

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 18. Yes 24. No 21.

Voted: 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.
Yes 97. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. 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.
Yes 75. No 0.

Moved: That the \$1,000. appropriated under the last vote be taken from revenue.

Voted: To lay the last preceding motion upon the table. Yes 23. No 5.

A Motion: That Article 20th be laid upon the table until the adjournment of this meeting, was lost.
Yes 17. No 32.

Voted: To reconsider the last vote. Yes 48. No 0.

Voted: That Articles 20 and 21 be laid upon the table. Yes 55. No 0.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 22, was lost. Yes 0. No 43.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for the purchase of oyster shells to be used on the avenues at Westport Harbor.
Yes 52. No 2.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 23. Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 24. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of tar to be used on the highways.
Yes 29. No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. for the purchasing of tar to be used on the highways.
Yes 39. No 24.

Voted: To change the road bed on the road from Central Village to Adamsville between the end of the present macadam and the state line.
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,200. to change the road bed on the road from Central Village to Adamsville between the end of the present macadam and the state line.
Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To 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.
Yes 54. No 0.

Voted: 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.
Yes 67. No 0.

Voted: To lay Article 29 upon the table. Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 30. Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 31. Yes 57. No 0.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 32, was lost. Yes 30. No 45.

A motion: To adjourn until Saturday, Mar. 13th at 10 o'clock, was lost.
Yes 36. No 55.

Voted: To establish one additional polling place in the town, which shall be at North Westport.
Yes 42. No 6.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be to Saturday next at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That this meeting now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 13, 1915.

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

Voted: To purchase a set of portable ^{platform} wagon scales. Yes 12. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. for the purchase of a set of portable platform scales. Yes 8. No 0.

Moved: To purchase a portable tar kettle.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding "and that the necessary amount be taken from Highways and Bridges account." Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To purchase a portable tar kettle and that the necessary amount be taken from Highways and Bridges account. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$80. for a portable tar kettle. Yes 13. No 0.

Moved: To purchase two pressure pumps for watering carts for the purpose of distributing bituminous road binders.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding "and that the money appropriated for this purpose be taken from Highways and Bridges (General Repair account)." Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To purchase two pressure pumps for watering carts for the purpose of distributing bituminous road binders and that the money appropriated for this purpose be taken from Highways and Bridges (General Repair account). Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for the purchase of two pressure pumps for watering carts. Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That the Single Highway Surveyor, with the consent of the Selectmen, be empowered to sell the old stone crusher and bin. Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the money which may be received from the sale of the old stone

crusher and bin, be turned into the general repair fund for Highways and Bridges. Yes 13. No 0.

Moved: That the Town 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; and that the Highway Surveyor superintend the work.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by adding "and that we appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$500., to be taken from the general account of Highways and Bridges." Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: That the Town 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; that the Highway Surveyor superintend the work; and that we appropriate a sum, not exceeding \$500., to be taken from the general account of Highways and Bridges. Yes 29. No 0.

The moderator ruled that he would entertain a motion to take action regarding the vote passed at a previous session of this meeting under Article 16.

Voted: To sustain the ruling of the chair. Yes 35. No 15.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action under Article 16. Yes 38. No 12.

Voted: To appropriate \$150. as the Town's proportional part of the expense of building the tower for fire protection on Copicut Hill. Yes 19. No 12.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for the purpose of buying implements for fighting fire. Yes 57. No 0.

Voted: That the Fire Warden be a committee to have charge of the expenditure of the \$200. appropriated for the purpose of buying implements for fighting fire. Yes 40. No 0.

A motion: To appropriate \$600. to be used for the extermination of the gypsy and brown tail moth in this town, was lost. Yes 1. No 4.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 40. Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 41. Yes 45. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 42. Yes 46. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 43. Yes 33. No 27.

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

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That William H. Petty have charge of the expenditure voted for clearing land for cemetery lots.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to employ legal counsel for our constables and police officers when necessary.
Yes 4. No 3.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 46. Yes 15. No 2.

Voted: That Article 20 be taken from the table. Yes 31. No 0.

Moved: 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 re-surfacing of the Main Road between George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point.

Voted: To amend the previous motion by striking out the words "not exceeding".
Yes 17. No 3.

Voted: To further amend the motion before the meeting by striking out the words "a sum of money" and also the words "equal in amount" and by adding the word "added" in place of the words "equal in amount".
Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,000.00 said sum to be added to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the re-surfacing of the Main Road between George H. Gifford's Corner and Westport Point.
Yes 52. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 47. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To take Article 29 from the table. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to lay out a town landing place on Horse-neck Point, at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar, so called.
Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: That Article 48 be laid upon the table. Yes 48. No 0.

Voted: That Article 49th be laid upon the table. Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That Article 50th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 20. No 4.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourn, it be until Saturday, Mar. 27th at 10 o'clock A.M.
Yes 39. No 4.

Voted: That the Treasurer, the Town Clerk and John Allen be a committee to prepare a motion to be submitted for action under Article 61.
Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: 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.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer from Revenue the sum of \$1,208.52 to balance the Excess and Deficiency Account.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That the Town 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.
Yes 12. No 0.

A motion: That the Town 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, was lost.
Yes 12. No 21.

Reconsidered
(see next page)

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 55. Yes 16. No 6. *Reconsidered*

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby we voted to indefinitely postpone Article 55.
Yes 30 No 5.

Voted: That the Town 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.
Yes 31. No 8.

Voted: That the Town 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.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That Article 57 be laid upon the table. 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.

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.

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

That the Tree Warden be paid 20 cents per hour while in actual service.

That the School Committee be paid \$2.50 per day while in actual service.

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

That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for the ensuing year.

Yes 33. 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.

That the pay of the Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.

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 27. No 0.

Voted: That Article 48 be taken from the table. Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To approve the action of the Overseers of the Poor in leasing the town farm.
Yes 15. No 11.

Voted: That Article 57 be taken from the table. Yes 9. 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 January 1, 1915 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$40,000. 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 21. No 0.

Voted: That Article 61 be laid upon the table. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time.
Yes 5. No 1.

Voted: That the balance of Article 62 be laid upon the table.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That when the Highway Surveyor has finished using the present wagon scales, that they may be transported to South Westport and set up there, provided that there is no expense to the town.

Voted: That Article 61 be taken from the table.

Voted: That the town appropriate \$16,500. for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under articles 10, 12, 13, 14 and 20, the

same being for the macadamizing of roads under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,500., in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended, any debt incurred under authority of this vote to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note; that the sum of \$8,500., appropriated under Articles 11, 17, 19, 22, 25, 26 and 33, be taken from Revenue accruing to the Highways and Bridges account from the Street Railway and Excise taxes; that the sum of \$50., appropriated under Article 9, be taken from Education; and that the sum of \$40,750. be raised by taxation.

Yes 40. No 1.

Voted: That the report of John Allen be accepted and placed on file.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, Mar. 27, 1915.

The annual meeting reassembled on the above date at 10.20 A.M. with the Moderator, Arthur H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: That Article 6 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 24. No 0.

A motion: That Article 7 be indefinitely postponed, was lost. Yes 2. No 36.

Voted: To build a school house at Westport Factory. Yes 46. No 2.

Moved: To appropriate \$10,000. for a school house at Westport Factory.

Moved: To amend the preceding motion by substituting "\$13,000." in place of "\$10,000."

A motion: To indefinitely postpone the motion for amendment, was lost.

Yes 12. No 24

Voted: To appropriate \$13,000. for a school house at Westport Factory. Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: That the committee to have charge of the erection of this school house be given the same instructions as were given for building the North Westport school house, viz:—

"That plans and specifications of this building be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give bonds to the amount of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the bid to carry out the contract at the price bid, in the manner specified and within the time stated, said bonds to be filed with the Board of Selectmen before any work shall be done.

This building shall not exceed the appropriation of \$13,000. and that the committee be empowered to reject any or all bids.

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

Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That the following committee of five persons be elected to have charge of the erection of a school house at Westport Factory:

Charles E. Lawton, Chairman, Arthur H. Gifford, Augustus R. Wood, Clifton L. Tripp and Frank Whalon.

Yes 38. No 1.

Voted: That the committee elected to erect the school house at Westport Factory be authorized to award and sign a contract for the same on behalf of the town.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to suggest a method for raising the appropriation of \$13,000. for a new school house and report before adjournment.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to insure the new School House at Westport Factory, as soon as the first payment is made upon it.

Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Town's interest in the old school building at Westport Factory at such time as it shall cease to be needed for school purposes.

Yes 30. No 0.

The Moderator appointed the following committee to present a form of vote on raising the \$13,000. appropriated for a new school house, viz: John Allen, F. R. Slocum and Geo. W. Russell.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate the subject of fire protection for the town and report to the next annual meeting.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That the new school house at Westport Factory be located upon the present school house lot.
Yes 29. No 2.

A motion: That the building committee be instructed to procure a warranty deed before beginning the erection of a school building, was lost.
Yes 2. No 36.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee appointed to present a form of vote for raising the amount of \$13,000.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of constructing a school-house at Westport Factory the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$13,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier periods as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To accept the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, adopt the recommendations contained therein and record the report.
Yes 17. No 0.

Report of Board of Government.

Beech Grove Cemetery.

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report as required by Article First of the By-laws:

Edward L. Macomber was authorized to sell lots in said cemetery and write deeds for the same. There are now for sale 8 centre at \$25.00 each, and we would recommend that the seven front lots be \$25.00 each.

There have been two centre lots and one front lot sold during the year.

The wall on the southerly side of the cemetery has been completed and the balance of the money used toward clearing the land so that there are now seven front lots and we would recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated toward clearing up the balance of the land and building gates.

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

Clifton L. Tripp

Board of Government, Beech Grove Cemetery.

December 31, 1914.

Voted: That the building committee for the erection of the Westport Factory school house procure a deed on behalf of the town for whatever additional land may be needed for a lot for said building.
Yes 28. No 0.

The following resolution was offered by Alexander Walsh:

Resolution.

Resolved - That we, the citizens of the Town of Westport, in town meeting assembled do hereby protest against the methods employed by representatives of the Bureau of Animal Industry in handling the recent outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease in Fall River, Mass., for the following reasons:

On or about March 5th Foot and Mouth disease was found to be prevalent in Fall River, Mass. on two farms near the Rhode Island boundary line. On one farm 175 swine were exposed to infection; said swine were therefore transported into Westport for slaughter, over several miles of public highways in Fall River and Westport, on a dray which was not a proper conveyance for such swine; not being of sufficiently tight construction to prevent the excreta from such swine dropping upon the public highways and infecting them with the germs of such disease.

Said swine while awaiting slaughter were permitted to be sheltered in the basement of a barn, the upper portion of which was occupied as a stable for six cows at the time, thus exposing said cows to the infection.

About March 18th these cows were found to be affected with Foot and Mouth disease and were duly slaughtered the following day March 19th.

No facilities existed at said slaughtering premises for

rendering the offal from said swine sterile and such offal was removed from said premises over public ways to a neighboring farm, where it is rumored, they were fed to swine.

Such swine could not have been lawfully removed from the premises where Foot and Mouth disease was known to exist without the knowledge and consent of the Bureau of Animal Industry or its representatives.

The re-introduction of Foot and Mouth disease into this town has resulted in the destruction of a valuable herd of cattle, at much expense to the state, has caused a further imposition of hardships on owners of cattle and may seriously reduce the milk supply of two large cities, Fall River and New Bedford, in the near future.

Therefore, we, the citizens of Westport, respectfully ask the Governor of this State to cause a thorough investigation of this particular case of Foot and Mouth disease to be made, in order to place the responsibility for its re-introduction into this town; to trace the disposal of the offal; and take such other action that will prevent a repetition of the same methods.

Voted: To adopt the foregoing resolution and that copies be sent to the Fall River Evening News, the New Bedford Standard, his excellency, the Governor of the Commonwealth, the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C. and the Bureau of Animal Industry of Massachusetts.

Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: That Article 8 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 13. No 7.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$20. for his services. Yes 37. No 0.

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

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., April 7, 1915

To Robert A. Gifford:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 14, 1915

Then personally appeared the above named Robert A. Gifford and made affirmation that he would faithfully discharge his duties as a Public Weigher in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 14, 1915

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport Mass.

Apr 17 1915

To George A. Tripp

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 17, 1915.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 17, 1915

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Apr 24 1915

To Abram J. Potter

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the year "ensue-
ning". Subject to the Laws of the Commonwealth in relation thereto.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 26, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Abram J. Potter and
made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Public
Weigher for the ensuing year.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 26, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of
School Committee

Westport, Mass. April 24, 1915

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford

This is to notify you that you have been re-
elected Truant Officer for ensuing year.

A. R. Wood, Sec.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 24, 1915

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur W. Gifford
and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as a Truant
Officer for the ensuing year.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Apr. 26, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Westport, Mar. 9, 1915

Office Board of Selectmen

To Norman Correau:—

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for
the town of Westport to serve at Glenwood, Greenwood & Railroad
Parks for the year ensuing and you are hereby authorized to carry
a club not more than eighteen (18) inches in length and such fire-
arms as may be necessary to protect the public peace.

Given under our hands this ninth day of March, 1915.

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

Westport March 20th 1915

Personally appeared "befor" me Normand Correau and made
oath that he would faithfully perform imposed upon him as
Special Police office of the Town of Westport

Charles S. Graham

Notary Public

Recorded the foregoing May 29, 1915.

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 on Thursday, the tenth day of June next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2nd. To see if the town will vote to sell to the Westport Manufacturing Company all the town's interest in a portion of the school house lot at Westport Factory located at the northerly end of said lot and measuring 60 by 100 feet, on condition that said Westport Manufacturing Company convey to the town a piece of land on the westerly side of the present lot and extending to a private way of said company, and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen relative to the division of the Town into voting precincts, said report being now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the price to be paid for horses used on the watering carts, and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

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 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 twenty-ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Westport, Mass., June 3, 1915.

I have served the within warrant by posting six attested copies thereof seven days before the time of holding said meeting, One at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at North Westport Post Office and one at the store of the Westport Manufacturing Company at Westport Factory.

Attest:

R. J. Shorrock, Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, June 10, 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.

Arthur H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator, and, there being no other candidate, it was

Voted: That the Town 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 Town Clerk, and Mr. Gifford was declared elected to that office, after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Moved: To sell to the Westport Manufacturing ^{Company} all the town's interest in a portion of the school house lot at Westport Factory located at the northerly end of said lot and measuring 60 by 100 feet, on condition that said Westport Manufacturing Company convey to the town a piece of land on the westerly side of the present lot and extending to a private way of said company

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by inserting after the words "present lot" the words "containing approximately 6445 square feet."
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To sell to the Westport Manufacturing Company all the town's interest in a portion of the school house lot at Westport Factory, located at the northerly end of said lot and measuring 60 by 100 feet, on condition that said Westport Manufacturing Company convey to the town a piece of land on the westerly side of the present lot, containing approximately 6445 square feet, and extending to a private way of said company.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized on behalf of the town to sign any or all deeds of conveyance necessary for the transfer of the portion of the school house lot, as voted under Article 2 of the warrant.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That further consideration of Article 2 be laid upon the table.

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen relative to the division of the town into voting precincts.

Yes 6. No 0.

Report.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 4, 1915

To Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to Chapter 11, Sect 166 of the Revised Laws, we the Selectmen make the following division of the town for the purpose of adding one new polling place. Taking the Old County Road so called as the division line, all north of said way to go to North Westport and all south to the Town Hall. The number of registered voters in the north are 211 in the south there are 363 voters.

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

Voted: That the Selectmen be empowered to take all necessary steps for establishing the new voting precinct at North Westport.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That further consideration of Article 3 be laid upon the table.

Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: That the present price paid for horses used on the watering cart be approved by the town.

Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 6. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Charles F. Baldwin

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 8th, 1915.

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.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath
June 12, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Henry B. Tripp

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering
for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 9, 1915.

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.

Received and recorded the foregoing June 14, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Marcus E. Lawrence

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughter-
ing for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 8, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Marcus E. Lawrence
and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accord-
ance with the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above June 28, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
Westport, Mass.

May 29, 1915.

To Frank C. Bly

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering
for the Town of Westport for year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 23rd, 1915.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly
and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accord-
ance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Charles S. Graham
Notary Public.

Recorded the above June 26, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass., May 29, 1915

To George E. Handy

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for
the Town of Westport for three years ending May 1, 1918

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, July 24, 1915

Then personally appeared the above named George E. Handy and made
oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as a Registrar of Voters
in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above July 24, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, S.S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday the twenty-first day of September current at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2 To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the relayout of the Gifford road, so called, beginning at Station 12 and continuing southerly and easterly to Station 15 made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk, and to take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to release to Clara L. Mayhew all its rights in a gravel bank purchased from Elizabeth Haskell.

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 seven days before the time of said meeting. Given under our hands at Westport this eleventh day of September one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

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

Westport, Mass. Sept. 14, 1915

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meeting, as follows: One at North Westport Post Office; one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; and one at Westport Post Office.

Attest: R. J. Shonock, Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 21, 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 who appointed Robert F. Doane teller of the vote for moderator and he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk to the faithful performance of his duties.

For Moderator — Edward L. Macomber was elected and duly qualified by affirmation before Peleg S. Sanford, Jr., Justice of the Peace.

Voted: To accept and allow the relayout of the Gifford road, so called, beginning at Station 12 and continuing southerly and easterly to Station 15, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to release to Clara L. Mayhew all the town's rights in a gravel bank purchased from Elizabeth Haskell.
Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 1. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Central Village, on Tuesday, the Twenty-first Day of September, 1915, at 3.30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

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

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Councillor	" 1st Councillor District.
Senator	" 3rd Senatorial "
2 Representatives in General Court	" 9th Bristol Representative "
County Commissioner	" Bristol County.
County Treasurer	" Bristol "
Sheriff	" Bristol "

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee
for each political party for the 3rd Senatorial District.

3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

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 Four to Eight P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting 5 attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this Eleventh day of September, A. D. 1915.

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

Westport, Mass. Sept. 14, 1915

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meeting, as follows:

One at North Westport Post Office
One at Central Village Post Office
One at Westport Point Post Office
One at South Westport Post Office
One at Westport Post Office

Attest:

R. J. Shorrock, Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 21, 1915.

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. Petley (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 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 4 P.M. the polls were declared open.

At 8:05 P.M. the polls were declared closed.

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 127. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 127. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 127. The count of ballots cast was 127, and they were divided as follows, viz: Republican, 115; Democratic, 5; Progressive, 0; Void, 7.

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

Republican Party

For Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston had thirty-two 32
 Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had seventeen 17
 Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester had twenty-six 26
 Blanks, forty 40

For Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton had fifty-one 51
 Guy Andrews Ham of Canton Avenue, Milton had twelve 12
 Blanks, fifty-two 52

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 242 Pearl Street, Springfield had fifty-seven 57
 Blanks, fifty-eight 58

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 25 Chestnut Street, Boston had sixty-two 62
 Blanks, fifty-three 53

For Auditor

Edward C. R. Bagley of 36 West Eagle Street, Boston had twenty-two 22
 Alonzo B. Cook of 177 Ruggles Street, Boston had twenty-nine 29
 Samuel W. George of 45 Highland Avenue, Haverhill had seven 7
 Blanks, fifty-seven 57

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had fifty-four 54
 Blanks, sixty-one 61

For Councillor — First District.

David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had sixty-four 64
 Blanks, fifty-one 51

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Andrew P. Doyle of 395 Orchard Street, New Bedford had eleven 11
 Richard Knowles of 11 Moreland Terrace, New Bedford had one hundred ^{one} 101
 Blanks, three 3

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Joseph E. Freeling of 1585 Stafford Road, Fall River had forty-three 43
 Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had fifty-seven 57
 Blanks, one hundred thirty 130

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

Murray F. Barrows of 215 Hawthorne St., New Bedford had thirty-one 31
 John J. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven had forty 40
 Blanks, forty-four 44

For County Treasurer — Bristol.

Edgar L. Crossman of 24 Walnut Street, Taunton had fifty-three 53
 Blanks, sixty-two 62

For Sheriff — Bristol.

Edwin H. Evans of 181 High Street, Taunton had sixty-one 61
 Blanks, fifty-four 54

For State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Charles O. Brightman of 82 Mill St., New Bedford had sixty-two 62
 Blanks, fifty-three 53

For Delegates to State Convention.

Arthur T. Potter ^{of Westport} had fifty and was elected 50
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had fifty-six and was elected 56
 Blanks, one hundred twenty-four 124

For Town Committee.

Philander R. Davis of Westport had forty-eight and was elected 48
 Harry L. Potter of Westport had fifty-three and was elected 53
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had fifty-three and was elected 53
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had forty-nine and was elected 49
 Augustus R. Wood of Westport had forty-eight and was elected 48
 Blanks, three hundred twenty-four 324

Progressive Party.

For Governor

Nelson B. Clark of 44 Lothrop Street, Beverly had none 0

Democratic Party.

For Governor.

Frederick S. Deitrick of 1664 Mass. Ave., Cambridge had none	0
David J. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg had four	4
Blanks, one	1

For Lieutenant Governor.

Edward P. Barry of 59 Thomas Park, Boston had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Secretary.

Edwin A. Grosvenor of 7 College Street, Amherst had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Treasurer

Henry L. Bowles of 303 Main Street, Springfield had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Auditor.

Jacob C. Morse of 440 Harvard Street, Brookline had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Attorney-General.

Joseph Joyce Donahue of 47 Court Street, Medford had one	1
Harold Williams, Jr. of 79 Walnut Place, Brookline had two	2
Blanks, two	2

For Senator. — Third Bristol District.

John E. Mc Bride of 97 Maxfield Street, New Bedford had four	4
Blanks, one	1

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Cornelius W. Donovan of 33 Warren Street, Fall River had three	3
Mortimer A. Sullivan of 55 Hamby Street, Fall River had two	2
Edmond P. Talbot of 46 Freedom Street, Fall River had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For County Commissioner — Bristol.

William H. Gifford, 3rd of Westport had three	3
Blanks, two	2

For Delegate to State Convention.

Chas. R. Wood had one	1
G. W. Russell had one	1
G. E. Handy had one	1
Blanks, two	2

For Town Committee.

Chas. R. Wood had one	1
H. B. Tripp had two and was elected	2
Geo. E. Handy had three and was elected	3
G. W. Russell had two and was elected	2
J. A. McDonald had one	1
Blanks, six	6

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Sept 7 1915

To Arthur H. Gifford:-

This is to certify that at a meeting of the joint boards of Selectmen and School Committee held at Town Hall, Tuesday, Sept 7th, 1915, you were appointed a member of the School Committee until the next annual town meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Augustus R. Wood.

This appointment is given under Sec. 429, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913.

George W. Russell Sec.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 9, 1915

I hereby accept the appointment to the office of School Committee given me by the joint boards of School Committee and Selectmen.

Arthur H. Gifford

Recorded the foregoing appointment and acceptance Oct.

20, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomb,
Town Clerk.

1915.

State Election.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol 88.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the second day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. To give in 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, County Treasurer, Sheriff and nine Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County into Representative districts.

Also to vote on the following questions: Acceptance of Chap. 129, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens."

Acceptance of Chap. 130, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution striking the word 'male' from the qualifications of voters."

Acceptance of Chap. 140, Resolves of 1915, entitled "Resolves to provide for submitting to the people the article of amendment of the constitution relative to the authority of the general court to impose taxes."

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the power to select police and licence commissioners in cities be vested in cities?"

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 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 twenty-first day of October in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

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

Westport Mass.,

I have served this warrant by posting attested copies in six public places in the town. One at the Post Office at North Westport, Post Office at Central Village, Post Office at South Westport, Post Office at Westport Point and Wm H Gifford's store at Westport Point and Post Office at Westport, on the Twenty-fifth day of October 1915.

R. J. Shorrocks Constable
Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 2, 1915.

Pursuant to 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.

William H. Potter (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Ballot Clerks, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) 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 1:50 P.M.) To keep the polls open until 3:15 P.M.

Voted: (At 3:30 P.M.) That the polls be now closed.

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 290. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 290. The

count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was 290. The count of ballots cast was 290.

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

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly (Prog.) had two	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S) had one	1
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester (R) had two hundred ten	210
Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S.L.) had one	1
William Shaw of Andover (P) had fifteen	15
David J. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had forty-nine	49
Blanks, twelve	12

For Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston (D) had thirty-seven	37
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R) had two hundred three	203
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley (P) had twenty-five	25
James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.) had three	3
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston (P.P.C.) had one	1
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston (S) had none	0
Blanks, twenty-one	21

For Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst (D) had twenty-four	24
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had two hundred seventeen	217
Thomas J. Maher of Medford (S.L.) had two	2
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell (S) had two	2
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly (P) had sixteen	16
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

For Treasurer

Henry L. Bowles of Springfield (D) had twenty-four	24
Charles L. Burrill of Boston (R) had two hundred twenty	220
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester (S) had two	2
William E. Marks of Worcester (P) had thirteen	13
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem (S.L.) had one	1
Blanks, thirty	30

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had two hundred sixteen	216
James W. Holden of New Bedford (S. L.) had five	5
Henry C. Iram of Warwick (S) had one	1
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline (D) had twenty	20
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham (P) had fourteen	14
Blanks, thirty-four	34

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn (R) had two hundred twelve	212
Frank Auchter of Boston (P) had sixteen	16
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford (D) had twenty-two	22
John McCarthy of Abington (S) had one	1
William Taylor of Worcester (S. L.) had three	3
Blanks, thirty-six	36

For Councillor — First District.

Abraham Bloom of Brockton (S) had nine	9
David L. Parker of New Bedford (R) had two hundred thirty-eight	238
Blanks, forty-three	43

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Richard Knowles of New Bedford (R) had two hundred fifty-five	255
John E. McBride of New Bedford (D) had twelve	12
Blanks, twenty-three	23

For Representatives in General Court. — Ninth Bristol District.

Cornelius W. Donovan of Fall River (D) had twenty-three	23
Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River (R) had two hundred two	202
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had twenty-two	22
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River (R) had one hundred ninety	190
Blanks, one hundred forty-three	143

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.

John I. Bryant of Fairhaven (R) had one hundred twenty-four	124
William H. Gifford, 3rd. of Westport (D) had one hundred forty-eight	148
Blanks, eighteen	18

For County Treasurer. — Bristol County.

Edgar L. Crossman of Taunton (R) had two hundred forty	240
Blanks, fifty	50

For Sheriff. — Bristol County.

Edwin H. Evans of Taunton (R) had two hundred forty-one	241
Blanks, forty-nine	49

The vote upon the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, empowering the general court to authorize the taking of land to relieve congestion of population and to provide homes for citizens be approved and ratified?" was as follows, viz:

Yes, sixty-five	65
No, one hundred two	102
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

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

Yes, eighty	80
No, one hundred sixty-six	166
Blanks, forty-four	44

Article of Amendment.

Article three of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the commonwealth is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the word "male".

The vote upon the question, "Shall the following proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes and the granting of reasonable exemptions, be approved and ratified?"

Yes, ninety	90
No, seventy-five	75
Blanks, one hundred twenty-five	125

Article of Amendment.

Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to impose and levy a tax on income in the manner hereinafter provided. Such tax may be at different rates upon income derived from different classes of property, but shall be levied at a uniform rate throughout the commonwealth upon incomes derived from the same class of property. The general court may tax income not derived from property at a lower rate than income derived from property, and may grant reasonable exemptions and abatements. Any class of property the income from which is taxed under the provisions of this article may be exempted from the imposition and

levying of proportional and reasonable assessments, rates and taxes as at present authorized by the constitution. This article shall not be construed to limit the power of the general court to impose and levy reasonable duties and excises.

The vote upon the question, "shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote that the power to select police and license commissioners in cities be vested in cities?" was as follows, viz:

Yes	eighty-six	86
No	ninety-one	91
Blanks,	one hundred thirteen	113

Voted: To adjourn.

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

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 12, 1915.

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 Twelfth day of November 1915, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 2, 1915, 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:

Cornelius W. Donovan, of Fall River, had	1743
Joseph E. Freeling, of Fall River, had	2238
Edmond P. Talbot, of Fall River, had	1919
Isaac U. Wood, of Fall River, had	2136
Blanks	1378
Whole number of ballots cast,	9414

And we, the undersigned, determine that Joseph E. Freeling and Isaac U. Wood, 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 November 12, 1915.

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

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 12, 1915.

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.

	Cornelius W. Donovan of Fall River	Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	1720	2036	1897	1946	1235	8834
Town of Westport	23	202	22	190	143	580
Totals	1743	2238	1919	2136	1378	9414

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 foregoing November 12, 1915.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan 1 1916

To Charles A. Gifford:

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Jan. 3, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named Charles 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. 3, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan. 1 1916

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 } Selectmen
Clifton L. Tripp } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Jan. 8, 1916

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. 8, 1916

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

For Associate Commissioners, — Bristol County

Arthur M. Reed of Westport ^(R.) had	Two hundred thirty-five	235
George Russell had one		1
Frank R. Slocum had one		1
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had one		1
E. W. Burt had one		1
Edward W. Burt had one		1
Benjamin W. Potter had one		1
Beriah E. Borden had one		1
P. E. Borden had one		1
Blanks, Four hundred fifty-seven		457

When, in accordance with the provisions of Sect. 332, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913, amended returns are required to be made, blanks will be furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth upon application.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13, 1916

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 the thirteenth day of March 1916.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, Mar. 13, 1916.

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden 2d and was sworn to faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 13, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Mar. 21, 1916

Then personally appeared Edward L. Macomber and made affirmation that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a member of the Board of Health of the Town of Westport for the three years next ensuing, he having been chosen to that office at the last annual election.

Before me,

Henry B. Worth
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 21, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13, 1916

To George E. Chace

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 "threenth" day of March 1916.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

March 20, 1916.

Then personally appeared George E. Chace and was sworn to faithfully perform the duties of Police Officer for the Town of Westport for the year ensuing.

Before me,

Albert S. Sherman Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing Mar. 22, 1916

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Bristol ss.

Westport Point March 18th 1916.

This day "personly" appeared before me David C. Palmer and "mad" oath that having been elected a Fence viewer for the town of Westport for the year 1916, he would perform the duties of that office to the best of his knowledge and ability.

Before me

Lafayette L. Gifford
Justice of the Peace
for the State of Massachusetts

Received and recorded the foregoing Mar. 20, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

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 thirteenth day of March current, 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, one member of the School Committee for two years (to fill a vacancy) 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 the 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 build a four-room school house at Central Village, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to sell the school house and lot on the Sanford road.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to insure the new school-house at North Westport.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 10th. To see if the town will

vote to macadamize the town way, or any portion thereof, beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor road, near the residence of Gideon G. Coggeshall thence westerly to ^{the turn in} the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer a distance of about one half mile and if it so votes, to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the road leading from John Grinnell's corner so called to Horseneck Beach, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly, appropriate a sum of money for the purpose and to take any further action necessary.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to continue to repair with crushed stone the Sodom Road so called, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor or take any other action necessary.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to repair the road, from Brownell's corner leading westerly to Stony brook, with crushed stone a distance of about one mile and a half and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the macadamizing of the Hix's Bridge road westerly from So. Westport where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the "Charlotte White" road leading from Kirby's Corner to Wood's corner and make the necessary

appropriation for the same.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Gifford road so called beginning at or near the John Briggs place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing easterly and southerly about three quarters of a mile to the end of said road and make the necessary appropriation and take any further action necessary therefor.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of the Sanford road so called beginning at or near the residence of David Sanford and going southerly, and if the town so votes, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action that maybe necessary.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road so called, beginning at the Head of Westport and continuing southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to repair the macadam on the highway from Wordell's Corner to Macomber's Corner and also continue the macadam from said Macomber's Corner to A. M. Reed's store and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,500.00 said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which maybe appropriated by the state for the resurfacing of the Main road between Central Village 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 Central Village and Westport Point, make an appropriation therefor and take any other further action.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the highway from the Fall River line at the Narrows to the present macadam near Thomas E. Borden's store.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the new road back of Horseneck Beach as laid out by the County Commissioners, the same to be a combination of cement with sand.

Article 24th. To see if the town will appropriate a certain sum of money for oyster shells to be applied on the road leading from Frederick B. Head's to Westport Point Bridge.

Article 25th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the way leading from Sanford road near the Advent Chapel westerly to the South Watuppa Pond and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 26th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the way leading from the State road northerly through Railroad park on Washington street so called to the railroad tracks and take any further action necessary.

Article 27th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on the path or way leading from Brownell's Corner southerly to the Charlotte

White road so called and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 28th. 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 29th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing of tar to be used on highways and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a two horse road grader, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and care of the crusher plant, and take any further action necessary.

Article 32nd. To see what action if any the town will take in relation to a public way in North Westport said way having been closed to public travel by the City of Fall River.

Article 33rd. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of a landing place on Horseneck Point at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 34th. To see if the town will accept and allow the re-location of the Sodom road beginning at station 4 on the

on the present layout and continuing southerly and westerly to station 6 as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 35th. To see if the town will accept and allow a layout of a way at Westport Harbor beginning at a point opposite a bound on the northerly side of Beach Avenue at the intersection of the proposed way and continuing southerly to the beach as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 36th. To see if the town will vote to employ a town veterinarian to inspect dairy cattle and issue certificates, determine his compensation and take any other action necessary.

Article 37th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for moth work.

Article 38th. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 423 Acts of 1909 as amended by Chap. 451 of the Acts of 1913.

Article 39th. To see if the town will vote to repair the barn on the town hall lot.

Article 40th. To see if the town will vote to paint the Town Hall.

Article 41st. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more pieces of fire apparatus and take any further action necessary and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 42nd. To see if the town will vote

to appoint a committee of three to report to the 1917 Town meeting on the advisability of installing electric street lights and take any further action necessary.

Article 43rd. To see if the town will accept and maintain the street lights ^{located} along the highway leading from the foot of the lane to Horseneck Point.

Article 44th. To see if the town will vote to divide the town into two voting precincts and take any further action necessary.

Article 45th. To see if the town will vote that the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be held by one person who shall receive a stated salary for his work and to take any other action necessary.

Article 46th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to revise the by-laws of the town.

Article 47th. 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 48th. To choose a Committee to have charge of the Memorial Day Exercises.

Article 49th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington D. C.

Article 50th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Auditors to transfer

deficiencies in the departments amounting to \$4655.⁹³ to the excess and deficiency account and to transfer to this account the following amount from changing road-bed Central Village to Adamsville \$65.97.

Article 51st. To see if the town will vote to instruct the auditors to transfer from revenue the sum of \$4589.96 to balance the excess and deficiency account.

Article 52nd. 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 January 5, 1917 for all services rendered during the year 1916.

Article 53rd. 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 54th. 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 55th. 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 moneys appropriated at such meeting, the purpose for which said moneys were respectively appropriated and the method adopted to raise said appropriations.

Article 56th. 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 57th. 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 58th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 59th. To determine the wages of ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 60th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at 10 o'clock A M and maybe 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 second day of March, One thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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

Westport Mass.

March 4, 1916.

I have this day served 9 true attested copies of this warrant by posting them as follows: one at Post office, North Westport, one at A. M. Reed's store, North Westport, one at Westport Mfg Co. store at Westport Factory, one at Post office at Westport, one at C. A. Gifford's store Westport, one at Post office at South Westport, one at post office at Westport Point, one at W. H. Gifford's store at Westport Point, one at the Post office at Central Village.

Constable

R. J. Shorrocks of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport Mass,

March 13, 1916.

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

Arthur E. Pettit, (Republican) William H. Potter, (Republican) William B. Head (Democrat) and Everett R. Manchester (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as tellers, and Frank A. Potter (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) having been appointed to serve as ballot clerks all appeared before the Town Clerk and were 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 preceding vote and Arthur H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

At 10 o'clock the polls were declared open. 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 to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock A. M.
Yes 16 No 0.

Voted: That the polls be kept open until 3 o'clock.

Voted: That the polls be kept open until 4 o'clock.
Yes 16 No 2.

Voted: (At 4:05 o'clock) That the polls be now closed.
Yes 7 No 1.

Previous to the time of closing the polls, two blocks of fifty ballots each were taken from the ballot box for counting.

At the time of closing the polls the ballot box register stood at 366. The count of checks on the voting list of the Ballot clerks was Men 356; Women 10; Total 366. The count of checks on the voting list of the Tellers was Men 356; Women 10; Total 366. The count of ballots cast was Men 356; Women 10; Total 366.

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		
(affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had three hundred	322
	twenty-two and was elected	
	Joseph Hull had one	1
	Blanks thirty-three	33

For Treasurer		
(Sworn)	Harry L. Potter had three hundred ten	310

and was elected.

Edward E. Burt had one	1
Albert F. King had one	1
Blanks forty-four	44

For Collector of Taxes.

(Affirmed) William H. Gifford had three hundred thirty-eight and was elected.

Blanks thirty-eight	38
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For Selectman - For Three Years

(Sworn) Edmund G. Gifford had fifty-five

George E. Gifford had thirty-two	32
Frank R. Sloum had two hundred fifty-nine and was elected	259
Blanks Ten.	10

Overseer of the Poor - For Three Years

(Sworn) John W. Allen had one hundred seventy-five and was elected

George E. Lawton had sixty-nine	69
Richard J. Shorrock had ninety-five	95
Blanks seventeen	17

Assessor - For Three Years.

(Sworn) Albert F. King had two hundred and seventy-one and was elected.

Edward E. Burt had one	1
C. F. Gifford had one	1
Blanks eighty-three	83

School Committee - For Three Years.

(Accepted) Edward W. Burt had one hundred sixty-two

Charles R. Wood had one hundred eighty-six and was elected.	186
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School Committee - For Two Years.

Arthur H. Gifford had two hundred, twenty-two and was elected.	222
Norman B. Hopkinson had one hundred two	102
Blanks	42

Board of Health - For Three Years.

(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had three hundred two and was elected.

Joseph Hull had one	1
Blanks	53

Fish Commissioner - For Three Years.

(Sworn) Arthur J. Manchester had two hundred and eighty-five and was elected

Blanks	71
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Trustees of the Free Public Library
For Three Years

Frederick L. Tripp had two hundred thirty-four and was elected	234
Augustus R. Wood had two hundred and forty-three and was elected	243
Blanks	235

Single Highway Surveyor

(Sworn) Charles S. Haskell had two hundred forty and was elected

Robert F. Petter had eighty-five	85
Cecil O. Wing had fifteen	15
Blanks	16

Constables

(Sworn) George P. Brownell had two hundred eighty-three and was elected

(Sworn) John R. Fish Jr. had one hundred sixty-two and was elected

(Sworn) Charles H. Witt had two hundred thirty-one and was elected

Charles R. Livesey had one hundred forty-four

(Sworn) Frank Murphy had two hundred forty-three and was elected

Henry A. Petter had one hundred forty-six

(Sworn) Richard J. Shorrock had two hundred forty and was elected

Blanks three hundred thirty-one	331
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Fence Viewers

(Sworn) Joseph Hull had two hundred seventy eight and was elected 278
 (Sworn) David C. Palmer had two hundred sixty five and was elected. 265
 (Sworn) Abram J. Potter had two hundred seventy four and was elected 274
 Blanks two hundred fifty one 251

Landing Commissioners

(Sworn) John L. Gifford had two hundred fifty six and was elected 256
 (Sworn) George W. Russell had two hundred thirty eight and was elected. 238
 (Sworn) Joseph H. Soule had two hundred six and was elected 206
 Charles R. Tallman had one hundred seventy nine 179
 (Sworn) George A. Tripp had two hundred thirty three and was elected 233
 Blanks three hundred twelve 312

Tree Warden

(Sworn) Jonathan Borden had two hundred ninety three and was elected 293
 Blanks sixty three 63

Draw Tender For Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn) Thomas J. Brightman had two hundred eighty nine and was elected 289
 Blanks sixty seven 67

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

William H. Petty had two hundred ninety and was elected 290
 Blanks sixty six 66

Auditors

(Sworn) John Allen had two hundred twenty one and was elected 221
 Henry E. Davis had one hundred seventy three 173
 three
 (Sworn) Arthur T. Potter had one hundred eighty six 186

and was elected

Blanks - One hundred thirty-two 132
 The vote upon the question, "I shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?" was as follows; viz:

Yes - seventy nine 79
 No - two hundred four 204
 Blanks - seventy three 73

The meeting then adjourned

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health
 Westport, Mass.

Jan. 20, 1916.

To John L. Duffany,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the town of Westport for the balance of the year ending April 30, 1916.

Edward L. Macomber,
 Secretary of the Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Mar. 13, 1916.

Then personally appeared the above named John L. Duffany 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.

Received and recorded Mar. 13, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting. Mar. 14, 1916

The annual town 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 6. No 0.

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

(Sworn) Peleg S. Sanford, Jr.

Frank Whalon

Albert F. King

(Sworn) George W. Kirby

(Sworn) Edward B. Doane

(Sworn) Thomas E. Borden

Arthur M. Reed

(Sworn) Marcus E. Lawrence

Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To elect 3 Field Drivers. Yes 3. No 1.

The following persons were elected as Field Drivers, viz:

(Sworn) Elmer E. Gifford

(Sworn) Charles H. Hitt

Joshua H. Wordell

Voted: That the persons elected as Field Drivers be also elected as Pound Keepers, viz: (Sworn) Elmer E. Gifford (Sworn) Charles H. Hitt
Joshua H. Wordell

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That Article 2 be laid upon the table. Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That the Town Clerk's Report be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 5. No 0.

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

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

Voted: That the Auditor's Report be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Assessor's Report be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 20. No 0.

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

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

Voted: That Art. 3d be laid upon the table. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: That \$150. of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be transferred to the Free Public Library department; that \$50. of said amount be paid to the Public Library at the Head of Westport; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to the department of Education.
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,500. for General Government. Yes 4. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,600. for Protection to Life and Property. Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,200. for Health and Sanitation. Yes 8. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate \$3,000. for Highways and Bridges.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by adding the words "and that no part of said \$3000. shall be voted away by this meeting for any other purpose."
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. for Highways and Bridges and that no part of said \$3000. shall be voted away by this meeting for any other purpose.
Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,200. for Charities. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: To pass the part of Art. 5th relating to Soldiers' Benefits. Yes 10. No 0.

- Voted: To appropriate \$18,000. for Education. Yes 24. No 8.
- Voted: To appropriate \$50. for the Library at the Head of Westport. Yes 51. 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 the arrangements be in charge of the same committees that served in that capacity last year. Yes 19. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$100. for Unclassified Bills. Yes 10. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$400. for Cemeteries (\$100. for salaries and \$300. for Improvements). Yes 22. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$13,200. for Interest and Municipal Indebtedness (\$12,100. for notes and \$1100 for Interest.) Yes 24. No 0.

A motion: To build a four room school house at Central Village was declared lost by a vote of, "Yes 35". "No 40", which vote was immediately doubted.

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

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

- Voted: To build a four room school house at Central Village. Yes 66. No 0.
- Voted: To appropriate \$12,500. for the erection of said four room school house. Yes 39. No 10.
- A motion: That a committee of five persons be elected to construct said school house and that they be given the same instructions given last year's committee was declared a tie vote, "Yes 17". "No 17" and was decided by the moderator in the negative.
- Voted: To proceed to elect a committee of three persons to act as a building committee for the construction of said school house. Yes 38. No 0.

A motion: That this committee be elected by ballot, was lost. Yes 15. No 72.

The following persons were elected for a building committee:
Edward B. Francis Frank A. Potter
Edward L. Macomber

Voted: That two rooms of this building be used for the high school when said building is completed. Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: That the committee to have charge of the erection of this school house be given the same instructions as were given for building the Westport Factory School House, viz:
That plans and specifications of this building be drawn up and advertisements be inserted in the daily papers calling for bids for the erection of this building and that the contract be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall give bonds to the amount of $33\frac{1}{3}\%$ of the bid to carry out the contract at the price bid, in the manner specified and within the time stated, said bonds to be filed with the Board of Selectmen before any work shall be done.

This building shall not exceed the appropriation of \$12,500. and that the committee be empowered to reject any or all bids.

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

That the committee elected to erect the school house at Central Village be authorized to award and sign a contract for the same on behalf of the town.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 6th. be laid upon the table. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 7th. be indefinitely postponed. Yes 52. No 1.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to insure the new School House at North Westport. Yes 23. No 2.

A motion: That Arts. 9 to 24 inclusive be laid upon the table, was lost. Yes 19. No 28.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Clifton L. Tripp.
Yes 140. No 0.

Resolution.

Resolved, That the citizens of the Town of Westport at their regular yearly meeting holden at their Town House at Central Village on the 14th day of March 1916, do protest against the appropriation by the City of Fall River or any other corporate body whatsoever of any streams, springs or of any of the natural sources of water supply within the corporate limits of the said Town of Westport or the condemnation and appropriation of any lands in connection therewith.

Voted: That copies of this resolution be sent to the chairman of the Legislative Committee on Water Supply, to our Senator and to the Representatives from this district.
Yes 95. No 0.

A motion: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly, was lost.
Yes 35. No 46.

A motion: To macadamize the town way, or any portion thereof, beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor road, near the residence of Gideon B. Coggeshall, thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer, a distance of about one-half mile, was lost.
Yes 18. No 51.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the road leading from "John Grinnelli" corner, so called, to Horseneck Beach, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 89. No 10.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000. for macadamizing the road leading from John Grinnelli corner, so called, to Horseneck Beach, commencing where the present macadam leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 63. No 7.

Voted: To continue to repair the Sodom road with crushed stone.
Yes 66. No 3.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,500. for repairing the Sodom road with crushed stone.
Yes 40. No 9.

A motion: That Arts. 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 22d be indefinitely postponed, was lost.
Yes 16. No 74.

A motion: To repair the road from Brownell's Corner leading westerly to Stony Brook with crushed stone, a distance of about one mile and a half, was lost.
Yes 38. No 52.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. to continue the macadamizing of the Hix's Bridge road westerly from So. Westport where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.
Yes 52. No 40.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 15th. Yes 52. No 2.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the Gifford road, so called, beginning at or near the John Briggs place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing easterly and southerly about three quarters of a mile to the end of said road.
Yes 56. No 19.

Voted: To appropriate \$2500. to continue the macadamizing of the Gifford road, so called, beginning at or near the John Briggs place where the present macadam leaves off and continuing easterly and southerly about three quarters of a mile to the end of said road.
Yes 43. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 17th. Yes 33. No 4.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 18th, resulted in a tie vote, viz:
Yes 33. No 33
and was decided in the negative by the Moderator.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road, so called, beginning at the Head of Westport and continuing southerly.
Yes 56. No 46.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to macadamize or repair with crushed stone

the Drift road, so called, beginning at the Head of Westport and continuing southerly.

Yes 32. No 3.

A motion: To repair the macadam on the highway from Wordell's Corner to Macomber's Corner and also continue the macadam from said Macomber's Corner to A. M. Reed's store, was lost.

Yes 17. No 52.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Saturday, March 18, at 9.30 A.M.

Yes 30. No 11.

(Reconsidered)
Voted: To appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,500.00, 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 Central Village and Westport Point.

Yes 50. No 5.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted "to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$4,500.00, 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 Central Village and Westport Point."

Yes 30. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$4,500., said sum to be added to a sum which may be appropriated by the State, for the resurfacing of the main road between Central Village and Westport Point.

Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 21st. be laid upon the table. Yes 22. No 3.

Voted: That Art. 22d be indefinitely postponed. Yes 32. No 1.

Moved: To appropriate \$1,000. to be expended on the new road back of Horseneck Beach as laid out by the County Commissioners, the same to be a combination of cement with the sand.

Voted: That Art. 23d be laid upon the table until the adjourned session on Saturday next.

Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn. Yes 40. No 0.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Westport March 20, 1916

Then personally appeared Thomas E. Borden who having been elected a Surveyor of lumber and measurer of wood and bark, for the town of Westport for the year ensuing, and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform the duties of said office to the best of his knowledge and ability

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the above Mar. 22, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Office

Westport, Mass.

Central Village, Mass., Mar. 24, 1916

This is to certify that at the annual election of the Town of Westport held Mar. 13, 1916, Jonathan Borden was duly elected Tree Warden of said town for the ensuing year.

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

April 4, 1916

Then personally appeared the above named Jonathan Borden and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of Tree Warden for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year.

Before me

Albert S. Sherman

Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded Apr. 6, 1916.

A true copy,

Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Town Hall, March 18, 1916

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

Voted: That Art. 24th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 23d be taken from the table. Yes 6. No 1.

Voted: That Art. 23d be laid upon the table. Yes 10. No 1.

Voted: That Art. 25th be laid upon the table. Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 17. No 0.

Resolution

Resolved: That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to expend upon the new road on Horseneck, according to his best judgment, the sum of \$1000. to be taken from the general appropriation for Highways.

Voted: That a committee of three to include one Auditor, one Assessor, and one Selectman be appointed to report to the meeting as to the probable tax rate. Yes 16. No 0.

The following committee was appointed under the preceding vote:
F. R. Slocum, P. S. Sanford, Jr., and John Allen

Voted: To lay Art. 26th upon the table. Yes 16. No 2.

A motion: To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be expended on the path or way leading from Brownelli Corner southerly to the Charlotte White road, so called, was lost.
Yes 12. No 18.

Voted: That Art. 28th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 26. No 0.

Voted: That Arts. 29th to 35th inclusive be laid upon the table. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To employ a town veterinarian to inspect dairy cattle and issue certificates. Yes 31. No 3.

Voted: That the compensation of this veterinarian be determined by the Board of Health and paid out of their appropriation.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the Board of Health be empowered to appoint the veterinarian authorized by the vote passed under Art. 36th and also to take all necessary action to carry out the intent of this article.
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 37th be indefinitely postponed. Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 423 Acts of 1909 as amended by Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1913.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That Arts. 39 and 40 be laid upon the table. Yes 7. No 1.

Voted: That Art. 41 be laid upon the table. Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: To appoint a committee of three to report to the 1917 town meeting on the advisability of installing electric street lights in the town.
Yes 21. No 0.

The following committee were elected to serve for the purpose specified in the last preceding vote: Charles H. Gifford 2d., Clifton L. Tripp, and Frank W. Francis.

Voted: That Art. 43 be laid upon the table. Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 44 be laid upon the table. Yes 28. No 2.

Voted: That Art. 45 be laid upon the table. Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 46 be laid upon the table. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 47 be passed, without taking action. Yes 16. No 2.

Voted: That Art. 48 be passed, without taking action. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 35 be taken from the table. Yes 20. No 13.

Voted: To accept and allow a layout of a way at Westport Harbor begin-

ning at a point opposite a bound on the northerly side of Beach Avenue at the intersection of the proposed way and continuing southerly to the beach, as made by the selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the town clerk.

Yes 24. No 4.

Voted: (At 12:08) To adjourn for one hour.

Meeting assembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 49. Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer deficiencies in the departments amounting to \$4,655.93 to the Excess and Deficiency account and to transfer to this account the following amount from changing road bed Central Village to Adamsville \$5.97
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to transfer from revenue the sum of \$4,589.96 to balance the excess and deficiency account.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the town instruct its officers both elected and appointed to present a complete bill to the Selectmen on or before January 5, 1917 for all services rendered during the year 1916.
Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: 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. Yes 13. No 1.

Voted: To 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.
Yes 13. No 1.

Voted: To 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, the purpose for which said monies were respectively appropriated and the method adopted to raise said appropriations.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 56 be laid upon the table. Yes 11. No 0.

Voted: That Arts. 29 to 34 inclusive be taken from the table. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: That \$1200. be appropriated for the purchase of tar to be used on the highways. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That \$150. be appropriated for the purchase of a two horse road grader. Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the grader voted for under Art. 30 be purchased by the Highway Surveyor. Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That we appropriate \$1000. for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant. Yes 24. No 1.

Voted: That in relation to a public way in North Westport which said way has been closed to public travel by the city of Fall River, the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to take steps to have said way opened to public travel.
Yes 34. No 1.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a landing place on Horseneck Point at or near the northerly end of Gooseberry Neck Bar as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Yes 27. No 18.
The foregoing count being doubted a second was made as follows:
Yes 26. No 11.

Voted: To accept and allow the relocation of the Sodom road beginning at station 4 on the present layout and continuing southerly and westerly to station 6 as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That Arts. 39, 40 and 41 be taken from the table. Yes 12. No 0.

A motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 39, was lost. Yes 5. No 24.

Voted: To repair the barn on the Town Hall lot. Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To paint the Town Hall. Yes 24. No 0.

A motion: That the town buy one ~~more~~ piece of fire apparatus, was lost.
Yes 3. No 18.

Moved: That a committee be appointed to make further investigation regarding the subject of purchasing fire apparatus and that it report to the next annual town meeting.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by inserting after the word "committee" the words "to serve without pay".
Yes 10. No 7.

Voted: That a committee, to serve without pay, be appointed to make further investigation regarding the subject of purchasing fire apparatus and that it report to the next annual town meeting.
Yes 19. No 0.

A motion: That the same committee be appointed as was appointed last year, was lost.
Yes 9. No 10.

The following persons were nominated for this committee:
Edward W. Burt, Edward B. Francis, and Charles R. Tallman.

Voted: That nominations be closed. Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: That the three persons nominated be elected. Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: That Art. 43 be taken from the table. Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 43. Yes 32. No 8.

Voted: That the town approve the past action of the Board of Health in collecting swill at Horseneck.
Yes 19. No 4.

A motion: That the town instruct the Board of Health to collect swill from the "Foot of the Lane" as far as the Wolfendale cottage, was lost.
Yes 7. No 12.

Voted: To take Arts. 44, 45, and 46 from the table. Yes 14. No 5.

A motion: That the town be divided into two voting precincts, was declared lost.
Yes 12. No 19.

As this vote was doubted, a second vote was taken as follows:
Voted: That the town be divided into two voting precincts.
Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to make the necessary division of the town into two voting precincts.

A motion: That Art. 45 be laid upon the table, resulted in a tie vote:
Yes 6. No 6.
which was decided by the Moderator in the negative.

Voted: That Art. 45 be indefinitely postponed. Yes 20. No 14.

Voted: That a committee be appointed to revise the By-Laws of the town, said committee to serve without pay.
Yes 19. No 9.

Voted: That the by-law committee to be chosen consist of three persons, one of whom shall be an Auditor and one a Selectman.

The following persons were nominated: John Allen, Edward W. Burt, and George W. Russell.

Voted: That the three persons nominated be elected. Yes 22. 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. 1, 1916 to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$50,000. 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 15. No 0.

Voted: That the Treasurer be paid a stated salary. Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Treasurer be \$500. per year.
(This vote was reconsidered.) Yes 17. No 15.

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 27. No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "That the salary of the Treasurer be \$500. per year."

Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Treasurer be \$600. per year and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

Yes 37. No 0.

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

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the Salary of the School Committee be \$75. each per year.

Yes 23. No 1.

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

That the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be paid \$3.75 per week. That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be \$200. for the ensuing year.

Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: That for work at the crusher and for macadamizing, \$4.50 be paid for a day of nine hours for one man and a two-horse team. That the pay of the Single Highway Surveyor be \$5.00 per day for all work done at the crusher plant.

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 17. No 1.

A motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted, "That the salary of the School Committee be \$75. each per year," was lost.

Yes 0. No 9.

Voted: That the following committee prepare a motion relative to the method of raising the appropriations, viz: John Allen, F. R. Slocum, P. S. Sanford, Jr. and E. L. Macomber.

Yes 27. No 0.

A motion: That no swill be collected, was lost. Yes 13. No 15.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$15. for his services.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under articles 11, 14, & 20, the same being for the macadamizing of roads under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$10,500.00 in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8, Section 5, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 as amended, any debt incurred under authority of this vote to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note; that for the purpose of constructing a schoolhouse at Central Village, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$12,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier periods as the treasurer and selectmen may determine; that the sum of \$7,660.85 be taken from the balance standing to the credit of Revenue account; that the sum of \$6,000.00 appropriated under articles 12 and 16, be taken from revenue accruing to the Highways and Bridges Account from the street railway tax; and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Presidential Primary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Westport

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in The Town Hall, Central Village, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1916, at 1.30 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes:

- To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:
- 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
 - 4 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 4 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
 - 8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.
 - 8 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party.
 - 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 15th Congressional Dist.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 15th Congressional Dist.
 - 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Congressional Dist.
 - 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Congressional Dist.
 - 1 District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party 15th Congressional Dist.
 - 1 Alternate District Delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition Party 15th Congressional Dist.

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

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

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

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

Given under our hands this eleventh day of April A.D. 1916.

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

Clifton L. Tripp

Westport Mass. April 14 1916

I have served this warrant by posting one in each of the following named places, Post-office at North Westport — Post-office at Central Village — Post-office

at Westport Point — Post office at Westport and Postoffice at South Westport —

Richard J. Shorrock Constable of Westport
April 14 - 1916 -

Town Hall, Westport, April 25, 1916.

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.

Arthur E. Petley (Republican) and Henry B. Tripp (Democrat) having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as ballot clerks, and William H. Potter (Republican) Charles R. Wood (Democrat) Frank A. Potter (Republican) and William S. Head (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 shown to be empty and the register stood at zero.

At 2 o'clock P. M. the polls were declared open.

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

At the time of closing the polls the register of the ballot box stood at 16. The count of checks on the voting list of the ballot clerks was 13. The count of checks on the voting list of the tellers was 13. The count of ballots cast was 13, and they were divided as follows, viz: Republican 9; Democratic 4; Prohibition 0.

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

Republican Party.

For Delegates at Large to the Republican National Convention.

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston had three	3
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole had three	3
Augustus P. Gardner of Main Street, Hamilton had three	3
Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm Street, Worcester had three	3
Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester had five	5
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had five	5
John W. Weeks of 97 Valentine Street, Newton had five	5
Winthrop M. Crane of Main Street, Dalton had five	5
Blanks, four	4