

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

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.

Yes 70. No 6.

Voted: That Article 10th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That \$300. be taken from Highways and Bridges Account to tar the road on Horseneck beginning at the Town Landing and ending at Horseneck Point.

Yes 75. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 12, 13 and 14 be laid upon the table. Yes 59. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3000. to resurface some portion of the main road between Borden Hill and Westport Point.

Yes 83. No 1.

Voted: To take Article 14th from the table. Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000., said amount to be taken from Highways and Bridges Account, to complete the repairs on the road from State line near Adamsville, R.I. to Westport Harbor.

Yes 89. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 16th. Yes 53. No 2.

Voted: To lay Article 17th upon the table. Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 18th. Yes 54. No 0.

Voted: That Article 17th be taken from the table. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4000. to be expended under the direction of the Highway Surveyor for grading, building and completing a portion of the West Beach road back of the cottages on Horseneck.

Yes 62. No 0.

Voted: To purchase a portable stone crusher outfit. Yes 74. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$2,700. to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit, and that this sum be taken from Highways and Bridges Account.

Yes 69. No 1.

Moved: That a committee of three be appointed to purchase the portable stone

crusher outfit.

A motion: To amend the foregoing motion by making the chairman of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor the committee, was lost.

Yes 39. No 41.

Voted: To amend the motion before the meeting so as to read as follows, "That a committee consisting of the Highway Surveyor and Robert F. Petty be appointed to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit."

Yes 80. No 0.

Voted: That a committee consisting of the Highway Surveyor and Robert F. Petty be appointed to purchase a portable stone crusher outfit.

Yes 67. No 0.

Voted: That Article 20th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Saturday, Mar. 14, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 21, 22, 23, and 24 be laid upon the table.

Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To allow five per cent commission for collecting the balance of the uncollected tax for the year 1912.

Yes 34. No 1.

Voted: To lay Articles 26 and 27 upon the table. Yes 25. No 1.

Voted: To 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.

Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

(Reconsidered)
Mar. 14, 1914

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 14, 1914.

The annual meeting re-assembled on the above date at 10.45 A. M. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted: "To 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."
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1st 1914 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$30,000., 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 revenue of said financial year.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be allowed three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of one per cent on all payments from the treasury and that he shall from this amount furnish his own bond to an amount not to exceed \$1200.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Collector of Taxes be allowed one and one-fourth ($1\frac{1}{4}$) per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the treasury.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Sealer of Weights and Measures be paid 30 cents per hour while in actual service.
Yes 8. No 0.

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

Voted: That the School Committee be paid \$2.50 per day while in actual service.
Yes 13. No 1.

Voted: That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week.
Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for

the ensuing year.

Yes 9. No 0.

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.
Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the pay of the Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: That the remaining pay for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing be as follows, viz: That the pay of engineers, men to feed the crusher and all mechanical work be left to the Highway Surveyor; all other laborers, including the men that level the crushed stone, be paid \$2.00 per day.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be as follows, viz: Common Laborer, \$2.00 per day; Foreman, \$2.50 per day; Man and two-horse team, \$4.50 for a day of 9 hours; Plough, 25 cents per day; and Scraper, 25 cents per day.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to hire the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and that he issue promissory notes of the town therefor, to be approved by the Selectmen, in the following order: \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1915; \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1916; \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1917; \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1918; \$3300. to be paid from the taxes of 1919; that the \$3000. to resurface some portion of the main road between Borden Hill and Westport Point be taken from the revenue accruing in 1914 to the Highways and Bridges acct. and that the balance of the appropriations for the current year, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 33rd. Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Nov. 3, 1914.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To take from the table Articles 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, and 27. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 54. No 0.

Resolution.

The citizens of Westport in its Town Meeting assembled hereby declare that the convenience of the travelling public of this town demands the placing of a white post at the stable of Arthur Lawrence near Lincoln Park.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Union Street Railway Co. and the Public Service Commission of the State of Massachusetts.

A Motion: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt, was lost.
Yes 9. No 20.

Resolution.

Whereas:

It appears from the annual Town Report that one constable has had as much money from the town as the other four.

Resolved: that the Selectmen be instructed to divide the work done by constables that each may share equally.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 21st. Yes 22. No 2.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 22nd., was lost. Yes 16. No 18.

The Moderator then ruled that Article 22nd. was not in proper form to be acted upon at this meeting.

Voted: To 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 \$300.00, Repairs of road from Gooseberry Neck Bar to Town Landing \$4.42, Macadamizing Horseneck Road to Bar \$79.59, Births, Marriages and Deaths \$39.20, Moving wall at Horseneck School \$200.00 to the Excess and Deficiency account.
Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$1,783.60 or such sum as may be required to

balance the Excess and Deficiency account and that this sum be taken from revenue.

Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To require all officers of the town elected and 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.
Yes 23. No 2.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by John Allen.
Yes 14 No 10

Resolution.

Resolved that the Selectmen be requested to include in their next annual report a copy of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1914 and a copy of the Town Clerk's record of the doings of said meeting, and this request shall apply to all special meetings, state and national elections held during the current year.

Voted: That two committees of three each be appointed, one from the neighborhood of the Head, and one from the neighborhood of Central Village to have charge of the Memorial Day exercises.
Yes 16. No 3.

Voted: To elect the following in accordance with the last preceding vote:

{ Charles R. Wood William H. Petty James H. Soble }	Yes 10. No 1.	{ Andrew J. Mosher E. W. Burt Norman B. Hopkinson }	Yes 12. No 1.
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Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$15. for his services and that a vote of thanks be also tendered to him for his fairness and interest.
Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 16. No 3.
Resolution.

Resolved, That the Selectmen be required and instructed to enforce the light law.

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

Town of Westport.
Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass., March 28 1914

To Henry A. Petty

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve until the first of March 1915 at Brownell's Corner with the understanding that you are not to receive any pay except for actual service performed.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss. April 4, 1914

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

Before me

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 8, 1914.

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-fifth day of April, current, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town 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 3rd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money towards the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill.

Article 4th. To see if the town will vote to borrow any or all of the sums appropriated for macadamizing and construction of highways under articles 7, 8, 9 and 17 of the warrant of the annual town meeting for 1914.

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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this sixteenth day of April one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Westport Mass Apr 18, 1914

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, Central Village and Westport.

Granville T. Tripp,
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, April 25, 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.

Abram J. Potter and Edward W. Burt 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 for William H. Gifford 3d. for Moderator.

One ballot, bearing the name of William H. Gifford 3d. for Moderator, was cast by the Town Clerk and Mr. Gifford was declared elected to that office, after which he duly affirmed before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Abram J. Potter and Edward W. Burt as tellers to assist in counting the votes, and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk before entering upon their official duties.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 2nd. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That Article 3rd. be laid upon the table. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting appropriations made for macadamizing and construction of highways under Articles 7, 8, 9, and 17 of the warrant for the annual town meeting for 1914, said macadamizing to be under such specifications as will be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commissioners, the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,500 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, said note or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from its date, or at such earlier period as the treasurer and selectmen in their judgment may determine, said note or notes to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent payable semi-annually.
Yes 45. No 0.

Mr. Shepard of the State Forester's Department addressed the meeting relative to the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill.

Moved: That we appropriate \$150. towards the erection of a fire lookout tower on Copicut Hill, provided Fall River and Dartmouth furnish their proportionate share.

A roll call was then taken to comply with Art. 2, Sect. 7, of the town by-laws and showed sixty-six (66) voters present.

The Moderator then ruled that no appropriation could be made.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to enter an agreement to furnish \$150. as the town's share of the expense of building the fire lookout tower at Copicut Hill, provided Fall River and Dartmouth furnish their proportionate share.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass., April 25, 1914

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford
So Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of the School Committee
you were appointed Truant Officer for the ensuing year.

S. T. Brightman
Sec

C. R. Wood,
Chairman

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 25, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur W.
Gifford and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties
as Truant Officer in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 25, 1914

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., April 25, 1914

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weights of Measures for
the ensuing year.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 25, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn
to the faithful discharge of his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 25, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport Apr 25, 1914

To Christopher Borden 2d.

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 (18) inches in length and such
firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April 1914.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

April 30, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden 2nd.
and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said
office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Before me Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 2, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 17, 1914

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden and made oath to
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 ensuing year

Before me Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing certificate May 2, 1914.

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

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

April 25, 1914.

To Henry B. Tripp,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 9, 1914.

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 May 11, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

April 25, 1914.

To Charles F. Baldwin,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. of Board of Health

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport May 10th, 1914.

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 May 13, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport Apr. 25, 1914

To George 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 (18) inches long and such firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of April 1914.

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

Clifton L. Tripp

Selectmen

of

Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

New Bedford, May 15, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named George P. Brownell and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Police Officer of the Town of Westport in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 15, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 14, 1914.

To Marcus E. Lawrence.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport, for the balance of the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 16, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Marcus E. Lawrence and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties in ac-

cordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 16, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 14, 1914.

To Frank C. Bly.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering
for the Town of Westport, for the balance of the year ending April 30, 1915.

Edward L. Macomber,

Sec. Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

May 20th 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and
was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties in accordance with
the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Charles L. Graham

Notary Public.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 20, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass., May 8th 1914

Mr. Frank C. Bly,

No. Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir: - At the regular meeting of the School
Committee, April 25th you were chosen a Truant Officer for the ensuing
year.

Signed. { Wilfred D. Entwistle
Samuel T. Brightman, Secy.
Charles R. Wood

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport May 20, 1914.

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

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath May 20, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Apr. 25 1914

To George A. Tripp

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

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Apr. 25, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made
oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of 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 Apr. 25, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., March 28 1914

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed Battle Inspector for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport June 1, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as Battle Inspector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 1, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Bristol ss. Westport, June 15th 1914.

Then appeared before me Nason R. Macomber, and made oath that "having" been appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport he would perform the duties of that office to the best of his ability and knowledge.

Lafayette L. Gifford.

Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing certificate June 16, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of the Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., March 28 1914

To William W. Kirby:

You are hereby appointed Battle Inspector for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 9, 1914.

Then personally appeared the above named William W. Kirby and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as Battle Inspector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 9, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., June 27, 1914

To Norman Carreau:

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport to serve until March 10, 1915 at Greenwood, Glenwood and Railroad Parks and at Hillcrest with the understanding that you are not to receive any pay except for actual service performed.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Westport July 1st 1914

Personally appeared before me Normand Carreau and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Police Officer of the Town of Westport

Charles S. Graham Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 10, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Apr 24, 1914

To Lysander F. Howland

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the Town of Westport for three years ending May 1, 1917.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 25, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named Lysander F. Howland and was sworn to faithfully discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the time of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath July 25, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport

Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 14 1914

To Wm H Gifford 3rd.

You are hereby appointed a Special Collector for the town of Westport for the collection of the balance of the 1912 tax

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 28, 1914

Then personally appeared the above named Wm. H. Gifford 3rd. and made affirmation to faithfully perform the duties of Special Collector in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and affirmation Aug. 13, 1914.

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

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 at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the twenty-second day of September, 1914, at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon 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, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, and Attorney General for this Commonwealth, a Representative in Congress from the fifteenth Congressional District, a Councillor from the first Councillor District, a Senator from the third Senatorial District, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Representative District, a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol, and for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee for each political party for the third Senatorial District.

Three members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Five members of the Republican Town Committee

Three members of the Progressive Party Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of Political Parties

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

The polls will be open from two to four o'clock P. M.

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

Hereof fail not and make due 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 fifth day of September in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Westport Point Mass 9/10/14

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

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

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport; Sept. 22, 1914.

The voters of the Town of Westport assembled on the above date agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by Frank R. Slocum, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

William H. Potter (Republican) and Charles R. Wood (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) Arthur E. Petty (Republican) Frank Murphy (Democrat) and Henry P. Wing (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as tellers, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were sworn to the faithful discharge of their respective duties.

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

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

Voted: (At 4.08 P. M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 14. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 14. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 14. The count of ballots cast was 14 and were divided as follows, viz: Republican 10, Democrat 4, Progressive 0.

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

Republican Party.

For Governor

Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester had nine	9
Blanks, one	1

For Lieutenant Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston had one	1
August H. Goetting of 767 State Street, Springfield had five	5
Elmer A. Stevens of 103 Liberty Avenue, Somerville had three	3
Blanks, one	1

For Secretary

Frank L. Brier of 15 Saranac Street, Boston had one	1
William S. Kinney of 52 Westland Avenue, Boston had two	2
Albert P. Langtry of 242 Pearl Street, Springfield had five	5
Blanks, two	2

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 25 Chestnut Street, Boston had five	5
Frederick E. Pierce of 8 Franklin Street, Greenfield had one	1
Blanks, four	4

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of 177 Ruggles Street, Boston had four	4
Joseph Monette of 265 Ames Street, Lawrence had four	4
Blanks, two	2

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had two	2
John A. Curtin of 68 Amory Street, Brookline had one	1
James M. Hallowell of 87 Reservoir Avenue, Newton had two	2
John J. Higgins of 10 Dartmouth Street, Somerville had none	0
James A. Stiles of 90 Highland Street, Gardner had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

William S. Greene of 572 High Street, Fall River had seven	7
Blanks, three	3

For Councillor - First District.

David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had six	6
Blanks, four	4

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.

Robert L. Manley of 96 Lewis Street, Fall River had seven	7
William Place of 158 Jackson Street, Fall River had eight	8
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had one	1
Blanks, four	4

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Richard E. Warner of 12 Walnut Street, Taunton had eight 8
 Blanks, two 2

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Charles O. Brightman of 82 Mill Street, New Bedford had seven 7
 Blanks, three 3

For Delegate to State Convention

Edward L. Macomber had four and was elected 4
 Augustus R. Wood had one 1
 William H. Potter had one 1
 Blanks, four 4

For Town Committee

Edward L. Macomber of Westport had nine and was elected 9
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had nine and was elected 9
 Philander R. Davis of Westport had eight and was elected 8
 Harry L. Potter of Westport had nine and was elected 9
 Augustus R. Wood of Westport had eight and was elected 8
 Blanks, seven 7

Democratic Party

For Governor

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

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had four 4

For Secretary

Frank J. Donahue of 15 Powellton Road, Boston had four 4

For Treasurer

Frederick W. Mansfield of 91 Geneva Avenue, Boston had four 4

For Auditor

Frank H. Pope of 4 Blossom Street, Leominster had four 4

For Attorney-General

Thomas J. Boynton of 60 Summer Street, Everett had four 4

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

James F. Morris of 360 Lindsey Street, Fall River had three 3
 Blanks, one 1

For Councillor — First District.

James P. Doran of 76 Bedford Street, New Bedford had four 4

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Daniel T. Devoll of 18 Lincoln Street, New Bedford had four 4

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

John F. Doherty of 217 Globe Street, Fall River had four 4
 Edmond P. Talbot of 46 Freedom Street, Fall River had four 4

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Henry F. Burt of Rear 63 Burt Street, Taunton had four 4

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

John E. O'Neill of 2 Seventh Street, New Bedford had four 4

For Delegate to State Convention.

George W. Russell had one 1
 Charles R. Wood had two and was elected 2
 Blanks, one 1

For Town Committee.

George E. Handy had one 1
 George W. Russell had two and was elected 2
 Henry P. Wing had one 1
 Granville T. Tripp had three and was elected 3
 Frank Murphy had one 1
 William H. Gifford had one 1
 Blanks, three 3

Progressive Party.

For Governor

Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road, Brookline had none 0

For Lieutenant Governor

James P. Magenis of 190 Harvard Street, Boston had none 0

For Secretary

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

For Treasurer

Daniel J. Murphy of 37 Milton Street, Lawrence had none 0

For Auditor

Frederick P. Glazier of 12 Lincoln Street, Hudson had none 0

For Attorney-General

John Eldredth of 1866 Northampton Street, Holyoke had none 0

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

Alvin G. Weeks of 166 Purchase Street, Fall River had none 0

For Councillor — First District.

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable had none 0

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Willard C. Corey of South Main Street, Attleborough had none 0

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

1914.

State Election.

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

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, a Congressman from the fifteenth Congressional district, a Councillor from the first Councillor district, a Senator from the third Bristol district, two Representatives in the General Court from the ninth Bristol district and a County Commissioner for the County of Bristol.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of Chap. 217 Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns."

Acceptance of Chap. 688, Acts of 1914, entitled, "An Act to make Saturdays a half holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment."

Acceptance of Chap. 790, Acts of 1914, entitled "An Act to abolish the enrolment of members of political parties and to limit the membership of ward and town committees."

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-fourth day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Westport, Mass. 10/26/14

To the Board of Selectmen 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; Westport, North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point and Central Village.

Granville T. Tripp
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 3, 1914

In pursuance of 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 Frank R. Slocum, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Frank A. Potter (Republican) and John F. MacDonald (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and William H. Potter (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Arthur E. Petley (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 12:50 o'clock) That the polls be kept open until 3 o'clock P. M.

Voted: (At 3:07 P. M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 203. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 203. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 203. The count of ballots cast was 203.

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

Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P) had nine	9
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R) had one hundred twenty-three	123
Arthur E. Reimer of Boston (S. L.) had one	1
Samuel C. Roberts of Springfield (S) had two	2
Joseph Walker of Brookline (Prog.) had eleven	11
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had forty-four	44
Blanks, thirteen	13

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston (D) had thirty-four	34
Grafton D. Cushing of Boston (R) had one hundred thirty-six	136
Arthur Howard of Salem (P) had ten	10
James P. Magenis of Boston (Prog.) had six	6
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had one	1
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S. L.) had two	2
Blanks, fourteen	14

For Secretary

Percy B. Ball of North Attleborough (S) had three	3
Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D) had twenty-eight	28
James W. Holden of New Bedford (S. L.) had seven	7
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had one hundred twenty-nine	129
William G. Merrill of Malden (P) had nine	9
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (Prog.) had ten	10
Blanks, seventeen	17

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) had one hundred thirty-nine	139
Joseph M. Goldwell of Milford (S) had four	4
Frederick Fosdick of Fitchburg (Prog.) had five	5
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale (P) had seven	7
Karl Lindstrand of Lynn (S. L.) had two	2
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston (D) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, nineteen	19

For Auditor

Along B. Cook of Boston (R) had one hundred forty	140
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Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield (S) had two	2
John Drysdale of North Adams (P) had six	6
Frederick P. Glazier of Hudson (Prog) had seven	7
Fred E. Clecher of Peabody (S L) had two	2
Frank H. Pope of Leominster (D) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, nineteen	19

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R) had one hundred thirty-three	133
Thomas J. Boynton of Everett (D) had thirty-three	33
John Hildreth of Holyoke (Prog) had six	6
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P) had eight	8
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) had four	4
William Taylor of Worcester (S L) had one	1
Blanks, eighteen	18

For Congressman. — Fifteenth District.

William S. Greene of Fall River (R) had one hundred fifty	150
James F. Morris of Fall River (D) had twenty-eight	28
Alvin G. Weeks of Fall River (Prog) had fifteen	15
Blanks, ten	10

For Councillor. — First District.

John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable (Prog) had six	6
James P. Doran of New Bedford (D) had twenty-six	26
David L. Parker of New Bedford (R) had one hundred fifty-four	154
Elmer A. Wright of Whitman (S) had three	3
Blanks, fourteen	14

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

Daniel T. Devoll of New Bedford (D) had twenty-eight	28
Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford (R) had one hundred twenty-two	122
William A. Halliday of New Bedford (Prog) had thirty-six	36
Blanks, seventeen	17

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

Samuel W. Ashton of Fall River (Prog) had fifteen	15
John F. Doherty of Fall River (D) had forty-eight	48
Francis M. Hunter of Fall River (Prog) had seven	7
Robert L. Manley of Fall River (R) had one hundred eight	108
William Place of Fall River (R) had one hundred seven	107
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had thirty-eight	38

G. Fred Gifford had one	1
Blanks, eighty-two	82

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.

Henry F. Burt of Taunton (D) had thirty-nine	39
Willard C. Corey of Attleborough (Prog) had eleven	11
Richard E. Warner of Taunton (R) had one hundred thirty-six	136
Blanks, seventeen	17

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

Yes, thirty-eight	38
No, one hundred four	104
Blanks, sixty-one	61

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?", was as follows, viz:

Yes, fifty-one	51
No, ninety-nine	99
Blanks, fifty-three	53

The vote upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrolment at primary elections, be accepted?", was as follows, viz:

Yes, sixty-five	65
No, fifty-four	54
Blanks, eighty-four	84

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 13, 1914.

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 Thirteenth day of November 1914, that being the Tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 3, 1914, 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	261
John F. Doherty, of Fall River, had	1938
Francis M. Hunter, of Fall River, had	148
Robert L. Manley, of Fall River, had	1447
William Place, of Fall River, had	1461
Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River, had	1829
C. Fred Gifford, had	1

Blanks 1145

Whole number of ballots cast, 8230

And we, the undersigned, determine that John F. Doherty and Edmond P. Talbot, 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. 13, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 9, 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 State Elections held Nov. 7, 1911, Nov. 5, 1912, Nov. 4, 1913 and also those cast at the Joint Primaries held Sept. 26, 1911 Apr. 30, 1912 and Sept. 24, 1912.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 13, 1914.

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	John F. Doherty of Fall River	Francis M. Hunter of Fall River	Robert L. Manley of Fall River	William Place of Fall River	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	C. Fred Gifford	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	246	1890	141	1339	1354	1791	—	1063	7824
Town of Westport	15	48	7	108	107	38	1	82	406
Totals	261	1938	148	1447	1461	1829	1	1145	8230

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 November 13, 1914.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1915

To C. 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.

Frank R. Slocum } Board
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 20, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named C. A. Gifford and was sworn to the faithful performance of 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 Jan. 20, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1915

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

Frank R. Slocum } Board
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport Jan. 23, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and was sworn to the faithful performance of 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 Jan. 23, 1915

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport Mar. 9-1915

To Christopher Borden 2d.

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 (18) inches in length and such firearms as may be necessary to protect the public peace. Given under our hands this ninth day of March 1915.

Frank R. Slocum }
Clifton L. Tripp } Selectmen of Westport
George W. Russell }

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 9, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden, 2d. and made oath to faithfully perform the duties of a Police Officer as conferred on him by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 9, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 9, 1915

To Edward B. Doane :-

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.

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

Then personally appeared before me Edward B. Doane and made oath to faithfully perform said duties as weigher under within appointment

C. E. Lawton, J. P.

3/11/15

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 11, 1915.

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar 9 1915

To Harold K. Simmons:

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.

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

Then personally appeared before me Harold K. Simmons and made oath to faithfully perform said duties as public weigher under within appointment

C. E. Lawton

3/11/15

J. P.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 11, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar 9 1915

Mr Charles E. Lawton:

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.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 11, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles E. Lawton and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as a Public Weigher under the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Mar. 11, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar 9 1915

To Charles D. Macomber: -

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport for the year ensuing and you are 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 ninth day of March 1915

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 15, 1915.

Then personally appeared Charles D. Macomber and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of a Police Officer conferred upon him by the within appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the within appointment and oath Mar. 15, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 18, 1915

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden who having been elected a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood & Bark, for the town of Westport for the ensuing year and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Before me

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Mar. 27, 1915

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday the eighth day of March next, it being the second Monday in said month at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

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

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

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

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

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purpose of defraying one half the expense of building a suitable Union School House at Westport Factory, Mass. and to raise said amount by taxation or in any other manner which may be agreed upon and to take any further action which may be necessary.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will vote to build a school house at Westport Factory and to make an appropriation for this purpose and take any further action which may be necessary.

Article 8th. To see if the Town will vote to raise the new school building at North Westport and construct an additional story so that the building can be used as a four room school and that a committee be chosen and necessary appropriation be made therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the Town will vote to fence the new school house lot at North Westport and that the necessary appropriation be made and a committee be appointed therefor.

Article 10th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of John E. Donovan and continuing southerly to John Grinnell's corner, so called, thence westerly to Lysander White's corner, so called, thence southerly towards the end of the macadam extending northerly from Horseneck Beach; appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 11th. To see if the Town will vote to continue the repairing with crushed stone on the Sodom Road, so called, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 12th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the road leading from So. Westport Corner westerly by Noguchoke Hall to Handy's Corner, a distance of about one mile, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 13th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the highway from Westport Factory westerly and southerly to the Old County Road at or near the residence of George E. Gifford at the Head of Westport and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Gifford road beginning at or near the Kirby place where the present macadam leaves off and continue southerly; and if the Town so votes, to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 15th. To see if the Town will continue the construction in a northerly and westerly direction of the West Beach road at Horseneck and that the necessary appropriation be made therefor. This appropriation to be expended on or before July 1st. 1915.

Article 16th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the stage road leading from the Head of Westport southerly to Snell's Corner and from Snell's Corner westerly to Booth's Corner, so called; and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 17th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading from the State Highway to the Fall River line beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Arthur M. Reed leading in an easterly direction to the Steam Rail Road tracks; make an appropriation therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 18th. To see if the Town will vote that that part of the Old New Bedford road lying between the junction of the State road and the Bodge place, so called, be graded so that the drainage will flow into the South Watuppa pond and that the necessary appropriation be made therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed stone a portion of the Line road between Dartmouth and Westport (Bull street so called) beginning where the macadam now ends and continuing southerly. And if the Town so votes to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,000.00 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the main road between George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point, and to take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 21st. To see if the Town will vote to resurface some portion of

the Main road between George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point; make an appropriation therefor and take any other further action.

Article 22nd. To see if the Town will vote to use oyster shells on the avenues at Westport Harbor and make an appropriation of \$500.00 or some other amount therefor.

Article 23rd. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the way leading from Sanford road near Advent Chapel westerly to the South Watuppa pond and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 24th. To see if the Town will vote to widen the bridge near the residence of Frank W. Francis on the Drift road, so called, appropriate a sum of money and take any other necessary action.

Article 25th. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of tar to be used on the highways and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 26th. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the road bed beginning from the present macadam to the State line on the road from Central Village to Adamsville, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 27th. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout and re-location of the Drift road beginning at Handy's Corner and continuing southerly and westerly to the main road near the church at Westport Point as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 28th. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the re-layout of the Sodom road, so called, beginning at Macomber's Corner, so called and continuing in a northerly direction to Narrow Avenue as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 29th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town 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 30th. To see if the Town will vote to buy the Main Wharf

at Westport Point of H. K. Sheldon at a sum not exceeding \$1200.00 and take any other necessary action under this article.

Article 31st. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five, each from different localities in the Town, to consider the advisability of erecting a new town house at some point near the center of population and to re-model the present town house for a school house; said committee to report at the 1916 town meeting.

Article 32nd. To see if the Town will vote to establish at least two additional polling places in the town, one of which shall be at North Westport and take any other action necessary to accomplish it.

Article 33rd. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a set of portable platform wagon scales and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary.

Article 34th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a portable tar kettle, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 35th. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two pressure pumps for watering carts for the purpose of distributing bituminous road binders, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 36th. To see what action, if any the Town will take in relation to selling the old stone crusher and bin.

Article 37th. To see if the Town will vote to lay a suitable drain in the north side of the road near the So. Westport P. O. that will enable the abutters to prevent their houses, yards and cellars from becoming flooded; the highway surveyor to superintend the work and the expense to be taken from the appropriation for highways and bridges. Or take any other action thereon that may be suggested.

Article 38th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$150.00 as their proportional part of the expense of building the tower for fire protection on Copicut hill.

Article 39th. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$200.00 for

the purpose of buying implements for fighting fire.

Article 40th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be used for the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth in this town, and take any other action necessary.

Article 41st. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington D. C.

Article 42nd. To see what action the Town will take if any, with regard to the planting of shade trees; and to appropriate at least \$150.00 for this purpose in order that the Town might enter the Shade Tree Planting Contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 43rd. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chap. 209 Acts of 1908 as amended by Chap 244 Sect 1, Acts of 1911; Called the permit act.

Article 44th. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of clearing land for lots in Beech Grove Cemetery and take any further action necessary.

Article 45th. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ legal counsel for our Constables and police officers when necessary.

Article 46th. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Selectmen to provide suitable protection against the depredations of people in our forests by cutting and gathering green trees and shrubbery previous to the holidays.

Article 47th. To see if the Town will require all Constables elected at the annual meeting or special constables appointed by the Selectmen to furnish a bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to protect the Town against any illegal action performed by said constables.

Article 48th. To see if the Town will vote to approve the action of the Overseers of the Poor in leasing the town farm and take any other action with regard to the matter that may be deemed necessary.

Article 49th. To choose a committee to have charge of the Memorial day exercises.

Article 50th. To see if the Town will vote to pay a bounty on foxes killed in said Town and take any other action necessary.

Article 51st. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditors to transfer deficiencies in the Departments amounting to \$1315.44 to the Excess and Deficiency Account and to transfer to this account the following amounts; from Soldiers Benefits \$100.00, from Public Service Enterprise \$6.92

Article 52nd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Auditors to transfer from Revenue the sum of \$1208. $\frac{52}{100}$ to balance the Excess and Deficiency Acct.

Article 53rd. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its officers both elected and appointed to present a complete bill to the Selectmen on or before Jan. 5 1916 for all services rendered during the year 1915.

Article 54th. To see if the Town will vote to instruct all officers having authority when issuing bills for account of the Town to render a duplicate to the Auditors within ten days of said issue.

Article 55th. To see if the Town will instruct all officers when making payments to the Town Treasurer to notify the Auditors in writing of the date and amount of such payments within ten days thereof. This provision shall not apply to the Collector of Taxes.

Article 56th. To see if the Town will adopt the following provision. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk immediately after every town meeting to furnish the Auditors a statement of all monies appropriated at such meeting and the purposes for which said monies were respectively appropriated.

Article 57th. 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 58th. To determine the salaries compensation or commissions of the

Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Tree Warden, Draw Tender and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 59th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 60th. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 61st. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town charges for the year ensuing.

Article 62nd. 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.

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 fifth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
George W. Russell } of
Clifton L. Tripp } Westport.

Westport Mass 2/27/15

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; Westport, North Westport, South Westport, Westport Point, Central Village
Granville T. Tripp, Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Mar. 8, 1915.

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.

Frank A. Potter (Republican), William H. Potter (Republican), Frank Murphy (Democrat) and Charles R. Wood (Democrat), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers, and Arthur E. Petty (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat), having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as ballot clerks, all appeared before the Town Clerk and were duly sworn to faithfully perform their respective duties.

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

One ballot, bearing the name of Arthur H. Gifford, was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceeding vote, and Arthur H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which the necessary oath of office was administered by the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock the polls were declared open. Previous to the opening the ballot box was publicly shown to be empty and its register stood at zero.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until tomorrow, Mar. 9, at 9:30 A.M.

Yes 23. No 4.

Voted: That the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock P.M. Yes 21. No 4.

Voted: (at 4 o'clock) That the polls be now closed.

Before the time of closing the polls, one block of fifty ballots were taken from the ballot box and counted.

At the time of closing the polls, the ballot box register stood at 436. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot Clerks was, Men 424, Women 11, total 435. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was, Men 424, Women 11, total 435. The count of ballots cast was, Men's 424, Women's 11, total 435.

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

Edward W. Burt had eighty-four	84
(Aff.) Edward L. Macomber had three hundred thirty-one and	331
Blanks, Nine	9

For Treasurer

(Sworn) Harry L. Potter had three hundred seventy-nine and	379
was elected	
Joseph Hull had one	1
Blanks, Forty-four	44

For Collector of Taxes

Samuel A. Boan had fifty-five	55
(Aff.) William H. Gifford, 3d. had two hundred sixty-one and	261
and was elected	
Albert F. King had ninety-eight	98
Blanks, Ten	10

For Selectman, for three years.

Arthur H. Gifford had one hundred sixty-eight	168
(Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred forty-seven and was elected	247
Blanks, Nine	9

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years.

(Sworn) John I. Gifford had three hundred sixty and was elected	360
Albert N. Lawton had one	1
Blanks, Sixty-three	63

For Assessor, for three years.

(Sworn) Peleg S. Sanford, Jr. had three hundred fifty-one and was elected	351
Adam J. Lawton had one	1
Herbert A. Sanford had one	1
Blanks, Seventy-one	71

For School Committee, for three years.

Samuel T. Brightman had one hundred sixteen	116
J. Manvill Lewis had one hundred twenty-six	126
(Accepted) Augustus R. Wood had one hundred seventy-two and was elected	172
Blanks, Twenty-one	21

For Board of Health, for three years.

(Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred eighteen and was elected 218
 John D. Tupper had one hundred seventy 170
 Blanks, Thirty-six 36

For Fish Commissioner, for three years.

(Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had three hundred and was elected 300
 Arthur Manchester had one 1
 Blanks, One hundred twenty-three 123

For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years.

(Accepted) Nason R. Macomber had two hundred ninety-seven and was elected 297
 (Accepted) Abram J. Potter had two hundred ninety-seven and was elected 297
 Blanks, Two hundred fifty-four 254

For Single Highway Surveyor

Charles S. Haskell had three hundred fifty-six and was elected 356
 Blanks, Sixty-eight 68

For Constables

(Sworn) Robert F. Doane had two hundred fifty-one and was elected 251
 (Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had two hundred eighty-seven and was elected 287
 Gideon Manchester had one hundred twenty-two 122
 (Sworn) Frank Murphy had two hundred eighty and was elected 280
 (Sworn) Henry A. Petty had two hundred thirteen and was elected 213
 (Sworn) Richard J. Shorrock had three hundred fourteen and was elected 314
 Henry P. Wing had two hundred four 204
 George P. Brownell had one 1
 Blanks, Four hundred forty-eight 448

For Fence Viewers

(Sworn) Robert F. Doane had two hundred ninety-two and was elected 292
 (Sworn) Joseph Hull had three hundred four and was elected 304
 (Sworn) Abram J. Potter had three hundred six and was elected 306
 Blanks, Three hundred seventy 370

For Landing Commissioners

Robert F. Doane had one hundred eighty-seven 187
 Horace M. Gibson had one hundred seventy-eight 178
 (Sworn) John I. Gifford had two hundred fifty-five and was elected 255
 (Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred fifty-two and was elected 252
 (Sworn) Andrew H. Sowle had two hundred five and was elected 205

(Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred forty-nine and was elected 249
 Blanks, Three hundred seventy 370

For Tree Warden

(Sworn) Jonathan Borden had three hundred thirty-eight and was elected 338
 Blanks, Eighty-six 86

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn) Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred fifty-four and was elected 254
 Hervey W. Tripp had one hundred nine 109
 William H. Gifford had one 1
 Blanks, Sixty 60

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn) William H. Petty had three hundred fifty-seven and was elected 357
 Blanks, Sixty-seven 67

For Auditors

(Sworn) John Allen had two hundred fifty-five and was elected 255
 (Aff.) Henry E. Davis had two hundred thirty-three and was elected 233
 Arthur T. Potter had two hundred eleven 211
 Blanks, One hundred forty-nine 149

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

Yes, Ninety-one 91
 No, Two hundred fifty-two 252
 Blanks, Eighty-one 81

The meeting then adjourned.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, March 9, 1915.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date, agreeable to adjournment, with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To elect 8 Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the following persons be elected 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 12. No 0.

Voted: To elect 2 Field Drivers, viz: Joshua H. Wordell and Charles H. Hitt.
Yes 3. No 0.

Voted: To elect 2 Pound Keepers, viz: Joshua H. Wordell and Edwin Borden
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That Article 2 be laid upon the table. Yes 6. No 0.

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

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

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 2. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 7. 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 Selectmen be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 3. No 0.

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

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

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

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

Voted: That Article 3 be laid upon the table. Yes 4. No 0.

A motion: "That all votes calling for an appropriation of money for over five hundred dollars \$500.- be voted on by ballot with the use of the check list. This to continue from day to day until all articles in the warrant have been considered", was laid upon the table.
Yes 59. No 8.

Voted: That \$150. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library Department, and that \$50. of said amount be paid to the Public Library at the Head of Westport.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the department of Education.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000. for General Government. Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,400. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 11. No 10.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. for Highways and Bridges. Yes 13. No 9.

A motion: To appropriate \$2,500. for Charities, was lost. Yes 0. No 24.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. for Charities. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To pass the part of Article 5th. relating to Soldiers' Benefits. Yes 7. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate \$16,000. for Education.

Voted: That Mr. Millington, Superintendent of Schools, be invited to address the meeting.

Voted: To appropriate \$16,000. for Education. Yes 36. No 16.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the part of Article 5th. relating to Libraries. Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. for the observance of Memorial Day, \$25. of this amount to be spent at the Head of Westport and \$25. to be spent at Central Village, and that two committees, each to be composed of three persons, be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the matter. Yes 19. No 0.

A motion: To reconsider that section of Article 5 relating to Health & Sanitation, was lost. Yes 6. No 11.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. for Unclassified Bills. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for Cemeteries, \$300. of this amount to be used for clearing land for lots and \$200. for the salary of the Superintendent. Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$12,000. for Interest and Municipal Indebtedness. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: (At 11:50 A.M.) To adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M.

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That action on Art. 6 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 51. No 23.

Voted: That the Assessors and Auditors be a committee to furnish this meeting with information as to the probable rate of taxation, if no other appropriations are made, and also as to the probable increase for each additional thousand dollars of appropriations. Yes 56. No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone action on Article 6th of the warrant. Yes 61. No 2.

Voted: That we elect a committee of three persons to investigate the matter presented under Article 6th and report to an adjournment of this meeting. Yes 55. No 0.

The following persons were nominated to serve on this committee:
Charles E. Lawton, Thomas L. Lewis and Augustus R. Wood.

Voted: That the list of nominations be closed. Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To elect the following as a committee: Thomas L. Lewis, Charles E. Lawton and Augustus R. Wood. Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To lay Article 6th upon the table. Yes 8. No 2.

Voted: To lay Article 7th upon the table. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: That Article 8th be laid upon the table. Yes 59. No 0.

Moved: To fence the new school house lot at North Westport

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding, "provided the abutters pay one-half of the expense of said fence." Yes 110. No 8.

Voted: To fence the new school house lot at North Westport, provided the abutters pay one-half of the expense of said fence. Yes 73. No 18.

Voted: To appropriate \$50. to fence the new school house lot at North Westport. Yes 56. No 7.

A motion: That Edwin Borden be the committee mentioned under Art. 9th, was lost. Yes 29. No 30.

Voted: That the School Committee have charge of the erection of the fence about the new school house lot at North Westport. Yes 74. No 0.

The committee previously elected to report on the probable tax rate made a report at this time.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of John E. Donovan and continuing southerly to John Grinnell's corner, so called, thence westerly to Lysander White's corner, so called, thence southerly towards the end of the macadam extending northerly from Horseneck Beach.
Yes 97. No 16.

Voted: To appropriate \$5000. to continue the macadamizing of the road beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of John E. Donovan and continuing southerly to John Grinnell's corner, so called, thence westerly to Lysander White's corner, so called, thence southerly towards the end of the macadam extending northerly from Horseneck Beach.
Yes 110. No 18.

Voted: That Article 10th be laid upon the table. Yes 61. No 1.

Voted: To continue the repairing with crushed stone on the Sodom Road.
Yes 123 No 0

Voted: To appropriate \$2500. for repairing the Sodom Road with crushed stone.
Yes 112. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the road leading from So. Westport Corner westerly by Noquochoke Hall to Handy's Corner, a distance of about one mile.
Yes 55. No 41.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the road leading from So. Westport Corner westerly by Noquochoke Hall to Handy's Corner, a distance of about one mile.
Yes 47. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 12th be laid upon the table. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the highway from Westport Factory westerly and southerly to the Old County Road at or near the residence of George E. Gifford at the Head of Westport.
Yes 106. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. to repair with crushed stone the highway from Westport Factory westerly and southerly to the Old County Road at or near the residence of George E. Gifford at the Head of Westport.
Yes 90. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 13th be laid upon the table.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize a portion of the Gifford road beginning at or near the Kirby place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 49. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to macadamize a portion of the Gifford road beginning at or near the Kirby place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 65. No 2.

Voted: To expend the balance now on hand for that purpose to continue the construction in a northerly and westerly direction of the West Beach road at Horseneck. This balance to be expended on or before July 1st. 1915.
Yes 81. No 2.

A motion: To repair with crushed stone the stage road leading from the Head of Westport southerly to Snell's Corner and from Snell's Corner westerly to Booth's Corner, so called, was lost.
Yes 37. No 38.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the road leading from the State Highway to the Fall River line beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Arthur M. Reed and leading in an easterly direction to the Steam Rail Road tracks.
Yes 30. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. to repair with crushed stone the road leading from the State Highway to the Fall River line beginning where the present macadam leaves off near the residence of Arthur M. Reed and leading in an easterly direction to the Steam Rail Road tracks.
Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: That the balance of Article 17th be laid upon the table.
Yes 6. No 0.