. 16, 1913.
A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Mass. Aug 30 1913

To Edward S. Francis

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve "untill" the first day of March 1914. With the understanding that you are not to received any pay, except for "actual" service performed.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 30, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward S. Francis and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 30, 1913.

A true copy: Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Westport

August 28, 1913

In Board of Selectmen

To Harry L. Potter

You are hereby appointed a Special Collector of taxes for the Town of Westport to collect the uncollected taxes assessed for the years 1910 and 1911

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol SS.

Westport Aug 28, 1913

Then personally appeared the above named Harry L. Potter and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 30, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S.

Westport Sept. 2, 1913

In Board of Selectmen

To Edward L. Macomber

You are hereby appointed Treasurer pro tempore for the Town of Westport

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, S.S.

Westport, Sept. 13, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward L. Macomber and made affirmation that he would faithfully discharge the duties conferred upon him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and affirmation Sept. 13, 1913.

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 thirtieth day of August current, at 10 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles viz:

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

Article 2nd To appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) to repair the Sodam Road with crushed stone.

Article 3rd To appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.) to macadamize a portion of the Gifford Road, beginning at the State Road and continuing southerly.

Article 4th To appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.) to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill road.

Article 5th To determine the manner of raising all appropriations made at this meeting.

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 twentieth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen

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

Westport Point Mass Aug 22. 1913

To The Town Clerk of Westport

I have this day served this warrant by posting five attested copies, one in each of the following Post Offices. North Westport; South Westport, Westport Point, Westport, and Central Village

Granville T. Tripp

Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Aug. 30, 1913.

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.

Henry B. Tripp and Abram J. Potter were appointed by the Town Clerk as tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Edward W. Burt for Moderator.

The Town Clerk cast one ballot for Moderator and Edward W. Burt was declared duly elected to that office, after which he was sworn before the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of his duties.

The Moderator appointed Henry B. Tripp and Abram J. Potter as tellers, and they were duly qualified by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That County Commissioner John I. Bryant be asked to address this meeting.

Moved: That we appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars to repair the Sodam Road with crushed stone.

Voted: To call for the previous question. Yes 9. No 1.

A poll of the meeting showed 75 voters present.

A motion: That when the vote is taken on Art. 2, it be by ballot and use of the check list, was lost.

Yes 31. No 32.

As 30 voters requested that the check list be used, it was so ordered by the Moderator. (See Sect. 8, Art 2 of Town By-laws.)

The Motion: That we appropriate the sum of Four Thousand (\$4,000.) Dollars to repair the Sodam Road with crushed stone, was lost.

Yes 63. No 37.

(See Sect. 7 of Art. 2 of Town By-Laws.)

Moved: To appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred (\$3,500.) Dollars to repair the Sodam Road with crushed stone.

A motion: To lay the previous question upon the table, was lost.
Yes 0. No 26.

Voted: (At 12.25 o'clock) To take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Voted: That the citizens of the town extend a vote of thanks to the officials of the Westport Fair, for their labors in connection with said Fair and their past success in making it a general benefit to the Town.

After the recess, the meeting was reassembled at 12.55 o'clock.

Voted: That it is the sense of the voters in Town Meeting assembled that the town furnish a sufficient number of constables to the Westport Fair without expense to the Fair.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be requested to insert in the warrant calling for the next Special Town Meeting, Articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the warrant calling for the Special Town Meeting of August 30, 1913 with the following change, viz: that in articles 2, 3 and 4 the amount of money be struck out and the words "sum of money" inserted in their place.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass. Sept 17 1913

To Stephen R. Tripp:-

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the Town of Westport to serve from 12 o'clock at night Sept 22 until 12 o'clock at night Sept 26 at the Westport Fair Grounds at the Head of Westport. With the understanding that you are to receive no pay from the Town of Westport

F. R. Slocum Sec.

Westport Mass Sept 19, 1913

Then personally appeared Stephen R. Tripp and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties

Before me

Harold B. Gifford

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 19, 1913

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass. Sept. 17 1913

To Herbert A. King:-

You are hereby appointed Police Officer for the Town of Westport to serve from 12 o'clock at night Sept 22 until 12 o'clock at night Sept 26 at the Westport Fair Grounds at the Head of Westport. With the understanding that you are to receive no pay from the Town of Westport

F. R. Slocum Sec.

Westport Mass Sept 19 1913

Then Personally appeared Herbert A. King and made oath to the faithful discharge of his duties

Before me Harold B. Gifford Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 19, 1913

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Apr. 15 1913.

To Oscar H. Palmer

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the term of three years. from May 1, 1913.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Sept. 20, 1913.

Then personally appeared the above named Oscar H. Palmer and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 20, 1913.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

State Primary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol. S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1913, at 1.30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Councillor	" 1 st Councillor District
Senator	" 3 rd Senatorial "
Two Representative in General Court	" 9 th Representative "
County Commissioner	" Bristol County
Two Associate Commissioners	" Bristol County
District Attorney	" Southern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	" Bristol County

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee

for each political party for the 3rd Senatorial District
3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee

3 Members of the Progressive Party Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties.

and officers
All the above candidates are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with

your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Thirteenth day of September, A.D. 1913.

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

Westport Point Mass 9/15/13

To the Selectmen of Westport

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

Granville T. Tripp

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport; Sept. 23, 1913.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled 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 (Republican) and John F. Mac Donald (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to faithfully perform their respective duties.

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

At 2.05 P.M. the polls were declared open.

Voted: (At 4.40 P.M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 15. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 15. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 15. The count of ballots cast was 15 and were divided as follows, viz: Republicans 10; Democrats 5. Progressives 0.

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

meeting as follows:

Republican Party.

For Governor

Everett C. Benton of 75 Oakley Road, Belmont had five 5
Augustus P. Gardner of Main Street, Hamilton had five 5

For Lieutenant Governor

August H. Goetting of 767 State Street, Springfield, had six 6
Blanks, four 4

For Secretary

William S. Kinney of 52 Westland Avenue, Boston had seven 7
Blanks, three 3

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 50 Beacon Street, Boston had five 5
Maurice Kane of 22 Fullerton Avenue, Whitman had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Auditor

John E. White of Greenwood Avenue, Tisbury had nine 9
Blanks, one 1

For Attorney-General

James M. Swift of 294 French Street, Fall River had nine 9
Blanks, one 1

For Councillor — First District

Eben S. Keith of Bourne had nine 9
Blanks, one 1

For Senator — Third Bristol District

Andrew P. Doyle of 395 Orchard Street, New Bedford had seven 7
Blanks, three 3

For Representatives in General Court - Ninth Bristol District

William Booth of 288 Osborn Street, Fall River had four 4
William C. Gray of 716 Broadway, Fall River had five 5
Robert L. Manly of 96 Lewis Street, Fall River had four 4
Blanks, seven 7

For County Commissioner - Bristol

Frank M. Chace of 32 Stetson Street, Fall River had five 5
Blanks, five 5

For Associate Commissioners - Bristol County

Albert F. King had two 2
Blanks, eighteen 18

For District Attorney - Southern District

Joseph T. Kenney of 479 County Street, New Bedford had nine 9
Blanks, one 1

For Register of Probate and Insolvency - Bristol County

Guilford C. Hathaway of 310 Belmont Street, Fall River had nine 9
Blanks, one 1

For State Committee - Third Bristol District

David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had five 5
Blanks, five 5

For Delegates to State Convention

Philander R. Davis of Westport had seven votes and was elected 7
Albert F. King of Westport had eight votes and was elected 8
Blanks, five 5

For Town Committee

Edward L. Macomber of Westport had six votes and was elected 6
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had six votes and was elected 6
Philander R. Davis of Westport had six votes and was elected 6
Augustus R. Wood of Westport had six votes and was elected 6
Harry L. Potter of Westport had seven votes and was elected 7
William H. Potter of Westport had one vote 1
Blanks, eighteen 18

Democratic Party.

For Governor

David J. Walsh of 251 Main Street, Fitchburg had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had four 4
Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham had one 1

For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of 106 Glenway Street, Boston had five 5

For Treasurer

Frederick W. Mansfield of 71 Geneva Avenue, Boston had four 4

Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of 113 Antrim Street, Cambridge had one 1

For Auditor

Frank H. Pope of 4 Blossom Street, Leominster had five 5

For Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton of 60 Summer Street, Everett had five 5

For Councillor - First District

Blanks, five 5

For Senator - Third Bristol District

Andrew P. Doyle of 395 Orchard Street, New Bedford had four 4

Blanks, one 1

For Representatives in General Court - Ninth Bristol District

John F. Doherty of 217 Globe Street, Fall River had five 5

Blanks, five 5

For County Commissioner - Bristol

Frank M. Chace of 32 Stetson Street, Fall River had four 4

Michael Reagan of 575 William Street, Fall River had one 1

For Associate Commissioners - Bristol County

Blanks, ten 10

For District Attorney - Southern District

Joseph T. Kenney of 479 County Street, New Bedford had five 5

For Register of Probate and Insolvency - Bristol County

Richard P. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant Street, ^{Taunton} had five 5

For State Committee - Third Bristol District

John E. O'Neill of 2 Seventh Street, New Bedford had five 5

For Delegate to State Convention

Charles R. Wood had one vote and was elected 1

Blanks, four 4

For Town Committee

John F. Mac Donald had one vote and was elected 1

Blanks, fourteen 14

Progressive Party.

For Governor

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole had none 0

For Lieutenant Governor

Daniel Cosgrove of 492 Gorham Street, Lowell had none 0

For Secretary

Russell A. Wood of 1691 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge had none 0

For Treasurer

Warren R. Keith of 310 Copeland Street, Brockton had none 0

For Auditor

Octave A. La Riviere of 168 Main Street, Springfield had none 0

For Attorney-General

H. Hulstis Newton of 92 Haverley Street, Everett had none 0

For Councillor - First District

Charles R. Bassett of Hallett Street, Yarmouth had none 0

For

Register of Probate and Insolvency - Bristol County
Arthur H. Gehrung of Washington Street, Attleborough had none 0

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, Sd.

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

I 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 Thursday the twenty-fifth day of September current, at nine-thirty 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 elect the following officers to fill vacancies, viz: One Treasurer and one Collector of Taxes to fill the unexpired terms of the late Jonathan B. Hicks; also one member of the School Committee for the unexpired term caused by the resignation of Harry L. Potter. All to be voted for on the official ballot.

Article 3rd. To appropriate a sum of money to repair the Sodom Road with crushed stone.

Article 4th. To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize a portion of the Gifford Road, beginning at the State Road and continuing southerly.

Article 5th. To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill Road.

Article 6th. To determine the manner of raising all appropriations made at this meeting.
The polls will be opened 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 five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least eighteen days before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands at Westport this third day of September, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

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

Westport Point Mass 9/5/13

To the Town Clerk of Westport

I have this day served the within warrant by posting five attested copies in as many public places within said Town. One in each of the following Post Offices, North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point, Westport, and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 25, 1913.

The voters 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.

William H. Potter (Republican) and John F. MacDonald (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as Ballot Clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) and Frank Murphy (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as Tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful performance of their respective duties.

Voted: That the Clerk cast one ballot for Arthur H. Gifford for Moderator.

One ballot, bearing the name of Arthur H. Gifford for Moderator, was cast by the Clerk and Mr. Gifford was declared elected to that office, after which the customary oath was administered by the Town Clerk.

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

The polls were opened at 10 o'clock A. M.

Voted: That the time of closing the polls be extended to 4 P. M.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the meeting adjourn, after completing action under Art. 2nd, to Saturday, Sept. 27th at 1.30 P. M. for action upon the balance of the warrant.

Yes 10. No 1.

Voted: (At 4.05 P.M.) That the polls be now closed. Yes 7. No 0.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 302. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was, Men 297; Women 5. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was, Men 297; Women 5. The count of ballots cast was, Men's 297; Women's 5, total 302.

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

For Treasurer.

John Allen had thirty-four	34
William H. Gifford, 3d. had one hundred one	101
(Sworn) Harry L. Potter had one hundred fifty-four and was elected	154
Blanks, eight	8

For Collector of Taxes.

John Allen had thirty-six	36
(affirmed) William H. Gifford, 3d. had ninety-two and was elected	92
Frederick A. Mosher had sixty-eight	68
Granville T. Tripp had eighty-nine	89
Blanks, twelve	12

For School Committee.

Edward W. Burt had ninety-three	93
(Accepted) Charles R. Wood had one hundred seventy-nine and was elected	179
Blanks, thirty	30

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Special Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Sept. 27, 1913.

The special meeting of Sept. 25th reassembled on the above date, agreeable to adjournment and was called to order at 2.05 P.M. by the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford.

Voted: To take a recess for one half hour. Yes 16. No 0.

Meeting assembled again at 2.35 P.M.

Moved: To appropriate a sum of money to repair the Sodom Road with crushed stone.

A roll call was then taken to comply with Art. 2, Sect. 7 of the Town By-Laws, and showed seventy-two voters present.

Voted: That Granville T. Tripp, Aaron Besse, and John I. Gifford be considered as present at the roll-call, they not having been in the hall when their names were called.
Yes 39. No 0.

The Moderator ruled that the check list should be read again to determine whether or not seventy-five voters were present.

A motion: To sustain the ruling of the Moderator, was lost.
Yes 15. No 24.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money to repair the Sodom Road with crushed stone.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to repair the Sodom Road with crushed stone.
Yes 38. No 0.

A motion: That Art. 4th be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 16. No 18.

Moved: That we appropriate \$3,000. to macadamize a portion of the Gifford Road, beginning at the State Road and continuing southerly.

Voted: That Arts. 4th and 5th. be laid upon the table. Yes 33. No 0.

Moved: That all money appropriated at this meeting be taken from revenue.

Voted: To lay the foregoing motion upon the table. Yes 21. No 0.

Moved: That the money appropriated at this meeting be raised on notes providing however that if this cannot be done that it shall be taken from revenue.

Voted: To lay the preceding motion upon the table. Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be instructed, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such money as may be necessary to cover the amount appropriated at this meeting, provided however that if this can not be done that the money shall be taken from revenue.
Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 19. No 5.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

State Election.

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, to assemble at the Town hall in said Town on Tuesday, the fourth 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 district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district, a County Commissioner and two Associate Commissioners for the County of Bristol, a District Attorney, and a Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Also to vote on the following questions: Amendment to the Constitution Making Women Eligible to Appointment as Notaries Public, (Chapter 28, Resolves of 1913)

Amendment to the Constitution Authorizing the Referendum, (Chapter 116, Resolves of 1913)

Acceptance of Chapter 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An Act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment."

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-third day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

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

Westport Point, Mass.
(Oct. 25, 1913)

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

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

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 4, 1913.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters met at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Albert F. King, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Frank A. Potter (Republican) and William S. Head (Democrat), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and William H. Potter (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) and Frank Murphy (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen 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 publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

The Polls were opened at 10.15 A.M.

Voted: (At 2.22 P.M.) That the Polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the Polls the Ballot Box Register stood at 163. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was 163. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was 163. The count of ballots cast was 163.

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

Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole (Prog)	had thirty-two	32
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton (P)	had six	6
Eugene N. Foss of Boston (Ind)	had thirteen	13
Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton (R)	had ninety-one	91

Arthur E. Reimer of Boston (S. L.)	had none	0
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D)	had twenty	20
George H. Wrenn of Springfield (S)	had none	0
Blanks,	one	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston (D)	had twenty-two	22
Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell (Prog)	had twenty-seven	27
August H. Goetting of Springfield (R)	had ninety-eight	98
Albert J. Urem of Sharon (P)	had eight	8
Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S L)	had none	0
George E. Roewer, Jr. of Boston (S)	had two	2
Blanks,	six	6

For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D)	had twenty	20
William S. Kinney of Boston (R)	had ninety-nine	99
John A. Nicholls of Boston (P)	had eleven	11
Fred E. Qelcher of Peabody (S L)	had none	0
Ella M. Roberts of Springfield (S)	had none	0
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (Prog)	had twenty-six	26
Blanks,	seven	7

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R)	had one hundred five	105
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester (S)	had none	0
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P)	had eight	8
Warren R. Keith of Brockton (Prog)	had twenty-five	25
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D)	had seventeen	17
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford (S L)	had one	1
Blanks,	seven	7

For Auditor

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield (P)	had fourteen	14
David Craig of Milford (S L)	had two	2
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield (Prog)	had eighteen	18
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston (S)	had one	1
Frank H. Pope of Leominster (D)	had sixteen	16
John E. White of Fitchburg (R)	had one hundred five	105
Blanks,	seven	7

For Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton of Everett (D) had fourteen	14
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea (P) had eight	8
John McCarty of Abington (S) had one	1
H. Heustis Newton of Everett (Prog) had nineteen	19
Ingvor Paulsen of Boston (S L) had none	0
James M. Swift of Fall River (R) had one hundred sixteen	116
Blanks, five	5

For Councillor — First District.

Charles R. Bassett of Yarmouth (Prog) had thirty-three	33
Charles C. Connor of New Bedford (D) had nineteen	19
Eben S. Keith of Bourne (R) had one hundred one	101
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman (S) had none	0
Blanks, ten	10

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Frederick W. Cornish of New Bedford (S) had three	3
Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford (D. R.) had eighty-three	83
William A. Halliday of New Bedford (Prog) had sixty-one	61
Blanks, sixteen	16

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River (Prog) had thirty-five	35
William Booth of Fall River (R) had ninety-nine	99
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had thirty-nine	39
Robert L. Manley of Fall River (R) had seventy-three	73
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had seventeen	17
Albert S. Sherman had one	1
Albert D. Manchester had one	1
Blanks, sixty-one	61

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

Frank M. Chace of Fall River (R) had one hundred thirteen	113
Willard C. Corey of Attleborough (Prog) had twenty-six	26
Michael Reagan of Fall River (D) had fourteen	14
Blanks, ten	10

For Associate Commissioners — Bristol County.

Benjamin B. Armstrong of North Attleborough (Prog) had twenty-six	26
Frederick A. Bartlett of North Attleborough (Prog) had twenty-nine	29
James H. Crowell of Attleborough (R) had ninety-two	92

John H. Nerney of Attleborough (R) had seventy-one	71
Blanks, one hundred eight	108

For District Attorney — Southern District.

Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford (D. R.) had one hundred twenty-five	125
Blanks, thirty-eight	38

For Register of Probate and Insolvency — Bristol County.

Richard P. Coughlin of Taunton (D) had nineteen	19
Arthur F. Gehring of Attleborough (Prog) had eleven	11
Guilford C. Hathaway of Fall River (R) had one hundred twenty-one	121
Blanks, twelve	12

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, forty-seven	47
No, sixty-five	65
Blanks, fifty-one	51

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, thirty-four	34
No, thirty-nine	39
Blanks, ninety	90

The vote upon the question, "Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in Public Employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, fifty-seven	57
No, forty-seven	47
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town clerk.

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 10, 1913.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Charles Duffany and twelve others stating that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records and copies of records made by the election officers of the Town of Westport are erroneous in the counting of the ballots and in the footing of totals for the candidates for the office of representative to the Legislature, 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:

Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River (Prog) had thirty-five	35
William Booth of Fall River (R) had ninety-nine	99
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had thirty-nine	39
Robert L. Manley of Fall River (R) had seventy-three	73
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had seventeen	17
Albert S. Sherman had one	1
Albert D. Manchester had one	1
Blanks, sixty-one	61
Total number of ballots, three hundred twenty-six	326

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

Received and recorded the foregoing Nov. 10, 1913.
A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 14, 1913.

In accordance with the requirements of section 322, chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, 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 Fourteenth day of November 1913, that being the Tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 4, 1913, 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:

Samuel W. Ashton, of Fall River, had	622
William Booth, of Fall River, had	1483
John F. Doherty, of Fall River, had	1929
Albert D. Manchester, had	1
Robert L. Manley, of Fall River, had	1435
Albert S. Sherman, had	1
Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River, had	1467
Blanks	1148
Whole number of ballots cast,	8086

And we, the undersigned, determine that William Booth and John F. Doherty, 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 above Nov. 14, 1913.
A true copy,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 14, 1913.

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.

	Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River	William Booth of Fall River	John F. Doherty of Fall River	Albert D. Manchester	Robert L. Manley of Fall River	Albert S. Sherman	Edmund P. Tallot of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	587	1384	1890	—	1362	—	1450	1087	7760
Town of Westport	35	99	39	1	73	1	17	61	326
Totals	622	1483	1929	1	1435	1	1467	1148	8086

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of section 322, chapter 835, of the Acts of the year 1913.

Attest:

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

Recorded the above Nov. 14, 1913

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Feb. 4, 1914.

This is to certify that I have this day destroyed by fire, without examination or permitting them to be examined by any person whatever, the ballots cast at the Special Election held Sept. 25, 1913.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Annual 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 on Monday the Ninth 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, who shall be chosen by ballot.

Article 2nd. To choose the following officers for three years, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one Overseer of the Poor, one member of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health and two Trustees of the Public Library; Also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one member of the School Committee (to fill a vacancy), one Fish Commissioner (to fill a vacancy), 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, Soldier's Benefits, Education, Libraries, Recreations, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to have a committee appointed to give information on the rate of taxation after the appropriations have been made for the current expenses of the present year. Also the amount of increase to the rate of taxation for each thousand dollars appropriated thereafter and this rule shall apply to all special town meetings.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill Road, so called, beginning at Elmer J. Sisson's Corner and continuing southerly to a point to be determined by the meeting. And if the town so votes make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the Gifford Road from the present terminus southerly and make the necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Manuel De Luz leading westerly to the Rhode Island line. Make an appropriation therefor and take any further necessary action.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote to repair and annually maintain the street or way leading from Sanford road near the Advent Chapel and continuing westerly to a point at or near the "old wharf" so called, on the east shore of the South Watuppa pond.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to tar the road on Horseneck beginning at the Town Landing and ending at Horseneck Point and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to re-surface some portion or portions of the macadamized road between Central Village and the residence of Thomas A. Petley's, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to macadam or repair with crushed stone the Pine Hill Road, so called, from Elmer J. Sisson's Corner south and appropriate a sum of money therefor provided that the state appropriate three thousand dollars and determine how

the Town's appropriation shall be raised.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to complete the repairs on the road from State line near Adamsville, R.I. to Westport Harbor and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to re-surface some portion of the main road between Borden Hill and Westport Point provided the State will appropriate a like sum.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to re-layout the proposed road back of the Beach from near the end of the upper Horseneck Point westerly and northerly.

Article 17th. To appropriate a sum of money to construct a portion of the West Beach road back of the cottages on Horseneck.

Article 18th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a public landing place on Horseneck Point at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar, so called, and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit, appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any other further action necessary.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the State toward the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill.

Article 21st. To see if the town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its account in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 598 Acts of 1910 and amendments thereof.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to accept the following amendment to the By-laws of the town. A person shall not at the same time receive from the treasury of the town of Westport any compensation or salary for his services for more than one of the following offices, viz: Town Clerk, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Member of the School Committee, Member of the Board of Health or Treasurer and Collector.

Article 23rd. To see if the Town will authorize the Auditors to

transfer the deficiencies in the several departments amounting to \$2,406.81 to the Excess and Deficiency Account and to transfer the following credit balances, viz: Soldiers Benefits \$300. Repairs of road from Gooseberry Neck Bar to Town Landing \$4.42, Macadamizing Horseneck Road to Bar \$79.59, Births Marriages & Deaths \$39.20, Moving Wall at Horseneck School \$200. to the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 24th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,783.60 or such sum as may be required to balance the Excess and Deficiency Account.

Article 25th. To see what compensation the town will pay for the collection of the balance of the uncollected tax (approximately \$4700.) for the year 1912.

Article 26th. To see if the town will require all officers of the town elected & appointed to render a complete bill to the Selectmen on or before the fifth day of January of each year, for all salaries and other expenses due them for the preceding financial year.

Article 27th. To choose a committee to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.

Article 28th. To see if the inhabitants will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire such sums of money in anticipation of revenue as will be necessary to meet the current expenses of the year.

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

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

Article 31st. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 32nd. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 33rd. 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 34th. 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 open 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 public places within said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Heretof 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 sixth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

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

Westport Point Feb. 28, 1914

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. One at each of the following Post Offices North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point, Central Village, and Westport

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 9, 1914.

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 (Democrat) and William H. Potter (Republican), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and John F. Mac Donald (Democrat), William S. Head (Democrat), Arthur E. Petty (Republican), and Frank A. Potter (Republican), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and took the necessary oath of office.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot bearing the name of Arthur H. Gifford for Moderator.

One ballot was cast in compliance with the preceding vote, Arthur H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator, and was duly qualified before the Town Clerk before entering upon the performance of his official duties.

The polls were opened at 10 h. 5 m. 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 when this meeting adjourn, it be until Tuesday, Mar. 10, at 9.30 A.M., and that no business except the election of officers be done today.

Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: (At 1.15 P.M.) That the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock.

(At 2.10 P.M.) Under direction of the Moderator and Town Clerk, fifty (50) ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted.

(At 3.18 P.M.) Fifty (50) additional ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted.

At 4 o'clock P.M. the polls were declared closed.

At the time of closing the polls, the ballot box register stood at 380. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was, Men 379, Women 1, total 380. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was, 379 Men, 1 Woman, total 380. The count of ballots cast was, Men's 379, Women's 1, total 380.

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 three hundred forty-eight and was elected	348
E. W. Burt had one	1
Blanks, Thirty	30

For Treasurer

(Sworn) Harry L. Potter had three hundred forty and was elected	340
Blanks, Thirty-nine	39

For Collector of Taxes

(Aff.) William H. Gifford, 3d. had two hundred twenty-nine and was elected	229
Granville T. Tripp had one hundred thirty-six	136
Blanks, Fourteen	14

For Selectman, for three years

Albert F. King had one hundred sixty-two	162
(Sworn) Clifton L. Tripp had two hundred two and was elected	202
Blanks, Fifteen	15

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had two hundred one and was elected	201
Richard J. Shorroch had one hundred forty	140
Blanks, Thirty-eight	38

For Assessor, for three years

(Sworn) Frank R. Slocum had two hundred six and was elected	206
Augustus R. Wood had one hundred fifty-four	154
Blanks, Nineteen	19

For School Committee, for three years

(Accepted) Wilfred D. Entwistle had two hundred twenty-two and was elected	222
John D. Tupper had one hundred sixteen	116
Blanks, Forty-two	42

For School Committee, for one year

(Accepted) Samuel T. Brightman had two hundred six and was elected	206
Ruth A. Doane had one hundred five	105
Blanks, Sixty-nine	69

For Board of Health, for three years

(Sworn) Edward W. Burt had one hundred eighty-one and was elected	181
Albert F. King had one hundred fifty-seven	157
Blanks, Forty-one	41

For Fish Commissioner, for three years.

(Sworn) John R. Fish, Jr. had one hundred seventy-four and was elected 174
 Frank D. Grinnell had one hundred forty-seven 147
 Blanks, Fifty-eight 58

For Fish Commissioner, for one year

(Sworn) Augustus P. Kirby had two hundred eighty-one and was elected 281
 Blanks, Ninety-eight 98

For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years

(Accepted) Kate W. Chace had two hundred forty-two and was elected 242
 Samuel H. Macomber had two hundred thirty-three and was elected 233
 Blanks, Two hundred eighty-three 283

For Trustee of the Free Public Library, for one year

(Accepted) Abram J. Potter had two hundred eighty and was elected 280
 Blanks, Ninety-nine 99

For Single Highway Surveyor

(Sworn) Charles S. Haskell had three hundred three and was elected 303
 Blanks, Seventy-six 76

For Constables

(Sworn) George P. Brownell had two hundred eighty-seven and was elected 287
 (Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had one hundred fifty-seven and was elected 157
 Harry E. Kirby had one hundred forty-five 145
 (Sworn) Frank Murphy had two hundred fourteen and was elected 214
 Henry A. Petty had one hundred forty-six 146
 (Sworn) Richard J. Shorrock had two hundred eight and was elected 208
 (Sworn) Granville T. Tripp had two hundred fifteen and was elected 215
 Henry P. Wing had one hundred twenty-eight 128
 Blanks, Three hundred ninety-five 395

For Fence Viewers

(Sworn) Joseph Hull had two hundred sixty-one and was elected 261
 David C. Palmer had two hundred forty-three and was elected 243
 (Sworn) Abram J. Potter had two hundred sixty and was elected 260
 Blanks, Three hundred seventy-three 373

For Landing Commissioners

Robert F. Doane had one hundred fifty 150
 (Sworn) John J. Gifford had two hundred fifty-seven and was elected 257

(Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred sixty-five and was elected 265
 (Sworn) Andrew H. Sowle had two hundred fourteen and was elected 214
 (Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred fifty-six 256
 Blanks, Three hundred seventy-four 374

For Tree Warden

(Sworn) Jonathan Borden had two hundred ninety-seven and was elected 297
 Blanks, Eighty-two 82

For Draw Tender, for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn) Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred ninety-two and was elected 292
 Blanks, Eighty-seven 87

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn) William H. Petty had two hundred eighty-five and was elected 285
 Blanks, Ninety-four 94

For Auditors

(Sworn) John Allen had two hundred two and was elected 202
 (Aff.) Henry E. Davis had one hundred eighty-five and was elected 185
 Arthur T. Potter had one hundred seventeen 117
 Philip M. Wheeler had ninety-eight 98
 Blanks, One hundred fifty-six 156

The vote upon the question, "Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town of Westport?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, One hundred three 103
 No, One hundred 100
 Blanks, One hundred seventy-six 176

The vote upon the question, "Shall this Town accept the provisions of section forty-two of Chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by Chapter four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for town employees?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, Ninety-nine 99
 No, One hundred twenty-seven 127
 Blanks, One hundred fifty-three 153

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

Yes, Eighty-five 85
 No, One hundred ninety-seven 197
 Blanks, Ninety-seven 97

Adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 10, 1914.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date about 10 a. m. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
 Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That the following persons be Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

(Sworn) Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.

(Sworn) Edward B. Doane

Frank Whalon

(Sworn) Thomas E. Borden

Albert F. King

Arthur M. Reed

(Sworn) George W. Kirby

(Sworn) Marcus E. Lawrence

Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To elect 2 Field Drivers, viz: Joshua H. Wordell and Charles H. Hitt.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That the following persons be Pound Keepers, viz: Joshua H. Wordell and Edwin Borden
 Yes 15. No 2.

Voted: That the balance of Article 2 be laid upon the table. Yes 5. 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 Town Clerk be accepted and placed on file. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the other Reports to be acted upon under Article 3 be voted on by a "yea" and "nay" vote. Yes 21. No 3.

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

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

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

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

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

Voted: That the Report of an Auditor on the Dog Accounts be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: That the Tax Collector's Account relative to the 1910 and 1911 Taxes be accepted and placed on file.

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

Voted: That \$50. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department, that \$50. be paid to the Public Library at Head of Westport, and that the balance be transferred to the Department of Education.
 Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000. for General Government. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 8. No 2.

A Motion: To appropriate \$1,200. for Health and Sanitation, was lost. Yes 2. No 7.
 " " " " \$1,000. " " " " " " Yes 17. No 38.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,500. for Highways and Bridges. Yes 26. No 8.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500. for Charities. Yes 14. No 6.

Voted: To pass the part of Article 5 relating to Soldiers' Benefits. Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$15,000. for Education. Yes 25. No 0.

Voted: To pass the part of Article 5 relating to Libraries. Yes 8. No 0.

A motion: To reconsider the last vote, was lost. Yes 8. No 28.

A motion: To appropriate ^{\$}50. for Recreation, was lost. Yes 0. No 25.

Moved: To appropriate ^{\$}200. for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: To amend the last motion by adding the following, "\$50. of this sum to be devoted to the observance of Memorial Day, \$25. to be spent at Central Village and \$25. at the Head of Westport."
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate 200. for Unclassified Bills, ^{\$}50. of this sum to be devoted to the observance of Memorial Day, ^{\$}25. to be spent at Central Village and ^{\$}25. at the Head of Westport.

Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for Cemeteries, \$200. of this amount to be for salary of the Superintendent and \$400. to be for the completion of the wall and the clearing of the lot.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$11,400. for Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.
Yes 27. No 0.

A Motion: That Article 6th be laid upon the table, was lost. Yes 0. No 24.

Voted: That the board of Assessors and the Auditors be appointed a committee

to furnish this meeting information relative to the probable rate of taxation, as suggested in Article 6th.

A Motion: That Articles 7 to 12 inclusive be laid upon the table, was lost.
Yes 14. No 21.

Voted: (At 12 o'clock) To adjourn for one hour.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That Mr. Oscar H. Starkweather, Highway Surveyor of Wakefield, Mass.
be asked to address the meeting.
Yes 54. No 0.

Voted: To extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Starkweather for his information.

Moved: That Article 7th. be indefinitely postponed.

A motion: To lay upon the table the motion "That Article 7th be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

The motion: That Article 7th. be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 27. No 43.

Voted: To appropriate \$5000. to macadamize a portion of the Pine Hill Road, so called, beginning at Elmer J. Sisson's corner and continuing southerly.

Yes 85. No 35.

A motion: To take up Article 8th, was lost. Yes 24. No 59.

The meeting then listened to the report of the committee, appointed just previous to the noon adjournment, to furnish information relative to the probable rate of taxation

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. to continue the macadamizing of the Gifford Road from the present terminus southerly.
Yes 74. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate ^{\$}4000. to continue the macadamizing of the road