

By-Laws.

Section 1. No person shall go from place to place in this town selling or bartering, or carrying or exposing for sale or barter, any fruits, vegetables, or fish in or from any cart, wagon or other vehicle, or in any other manner without a license therefor from the Town Clerk; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person who sells only fruits or vegetables raised or produced by himself or his family, or fish which is obtained by his own labor or the labor of his family.

Section 2. The Town Clerk shall have authority to grant such license to any person of good repute for morals and integrity who is, or has declared his intention to become, a citizen of the United States. Said licenses, unless sooner revoked by the Town Clerk shall expire one year after the granting thereof, and each person so licensed shall pay therefor a fee of Five dollars.

Section 3. No hawker or pedler shall sell, or offer or expose for sale, any of the articles enumerated in Section 15, of Chapter 65 of the Revised Laws, or in any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, until he has recorded his name and residence with the Town Clerk. Every person licensed under the provisions of the preceding section as a hawker or pedler of fruits, vegetables and fish shall record his name and residence in like manner with the Town Clerk.

Section 4. No person hawking, peddling, or carrying or exposing any articles for sale, shall cry his wares to the disturbance of the peace and comfort of the inhabitants of the town nor otherwise than in

vehicles and receptacles which are neat and clean and do not leak.

Section 5. Every hawker and pedler licensed by the Town Clerk shall be assigned a number and shall be provided by the Town Clerk with a badge which shall be conspicuously worn by him; and every other such hawker and pedler as described in section three shall provide himself with a badge, of such type and design as may be approved by said Town Clerk, which he shall wear in like manner. Whoever neglects to wear, or wears such badge without authority, shall be punished by the penalty provided in section eleven of this by-law.

Section 6. Every vehicle or other receptacle used by a licensee as a conveyance for articles offered or exposed for sale by him shall have attached thereto on each side a number plate, to be furnished by the town with his license, bearing the number and date of expiration of such license.

Section 7. No person shall be registered or assigned a badge or number plate under the provisions of sections three and five of these by-laws, until he presents a certificate from the Sealer of Weights and Measures stating that all weighing and measuring devices intended to be used by such person have been duly inspected and sealed as required by law. The use of, or possession by such person with intent to use, any false or unsealed weighing or measuring devices shall be sufficient cause for the revocation of his license, or the cancellation of his registration.

Section 8. Nothing in these by-laws shall be construed as conflicting with any license

issued under the authority of the Commonwealth.

Section 9. Any license granted under these by-laws or any by-law amendatory or additional thereto, may be revoked by the Town Clerk.

Section 10. Whoever violates any provision of these by-laws shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense.

Section 11. All by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Voted: That John Allen, Albert F. King and Edward L. Macomber be a committee to retire and recommend to the meeting a form of motion to be voted upon under Article 48.

Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Frank R. Slocum

Yes 12. No 0.

Resolution

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the unexpended balance of \$50 standing to the credit of "Recreation" be expended for Memorial Day exercises, \$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, namely:

Central Village	Head of Westport
James H. Sowle	Capt. Andrew J. Mosher
Charles R. Wood	Dr. E. W. Burt
William H. Petty	Norman B. Hopkinson

A Motion: To accept the report of the "By-Law Committee" and appropriate the sum of \$150 to be paid at a later time was lost.

Yes 4 No 5

Voted: That the same committee on By-Laws serve for the coming year, and that they be authorized to incur expenses not exceeding \$150.

Yes 22 No 0.

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.

Yes 14. No 0.

Resolution

Resolved: That a school teacher may be allowed six half days absence on account of sickness in a school year without loss of pay.

In compliance with the vote of the town that the present Highway Committee or a similar committee be appointed to report to the 1918 Town Meeting, the Moderator appointed the following, viz:

Charles Duffany	Edward W. Burt
Charles R. Tallman	Philip M. Wheeler
Charles R. Wood	Albert F. King.
Pardon H. Manchester.	

Voted: That this committee serve without compensation.

Voted: That action on Article 43 be postponed until next year.

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, 1917, 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 21. No 0.

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

That the Collector of Taxes be allowed $1\frac{1}{4}$ per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

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

That the salary of the School Committee be \$75 each per year.

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 12. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows: Foreman \$2.75 per day; Laborer \$2.50 per day; Man and two horse team \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 24. No 1.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows: Foreman \$2.75 per day; Laborer \$2.50

per day; man and two-horse team \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be as follows: Single Highway Surveyor, \$3.00 per day; Foreman \$2.75 per day; Laborer \$2.50 per day; Man and two-horse team, \$5.50 per day; each for a day of nine hours.

Yes 25. No 1.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be the same as the wages for macadamizing.

Yes 16. No 1.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under Articles 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 & 22, 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 \$19,000. 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 \$5,000. be taken from revenue derived from the Street Railway Tax of 1917; that \$1,300.00 be taken from the Excise Tax of 1917 and that the

(Rescinded April 7, 1917)

balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Yes 9. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$5.00 per day for his services and a rising vote of thanks for his patience.

Voted: To adjourn

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol S.S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling places in their respective Precincts on Tuesday, the Third Day of April 1917, 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 for Delegate to the Constitutional Convention 32 Delegates At Large.

Four Delegates From Representative District, Ninth Bristol Representative District.

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

Each voter may vote only for sixteen candidates at large, and Two by Representative District.

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting ^{eight} 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 twenty sixth day of March, A. D. 1917.

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

Westport, Mass.

March 27, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting eight, one in each of the following places; Post office at Central Village, Post Office at Westport Point and Chas. H. Sifford's store - A. E. Davis store on Sanford road Post Office at North Westport one at the store of The Westport Mfg. Co's. Post Office of Head of Westport and one at Post Office at South Westport Mass before 1 o'clock P. M.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable

Westport, Mass.

April 3, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks being as follows:

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention
At Large.

Charles Francis Adams of Fairhaven Hill, Concord had Thirty-seven	37
George W. Anderson of 219 Fisher Avenue, Brookline had Twenty	20
William G. Andrew of 33 Beacon Street, Somerville had Seventeen	17
Albert S. Apsey of 150 Brattle Street, Cambridge had Seventeen	17
Charles J. Barton of 85 Meridian Street, Melrose had Nineteen	19
John L. Bates of 1537 Beacon Street, Brookline had Twenty-five	25

Addison P. Beardsley of 3 Copeland Street, Boston had Twelve	12
William H. Brooks of 171 Pine Street, Holyoke had Twenty	20
Walter A. Buie of 11 Hamilton Street, Boston had Eighteen	18
Harvey S. Chase of 1033 Beacon Street, Brookline had Twenty-two	22
Charles F. Choate, Jr. of Main Street, Southborough had Nineteen	19
Charles W. Clifford of 78 Orchard Street, New Bedford had Forty-three	43
George W. Coleman of 177 West Brookline Street, Boston had Fifteen	15
Louis A. Coolidge of 27 Canton Avenue, Milton had Twenty	20
John W. Cummings of 533 Locust Street, Fall River had Fifty	50
Edwin U. Curtis of 131 Bay State Road, Boston had Fourteen	14
Samuel R. Cutler of 43 Cushman Avenue, Revere had Eleven	11
Arthur W. De Goosh of 224 Newbury Street, Boston had Three	3
Daniel E. Denny of 127 West Street, Worcester had Four	4
Daniel R. Donovan of 45 Holyoke Street, Springfield had Six	6
George H. Doty of Trapelo Road, Waltham had Nine	9
Hugh P. Drysdale of 48 Cherry Street, North Adams had Seven	7
Frank E. Dunbar of 285 Andover Street, Lowell had Fourteen	14
Samuel J. Elder of Cambridge Street, Winchester had Fifteen	15
Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of 31 Hancock Street, Everett had Eighteen	18
Eugene H. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had Fifteen	15
Harry A. Garfield of Williamstown, had Twenty-one	21

Ralph W. Gloag of 774 East Broadway,
Boston had One 1
Gordon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth Street,
Springfield had Seven 7
Matthew Hale of 9 Charles River Square,
Boston had Sixteen 16
Arthur D. Hill of 17 Brimmer Street,
Boston had Sixteen 16
Walter S. Hutchins of 87 Conway Street,
Greenfield had Ten 10
Patrick H. Jennings of 749 Dorchester Avenue,
Boston had Seven 7
Lewis J. Johnson of 90 Raymond Street,
Cambridge had Ten 10
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of 17 Quincy Street,
Cambridge had Twenty-four 24
Nathan Matthews of 456 Beacon Street,
Boston had Seven 7
James T. Moriarty of 280 Dorchester Street,
Boston had Three 3
Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street,
Boston had Eighteen 18
Josiah Quincy of 4 Charles River Square,
Boston had Nineteen 19
Clarence W. Rowley of 38 Leamington Road,
Boston had Five 5
John Weaver Sherman of 175 Dartmouth
Street, Boston had Twenty-three 23
James A. Stiles of Highland Street,
Gardner had Four 4
Moorfield Storey of Trapelo Road,
Lincoln had Nine 9
Charles B. Strecker of 400 Commonwealth
Avenue Boston had Ten 10
Mendell Phillips Thore of 2 Westland Avenue,
Boston had Four 4
Whitfield L. Tuck of 9 Winthrop Street,
Winchester had Ten 10
Joseph Walker of 108 Upland Road,
Brookline had Eighteen 18
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, had
Twenty-four 24

Robert M. Washburn of 42 Elm Street,
Worcester had Nine 9
Sherman L. Whipple of Warren Street,
Brookline had Nineteen 19
Lombard Williams of 950 High Street,
Dedham had Four 4
George H. Wrenn of 421 Maple Street,
Springfield had Thirteen 13
Blanks Five hundred seventy-nine 579

For Delegates to Constitutional Convention
Ninth Bristol Representative District.

Benjamin R. Acornley of 556 Osborn Street,
Fall River had Twelve 12
Joseph H. Clifton of 737 Broadway,
Fall River had Three 3
James Connell of 307 Brayton Avenue,
Fall River had One 1
Thomas Donahue of 439 Middle Street,
Fall River had Three 3
George T. Durfee of 931 Middle Street
Fall River had Fifteen 15
Adger Gauthier of 404 Montaup Street,
Fall River had Two 2
George H. Hicks of 1973 South Main Street,
Fall River had Fourteen 14
Albert Langevin of 312 America Street,
Fall River had None 0
Edward L. Macomber of Westport,
had Seventy-seven 77
Joseph J. Porter of 216 Anthony Street,
Fall River had Four 4
James Whitehead of 1188 Globe Street,
Fall River had Thirteen 13
Blanks Twenty-six 26

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 elections to
meet in the polling places in their
respective precincts on

Tuesday the First day of May 1917,
at 9.30 o'clock A. M. for the following
purposes:

To bring in their votes to the
Election Officers for the election of
delegates to the Constitutional Convention -

16 Delegates at Large.

4 Delegates from the Fifteenth
Congressional District.

2 Delegates from the Ninth Bristol
Representative District.

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

The polls will be open from 10 A. M.
to 2 P. M.

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

Given under our hands this eight-
eenth day of April A. D. 1917.

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

4/23/17
Westport.

I have this day served eight attested
copies of this warrant by posting one
in each of the following places.

Post Office at Central Village, Post
Office at Westport Point, one at C. H.
Gifford's store at Westport Point, one
at Post Office at South Westport, one
at Post Office at Westport, one in
store of the Westport Mfg's Co's at
Westport Factory, one at Post Office
at North Westport, one in the store
of A. E. Davis on Sanford road in
Westport.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable of
Westport.

Westport, Mass. May 1, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant
the voters of the town assembled at
their respective voting precincts on
the above date.

Ballots were given in for the
following persons, assorted, counted,
and public declaration made thereof
in open meeting, the total results
from the two precincts, as certified
by the precinct clerks being as follows:

For Delegates to Constitutional
Convention - At Large.

Charles Francis Adams of Concord	
had twenty-nine	29
George W. Anderson of Brookline	
had twelve	12
Albert S. Apsey of Cambridge	
had twenty	20

Charles J. Barton of Melrose	had nineteen	19
John L. Bates of Brookline	had twenty-five	25
William H. Brooks of Holyoke	had twenty-one	21
Walter A. Buie of Boston	had four	4
Charles F. Choate Jr. of Southborough	had twenty	20
Charles W. Clifford of New Bedford	had thirty-four	34
George W. Coleman of Boston	had eleven	11
Louis A. Coolidge of Milton	had twenty-two	22
John W. Cummings of Fall River	had thirty-three	33
Edwin U. Curtis of Boston	had thirteen	13
Daniel R. Donovan of Springfield	had eight	8
Frank E. Dunbar of Lowell	had twenty-one	21
Samuel J. Elder of Winchester	had sixteen	16
Wilmot R. Evans Jr. of Everett	had twenty	20
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	had fourteen	14
Matthew Hale of Boston	had eleven	11
Arthur D. Hill of Boston	had eight	8
Patrick H. Jennings of Boston	had five	5
Abbott Lawrence Lowell of Cambridge	had eighteen	18
Nathan Matthews of Boston	had fifteen	15
James T. Moriarty of Boston	had four	4

Joseph C. Pelletier of Boston	had five	5
Josiah Quincy of Boston	had twelve	12
Moorfield Storey of Lincoln	had nineteen	19
Charles B. Strecker of Boston	had five	5
Joseph Walker of Brookline	had fifteen	15
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	had fifteen	15
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline	had twelve	12
George H. Wrenn of Springfield	had twelve	12
Blanks, One hundred seventy-four		174

For Delegates to Constitutional
Convention.
Fifteenth Congressional District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River	had fourteen	14
Frederick S. Hall of Taunton	had thirty-two	32
James M. Morton of Fall River	had thirty-five	35
Joseph L. Sweet of Attleboro	had twenty-three	23
George Fox Tucker of Lakeville	had ten	10
Joseph Turner of Fall River	had twenty-nine	29
Blanks, twenty-five		25

For Delegates to Constitutional
Convention
Ninth Bristol Representative District.

Benjamin R. Gornley of Fall River
had seventeen 17
Thomas Donahue of Fall River
had seven 7
George W. Hicks of Fall River
had twenty-nine 29
James Whitehead of Fall River
had twenty-four 24
Blanks, seven 7

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 31 1917

To George A. Tripp

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Apr. 28, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and
made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties
of Inspector of Animals agreeable to the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Apr. 28, 1917

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special 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 Saturday
the seventh day of April next at ten
o'clock in the forenoon then and there
to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2nd. To see if the town will
vote to rescind the vote whereby it was
voted: "That for the purpose of Meeting
expenditures authorized under Articles 12,
14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22 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 \$19,000.00 in accordance
with the provisions of Clause 8, Sec. 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 \$5000.00, be taken
from revenue derived from the Street Rail-
way Tax of 1917; that \$1300.00 be taken

from the Excise Tax of 1917 and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Article 3rd. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor.

Article 4th. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$1000.00 to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Stage road so called commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly and to appropriate \$2000.00 therefor.

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Diverton line a distance of about one and one half miles and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize the road leading from Elmer Lisson's corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth line and to appropriate \$2000.00 therefor.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Coaset Avenue or River Road leading from the State line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to appropriate \$4000.00 therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to macadamize the town way or a portion thereof beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor road near the residence of Hideon G. Coggeshall thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer and to appropriate \$1000.00 therefor.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to resurface a portion of the Sanford road so called, beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford burying ground and to appropriate \$2000.00 therefor.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$2000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$2000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the

resurfacing of the Old Bedford road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth line.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to repair with oyster shells the Horseneck road, so called, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Head's and to appropriate \$300.00 therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby it voted to appropriate \$300.00 to repair and make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the State Highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the macadamizing of the Drift road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the "Stage road" so called commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly and to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to

the Tiverton line a distance of about one and one half miles and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading from Elmer Lissor's Corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth line and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Acoaxet Avenue or River Road leading from the State line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the town way or a portion thereof beginning at the junction of said way with the Westport Harbor road near the residence of Gideon S. Coggeshall ~~all~~ thence westerly to the turn in the road near the north driveway leading to the residence of Mrs. Fannie C. Springer, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of the Sanford Road beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford burying ground and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which maybe appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main road

between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2000. said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford road, beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth line.

Article 25th. To see if the town will vote to repair with oyster shells the Horseneck road, so called, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Heads and make and appropriation therefor.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the State Highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant and take any other action necessary.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to transfer the following credit balances to the Excess and Deficiency account, the Pine Hill road macadam \$48.51, Drain at So. Westport \$189.69, Road grader \$4.00, Fence at No. Westport \$50.00, School house at Westport Factory \$160.44.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to transfer the Sodom Road debit balance of \$52.28 to the Excess and Deficiency account and transfer \$400.36 from the Excess and

Deficiency account to the credit of general repairs of highways and bridges.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to sell the old school house at No. Westport near Davis' Corner or take any other action necessary.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to pay James Smith \$215. for land damage caused by the relayout of the road leading from Hix's Bridge to the Dartmouth line, and take any other action necessary.

Article 32nd. To see if the town will vote to pay James Smith the sum of \$35.00 for his wall taken by the town on account of the relayout of the road leading from Hix's Bridge to the Dartmouth line.

Article 33rd. To see if the town will vote to allow the Board of Assessors more compensation for their services, and if it so votes, then to determine the amount they shall receive.

Article 34th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attisted 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-eighth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Westport, Mass.
March 30, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting eight, one in each of the following places, one at Post Office at North Westport one at A. E. Davis store on Sanford Rd in Westport, one at Post Office at Central Village, one at Post Office at Westport Point, one at Chas. H. Gifford's store at Westport Point, one at Post Office at South Westport, one at Post Office at Westport and one at Westport Mfg's Co's store at Westport Factory, Mass.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable
of
Westport.

Town Hall, Westport.

April 7, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the town hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Frank R. Slocum and Edward W. Burt tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

Frank W. Francis was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Francis for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of Frank W. Francis was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceding vote and Frank W. Francis was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed William H. Potter and Arthur C. Petley as tellers and they were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That articles 2 to 14 inclusive be voted upon as one article.

Yes 26. No 0.

A poll of the house having been taken showing that 85 voters were present it was

Voted: To rescind the votes enumerated in articles 2 to 14 inclusive, namely:

That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under articles 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20 and 22 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 \$9,000.00 in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8, Sec. 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 \$5000.00 be taken from revenue derived from the Street Railway Tax of 1917; that \$1,300.00 be taken from the Excise Tax of 1917 and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor.

To appropriate \$1,000.00 to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the "Stage Road" so called commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly and to appropriate \$2,000.00 therefor.

To repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line a distance of about one and one half miles and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor.

To macadamize the road leading from Elmer Sisson's Corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth Line and to appropriate \$2,000.00 therefor.

To repair and widen the macadam on the

highway known as Acoaxet Avenue or River Road leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to appropriate \$4,000.00 therefor.

To macadamize the town way or a 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 and to appropriate \$1,000.00 therefor.

To resurface a portion of the Sanford Road, so called, beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford burying ground and to appropriate \$2,000.00 therefor.

To appropriate \$2,000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the state for the resurfacing of the Main Road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point.

To appropriate \$2,000.00 said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line.

To repair with oyster shells the Horse-neck Road, so called, beginning at the Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Head's and to appropriate \$500.00 therefor.

To appropriate \$300.00 to repair and

make suitable for ordinary travel the way leading from the State Highway easterly to the residence of Thomas Thormber at Railroad Park.

Yes 37. No 2.

A report of the Finance Committee was made by Dr. E. W. Burt.

Voted: To accept the report of the Finance Committee.

Yes 28. No 4.

Moved: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$1,000. therefor, said work to be done under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 15 was lost.

Yes 22. No 23.

A Motion: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$1,000. therefor, said work to be done under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission was lost, (the necessary two-thirds vote required by the by-laws being lacking.)

Yes 29. No 19.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$1,000 therefor, said work to be done under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 40. No 11.

A poll of the house having been taken showing that 84 voters were present, it was

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly and to appropriate \$1,000 therefor, said work to be done under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 35. No 11.

Voted:

To indefinitely postpone Article 16.
Yes 39. No 3.

A Motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to indefinitely postpone Article 16 was lost.

Yes 4. No 29.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with crushed stone the Stage Road, so called, commencing where the present macadam ends near the entrance to Cadman's Neck and continuing westerly and to appropriate \$2,500.00 therefor, said work to be done under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 40. No 2.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton Line, beginning at Lawton's Corner and continuing westerly and to appropriate \$1,000. therefor, said work to be done under specifications approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 40. No 3.

Voted: To macadamize the road leading from Elmer Sisson's Corner, so called, a distance of about $\frac{7}{8}$ of a mile to the Dartmouth Line.

and to appropriate \$2,000. therefor, said work to be done under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 26. No 4.

Voted: To repair and widen the macadam on the highway known as Acoaset Avenue or River Road, leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor and to appropriate \$4,000. therefor, said work to be done under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 21
Yes 26. No 2.

Voted: To resurface a portion of the Sanford Road beginning at Brownell's Corner and going northerly as far as the Sanford burying ground and to appropriate \$2,000. therefor, said work to be done under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Main Road between Hick's Corner and Westport Point, said work to be done under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,000. said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford Road beginning at or near the residence of A. M. Reed and continuing to the Dartmouth Line, said work to be done under

specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: To repair with oyster shells the Horseneck Road, so called, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and going southerly and easterly towards F. B. Head's and to appropriate \$500 therefor.
Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone article 26.
Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000. for the maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant.
Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: To transfer the following credit balances to the Excess and Deficiency Account:

Pine Hill Road macadam	\$48.51
Drain at South Westport	\$189.69
Road Grader	\$4.00
Fence at North Westport	\$50.00

Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To transfer the Sodom Road debit balance of \$52.28 to the Excess and Deficiency Account and to transfer \$239.92 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the credit of General Repairs of Highways and Bridges.
Yes 24. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to procure a flag for the pole located on the landing at the Head of Westport.
Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To sell the old school house at North Westport near Davis' Corner.
Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the old North Westport school house at public auction.
Yes 32. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone article 31.
Yes 24. No 11.

Voted: To appropriate \$35. to pay James Smith for his wall taken by the town on account of the relayout of the road leading from Vix's Bridge to the Dartmouth line.
Yes 22. No 5.

A Motion: To pay Frederick D. Soule \$185. for services and expenses, was lost.
Yes 7. No 35.

Voted: To increase the compensation of the Board of Assessors.
Yes 35. No 0.

Moved: That the Assessors be paid \$3.00 per day.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding the words "for an eight hour day."
Yes 18. No 5.

Voted: That the Assessors be paid \$3.00 per day for an eight hour day.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to prepare a motion to be voted on under article 34.

The Moderator appointed Peleg S. Sanford Jr., John Allen and Frank R. Slocum.

Voted: To accept the report of the committee.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under the articles 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 & 24 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 \$6,500. 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 to meet the remainder of the appropriations \$5,000 be taken from revenue derived from the Street Railway Tax of 1917, that \$1300. be taken from the Excise Tax of 1917 and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To pay the Moderator \$5. for his services.
Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

(Partly rescinded by vote passed June 30, 1917)
See page 348.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bristol ss.

Personally appeared David C. Palmer and made oath before me that he would faithfully and truthfully perform the duties of fence viewer for the ensuing year.

David C. Palmer

Sworn to before me this 21st day
of June 1917

Lulu M. Hammond
Special Commissioner

Recorded the foregoing this 21st day of June 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 13 1917

To George A. Tripp

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

June 30, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and was sworn to faithfully perform his duties as a Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 30, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.

Westport, Mass.

May 28, 1917.

To Henry B. Tripp,

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Edward L. Macomber,

Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 30, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 30, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.

Westport, Mass.

May 28, 1917

To Marcus E. Lawrence

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1918.

Edward L. Macomber,

Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

June 30, 1917.

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

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath June 30, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

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

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

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

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow a sum not to exceed \$16,500. for the purpose of macadamizing roads, as authorized under Articles 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23 and 24 of the warrant for the special meeting held on April 7, 1917; or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Acts of the year 1916 relative to licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to adopt a set of regulations or a part of them for the government of motor vehicles licensed by the town to carry passengers for hire, the same being on file with the Town Clerk.

Article 5. To see if the town will designate two of the Constables to act as traffic officers and take any other action necessary.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to request the Fish and Game Commission to examine the fishway at Brightman's dam so called and erect or cause to be erected a fishway which will allow the fish to enter the pond and take any other action necessary.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate, transfer or other-

wise provide a sum of money to be applied to the expenses of the Westport Public Safety Committee and take any other action necessary.

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 twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

June 22, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting five in each of the five places "named" Post Office at Central Village, Post Office at Westport Point, Post Office at Westport, Westport Mfg Co Store and one at Post Office at North Westport.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, June 30, 1917.

Pursuant to the foregoing 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, who appointed George W. Russell, teller of the vote for Moderator, and Mr. Russell was duly sworn.

Frank R. Slocum was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Frank R. Slocum for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of Frank R. Slocum was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceding vote and Frank R. Slocum was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under Articles 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, and 24 of the warrant for the special meeting held April 7, 1917, 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 \$6,500, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 8, Section 5 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, as amended; any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first note. So much of the vote which authorized the borrowing of money under the warrant for the special town meeting held on April 7, 1917 is hereby rescinded.

Yes 15. No 0.

Moved: To accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Acts of the year 1916 relative to licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

A motion on the "previous question" was lost. Yes 3. No 7.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 293 of the Acts of the year 1916 relative to licensing motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire.

Yes 6. No 3.

Voted: That Article 4th be laid upon the table. Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That Article 5th be adopted. Yes 3. No 1.

Voted: That two of the Constables be designated to act as traffic officers.

Yes 3. No 2.

Voted: That Richard J. Shorrock be a traffic officer. Yes 5. No 0.

Voted: That Charles H. Hitt be a traffic officer. Yes 10. No 0.

Voted: To request the Fish and Game Commissioners to examine the fishway at Brightman's dam, so called, and erect or cause to be erected a fishway which will allow the fish to enter the pond.

Yes 10 No 0.

Voted: To request Mr. Rudolph Haffenreffer Jr. to build said fishway at his own expense, in which case the Town Clerk be instructed

not to send the preceding vote to the Fish and Game Commissioners.

Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: That this meeting recommend to the Selectmen that they place at the disposal of the Committee on Public Safety the sum of \$100. for necessary expenses in connection with the work of said committee.

Yes 8. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Health.
Westport, Mass.

To Frank C. Bly, May 28, 1917.
You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1918.
Edward L. Macomber,
Secretary of Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Westport July 16th 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly, 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 July 17, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 1 1917

To Lysander F. Howland

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for the town of Westport for 3 years from the above date.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 6, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Lysander F. Howland and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 6, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 25 1917

To Oneda Gagne

You are hereby appointed a Special Police Officer for the town of Westport, until March 1, 1918 unless sooner revoked.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 25, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Oneda Gagne and was sworn to faithfully perform his duties as a Special Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug. 25 1917

To John Ashworth

You are hereby appointed a Police Officer for the town of Westport until March 1, 1918, unless sooner revoked.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Aug. 31, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named John Ashworth and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as a Police Officer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Aug. 31, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Mr Arthur W. Gifford

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Attendance Officer of the Westport Schools for one year, at a salary same as last year. It is understood to be a condition of this election that you return your acceptance on or before July 15/17, otherwise the position will be declared vacant.

As this contract is made for one year it is also understood that you are not to resign your position during the year, unless the School Committee agrees to the same, and that you will give not less than one month's notice of your wish to resign.

I accept the above position and agree to the conditions of my election.

Arthur W. Gifford

June 30 1917.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Westport, Aug. 31, 1917.

Then personally appeared the within named Arthur W. Gifford.

and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as an Attendance Officer during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing Aug. 31, 1917

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Mr. Richard J. Shorrock

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Attendance Officer of the Westport Schools for one year, at a salary same as last year. It is understood to be a condition of this election that you return your acceptance on or before July 15/17, otherwise the position will be declared vacant.

As this contract is made for one year it is also understood that you are not to resign your position during the year, unless the School Committee agrees to the same, and that you will give not less than one month's notice of your wish to resign.

I accept the above position and agree to the conditions of my election.
June 30, 1917.

Richard J. Shorrock

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Sept. 1, 1917

Then personally appeared the within named Richard J. Shorrock and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as an Attendance Officer during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded the foregoing Sept. 1, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Althiel T. Borden,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Warden for Precinct A. for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 22, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Althiel T. Borden and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Albert F. King Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Arthur M. Reed,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Deputy Warden for Precinct A for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Oct. 29, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur M. Reed and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Oct. 29, 1917

A true copy,

Attest:

Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To William H. Heap,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Clerk for Precinct A for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named William H. Heap and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917

To Mr. Albert A. Sanford,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for Precinct A for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named Albert A. Sanford and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To John H. Clark,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed an Inspector for Precinct A for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept 25, 1917

Then personally appeared the above named John H. Clark and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To John L. Duffany;

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed an Inspector for Precinct A for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named John L. Duffany and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Oct. 29, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Charles F. Sanford,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913, you are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for Precinct A. for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles F. Sanford and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Beriah E. Borden,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913, you are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for Precinct A. for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Beriah E. Borden and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 29, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Frank R. Slocum,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Warden for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank R. Slocum and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Charles R. Wood,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Deputy Warden for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles R. Wood and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Frank A. Potter,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Clerk for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank A. Potter and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Abram J. Potter,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Oct. 11, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Abram J. Potter and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Oct. 12, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Henry B. Tripp,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed an Inspector for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 22, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry B. Tripp and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 29, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. William H. Potter,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913 you are hereby appointed an Inspector for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 24, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named William H. Potter and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Arthur E. Petty,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913, you are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Arthur E. Petty and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Sept. 25, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Office of Board of Selectmen.
Westport, Mass.

August 15, 1917.

To Mr. Charles A. Brightman,

In accordance with Sect. 228, Chap. 835, Acts of 1913, you are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for Precinct B for the year ending Sept. 15, 1918.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Sept. 25, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Brightman and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Nov. 6, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

State Primary 1917.

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 designated polling places in their respective precincts on

Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth Day of September, 1917,
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	For this Commonwealth.
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Treasurer and Receiver General	For this Commonwealth.
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth.
Attorney-General	For this Commonwealth.
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District.
Senator	For 3rd Senatorial District.
2 Representatives in General Court	For 9th Representative District.
County Commissioner	For Bristol County.

And for the Election of the following officers:

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

3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

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 4 to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting seven 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 fifteenth day of September,
A. D. 1917.

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

Sept. 17, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting one in each of the following places

Post Office at Central Village
 Post Office at Westport Point
 one at the store of C. H. Gifford Westport Point
 one at the store of A. E. Davis Sanford Rd
 Post Office at South Westport
 Post Office at North Westport
 Post Office at Westport

Richard J. Shorrocks
 Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 25, 1917.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

Republican Party.

For Governor

Grafton D. Cushing of 20 Chestnut Street, Boston had Ten 10
 Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road, Winchester had Forty-six 46
 Blanks, Eight 8

For Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit St., Northampton had Fifty-four 54
 Blanks, Ten 10

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 40 Chestnut Street, Springfield had Fifty-three 53
 Blanks, Eleven 11

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street, Boston had Fifty-three 53
 Blanks, Eleven 11

For Auditor

Charles Bruce of 8 Forest Avenue, Everett had Eleven 11

Along B. Cook of 19 Parkview Street, Boston had Forty-three 43
 Blanks, Ten 10

For Attorney-General

Henry C. Atwill of 59 Ocean Avenue, Lynn had Forty-nine 49
 Conrad W. Crooker of 195 Winthrop Road, Brookline had Five 5
 Blanks, Ten 10

For Councillor - First District

Andrew J. Jennings of 421 June Street, Fall River had Twenty-nine 29
 David L. Parker of 188 Cottage Street, New Bedford had Twenty-nine 29
 Blanks, Six 6

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

John Halliwell of 26 George Street, New Bedford had Forty-one 41
 George E. Lilley of 75 Thomas Street, New Bedford had Eighteen 18
 Blanks, Five 5

For Representatives in General Court - Ninth Bristol District.

Joseph E. Freeling of 1585 Stafford Road, Fall River had Forty-six 46
 Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had Fifty 50
 Blanks, Thirty-two 32

For County Commissioner - Bristol County.

Richard E. Warner of 12 Walnut Street, Taunton had Fifty-three 53
 Blanks, Eleven 11

For State Committee. - Third Bristol District.

George A. Mathewson of 99 Clinton St., New Bedford had Fifty-one 51
 Blanks, Thirteen 13

For Delegates to State Convention.

Frank W. Francis of Westport had Fifty-two and was elected. 52
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had Fifty-six and was elected. 56
 20

For Town Committee.

Philander R. Davis of Westport had Forty-seven and was elected 47
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had Fifty-four and was elected 54
 Harry L. Potter of Westport had Fifty-two and was elected 52
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had Forty-seven and was elected 47
 Frank W. Francis of Westport had Fifty and was elected 50
 John D. Tupper had one 1
 Blanks, Sixty-nine 69

Democratic Party.

For Governor.

Frederick W. Mansfield of 15 Elm Hill Ave., Boston had Three 3
 Blanks, One 1

For Lieutenant Governor.

John W. Cummings had One 1
 Blanks, Three 3

For Secretary.

T. E. Borden had One 1
 Blanks, Three 3

For Treasurer.

Blanks, Four 4

For Auditor

Blanks, Four 4

For Attorney-General

Blanks, Four 4

For Councillor - First District.

Blanks, Four 4

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

Blanks, Four 4

For Representatives in General Court - Ninth Bristol District

Blanks, Eight 8

For County Commissioner - Bristol County

Blanks, Four 4

For State Committee - Third Bristol District.

Blanks, Four 4

For Delegate to State Convention.

Henry B. Tripp had One and was elected. 1
 Blanks, Three 3

For Town Committee.

George W. Russell had one and was elected. 1
 Henry B. Tripp had one and was elected. 1
 George R. Russell had one 1
 Charles R. Wood had one and was elected. 1
 Allie Sanford had one 1
 Blanks, Seven 7

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Town of Westport

Office of

School Committee

Westport, Mass., Oct 1 1917

Miss M. A. Entwistle

North Westport Mass.

You are hereby notified that you have been
 appointed Attendance Officer, for the purpose of taking the School
 Census, at a salary of \$2.00 per day

Yours respectfully

F. A. Potter Sec. School Com.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Oct. 22, 1917.

Then personally appeared the above named M. A. Entwistle
 and made oath that she would faithfully and impartially perform
 the duties of Attendance Officer as required by the foregoing ap-
 pointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the foregoing appointment and oath Oct. 22, 1917.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

1917.

State Election.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections to assemble at their designated polling places in their respective precincts on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, for this 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, and a County Commissioner for Bristol County.

Also to vote on the following questions: Acceptance of the following Articles of Amendment submitted by the Constitutional Convention:

Article of Amendment No. 1.

The General Court shall have power to provide by law for voting by qualified voters of the Commonwealth who, at the time of an election are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants in the choice of any officer to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election.

Article of Amendment No. 2.

Article XVIII. Section 1. No law shall be passed prohibiting the free exercise of religion

Section 2. All moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys which may be appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to and expended in, no other schools than those which are conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended, and no grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized by the Commonwealth or any political division thereof for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or

otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school, or any college, infirmary, hospital, institution, or educational, charitable or religious undertaking which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents authorized by the Commonwealth or federal authority or both, except that appropriations may be made for the maintenance and support of the soldiers' home in Massachusetts and for free public libraries in any city or town, and to carry out legal obligations, if any, already entered into; and no such grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit shall be made or authorized for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any church, religious denomination or society.

Section 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Commonwealth, or any political division thereof, from paying to privately controlled hospitals, infirmaries, or institutions for the deaf, dumb or blind not more than the ordinary and reasonable compensation for the care or support actually rendered or furnished by such hospitals, infirmaries or institutions to such persons as may be in whole or in part unable to support or care for themselves.

Section 4. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive any inmate of a publicly controlled reformatory, penal or charitable institution of the opportunity of religious exercises therein of his own faith, but no inmate of such institution shall be compelled to attend religious services or receive religious instruction against his will, or, if a minor, without the consent of his parent or guardian.

Section 5. This amendment shall not take effect until the October first next succeeding its ratification and adoption by the people.

Article of Amendment No. 3.

The maintenance and distribution at reasonable rates, during time of war, public exigency, emergency or distress, of a sufficient supply of food and other common necessities of life and the providing of shelter, are public functions, and the Commonwealth and the cities and towns therein may take and may provide the same for their inhabitants in such manner as the general court shall determine.

The polls will be opened at 10.15 A. M. and may be closed at 2.15 P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least 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 October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

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

Westport, Mass.

Oct. 29, 1917.

I have this day served this warrant by posting five attested copies, one in each of the following places, one at the Post Office at Central Village - one at the Post Office at Westport Point, one at the Post Office at South Westport one at the Post Office at Westport and one at the Post Office at North Westport, Mass.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., Nov. 6, 1917

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in their respective precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as appears by the official returns, being as follows:

For Governor.

James Hayes of Plymouth ^(S.L.)	1
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston ^(P)	5
Frederick W. Mansfield of Boston ^(D)	17
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester ^(R)	131
John McBarty of Abington ^(S)	2
Blanks, three	3

For Lieutenant Governor

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton ^(R)	138
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Matthew Hale of Boston ^(D. P. & Prog.)	11
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown ^(S)	3
Fred E. Delcher of Peabody ^(S.L.)	1
Blanks, six	6

For Secretary

Herbert S. Brown of Greenfield ^(P)	9
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield ^(R)	124
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston ^(S.L.)	0
Arthur B. Reed of Abington ^(D)	19
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell ^(S)	3
Blanks, four	4

For Treasurer

Charles L. Burrill of Boston ^(R)	133
Solon Lovett of Beverly ^(P)	6
Joseph A. Murphy of Lowell ^(S)	2
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell ^(D)	12
Mary E. Peterson of Somerville ^(S.L.)	0
Blanks, six	6

For Auditor

Elzear H. Choquette of New Bedford ^(D)	25
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston ^(R)	118
David Craig of Milford ^(S.L.)	0
Walter S. Peck of Stockbridge ^(S)	2
Henry G. Smith, Jr. of Somerville ^(P)	5
Blanks, nine	9

For Attorney - General

Henry C. Attwill of Lynn ^(R)	126
Frank Auchter of Belmont ^(P)	4
William R. Henry of Lynn ^(S)	2
Thomas J. Maher of Medford ^(S.L.)	0
Josiah Quincy of Boston ^(D)	18
Blanks, nine	9

For Councillor - First District.

Norman D. Gillespie of Whitman ^(S)	4
David L. Parker of New Bedford ^(R)	141
Blanks, fourteen	14

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

John Hallimell of New Bedford (R) had one hundred thirty-seven 137
 Blanks, twenty-two 22

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River (R) had one hundred nine 109
 William Lomax of Fall River (D) had fourteen 14
 Isaac U. Wood of Fall River (R) had one hundred twenty-nine 129
 Blanks, sixty-six 66

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

Richard E. Warner of Taunton (R) had one hundred thirty-five 135
 Blanks, twenty-four 24

The vote upon Article of Amendment No. 1 relative to absentee voting was as follows:

Yes, Seventy 70
 No, Thirty-seven 37
 Blanks, Fifty-two 52

The vote upon Article of Amendment No. 2 relative to appropriations for educational and benevolent purposes was as follows:

Yes, Eighty 80
 No, Forty-four 44
 Blanks, Thirty-five 35

The vote upon Article of Amendment No. 3 relative to the taking and distribution by the Commonwealth and its municipalities of the common necessities of life was as follows:

Yes, Eighty-three 83
 No, Thirty 30
 Blanks, Forty-six 46

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
 Massachusetts
 City Clerk Department

November 16, 1917.

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 Sixteenth day of November, 1917, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 6, 1917, 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:

Joseph E. Freeling, of Fall River, had 1952
 William Lomax, of Fall River, had 1668
 Isaac U. Wood of Fall River, had 1954
 Blanks 1908
 Whole number of ballots cast 7482

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 Nov. 16, 1917

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 16, 1917.

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.

	Joseph E. Freeling of Fall River	William Lomax of Fall River	Isaac W. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast	
City of Fall River	1843	1654	1825	1842	7164	
Town of Westport	109	14	129	66	318	
	1952	1668	1954	1908	7482	

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

Attest:

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

Recorded the above Nov. 16, 1917

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of the Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan. 26 1918

To Charles A. Gifford: -

You are hereby appointed Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year subject to the law in relation thereto.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Jan. 27, 1918

On the above date Charles A. Gifford made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties as a Public Weigher under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded Feb. 26, 1918

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan. 30 1918

To Christopher Borden:

You are hereby appointed Local Moth Superintendent for the town of Westport for the ensuing year.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Jan. 31, 1918.

Then personally appeared the abovenamed Christopher Borden and was sworn to faithfully discharge his duties as Moth Inspector under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded Jan. 31, 1918

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., February 23 1918

Mr. Amasa E Remington :-

You are hereby appointed a Registrar of Voters for this town to fill out the unexpired term of Lysander F. Howland who has resigned. Your term of office expires in May 1920.

In making this appointment we note that you are a Republican.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 26, 1918

Then personally appeared the within named Amasa E. Remington and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Registrar of Voters during the term of his appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded Feb. 26, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Jan 26 1918

To Walter S. Kirby

You are hereby appointed Public Weigher for the Town of Westport for the ensuing year subject to the law in relation thereto.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 26, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Public Weigher during the term of his appointment.

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

Received and recorded Feb. 26, 1918. A true copy, Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Feb 27 1918

Mr. Richard H. Heap :

You are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for Precinct A. for the ensuing term for the town of Westport.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Feb. 27, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Richard H. Heap and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform his duties conferred by the foregoing appointment.

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

Received and recorded Feb. 27, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., March 2 1918

To Henry P Wing

You are hereby appointed Inspector for the election to be held March 11, 1918 at Precinct B. Central Village.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, Mar. 11, 1918.

Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing and made oath to faithfully and impartially perform his duties conferred by the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded Mar. 11, 1918.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

Mar. 11, 1918

Then personally appeared Nason R. Macomber and Frank Murphy, they having been appointed by the Selectmen to serve as Clerk and Inspector, respectively, at Precinct B on Monday, Mar. 11, 1918, and were sworn to faithfully discharge their respective duties.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Received and recorded Mar. 11, 1918

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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 their respective polling places on Monday the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, 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 Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, one trustee of the Free Public Library (to fill a vacancy) 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 to assemble at the town hall on Tuesday the twelfth day of March at nine thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2nd. To choose all other necessary officers and committees.

Article 3rd. To hear the reports of the town officers and Committees and act thereon.

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

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

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to allow the School Committee to cut wood if necessary for the use of the schools on the Town's wood lot.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to sell the town's interest in the Sanford road, Pine Hill Road, Sodom Road, Hicks' Corner, and West Side school houses and lots and take any other necessary action.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on the town roads and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the Drift road from Handys Corner southerly where the present sum now appropriated leaves off, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 10th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the line road, so called commencing where the present macadam leaves off near Slades Corner and continuing northerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to resurface with crushed stone the Horseneck Road beginning near the South Westport school-house and continuing southerly, and make the necessary appropriation for such work.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road from Akin's Corner southerly to the foot of the lane so called, said road to be laid in tar and make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 13th. 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 (the entire distance being about one half mile) and if it so votes to make an appropriation therefor.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote an additional appropriation for repairing with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Brownell's Corner to the Tiverton line.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize a part of the

Drift road commencing where the present macadam leaves off and make an appropriation therefor or take any other action necessary.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.00) said sum to be in addition to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing and widening of the macadam on the highway known as Acoaxet Avenue or River Road leading from the State line in Adamsville to Westport Harbor.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to finish the macadamizing of the road leading from Cyrus Tripp's corner so called, appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Sanford road beginning at or near Borden's well, continuing southerly, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars 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 Hicks' Corner and Westport Point beginning where the present sum now appropriated will leave off and take any further action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote an additional appropriation to resurface the main road between Hicks' Corner and Westport Point and take any further action necessary.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding two thousand dollars said sum to be equal in amount to a sum which may be appropriated by the State for the resurfacing of the Old Bedford road, beginning at or near Wordell's Corner, and continuing to the Dartmouth line and take any further necessary action.

Article 23^d. To see if the town will vote to resurface some portion of the Old Bedford road beginning at or near Wordell's Corner and continuing to the Dartmouth line, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 24th. To see if the town will accept and allow the re-location of a portion of the Drift Road near the residence of Frank W. Francis as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 25th. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of a way at Railroad Park beginning at the State Highway and continuing northerly and easterly to land now or formerly owned by Cynthia M. Pierce as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build the road bed on the Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly.

Article 27th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Acushnet Avenue at Greenwood Park.

Article 28th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the proposed way from the State Highway up to and including Washington street at Railroad Park, and take any other necessary action.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to repair with oyster shells a part of the road leading from Westport Point Bridge towards F. B. Heads and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby the town voted to accept the layout of a road across the Town Landing at the Head of Westport and take any other ^{action} necessary.

Article 31st. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the old road roller or purchasing a new one and to make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 32nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the steam engine formerly used at the crusher plant.

Article 33rd. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a five ton truck for use in the highway department, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 34th. To see if the town will vote to plat certain sections of the town and take any other action necessary.

Article 35th. To see if the town will vote

to instruct the Landing Commissioners to take the necessary steps to protect our citizens in the storing of sea weed on the Town Landing at Horseneck Point and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 36th. To see if the town will vote to make Pine Island a Town Landing and take any necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 37th. To see if the town will vote that the office of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes shall be held by one man and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 38th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant and take any other action necessary.

Article 39th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for moth work.

Article 40th. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917.

Article 41st. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917.

Article 42nd. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote appropriating money to macadamize the road leading from Cyrus Tripp's Corner so called, to the Dartmouth line and take any other necessary action thereon and determine what disposal shall be made of this money.

Article 43rd. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote appropriating money to macadamize the road leading from Lawton's Corner toward the Tiverton line and take any other action necessary and determine what disposal shall be made of this money.

Article 44th. To see what action the town will take regarding the bills of Frederick D. Sowle against the town.

Article 45th. To see if the town will accept and order printed on their acceptance by the Attorney General, the revised by-laws embodied in the report of the by-laws committee; appropriate a sum of money for the purpose and take any other action necessary.

Article 46th. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer debit balances amounting to \$2178.69 and credit balances amounting to \$671.81 into the Revenue Acct. through the Excess and Deficiency Acct.

Article 47th. To see if the town will instruct all officers of the town excepting the Collector of Taxes to report to the Auditors at each Monthly Meeting all sums of money paid by them into the town treasury during the preceeding month.

Article 48th. 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 49th. 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 of Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 50th. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 51st. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 52nd. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the towns charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ^{ten} o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two P. M.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting five or more attested copies thereof in as many public places within said town at least 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 eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

Westport 3-2-18

I have this day served this warrant by posting one in each of the following places. Post Office at North Westport; Store of John Clark's on North end of Sanford Road; Store of Albert E. Davis near Brownell's Corner; Post Office at Central Village; Post Office at Westport Point; Store of Charles H. Gifford at Westport Point; Post Office at South Westport; Store of the Westport Mfg Co at Westport Factory; Store at Greenwood Park; Store of Charles A. Gifford at Westport; Post Office at Head of Westport. Making eleven warrants posted Saturday March 2^d before 3 o'clock P. M.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable
Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 11, 1918.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Town Clerk.
Affirmed Edward L. Macomber had three hundred fifty-three votes and was elected 353
Blanks thirty-nine 39

For Treasurer
Sworn Harry L. Potter had three hundred fifty votes and was elected 350
Charles H. Gifford had two 2
Blanks forty 40

For Collector of Taxes.

Sworn Charles H. Gifford had three hundred fifty-eight votes and was elected 358
Harry L. Potter had one 1
Blanks thirty-three 33

For Selectman for 3 years
Charles E. Lawton had one hundred seventy-nine votes 179
Sworn George W. Russell had two hundred six votes and was elected 206
Blanks seven 7

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years
Sworn John I. Gifford had three hundred forty-four votes and was elected 344
Nelson D. Gifford had one 1
Blanks forty-seven 47

For Assessor for 3 years.
Edward B. Francis had one hundred forty-seven 147
Sworn Peleg S. Sanford Jr. had two hundred twenty-nine and was elected 229
Blanks sixteen 16

For School Committee for 3 years
Accepted Frank A. Potter had three hundred thirty-five and was elected 335
Blanks fifty-seven 57

For Board of Health for 3 years.
Sworn George A. Tripp had three hundred thirty-nine and was elected 339
Blanks fifty-three 53

For Fish Commissioner for 3 years
Sworn George N. Tripp had two hundred eighteen votes and was elected 218
Cecil O. Thing had one hundred twenty-four 124
Blanks fifty 50

Accepted Trustees of the Free Public Library for 3 years
 Nason R. Macomber had two hundred
 seventy-six and was elected 276
 Accepted Abram J. Potter had two hundred
 eighty-three and was elected 283
 Blanks two hundred twenty-five 225

Accepted Trustee of the Free Public Library for 1 year
 Arthur E. Petty had three votes and was
 elected 3
 Edward L. Macomber had one 1
 Henry E. Davis had one 1
 Horatio H. Crawford had one 1
 Edward W. Burt had one 1
 Abram J. Potter had two 2
 Fred L. Tripp had one 1
 Walter H. Mellor had one 1
 Joseph Ball had one 1
 Charles H. Gifford had one 1
 John Allen had one 1
 Blanks three hundred seventy-eight 378

Sworn For Single Highway Surveyor
 Charles S. Haskell had three hundred
 twenty-three votes and was elected 323
 Robert A. Gifford had one 1
 Blanks sixty-eight 68

Constables
 John Ashworth had one hundred
 fifty-four 154
 Sworn Christopher Borden had two hundred
 fifty-seven votes and was elected 257
 Sworn John R. Fish Jr. had two hundred
 nine and was elected 209
 Arthur W. Gifford had one hundred
 thirty-seven 137
 Sworn Charles H. Hitt had two hundred
 fifty-nine and was elected 259
 Thomas J. Nickerson had one hundred
 thirty 130
 Sworn Richard J. Shorrock had two hundred

sixty-one and was elected 261
 Sidney W. Wall had eighty 80
 Sworn Ernest G. Whalon had two hundred
 three and was elected 203
 Samuel A. Boan had one 1
 Blanks two hundred sixty-nine 269

For Fence Viewers
 Sworn Charles H. Hitt had two hundred
 seventy and was elected 270
 Sworn Joseph Hull had two hundred sixty-
 one and was elected 261
 Sworn Henry P. King had ten and was elected 10
 Walter H. Mellor had one 1
 Edward W. Burt had six 6
 Abram J. Potter had three 3
 T. E. Petty had one 1
 E. J. King had one 1
 P. S. Sanford had one 1
 Albert A. Sanford had one 1
 George P. Brownell had one 1
 David L. Petty had one 1
 Elihu G. Macomber had one 1
 Sidney W. Wall had one 1
 John Allen had one 1
 Blanks six hundred sixteen 616

Landing Commissioners
 George E. Gifford had one
 hundred ninety-six 196
 Sworn John I. Gifford had two hundred
 seventy-six and was elected 276
 Sworn George W. Russell had two
 hundred twenty-four 224
 Sworn Joseph H. Soule had two hundred
 fifty-five and was elected 255
 Sworn George A. Tripp had two hundred
 seventy-five and was elected 275
 Blanks three hundred forty-two 342

For Tree Warden
 Sworn Christopher Borden had two hundred

thirty-one and was elected 231
 Edwin Borden had one hundred twenty-four 124
 Blanks thirty-seven 37

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.

Sworn David C. Palmer had one hundred ten 110
 Hervey W. Tripp had two hundred twenty-two and was elected 222
 Blanks sixty 60

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

Sworn William H. Petter had three hundred nine and was elected 309
 Blanks eighty-three 83

Auditors

Sworn John Allen had two hundred fifty one and was elected 251
 Sworn William H. Potter had two hundred ten and was elected 210
 Philip M. Wheeler had one hundred fifty-six 156
 Blanks one hundred sixty-seven 167

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

Yes. sixty-four 64
 No. two hundred-sixty 260
 Blanks sixty-eight 68

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

March 12, 1918.

Agreeable to the warrant the voters of the town of Westport assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the town clerk who appointed Charles A. Brightman and John A. Smith tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn by him.

Frank W. Francis was nominated for moderator.

Voted: That the town clerk cast one ballot for Frank W. Francis for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of Frank W. Francis was cast by the town clerk in compliance with the preceding vote and Frank W. Francis was declared elected to the office of moderator after which he was duly sworn before the town clerk.

The moderator appointed Charles A. Brightman and John A. Smith as tellers and they were duly sworn by the town clerk.

Voted: To elect the same Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark and also the same Field Drivers and Pound Keepers as last year, viz:

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

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

Field Drivers

Elmer E. Gifford Charles H. Hitt (Sworn)
 Joshua H. Wordell

Pound Keepers

Elmer E. Gifford Charles H. Hitt (Sworn)
 Joshua H. Wordell
 Yes 18 No 0.

The report of the Finance Committee was then read by the Clerk.

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

Voted: That the report of the Town Clerk be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 6. No 0.

Voted: That the report of the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 3. No 0.

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

Voted: That the report of the School Committee be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 6. No 0.

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

Voted: That the report of the Auditors be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 22. No 2.

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

Voted: That Mr. David, a representative of the Fish and Game Commission be allowed the privilege of the floor

Voted: To adopt the following resolution introduced by Dr. E. W. Burt.
Yes 59 No 0.

Resolution

Resolved: That the citizens of Westport in town meeting assembled hereby earnestly request the Fish and Game Commissioners to erect or cause to be erected a proper fishway at Brightman's Dam so that it can be ready for this year's run of alewives

Voted: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

Voted: That the report of the Board of Health be accepted and placed on file.
Yes 6. No 1.

Voted: That of the amount last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$175. be transferred to the Free Public Library Department, that \$125. be paid to the Westport Public Library and that the balance then remaining be transferred to the Department of Education.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: (At 12.05 o'clock) To adjourn for one hour.

Meeting convened at 1.05 P.M. agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To take action separately on the different parts of Article 5.

Voted: To appropriate \$4500. for General Government.
Yes 15. No 4.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for Protection to Life and Property.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2000. for Health and Sanitation.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$6000. for Highways and Bridges.

Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2000. for Charities.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. for Soldiers' Benefits.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$25,000. for Education.
Yes 26. No 3.

Voted: To adopt the report of the Finance Committee on recreation viz: that nothing be appropriated for this department.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$100. for Unclassified Bills.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$200 for Cemeteries.
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$17,750. for Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To make no appropriation for improvements in Beech Grove Cemetery.
Yes 14. No 0.

Moved: Not to permit the School Committee to cut wood if necessary for the use of the schools on the town's wood lot.

The following motion was substituted in place of the foregoing, namely: To allow the School Committee with the permission of the Overseers of the Poor, to cut wood on the town's wood lot if necessary for the use of the schools.

Voted: To allow the School Committee, with the permission of the Overseers of the Poor, to

cut wood on the town's wood lot, if necessary, for the use of the schools.
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: To sell at public auction (as per recommendation of Finance Committee) the town's interest in the Sanford Road, Pine Hill Road, Sodom Road, Hicks' Corner and West Side School houses and lots.
Yes 21. No 8.

Voted: That the Selectmen have charge of the sale of the school houses and lots mentioned in the preceding vote and that they be authorized to sign all necessary deeds of conveyance.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$6000. for tar, ^{to} be used on the town roads.
Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: To lay upon the table articles 9 to 52 inclusive.

Voted: That Rev. Mr. Geoghegan of New Bedford be allowed to address the meeting.

Voted: To take from the table articles 9 to 52 inclusive.

A motion: To lay article 9 upon the table, was lost.
Yes 17. No 54.

Voted: To adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee relative to articles 9 to 29 inclusive, viz:
Article 9. That no money be appropriated for new macadamized road this year.

Article 10. That no money be appropriated for new macadamized road this year.

Article 11. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 12. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 13. That no money be appropriated for new macadamized road this year.

Article 14. That no money be appropriated for new macadamized road this year.

Article 15. That no money be appropriated for new macadamized road this year.

Article 16. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 17. That no money be appropriated for new macadamized road this year.

Article 18. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 19. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 20. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 21. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 22. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 23. That no money be appropriated this year to resurface with crushed stone.

Article 24. That this article be not adopted.

Article 25. That this article be not adopted.

Article 26. That this article be not adopted.

Article 27. That this article be not adopted.

Article 28. That this article be not adopted.

Article 29. That this article be not adopted.
Yes 46. No 12.

Voted: To rescind the vote whereby the town voted to accept the layout of a road across the Public Landing at Head of Westport.
Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: That \$750. be appropriated for repairing the old road roller.
Yes 33. No 0.

A Motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee relative to articles 9 to 29 inclusive, was lost.
Yes 30. No 74.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell the steam engine formerly used at the crusher plant.
Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone article 33.
Yes 47. No 5.

Voted: To plat certain sections of the town under the direction of the assessors and to appropriate \$500. therefor.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To instruct the Landing Commissioners to take the necessary steps to protect our citizens in the storing of sea weeds on the town landing at Horseneck Point.
Yes 36. No 0.

Voted: That those persons interested, be instructed to tell the Landing Commissioners what protection they desire.

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the Landing Commissioners be instructed to permit no person not a resident of the town of Westport to store sea weeds on the town landing at Horseneck Beach without first obtaining a license from the Landing Commissioners; the fee for such license, if any, to be determined by the Landing Commissioners.

Voted: That further action under article 35 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That article 36 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That the offices of Treasurer and Collector of Taxes remain as at present.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for maintenance and repair of the crusher plant.

Yes 30. No 0.

A Motion: To appropriate a sum of money for moth work, was lost.

A Motion: To accept the provisions of Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917, was lost.

A Motion: To accept the provisions of Chapter 254, General Acts of 1917, was lost.

Voted: To rescind the following votes referred to in article 42 and 43, viz:

The vote appropriating money to macadamize the road leading from Cyrus Tripp's Corner, so-

called, to the Dartmouth line.

The vote appropriating money to macadamize the road leading from Lawton's Corner toward the Tiverton Line.

Yes 27. No 22.

Voted: That further action under articles 42 and 43 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That article 44 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That the following committee be appointed to consider the report of the Committee on By-Laws and make recommendations concerning its acceptance to the adjournment of this meeting.

Committee

Charles R. Wood, Edward L. Macomber, Frank W. Francis, Charles H. Gifford, Harry L. Potter, Philip M. Wheeler, and Edward B. Francis.

Voted: To adjourn until Saturday, March 16 at 10 o'clock, A. M.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting
March 16, 1918.

The annual meeting met according to adjournment, with the Moderator, Frank W. Francis, presiding.

Voted: That the report of the committee appointed at the last session to make recommendations concerning the proposed new by-laws be acted upon article by article or by groups of articles.

Voted: To adopt Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 of Chapter I as printed, viz:

Chapter I.

General Provisions

Section 1. These by-laws shall be designated as "By-Laws of the Town of Westport" as amended to March, 1918.

Section 2. So far as the provisions of these by-laws are the same in effect as those of previously existing by-laws, they shall be construed as a continuation of such by-laws, but all by-laws or portions thereof heretofore in force inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. In all the by-laws of the town, the words and expressions shall, unless inconsistent with the manifest intent, be severally construed as follows:

The words "public way" shall include any highway, town way, road, bridge, street, avenue, boulevard, roadway, parkway, lane, sidewalk or square; the "owner or occupant" of a building or land shall include any sole owner or occupant and any joint tenant and tenant in common of the whole or of any part of a building or lot of land; words purporting to give a joint authority to a board or committee shall give authority to a majority of such board or committee; the word "person" shall include corporations; words imparting the singular number shall apply to the plural number and words imparting the masculine gender shall apply to

the feminine gender.

Section 4. Whoever violates a provision of any by-law of the town, shall, unless other provision is expressly made, be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars for each offence.

Section 5. When in any by-law anything is prohibited from being done without the license or permission of a certain officer or officers, such officer or officers shall have the power to license or permit such thing to be done.

Voted: To adopt as Section 6 of Chapter I the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 6. These by-laws may be repealed or amended by a majority vote at an annual meeting of the town, or by a two-thirds vote at a special meeting when seventy-five voters are present, but in no case unless the particular by-law to be repealed or amended is specified in the warrant calling the meeting.

Moved: To adopt as Section 1 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday of March in each year at 10 A. M. for the election of officers and voting on all questions contained on the official ballot; and on the following Tuesday at 9.30 A. M. for the purpose of acting on all other articles in the warrant.

Voted: To substitute in place of the foregoing motion Section 1 as printed, viz:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year at 10 A. M. for the purpose of acting on all articles in the warrant except the election of officers for the ensuing

year.

The article calling for the election of town officers for the ensuing year shall be acted upon on the third Monday in March at 10 A. M.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to substitute in place of the foregoing motion Section 1 as printed, viz:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year at 10 A. M. for the purpose of acting on all articles in the warrant except the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The article calling for the election of town officers for the ensuing year shall be acted upon on the third Monday in March at 10 A. M.

Voted: To adopt as Section 1 of Chapter II the following, viz:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year at 10 A. M. for the purpose of acting on all articles in the warrant except the election of officers for the ensuing year and voting on all questions contained on the official ballot.

The article calling for the election of town officers for the ensuing year shall be acted upon on the third Monday in March at 10 A. M.

Voted: To adopt as Section 2 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 2. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same in as many public places in the town as the Selectmen may direct not less than seven days before the day appointed for said meeting: and the return of the officer, stating the manner of the notice, shall be indorsed on the warrant.

Voted: To adopt as Section 3 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to call the Annual Meeting of the town according to Section 2 of this Chapter until otherwise ordered by vote of the town.

The Selectmen shall call special meetings of the town at such times as may be required for the transaction of necessary town business.

The Selectmen may also call special meetings upon the petition of ten or more legal voters for such purpose as may be set forth in the petition aforesaid.

Voted: To adopt Section 4 of Chapter II as printed, viz:

Section 4. No business shall be transacted at any town meeting for town purposes unless the subject matter is contained in the warrant and no article may be changed except to perfect said article or to reduce the amount of money appropriated by said article.

Voted: To adopt as Section 5 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 5. At the Annual Meeting the following officers shall be balloted for: Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes, each for one year; one Selectman, one Overseer of the Poor, one Assessor, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; two Auditors, Single Highway Surveyor, Seven Constables, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden, Draw Tender and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, each for one year respectively. If there is any vacancy to be filled in any town office at the Annual Meeting, the name of the

officer to fill such vacancy shall be inserted in said ballot in the order of the officers above named, together with the length of time said officer is to serve.

Voted: To adopt Sections 6 and 7 of Chapter II as printed, viz:
 Section 6. All other officers required by law shall be elected by hand ballot.
 Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to call every meeting for town purposes to order and read the warrant and said Clerk shall act as Chairman and have all the powers of a Moderator for the maintenance of order until a Moderator is elected and qualified, the election of whom shall be the first duty of the meeting.

Voted: To adopt as Section 8 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 8. The Moderator of any meeting may appoint tellers to assist in counting hand votes and to keep tally of the yeas and nays when the check list only is used. At all special meetings for town purposes the Town Clerk shall, and the Moderator may, appoint tellers to assist them in their respective duties at said meeting. All tellers shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Voted: To adopt Section 9, 10, & 11 of Chapter II as printed, viz:
 Section 9. The number of voters necessary to constitute a quorum at a Town Meeting shall be twenty-five except at a meeting devoted exclusively to the election of Town Officers.
 Section 10. No sum of money shall be appropriated for any purpose at a special town meeting except by a two-thirds vote nor unless seventy-five voters are present.
 Section 11. No vote of an Annual or special

town meeting appropriating money shall be rescinded unless seventy-five voters are present. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to poll the meeting before putting the question under the two preceding clauses of this section to see if the required number of voters is present, and the Clerk shall make a record of the poll and this quorum having been once determined shall suffice for the entire meeting.

Voted: To adopt as Section 12 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 12. The check list or ballot shall be used when requested by ten or more legal voters in voting upon any appropriation which exceeds \$1000.

Voted: To adopt Section 13 of Chapter II as printed, viz:
 Section 13. The manner of voting on any question before any meeting for town purposes, when not otherwise specified in these by-laws or determined by vote of the meeting, shall be by hand ballot.

Voted: To adopt as Section 14 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 14. No vote shall be reconsidered at any town meeting unless the motion to reconsider shall be made in writing by a voter who voted with the majority and seconded by one of the same majority nor shall it be reconsidered unless said motion is given to the Moderator within one hour after such vote was declared, but such hour shall not include the period of adjournment.

Voted: To adopt as Section 15 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 15. The first money appropriated at

any Annual Town Meeting shall be for General Appropriations, and Town Debt and Interest. After these appropriations have been voted the Moderator shall appoint a committee of three to determine and report to the Town Meeting the approximate rate of taxes necessary to meet the appropriations aforesaid and the probable increase in the said rate per thousand which will be necessary to meet further appropriations and no article appropriating money shall be acted upon until said committee has reported to the meeting.

Voted. To adopt as Section 16 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 16. There shall be a standing Finance Committee to consist of six voters. The Moderator shall annually at the Annual Town Meeting appoint the six members of this committee and so far as possible from six different sections of the town.

The Moderator shall annually, at the Town Meeting, appoint six members to serve for the term of one year from the date of appointment; provided, nevertheless, that the term of service shall terminate at the dissolution of the annual meeting following an appointment. Any vacancy in their number shall be filled by a two-thirds vote of the committee, and the member then appointed shall serve for the unexpired term.

Voted. To adopt as Section 17 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 17. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to investigate and report to the town, with their recommendations, all pertinent facts relating to any articles in a warrant, and may cause any article to be placed in the warrant. For this purpose the committee shall have access to all books, vouchers and other documents and papers belonging to the town.

Voted. To strike out Section 18 of Chapter II of the printed report, as recommended by the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 18. Whenever the warrant for any town meeting contains an article appropriating or involving the expenditure of money, creating a debt, or disposing of town property, the Selectmen shall send a copy of the warrant containing such article to the Finance Committee, six days before the day named in the warrant for holding said town meeting. The Committee shall consider the same, and make report thereon with their recommendations to the town meeting.

Voted. To adopt as Section 18 of Chapter II the recommendation of the Committee of Seven viz:

Section 18. The Committee shall confer or consult with such departments, officers, employees, committees or citizens as may have information concerning the subject matter under consideration, and it shall be the duty of all departments, officers, employees, committees or citizens to communicate to said Finance Committee such information as they possess relating to the same.

Voted. To adopt as Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 & 25 of Chapter II Sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 & 28 of the printed report, viz:

Section 20. The Finance Committee may also consider any and all municipal questions for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to the town.

Section 21. No motion to dissolve a town meeting shall be in order until every article in the warrant therefor has been duly considered and acted upon.

Section 22. The Moderator, while occupying the chair, shall not participate in any discussion before the meeting but may name any citizen who is a legal voter to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding two hours.

Section 23. All motions shall be reduced to writing when required by the Moderator or Town Clerk.

Section 24. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record all motions entertained by the Moderator and the final action of the meeting thereon in the records of the town.

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(by substituting the word "seven" for the word "six")

Section 27. Every question of order shall be decided by the Moderator, but upon appeal to the meeting from the decision of the Moderator, the ground of such appeal shall be briefly stated, and the question decided by the meeting without debate.

Section 28. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except to fix a time to which an adjournment may be made; to adjourn without day; motion for the orders of the day; to lie on the table; for the Previous Question; to postpone definitely; to commit; to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein named.

and to omit Sections 25 & 26 of Chapter II of the printed report, viz:

Section 25. Every voter speaking upon a subject in any meeting, shall confine his remarks to the question before the meeting, avoid personalities, and be seated when he is finished.

Section 26. No voter rising to move a question shall proceed to speak thereon until the motion has been distinctly stated to the meeting by the Moderator, and no person speaking shall be interrupted by another, but by rising to state a question of order.

When called to order by the Moderator, the person having the floor shall be seated until the point of order is decided, and if the decision, be that the point of order is not well taken, the original speaker shall immediately be given the floor.

Voted. To adopt Section I of Chapter III as printed, viz: Section 1. The Selectmen shall have full authority as Agents of the town, to institute and prosecute suits in the name of the town, to appear and defend suits brought against it, and to appear on its behalf in proceedings for any committee or tribunal, except as otherwise provided herein, and unless it is otherwise specially ordered by vote of the town as provided by law.

Voted. To omit Section 2 of Chapter III of the printed report, viz:

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Board of Selectmen, as agents of the town, to keep insured against loss or damage by fire, all insurable property of the town, both real and personal. Each department of the town, except the Board of Assessors, shall annually on or before the first day of April, render a complete list of all town property, both real and personal under its control to the Board of Selectmen, together with the description of said property and its estimate of the replacement value thereof.

Voted. To adopt as Section 2 of Chapter III Section 3 as printed, viz: Section 2. The Selectmen shall cause to be enforced all laws relating to the protection of life, property and morality of the town.

Voted. To adopt as Section 3 of Chapter III Section 4 as printed subject to the following changes, viz: by adding after the word "Selectmen" in the first line the words "and all other boards of officers" and by striking out in the second and third lines the words "the business transacted" so as to read as follows:

Section 3. The Selectmen and all other boards of officers shall keep an accurate record of all meetings held by them with the dates thereof and the votes taken. These records shall be printed in their annual report to the town and no business transacted by them shall be approved by the town unless so recorded.

Voted. To adopt as Section 4 of Chapter III Section 5 as printed: Section 4. The Selectmen shall annually, not less than seven days before the Annual Meeting cause to be distributed among the taxpayers, copies of the town reports.

Voted. To adopt as Section 5 of Chapter III the following: Section 5. The report of the Selectmen shall

contain a concise statement of all receipts into and payments from the treasury; and for the several departments, together with a statement for which payments were made in the several departments, also the Collector's accounts, a statement of all moneys deposited in the town treasury for the care of burial lots, the amount of interest accrued thereon, the amount expended for the care of said lots and the amount due each lot at the end of each financial year, as compiled by the Auditors, and other such items as the Selectmen may deem useful to the inhabitants of the town, or such items as the town may from time to time direct. The report of the Overseers of the Poor shall contain a statement of the number of all persons aided during the year outside of Alms house, number at the Alms house at the beginning of the financial year, number received and number discharged during the year, and the number remaining at the Alms house at the end of said year. The Town Clerk's Report shall contain a record of births, marriages and deaths during the year, also a copy of all warrants issued for the annual or special town meetings, and elections together with the records of each meeting in the order of their occurrence.

Voted. To omit Section 7 of Chapter III of the printed report as recommended by the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 7. The Selectmen shall cause every fifth valuation of estates made by the Board of Assessors, or abstract thereof, to be printed in sufficient number to be available for the distribution to tax payers at the office of said Assessors.

Voted. To adopt as Sections 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10 of Chapter III Sections 8, 9, 10, 11 & 13 respectively as printed except that in Section 10 of the printed report the words "one o'clock in the afternoon" shall be stricken out and the words "eleven o'clock in the forenoon" substituted, so as to read as follows:

Section 6. The Selectmen shall have the power to rent the town hall for any lawful purpose, provided however, that at all times, such renting

shall be subject to the use by the town for town purposes.

Section 7. The town clerk shall keep a book of records for the sole purpose of recording the location of all highways and town ways within the town with an index thereto; shall notify immediately in writing, all committees that may be elected or appointed at any town meeting and the nature of the business upon which they are expected to act; shall notify the chairman of departments and committees and officers of votes of the town pertaining to their respective departments.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the auditors to examine all books and accounts of all officers and committees intrusted with the receipt, custody or expenditure of money and all original bills and vouchers on which money has been paid or may be paid from the treasury. They shall have free access to such books, accounts, bills and vouchers at all reasonable times and may make examination thereof as often as they shall deem necessary but shall examine the aforesaid books, accounts, bills and vouchers at least once a year and shall annually report in writing to the town as to their correctness.

The Selectmen, auditors and all boards of officers authorized by the town to order bills shall meet at the Town Hall on the first Saturday of the month at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to pass on all bills and to transact such other business as may properly come before them.

Section 9. No officer of the town shall have any interest in any loan, contract or employment made by, with or for that department of the town to which his duties pertain without the permission of the Board of Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear upon their records together with the reasons therefor. All contracts or employments made in violation of this law shall be void as to the town, and no bills therefor shall be approved or paid.

Section 10. The salaries, compensation or commission

of all town officers shall be fixed by the town meeting.

A Motion: To adjourn until one o'clock was lost.

Voted: To adjourn until 12.45 o'clock.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock.

Voted: To adopt Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Chapter IV as printed except that in the last line of Section 2 the words "of this chapter" shall be added after the words Section 6, so as to read as follows:

Chapter IV

Financial Affairs

Section 1. The financial year shall begin with the first day of January in each year, and end with the last day of December following.

Section 2. The Selectmen and all boards, committees, heads of departments and officials authorized to spend money shall approve and transmit to the town auditors as often as once each month all bills, drafts and orders chargeable to the respective appropriations of which they have the expenditure. The auditors shall examine all such bills, drafts or orders and if found correct and approved as provided for above shall transmit them to the treasurer for payment; but such bills, drafts or orders shall be valid only when signed by the official or a majority of the board or committee authorized to make the expenditure.

The Treasurer shall pay no money from the Treasury except as provided in Section 6 of this chapter without a voucher so signed.

Section 3. The town auditors shall keep a set of books wherein shall be entered the amount of each specific appropriation, the amounts and purposes of expenditures made therefrom, the receipts from each source of income, the amount of each assessment levied, and the abatements made; and he shall keep his accounts, so far as practicable, in conformity with the classifications and forms prescribed by the bureau of statistics of the commonwealth in accordance with the provisions of chapter three hundred and seventy-one of the acts

of the year nineteen hundred and nine. The auditors shall have custody of all contracts of the town, shall keep a register of the sureties on all bonds of indemnity given to the town, shall keep a detailed record of the town debt which shall show the purpose for which the same was issued, when issued, when due, the rate of interest and the provisions made for the payment of the debt.

Voted: To adopt as Section 4 of Chapter IV the recommendation of the Committee of Seven, viz:

Section 4. Whenever any appropriation shall have been expended or whenever, in the judgement of the town auditors it appears that the liabilities incurred against any appropriation may be in excess of the unexpended balance of said appropriation, they shall immediately give notice to the selectmen and to the board, committee, head of department, or official authorized to make expenditures from said appropriation. The town auditors shall at regular intervals and as often at least as once each month, send to the selectmen and to each board, committee, head of department or official having the disbursement of an appropriation, a statement of the amount of vouchers approved and ordered on behalf of said board, department or official during the preceding month, and a statement of the balance of such appropriation remaining subject to draft. Each head of a department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall furnish the town auditors at the close of ^{the} fiscal year, a list of all bills remaining unpaid, showing to whom the same are due, for what due, and the amounts; and the town auditors shall incorporate the same in their annual report covering the financial transactions of the town.

Voted: To adopt as Section 5 of Chapter IV the following: Section 5. The town auditors shall immediately upon the close of the fiscal year compile statements in tabulated form so as to show the amounts

appropriated and the amounts expended from each appropriation during the preceding year, and the estimate for the current year, and shall forthwith furnish a copy of the same to the selectmen, or to such committee as the town may appoint to consider and report on proposed appropriations. The selectmen, or said committee when so appointed, shall, after due consideration, designate the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall accompany the same with such explanations and suggestions in relation to proposed appropriations as they may deem desirable for the proper information of the citizens. The selectmen shall cause this document to be printed and to be distributed in advance of or at the annual town meeting.

Voted: To adopt Sections 6, 7 & 8 of Chapter IV as printed, viz: Section 6. No money except state and county taxes, town debt and interest thereon shall be paid without an order therefor signed by a majority of the Selectmen, and by a majority of the board of officers, or by the officers authorized by the Town to order its payment.

Section 7. At the monthly meetings, all officers of the town excepting the Collector of Taxes shall notify the auditors of all money paid by them to the Treasurer during the preceding month.

Section 8. The Auditors are authorized after making their annual report, to close such accounts as they deem expedient, into the Revenue Act. through the Excess and Deficiency Act.

Voted: To adopt Sections 1, 2 & 3 of Chapter V as printed, viz:
Chapter V
Police Regulations.

Section 1. No person shall drive, wheel or draw any coach, cart, wheelbarrow, handcart or carriage, of burden or pleasure, except children's carriages drawn by hand, on any sidewalk of the town.

Section 2. No person except the highway surveyor, in the lawful performance of his duties, or those acting under his orders, shall make or cause to be made any excavation in a public street or way, for any

purposes whatever, without having first obtained written permission from the Selectmen. When an excavation is made in a street for any purpose, the person or persons by whom or for whom such excavation has been made, shall cause a rail or other sufficient fence to be placed so as to enclose such excavation and the dirt, gravel or other material thrown therefrom, and such fence shall be maintained the whole time that such excavation continues.

Section 3. Such fence, excavation and material excavated shall be lighted by a lantern, lanterns, or other proper and sufficient light, from the beginning of twilight throughout the whole of every night, during the entire time that such excavation or obstruction exists.

Voted: To adopt Section 4 of Chapter V as printed except that the words "for more than five minutes" shall be stricken out, so as to read as follows:

Section 4. No person shall obstruct a public street or sidewalk by placing or causing to be placed therein any article or thing whatsoever and suffer the same to remain in such position without first having obtained written permission from the Selectmen so to do, but nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the Selectmen to issue permits for the use of any portion of a highway for business purposes.

Voted: To adopt Section 5 of Chapter V as printed except that the words "and only between the hours of six o'clock Post Meridian, and seven o'clock Ante-Meridian" shall be stricken out, so as to read as follows:

Section 5. The contents of any sink, cesspool or privy shall be removed in a vehicle effectively covered, sealed and watertight, and the same shall not be emptied on any beach, or into the sea adjacent to any beach in the town, but shall be carried in such vehicle and disposed of in the earth or otherwise, as the Board of Health may by rules provide, but apart from dwelling houses.

Voted: To adopt Section 6 & 7 of Chapter V as printed, viz:
 Section 6. No water from any conductor, gutter or pipe, shall be allowed to discharge on any sidewalk in the town in such manner as to flow over the sidewalk.
 Section 7. No person shall fire or discharge a gun, fowling piece or firearm, on any public street of the town, except at a military exercise or review duly authorized by the military authorities of the Commonwealth, or on such occasions as the Selectmen shall specially permit, or in the lawful defence of his person.

Voted: To adopt Section 8 of Chapter V as printed, with the addition of the following words "unless the owner has first obtained consent from the Selectmen", so as to read as follows:

Section 8. No gate, door or other similar device, either for the use of persons, horses, cattle, carriages or vehicles of any kind, constructed in any fence, abutting on the highways of the town, shall open outward over the sidewalk or highway unless the owner has first obtained consent from the Selectmen.

Voted: To adopt Section 9 of Chapter V as printed, viz:
 Section 9. No person shall for any cause leave any wagon, cart or other vehicle, wood, coal or other articles in any street, way or sidewalk, and suffer the same to remain over night, without maintaining a sufficient light over or near the same throughout the night.

Voted: To adopt Section 10 as printed except that the word "glass" shall be substituted for the word "ashes" so as to read as follows:

Section 10. No person, unless by leave of the officers of the town having charge of the repairs of highways, shall throw or deposit in any street or on any sidewalk, any glass, dirt, rubbish or filth of any kind, or any animal or vegetable substance.

Voted: To omit Section 11 of Chapter V of the printed report as recommended by the Committee of Seven, viz:
 Section 11. No person shall erect or cause to be erected any fence or building adjoining any street or public ground

or set any posts without having first obtained the bonds for the same by application to the Selectmen for that purpose.

Voted: To adopt as Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 & 16 of Chapter V Sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 & 17 of the printed report except that the word "written" in Section 14 of said printed report shall be stricken out, so as to read as follows:

Section 11. No person shall put or cause to be put in any catch basin or any highway, any filth, sewage, slop, or dirty water.

Section 12. No building shall be moved over a public street without a written permit from the Selectmen and before granting such permit the applicant therefor shall give to the Selectmen a bond running to the town in such sum as said Selectmen may require, to hold the town harmless against all damages, costs and expenses which it may be compelled to pay in consequence of the moving of such building, or of the acts or negligence of any parties connected therewith.

Section 13. Whoever paints, or puts upon, or in any manner affixes to any fence, structure, pole, rock, or other object, the property of another, whether within or without the limits of the highway, any words, device, trade-mark, advertisement or notice, not required by law to be posted thereon, without first obtaining the consent of the owner or tenant of such property, shall on complaint of such owner or his tenant, or any municipal or public officer, be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 14. Any word, device, trade-mark, advertisement or notice, painted, put up or affixed within the limits of a highway in violation of the provisions of the preceding clause shall be deemed to be a public nuisance, and may be forthwith removed or obliterated, and abated by any person.

Section 15. No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals, without a keeper, upon any street or way in this town. No person shall permit any horse, cattle, swine or sheep under his or her care to go upon any sidewalk in the town except