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1919.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Bristol S. S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at their respective polling places on Monday the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at nine-thirty oclock 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 member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner and two trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years, also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, two Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, a Single Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden, and a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge all to be voted for on the official ballot also on the same ballot "Yes" or "No" on the following question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and to assemble at the town hall on Tuesday the eleventh 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 appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on the town roads and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars for resurfacing roads as follows viz: Sanford road $2000. Old Bedford Road $2000. and the Main road to Westport Point $1000. said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County it being understood however that said $5000. if appropriated shall be expended on said roads although said State and said County fail to make similar appropriations therefor and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the "Line Road" so called beginning near the residence of Antone Rose and continuing southerly; make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 9th. 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 10th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate $300. for repairing with screenings or other suitable material, the Drift road beginning at the North line of Frank W. Francis' and William H. Tillson's land and continue southerly as far as the appropriation will go.

Article 11th. To see if the town will vote to continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road from Handy's 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 12th. 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 13th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the "Line Road" so called, beginning near the residence of Norman A. Waite and continuing northerly to Sherman's Corner; make an appropriation therefor and take anyother necessary action.

Article 14th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing with crushed stone the Old County Road from the residence of David K. Tripp easterly to Brownell's Corner.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading northerly from Akin's Corner to South Westport; make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 16th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the road leading from Nix Bridge to Central Village.

Article 17th. To see if the town will resurface the macadam on the highway known as Acoaset Avenue or River Road (so called) leading from the State line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor, or any part thereof and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 18th. 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 and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the town will repair with crushed stone the whole or any part of the road bed on the public landing at Head of Westport; and make the necessary appropriation.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone, the road beginning at E. J. Sisson's corner, so called and leading easterly to the Dartmouth line and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to repair with oyster shells a part of the road leading from Westport Point Bridge toward F. B. Head's, and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to widen the road from the residence of Ahira S. Nickerson in Acoaset southerly a distance of about 700 feet and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 23rd. 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 24th. To see if the town will accept and allow the relocation 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 vote to purchase a truck for the use of the highway department and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a road oiling equipment and make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to continue the platting of the town, make the necessary appropriation and take any other action necessary.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to pay the Highway Surveyor a salary in monthly payments, and to determine the amount of said salary, and to take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 29th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for moth work.

Article 30th. To see if the town will vote to offer a reward of $200.00 to any person

furnishing the evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing hens in the town of Westport.

Article 31st. To see if the town will authorize the proper authorities to prevent the constant pasturing of cattle in the public highways according to the laws prescribed in our town by-laws.

Article 32nd. To see what action the town will take in relation to the fees for slaughter house licenses issued in this town and take any other necessary action.

Article 33rd. To see what action the town will take regarding Stephen R. Howland's claim for damages to his automobile, and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 34th. To see what sum of money will be appropriated for a town memorial forest in honor of the town's roll of honor in the recent world war.

Article 35th. 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 36th. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three persons to formulate a by-law or set of by laws relative to care and custody of deposits made with the town for the care of public and private burial lots, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $904.69 to cover the net espense of Repairs to the North Westport road as per the Auditors Report.

Article 38th. To see if the town will instruct the Auditors to close the following accounts into the Revenue account through the Excess and Deficiency acct. Westport Harbor Macadam, $11.94, Westport Harbor Repairs to Avenues $51.50, West Beach Road $5.85, South Westport Macadam $1.58, Road Grader $4.00, Road Roller 11cts, Oyster Shells at Horseneck $64.15, James Smith Land damage $215.00.

Article 39th. To see if the town will vote to raise the rate of interest allowed on deposits for Perpetual Care of Burial Lots and take any other action necessary.

Article 40th. 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 41st. 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 42nd. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 43rd. To determine the wages for the ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 44th. 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 oclock 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 seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

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

Westport, Mass, Mar. 1, 1919.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meeting in the following places within said town, viz:

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

Attest:

Christopher Borden Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass, March 10, 1919.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective votings 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 four hundred thirty-seven votes and was elected. 437
Harry L. Potter had seven 7
Charles A. Cornell had six 6
Blanks forty-eight 48

For Treasurer

Sworn Charles H. Gifford had four hundred forty-five votes and was elected 445
Blanks fifty-three 53

For Collector of Taxes

Sworn Charles H. Gifford had four hundred forty-four and was elected 444
Blanks fifty-four 54

For Selectman for 3 years

Sworn Charles E. Lawton had two hundred fifty-one and was elected 251
Frank K. Slocum had two hundred thirty-six 236
Blanks 11

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years

Sworn John H. Allen had four hundred twenty-seven and was elected 427
P. R. Davis had one 1
Blanks seventy 70

For Assessor for 3 years

Sworn Albert F. King had two hundred fifty three and was elected 253

Herbert A. Sanford had two hundred three 203
Blanks forty-two 42

For School Committee for 3 years
Horatio H. Crawford had two hundred sixty-two and was elected 262
Amasa E. Remington had one hundred ninety-nine 199
Blanks fifty-five 55

For Board of Health for 3 years
Affirmed Edward L. Macomber had four hundred thirteen and was elected 413
Joseph Hull had one 1
Blanks eighty-four 84

For Fish Commissioner for 3 years
Sworn Arthur J. Manchester had three hundred ninety and was elected 390
Cecil O. Wing had two 2
Chester Sanford had one 1
Blanks one hundred five 105

Trustees of Free Public Library for 3 years
Sworn Arthur E. Petty had three hundred seventy-one and was elected 371
Sworn Frederick L. Tripp had three hundred twenty and was elected 320
Blanks three hundred five 305

For Single Highway Surveyor
Sworn Charles S. Haskell had three hundred eighty and was elected 380
Robert F. Petty had one 1
Carlton M. Wood had one 1
Charles A. Cornell had one 1
Blanks one hundred fifteen 115

For Constables
John Ashworth had one hundred ninety-one 191

Sworn Christopher Borden had two hundred ninety-one and was elected 291
Everett N. Coggeshall had two hundred thirty-nine 239
Sworn John R. Fish Jr. had two hundred sixty-three and was elected 263
Sworn Charles H. Hitt had three hundred fifty-one and was elected 351
Sworn Richard J. Shorrock had two hundred eighty-one and was elected 281
Gordon R. Tripp had one hundred seventy 170
Sworn Ernest G. Whalon had two hundred sixty-seven and was elected 267
Blanks four hundred thirty-seven 437

For Fence Viewers
Edward B. Francis had three hundred forty-one and was elected 341
Joslph Hull had three hundred thirty-eight and was elected 338
Henry P. Wing had three hundred twenty-eight and was elected 328
Blanks four hundred eighty-seven 487

For Landing Commissioners
Sworn John I. Gifford had three hundred seventy and was elected 370
Sworn George W. Russell had three hundred forty-seven and was elected 347
Sworn Joseph H. Sowle had three hundred forty-nine and was elected 349
Sworn George A. Tripp had three hundred sixty and was elected 360
C. K. Tallman had one 1
Blanks five hundred sixty-five 565

For Tree Warden
Sworn Christopher Borden had three hundred fifty-seven and was elected 357
Blanks one hundred forty-one 141

For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge
Sworn Hervey W. Tripp had three hundred

ninety-one and was elected 391
Blanks one hundred seven 107

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery
Sworn William H. Pettey had three hundred
ninety-nine and was elected 399
Blanks ninety-nine 99

For Auditors
Sworn John Allen had three hundred eighty-
one and was elected 381
Sworn William H. Potter had three hundred
forty-five and was elected 345
Blanks two hundred seventy 270

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

Yes eighty-seven 87
No two hundred seventy seven 277
Blanks one hundred thirty-four 134

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

Annual Town Meeting.
March 11, 1919.

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.

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.

Charles A. Brightman and Abram J. Potter were appointed by the Moderator as tellers and took oath before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To elect the following persons as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Frank W. Chalon	Edward B. Francis (Sworn)
Peleg S. Sanford Jr.	Thomas E. Borden (Sworn)
Albert F. King (Sworn)	Arthur N. Reed
George W. Kirby (Sworn)	Irving F. Sanford

Voted: To elect the same Field Drivers and Pound Keepers as last year, viz:

Field Drivers
Elmer E. Gifford Charles H. Hitt
Joshua H. Wordell

Pound Keepers.
Elmer E. Gifford Charles H. Hitt
Joshua H. Wordell

Voted: That reports be submitted in the order printed in the Town Report.

Voted: That the Report of the Town Clerk be accepted

Voted: That the Report of the Selectmen be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Board of Health be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Westport Library be accepted

Voted: That the Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Milk Inspector be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Commissioners of Public and Town Landings be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the Auditors be accepted.

Voted: That the Report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted: (Reconsidered) That the Dog Fund be transferred to the Department of Education.

Voted: That in making appropriations for the various purposes the recommendation of the Finance Committee be read before the final vote is taken.

Voted: To appropriate the following amounts as recommended by the Selectmen, viz:

General Government	$7,200.00
Protection to Life and Property	700.00
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00
Highways	3,000.00
Charities	3,400.00
Education	24,000.00

Unclassified Bills	$300.00
Beech Grove Cemetery	220.00
Notes	14,250.00
Interest	3,200.00

Yes 15. No 1.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted: "That the Dog Fund be transferred to the Department of Education.

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.

Voted: That the sum of $25. be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day at Central Village; that the sum of $25. be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day at the Head of Westport; and that these sums be taken from Unclassified Bills appropriation.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint two committees to have charge of the Memorial Day observances.

Clifton L. Tripp was appointed for the Head of Westport and Charles R. Wood for Central Village.

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

A Motion: That Articles 7 to 24 be laid upon the table was lost.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of Five thousand ($5000.) Dollars for resurfacing roads as follows, viz: Sanford Road, $2000; Old Bedford Road $2,000; and the Main Road to Westport Point $1,000. said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County

under specifications to be approved by the Massachusetts Highway Commission, it being understood, however, that said $5,000. if appropriated, shall be expended on said roads, although said State and said County fail to make similar appropriations therefor.

Voted: That Articles 8 to 24 inclusive be laid upon the table.

Moved: To purchase a truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted: That the Dartmouth Highway Surveyor and one of the Selectmen of Dartmouth be given the privilege of addressing the meeting.

Voted: To purchase a truck for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted: (Reconsidered) To appropriate $7000. for the Highway Department Truck.

Yes 46. No 32.

Edward A. Thurston, Esq. of Fall River, counsel for the town in the Acoaxet matter, addressed the meeting.

A poll of the house was taken on the question of the proposed separation of Acoaxet.

Against separation 139
Favoring separation 0

Adjourned at 12:45 until 1:30 P. M.

Meeting reassembled at 1:30 P. M. agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To purchase a road oiling equipment.

A Motion: To appropriate $1400. for a road oiler, was lost

Yes 12. No 25.

Voted: To appropriate $800. for a Road Oiler as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Yes 60. No 0.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted "To appropriate $700.0 for the Highway Department Truck."

Voted: To appropriate $7,600 for the Highway Department Truck, as recommended by the Finance Committee.

Yes 45. No 0.

Voted: To take Article 6 from the table.

Voted: To appropriate $6000 for tar to be used on the town roads.

Voted: That Articles 8 to 24 inclusive be taken from the table.

Voted: That Article 8th be indefinitely postponed.

A Motion: That $3,500 be appropriated to macadamize a part of the Drift Road, as requested in Article 9th, was lost.

Yes 9. No 39

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the chair, said committee to act with the Highway Surveyor, and that they be authorized to purchase a truck and oiler as voted under Articles 25 and 26.

The following were appointed to serve as above:

John I. Gifford Robert A. Gifford
John Allen

Voted: To appropriate $300 for repairing with screenings or other suitable material, the Drift road beginning at the north line of Frank W. Francis' and William H. Tillson's land and continue southerly as far as the appropriation will go.

Yes 27. No 1.

Voted: To continue the macadamizing of the Drift Road from Handy's Corner southerly, where the present sum now appropriated leaves off.

Voted: To appropriate $2000. for macadamizing the Drift Road southerly from Handy's Corner.

Yes 28. No 5.

A Motion: To appropriate $500. for building the Road Bed on the Drift Road southerly from Handy's Corner, was lost.

Yes 12. No 17.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not to appropriate $500. for building the Road Bed on the Drift Road southerly from Handy's Corner.

Voted: To appropriate $500. for building the Road Bed on the Drift Road, southerly from Handy's Corner, southerly.

Voted: That Article 13th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate $1000. for repairing with crushed stone the Old County Road from the residence of David R. Tripp easterly to Brownell's Corner.

Yes 44. No 3.

Voted: Not to repair with crushed stone the road leading northerly from Akin's Corner to So. Westport.

Voted: To appropriate $1000. for macadamizing the road from Hix Bridge to Central Village.

Yes 49. No 6.

Voted: To appropriate $2,000 to resurface the macadam on the highway known as Acoaset Avenue or River Road (so called) leading from the State Line near Adamsville to Westport Harbor

Yes 99. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $2,000. 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.

Yes 27. No 21.

Voted: That Article 19th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate $2000. to repair with crushed stone the road beginning at E. J. Sisson's Corner, so called, and leading easterly to the Dartmouth line.

Yes 20. No 6.

A Motion: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted "that Article 19th be indefinitely postponed" was lost.

Voted: To appropriate $500. to repair with oyster shells a part of the road leading from Westport Point Bridge towards F. B. Head's

Yes 31. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate $300. for widening the road from the residence of Ahira S. Nickerson in Acoaset, southerly a distance of about 700 feet.

Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To 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.

Moved: To 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.

Voted: To lay Article 24th upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate $500 to continue the work of platting the town.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To pay the Highway Surveyor a salary in monthly payments.

Voted: That the salary of the Highway Surveyor be $125. per month.
Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn to Saturday, March 15th at 10 o'clock A. M.

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

Adjourned Annual Meeting
Town Hall, March 15, 1919.

The annual meeting convened agreeable to adjournment, with the Moderator, Frank W. Francis, presiding.

John A. Smith and Charles A. Brightman were appointed to serve as tellers and were sworn before the Town Clerk to faithfully perform their respective duties.

Voted: That Article 24th be taken from the table.

Voted: That Article 24th be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money for moth work.

Voted: That Mr. Parkhurst of the State Forestry Department be allowed to address the meeting.

Voted: To appropriate $1500 for Moth Work.
Yes 18. No 1.

Voted: To offer a reward of $200, to any person furnishing the evidence which will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing hens in the town of Westport.
Yes 43. No 1.

A Motion: That Article 31st be indefinitely postponed was lost.

Voted: To authorize the proper authorities to prevent the constant pasturing of cattle in the public highways according to the laws prescribed in our town by-laws.

Voted: That Article 32nd be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 33rd be indefinitely postponed.

The following resolution introduced by

Horace M. Gibson was unanimously adopted; viz:

Resolved:

For the accomodation of the people at the Head of Westport, it is requested that the Landing Commissioners repair the road leading across the public landing at Head of Westport.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 34th.

Voted: To appropriate $600. for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant.

Yes 27. No 0.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three persons to formulate a by-law or set of by-laws relative to the care and custody of deposits made with the town for the care of public and private burial lots.

The Moderator appointed the following by-law committee to act under the last preceding vote, viz: Isaac C. Hicks. Charles H. Gifford. Edward L. Macomber.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $904.69 to cover the net expense of Repairs to the North Westport road as per the Auditor's Report

Yes 16. No 1.

Voted: To instruct the Auditors to close the following accounts into the Revenue Account through the Excess and Deficiency Account: Westport Harbor Macadam $11.94; Westport Harbor Repairs to Avenues $51.50; West Beach Road $5.85; South Westport Macadam $1.58; Road Grader $4.00; Road Roller $.11; Oyster Shells at Horseneck $64.15; James Smith Land Damage $215.00.

Voted: (at 12:12) To take a recess of one hour.

Meeting reassembled at 1.12 P. M.

Moved: To raise the rate of interest allowed on deposits for perpetual care of burial lots.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 39th, was lost.

Voted: To take a recess for Mr. John Allen to procure a paper.

Meeting reassembled after a short recess.

Voted: To lay Article 39th upon the table.

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, 1919, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate $60,000. 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 29. No 0.

Voted: That the salary of the Treasurer be $400. per year and that the Town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

Voted: That the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½ per cent on all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the part of Article 41st relating to the salary of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone the part of Article 41st relating to the salary of the School Committee, was lost.

Voted: That the School Committee be paid $100 each per year.

Voted: That the Tree Warden be paid $3.00 per day.

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

Voted: That the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be $200. per year.

Moved: That we adopt a new by-law.

Voted: That this matter be laid upon the table until after Article 44th has been acted upon.

Voted: To lay Articles 42nd and 43rd upon the table.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee consisting of five persons to prepare a motion to be voted upon under Article 44th.

The following committee was appointed, viz:

Albert F. King — John Allen
Frank K. Slocum — Charles H. Gifford
George W. Russell

Voted: That Article 39th be taken from the table.

Voted: To raise the rate of interest allowed on deposits for perpetual care of burial lots.

Voted: That the income derived on deposits for perpetual care of burial lots shall equal but not exceed the dividends declared semi-annually by the savings bank holding these deposits.

Voted: To take Articles 42nd and 43rd from the table.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing be left to the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the wages for the ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be left to the Highway Surveyor.

A short recess was taken awaiting the report of the committee appointed to prepare a motion to be voted upon under Article 44th.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under Articles 7, 11, 14, 16, 17, 18 & 20 of the warrant for the annual meeting of March 1919, 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 $15,000.; that for the purpose of meeting expenditures authorized under Articles 12 & 22 of said warrant for road construction 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 $800.; that for the purpose of meeting the expenditure authorized under Article 25 of said warrant for the purchase of a truck, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed $7,600.; 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; that for the purpose of meeting the expenditure authorized under article 37 of said warrant we transfer from Revenue the sum of $904.69; and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Yes 26. No 0.

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

Voted: That we now adjourn.

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

Special Town Meeting.

Warrant.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol S.S.

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

Greeting:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said Town on Saturday, the 16th day of August current, at two o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Art. 2nd. To see what action the Town will take in reference to the employment by the Selectmen of Edward A. Thurston to act as counsel for the Town in protecting the Town's interests in opposing the petition of certain citizens filed with the General Court of Massachusetts to set off a portion of said Town under the name of Acoaxet; to appropriate money therefor for fees and disbursements; and to take such further action as may seem proper.

Art. 3rd. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the committee appointed to welcome returning soldiers and sailors, and take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 4th. To see if the Town will vote to erect a Roll of Honor for the men of Westport who served in the late war, appoint a committee with authority to build the same, appropriate a sum of money for the same or determine how the money shall be raised and take any other action necessary.

Art. 5th. To see what action the Town will take in regard to grading and surfacing the Town Landing at Horseneck Point for the parking of Automobiles, and take any other action necessary.

Art. 6th. To see if the Town will change the vote whereby they voted to repair the road from Westport Point Bridge to Horseneck

Beach road with Oyster Shells and use screenings in place thereof, and take any other action necessary.

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will vote to use the Town Barn for storage of tools used for road work, and take any other action necessary.

Art. 8th. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to make repairs on Road leading into Railroad Park, and take any other action necessary.

Art. 9th. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year a sum to be in addition to the amount previously authorized; or to take any action relative thereto.

Art. 10th. To see if the Town will vote to have a Finance Committee and take any other action necessary.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport, this fourth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

George W Russell, Clifton L Tripp, Charles. E. Lawton } Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Aug. 11, 1919

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting nine attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting. Said copies were posted in the following places, namely: Post Office at North Westport, Post Office at Westport, Post Office at Central Village, Post Office at South Westport, Post Office at Westport Point, Charles H. Gifford's store, Charles D. Macomber's store, John I. Gifford's store and Westport Manufacturing Company's store.

Attest: Ernest G. Whalon, Constable

Westport, Aug. 16, 1919.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who appointed Dr. E. W. Burt and George W. Russell, 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 accordance with the preceding vote and he was declared elected to the office of Moderator, after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The moderator appointed Ernest G. Whalon and Oscar H. Palmer to serve as tellers, and they were sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) That Edward A. Thurston, Esq. of Fall River be granted the privilege of the floor.

Voted: To ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in the employment of Edward A. Thurston to act as counsel for the town in protecting the town's interests in opposing the petition of certain citizens filed with the General Court of Massachusetts to set off a portion of said town under the name of Acoaxet.

Yes 37. No 5.

Voted: To approve the bill of said Edward A. Thurston for said employment in the sum of Forty-two hundred and fifty ($4250.) Dollars for counsel fees, and Twelve hundred thirteen and 44/100 ($1213.44) Dollars for disbursements.

Moved: To appropriate the sum of Five thousand four hundred sixty-three and 44/100 ($5463.44) dollars in payment of the aforesaid fees and disbursements, to be paid when it is proper so to do under the order of the Court in the suit of Wheeler et als. v. Town of Westport et als. now pending in the Superior Court for Bristol County.

Voted: That in polling the meeting, as required by Sect. 7 of Art II. of the By-Laws, the check list be used and voters be required to pass before the tellers to be counted.

The poll of the meeting showed seventy-seven (77) voters to be present.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of Five thousand four hundred sixty-three and 44/100 ($5463.44) dollars in payment of the aforesaid fees and disbursements, to be paid when it is proper so to do under the order of the Court in the suit of Wheeler et als. v. Town of Westport et als. now pending in the Superior Court for Bristol County.

Yes 48. No 3.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,000. for the use of the committee appointed to welcome returning soldiers and sailors.

Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To erect a Roll of Honor for the men of Westport who served in the late war.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to have charge of the erection of said Roll of Honor and with full authority to build the same.

Acting under the preceding vote the Moderator appointed the following committee:

Dr. Edward W. Burt
Arthur M. Reed
Charles H. Gifford

Voted: To appropriate $300. for a Roll of Honor.

Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone the part of Article 4th relating to "how the money shall be raised".

Voted: To indefinitely postpone further action under Article 4th.

Voted: That the Town grade and surface the Town Landing at Horseneck Point for the parking of automobiles.

Voted: That Mr. Allen and Dr. Hall be given the privilege of the floor.

A motion: That $300. be appropriated for grading and surfacing the Town Landing at Horseneck Point and that the Landing Commissioners be requested to expend the same for that purpose, was carried.

Yes 21. No 3.

The question of a financial quorum not being present was

raised, and as a poll of the meeting showed only Thirty-eight (38) voters present, the Moderator ruled that the appropriation was not made.

The following Resolution (introduced by John Allen) was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Highway Surveyor repair the road from Westport Point Bridge to Horseneck Beach with screenings, instead of oyster shells as voted at the last annual town meeting.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be authorized to use the Town Barn for storage of tools used for road work.

Voted: That the Highway Surveyor be requested to repair the road leading to Railroad Park.

Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year such sums as may be permitted by law, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Yes 30. No 0.

The following resolution (introduced by E. W. Burt M. D.) was adopted:

Resolved: That the Selectmen be instructed to consider the advisability of procuring for this town some of the surplus army food supplies.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid $5.00 for his services.

Voted: That a Finance Committee of seven members be appointed by the Chair, representing the following localities: North Westport, Westport, Brownell's Corner, South Westport, Central Village, Acoaxet and Westport Point.

The following letter from Mrs. Emma J. Tripp was read:

413 County Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Board of Selectmen, Town of Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen,— It was the intention of my late husband, Thomas B. Tripp, to give to the town of Westport, for a public landing, a piece of property on the so-called "Let" at Horseneck, formerly of the late Josiah Wood, bounded by land now or formerly of Charles Farley and one Wilcox, and on the south by the Horseneck beach highway.

I am willing to deed this property to the town of Westport, without expense to the town for the purpose indicated, if the town, or its officials, will accept and maintain it as a public landing place.

Yours,
Mrs. Emma J. Tripp
(Mrs. Thomas B. Tripp)

Aug. 16, 1919.

Voted: That the town accept this gift and convey its thanks to Mrs. Tripp.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

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

State Primary 1919.

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 their respective voting Precincts on Tuesday, the Twenty-third Day of September, 1919, at 3 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 first Councillor District.
Senator	for third Senatorial District.
2 Representatives in General Court	for ninth Representative District.
County Commissioner	for Bristol County.
Two Associate Commissioners	for Bristol County.
District Attorney	for Southern District

Bristol County. Sheriff, to fill vacancy.

And for the Election of the following officers:

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

five Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

five Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of both Political Parties.

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

The polls will be open from 3 to 8 o'clock 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 9th day of September, A.D. 1919.

George W. Russell
Clifton L. Tripp
Charles E. Lawton
} Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Sept. 16, 1919

I have served the within warrant by posting seven attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting. Said copies were posted in the following places, viz: One at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Acoaxet Post Office and one at the store of the Westport Manufacturing Company.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable

Westport, Mass., Sept. 23, 1919.

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

Calvin Coolidge of 21 Massasoit Street, Northampton had one hundred fifty	150
Blanks, twenty-two	22

For Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston had one hundred forty-six	146
Blanks, twenty-six	26

For Secretary

Albert P. Langtry of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield had one hundred thirty-nine	139
Blanks, thirty-three	33

For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of 235 Salem Street, Medford had thirty-one	31
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable had eighty-two	82
Fred P. Greenwood of 23 Ferry Street, Everett had fifteen	15
Frederick N. Kerr of 1 Lakeview Road, Winchester had three	3
Frank S. Perkins of 34 Pleasant Street, Salem had eleven	11
Frederick E. Pierce of 53 Congress Street, Greenfield had six	6
Blanks, twenty-four	24

For Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook of 19 Parkview Street, Boston had one hundred thirty-seven	137
Blanks, thirty-five	35

For Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of 219 Lake Avenue, Newton had seventy-nine	79
Robert J. Bottomly of 23 Lakeville Place, Boston had eleven	11
James Mott Hallowell of 87 Reservoir Ave., Newton had thirty-one	31
William Harold Hitchcock of Van Brunt Ave., Dedham had sixteen	16
Clarence W. Rowley of 49 Englewood Avenue, Boston had none	
David Stoneman of 452 Audubon Road, Boston had seven	7
Blanks, twenty-eight	28

For Councillor - First District.

Harry H. Williams of 18 Newton Street, Brockton had one hundred twenty-two	122
Blanks, fifty	50

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

John Halliwell of 26 George Street, New Bedford had one hundred forty-eight	148
Blanks, twenty-four	24

For Representatives in General Court. Ninth Bristol District.

Samuel W. Ashton of 67 Warren Street, Fall River had twenty-eight	28
Robert Howard of 450 Peckham Street, Fall River had fourteen	14
Frank Lake of 27 Carver Street, Fall River had eight	8
Joseph S. Lauzon of 387 King Street, Fall River had ten	10
Robert L. Manley of 72 Hall Street, Fall River had twenty-one	21
James Whitehead of 1188 Globe Street, Fall River had twenty-four	24
Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had one hundred fifty-four	154
Blanks, eighty-five	85

For County Commissioner. — Bristol County.

Frank M. Chace of 277 Walnut Street, Fall River had one hundred forty	140
Blanks, thirty-two	32

For Associate Commissioners — Bristol County.

James M. Hughes of 162 Nash Road, New Bedford had ninety-three	93
Arthur M. Reed of Westport had one hundred twenty-one	121
Fred L. Torrey of 5 Torrey Street, Attleboro had seventeen	17
Blanks, one hundred thirteen	113

For District Attorney — Southern District.

Joseph T. Kenney of 479 County Street, New Bedford had one hundred thirty-six	136
Blanks, thirty-six	36

For Sheriff — Bristol County. (To fill vacancy.)

Isaac E. Willetts of 21 Hodges Avenue, Taunton had one hundred forty	140
Blanks, thirty-two	32

For Member of State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Fred W. Steele of 203 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford had one hundred twenty-five	125
Blanks, forty-seven	47

For Delegates to State Convention

Fred Sanford had one	1
A. M. Reed had two	2
Harry L. Potter had one	1
E. W. Burt had one	1
Edward L. Macomber had nine and was elected	9
C. H. Gifford had one	1
Charles Duffany had one	1
George W. Russell had one	1
Frank R. Slocum had seven and was elected	7
Albert F. King had one	1
Frank W. Francis had one	1
Albert B. Briggs had one	1
Frank A. Potter had two	2
P. R. Davis had one	1
Philander R. Davis had one	1

Charles E. Lawton had one 1
Blanks, three hundred twelve 312

For Town Committee

* Philander R. Davis of Westport had one hundred twenty-three 123
* Frank W. Francis of Westport had one hundred thirty-four 134
* Edward L. Macomber of Westport had one hundred forty-nine 149
* Harry L. Potter of Westport had one hundred forty 140
* Frank R. Slocum of Westport had one hundred thirty-one 131
A. E. Remington had one 1
Blanks, one hundred eighty-seven 187

* Elected

Democratic Party.

For Governor

Frederick S. Deitrick of 1664 Mass. Ave., Cambridge had two 2
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston had one 1
Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham had one 1
George F. Monahan of 26 Monument Avenue, Boston had one 1

For Lieutenant Governor

John F. J. Herbert of 749 Pleasant Street, Worcester had five 5

For Secretary

Charles H. McGlue of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Treasurer

Chandler M. Wood of 12 Sheffield Road, Winchester had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 South Main St., Fall River had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Attorney-General

Joseph A. Conry of Rockwood Street, Boston had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Councillor — First District.

Blanks, five 5

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Noe L. Nadeau of 1326 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford had three 3
Blanks, two 2

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Ernest O. Lemerise of 1100 Stafford Rd., Fall River had three 3
Isaac U. Wood had two 2
Blanks, five 5

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

Frank M. Chace had one 1
Blanks, four 4

For Associate Commissioners — Bristol County.

Arthur M. Reed had two 2
Blanks, eight 8

For District Attorney — Southern District.

Leo M. Harlow of Main Street, Easton had four 4
Blanks, one 1

For Sheriff — Bristol County. (To fill vacancy)

Blanks, five 5

For Member of State Committee — Third Bristol District.

Joseph C. Desmond of 117 Hillman St., New Bedford had five 5

For Delegate to State Convention

George W. Russell had one 1
Blanks, four 4

For Town Committee.

George W. Russell had one and was elected 1
Isaac C. Hicks had one and was elected 1
Oscar H. Palmer had one and was elected 1
Blanks, twelve 12

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

1919.

State Election.

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 said Town qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the designated polling places in their respective precincts on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Councillor; Senator; two Representatives in General Court; County Commissioner; two Associate County Commissioners; District Attorney; Sheriff (to fill a vacancy) for the County of Bristol.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

Acceptance of Chap. 116, General Acts of 1919 entitled "An Act to Authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum)

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent alcohol by weight and to define same to be non intoxicating?"

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non intoxicating?"

The polls will be opened at 9.15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4. P.M.

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

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-fifth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

George W Russell, Clifton L Tripp } Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Oct. 27, 1919.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before said meetings, viz: One at Westport Point Post Office, One at Central Village Post Office, One at South Westport Post Office, One at Westport Post Office and one at the Store of the Westport Manufacturing Company.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt, Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 4, 1919.

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

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 appears by the official returns, being as follows:

For Governor.

Calvin Coolidge of Northampton (R) had three hundred eighty	380
Charles B. Ernst of Worcester (P) had three	3
William A. King of Springfield (S) had five	5
Richard H. Long of Framingham (D) had twenty	20
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston (S.L.) had none	—
Blanks, four	4

For Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Brandt of Brockton (S) had nine	9
Channing H. Cox of Boston (R) had three hundred forty-three	343
H. Edward Gordon of Boston (P) had four	4
John F. J. Herbert of Worcester (D) had nineteen	19
Patrick Mulligan of Boston (S.L.) had four	4
Blanks, thirty-three	33

For Secretary

Harry W. Bowman of Boston (P) had twenty-four	24
James Hayes of Plymouth (S.L.) had nine	9
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield (R) had three hundred seventeen	317
Charles H. Mc Glue of Lynn (D) had twenty-three	23
Herbert H. Thompson of Haverhill (S) had one	1
Blanks, thirty-eight	38

For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell of Medford (R) had three hundred twenty-five	325
David Craig of Milford (S.L.) had one	1
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville (P) had nine	9
Louis Marcus of Boston (S) had one	1
Chandler M. Wood of Winchester (D) had thirty-eight	38
Blanks, thirty-eight	38

For Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River (D) had twenty-seven	27
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had three hundred twenty-nine	329
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield (S.L.) had four	4
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield (S) had one	1
Henry J. D. Small of Boston (P) had eight	8
Blanks, forty-three	43

For Attorney-General

J. Weston Allen of Newton (R) had three hundred thirty-six	336
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea (S.L.) had four	4
Joseph A. Conry of Boston (D) had twenty-three	23
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose (Proh.)(Ind.)(Prog.) had ten	10
William R. Henry of Lynn (S) had two	2
Blanks, thirty-seven	37

For Councillor — First District.

Harry H. Williams of Brockton (R) had three hundred fifty	350
Blanks, sixty-two	62

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

John Halliwell of New Bedford (R) had three hundred five	305
Noe L. Nadeau of New Bedford (D) had sixteen	16
John A. Stitt of New Bedford (Ind.) had sixty-three	63
Blanks, twenty-eight	28

For Representatives in General Court — Ninth Bristol District.

Ernest O. Lemerise of Fall River (D) had thirty-three	33
Robert L. Manley of Fall River (R) had two hundred thirty-nine	239
William J. Murphy of Fall River (D) had twenty	20
Isaac H. Wood of Fall River (R) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Blanks, two hundred thirty-nine	239

For County Commissioner — Bristol County.

Frank M. Chace of Fall River (R) had three hundred forty-nine	349
Blanks, sixty-three	63

For Associate Commissioners — Bristol County.

James M. Hughes of New Bedford (R) had two hundred sixty-five	265
Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R) had three hundred fourteen	314
Blanks, two hundred forty-five	245

For District Attorney — Southern District.

Edward T. Bannon of New Bedford (Ind.) had sixty	60
Leo M. Harlow of Easton (D) had twelve	12
Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford (R) had three hundred eleven	311
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

For Sheriff — Bristol County (To fill vacancy)

Isaac E. Willetts of Taunton (R) had three hundred forty-nine	349
Blanks, sixty-three	63

Upon the question, "Shall the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified?

Yes, one hundred thirty-four	134
No, fifty-eight	58
Blanks, two hundred twenty	220

Upon the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors", be accepted?"

Yes, one hundred forty-one	141
No, fifty-one	51
Blanks, two hundred twenty	220

Upon the question, "Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?"

Yes, one hundred fifty	150
No, fifty-seven	57
Blanks, two hundred five	205

Upon the question, "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes, one hundred thirty	130
No, one hundred fifty-nine	159
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

Upon the question, "Shall the Representatives from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes, one hundred forty-five	145
No, one hundred fifty	150
Blanks, one hundred seventeen	117

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

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department
November 14, 1919.

In accordance with the requirements of section 322, chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the Fourteenth day of November, 1919, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 4, 1919, 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:

Ernest O. Lemerise of Fall River had	1717
Robert L. Manley of Fall River had	2338
William J. Murphy of Fall River had	1410
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River had	2313
Blanks	1928
Whole number of ballots cast	9706

And we, the undersigned, determine that Robert L. Manley 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 foregoing Nov. 15, 1919.
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River,
Massachusetts,
City Clerk Department

November 14, 1919.

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.

	Ernest A. Lemire of Fall River	Robert L. Manley of Fall River	William J. Murphy of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blanks	Ballots cast	
City of Fall River	1684	2099	1390	2020	1689	8882	
Town of Westport	33	239	20	293	239	824	
Totals	1717	2338	1410	2313	1928	9706	

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule 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 foregoing Nov. 15, 1919.
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

1920.

Annual Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol S.S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at their respective polling places on Monday the eighth 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 Member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner, and two trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years, also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, an Assessor, to fill a vacancy, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, two Auditors, three Fence Viewers, four Landing Commissioners, a Single Highway Surveyor, a Tree Warden and a Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot, also on the same ballot, "Yes" or "No" on the following question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" and to assemble at the town hall on Tuesday the ninth 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 of Life and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Soldiers Benefits, Education, Vocational School, Libraries, Recreation, Unclassified Bills, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the Town will vote to erect a new school building at or near Beulah Corners, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 7th. To see if the Town will vote to erect an addition to the Central Village School Building, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to install a new heating plant in the Head of Westport School Building, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 9th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one, or more trucks to transport the scholars to and from school, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 10th. 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 11th. To see if the town will appoint a committee of three persons to investigate the matter and report to the town on the advisability of the purchase of gravel banks for the use of the highway department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for the use of the highway department, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand ($3,000.00) Dollars for resurfacing the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County, it being understood, however that said $3,000 if appropriated shall be expended on said road, although said State and said County fail to make similar appropriation therefor, and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 14th. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the Westport Point road, beginning at or near the Packard Place, so called, going southerly to Westport Point Bridge, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Line road so called beginning near the residence of Norman A. Waite and continuing northerly to Sherman's Corner, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 16th. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct a portion of the Old Bedford Road beginning where the present macadam leaves off, going easterly toward the Dartmouth Line, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

Article 17th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing with crushed stone the Old County road beginning where the present macadam leaves off easterly to Brownell's Corner.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct the Horse Neck road, beginning near

the school house at South Westport and continuing southerly toward Akin's Corner and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 19th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the road leading northerly from Akin's Corner, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 20th. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 11, 1919 whereby it voted to appropriate $2000.00 to repair with crushed stone the road beginning at E. J. Sisson's Corner so called and leading easterly to the Dartmouth Line and if it so votes to see if the town will expend said $2000.00 to reconstruct said road with tar and gravel.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct with gravel and tar a portion of the road leading from the Westport Point Bridge toward the residence of F. B. Head, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to resurface a portion of the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 11th. 1919 whereby it voted to appropriate $1000. to repair with crushed stone the road beginning at Hix Bridge and leading westerly to Central Village and if it so votes to see if the town will expend said $1000.00 to reconstruct said road with tar and gravel.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to grade the Handy Hill so called on the road leading from Hix Bridge to Knotty Shingle, make an appropriation therefor and take any action necessary.

Article 25th. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct

with tar and gravel the Drift road, so called beginning where the present macadam leaves off at Joseph Medeiros and continuing southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 26th. To see if the town will vote to repair with gravel and tar the cross road at Acoaxet beginning at the present macadam and ending at G. G. Coggeshall's Corner and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be used on the road bed in Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct with gravel and tar a portion of the Drift road from Handy's Corner southerly, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to repair the road leading into Railroad Park with cinders or gravel beginning at Alexander J. Maynard's and ending at Henry Beaudry's, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 30th. To see if the town will accept and allow the lay-out of a way at Horseneck Beach, beginning at the Let road so called and continuing southerly to the Atlantic Ocean as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 31st. To see if the town will accept the tract of land at Horseneck presented to the town by Mrs. Emma J. Tripp for the purpose of a Public Landing and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to grading and surfacing the

Town Landing at Horseneck Point for the parking of automobiles, make an appropriation and take any other action necessary.

Article 33rd. To appropriate the sum of $9,302.28 for the town's share of the cost of construction of the Bristol County Tubercolosis Hospital.

Article 34th. To appropriate the sum of $483.00 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tubercolosis Hospital.

Article 35th. To see if the town will instruct the Collector to have the Annual Tax Warrant committed to him, collected within one year of said commitment.

Article 36th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for electric street lights and take any action relative thereto.

Article 37th. To see if the town will vote to continue the platting of the town, make the necessary appropriation and take any other action necessary.

Article 38th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for moth work.

Article 39th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by Forest Fire Warden.

Article 40th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden.

Article 41st. To see if the town will appoint a committee to rearrange the present town by-laws, report a new draft of by-laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42nd. 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 43rd. To see if the town will instruct the Auditors to close the following accounts into the Revenue account through the Excess and Deficiency Acct.: debit accounts, Main Road $234.98 Akin's Corner south $126.44. Sanford Road $80.19 Old Bedford Road $18.34 Old County Road $154.72 Acoaxet Cross Road $542.29 Drift Road north $43.75 Interest $2.94 Credit accounts Oyster Shells $80.30 Acoaxet Avenue $184.97 Acoaxet Widening $21.42 Auto truck $19.39 Central Village school-house $465.54 Overlay of 1917. $1344.88 Welcome Home $70.38.

Article 44th. 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 45th. To determine the salaries compencation or commissions of the town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Sealer of Weights and Measures, School Committee, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge and Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

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

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

Article 48th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's 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 shall be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

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

George W. Russell
Clifton L. Tripp
Charles E. Lawton
} Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Feb 28, 1920.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meeting. Said copies were posted in the following places viz: one at North Westport Post Office, one at Central Village, Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office and one at the Store of Charles A. Gifford.

Attest:
Christopher Borden
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 8, 1920

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 four hundred twenty three votes and was elected 423
Joseph Hull had one 1
Harry L. Potter had one 1
Michael Cummings had one 1
Harry Potter had one 1
Blanks 60

For Treasurer

Sworn Charles H. Gifford had four hundred thirty two votes and was elected 432
John Burt had one 1
Blanks fifty-four 54

For Collector of Taxes

Sworn Charles H. Gifford had four hundred thirty-seven votes and was elected 437
John Burt had one 1
Blanks forty-nine 49

For Selectman for 3 years

Albert F. King had twenty-nine 29
Sworn Frank K. Slocum had two hundred seventy-seven and was elected 277
Clifton L. Tripp had one hundred seventy three 173
Blanks eight 8

For Overseer of the Poor, for 3 yrs.

Sworn Samuel A. Boan had three hundred ninety six and was elected 396
Frank Potter 1
Blanks ninety 90

For Assessors for 3 years

Frank W. Francis had one hundred eighty seven votes 187

Sworn Frank R. Slocum had two hundred eighty-one and was elected 281

Blanks nineteen 19

Assessor for 1 year

Sworn Mason R. Macomber had three hundred seventy-eight and was elected 378

Blanks one hundred nine 109

For School Committee for 3 years

Sworn Edward W. Burt had two hundred thirty-one and was elected 231

Cyrus W. Tripp had two hundred twenty seven 227

Blanks forty-two 42

For Board of Health for 3 years

Edward W. Burt had one hundred thirty-three 133

Sworn Charles A. Hicks had one hundred eighty-nine and was elected 189

John D. Tupper had one hundred forty-four 144

Blanks twenty-one 21

For Fish Commissioner for 3 years

Sworn Charles H. Hitt had four hundred twelve and was elected 412

Blanks seventy-five 75

Trustees of Free Public Library for 3 years

Accepted Sophia E. Macomber had three hundred fifty-seven and was elected 357

Frank A. Potter had one 1

William H. Pettey had one 1

Ada L. Macomber had one 1

Charles H. Gifford had one 1

Accepted Samuel H. Macomber had three and was elected 3

Charles R. Wood had one 1

Blanks six hundred nine 609

For Single Highway Surveyor

Samuel A. Boan had one hundred sixty-three 163

Sworn Charles S. Haskell had two hundred ninety-eight and was elected 298

Blanks twenty-six 26

For Constables

Sworn Christopher Borden had three hundred twenty four and was elected 324

Sworn John R. Fish Jr. had three hundred eighteen and was elected 318

Sworn Charles H. Hitt had three hundred sixty-one and was elected 361

Sworn Richard J. Shorrock had three hundred fifty and was elected 350

Gordon R. Tripp had two hundred thirty-seven 237

Sworn Ernest G. Whalon had three hundred twenty-two and was elected 322

Edward W. Burt had one 1

Blanks five hundred twenty-two 522

For Fence Viewers

Joseph Hull had six 6

Frank Whalon had two 2

Charles H. Hitt had three 3

Fred A. Howland had one 1

Abram J. Potter had two 2

Arthur B. Tripp had one 1

William Lake had one 1

Josiah A. Bowers had one 1

Joseph Sowle had one 1

Elihu Macomber had one 1

Ezra Davis had one 1

Philip Sherman had one 1

Edward B. Francis had two 2

Henry P. Wing had one 1

Cecil O. Wing had one 1

Charles R. Wood had one 1

Edward Kent had one 1

Sam. Boan had one 1

C. P. Wing had one 1

John Smith 2nd. had one 1

	Isaac Tripp Jr. had one	1
	J. L. Duffany had one	1
	J. Hull had three	3
	B. Hamer had one	1
	Charles Duffany had one	1
	Edward W. Burt had one	1
	F. K. Slocum had two	2
	Frank Bly had one	1
	Albert King had one	1
	F. B. Slocum had one	1
	Christopher Borden had two	2
	Charles W. Hitt had two	2
	Charles A. Cornell had one	1
	Philip C. Sherman had one	1
	Eli W. Blossom had one	1
	Edw. S. Francis had one	1
	Blanks one thousand four hundred ten	1410

For Landing Commissioners

Sworn	John I. Gifford had three hundred forty nine and was elected	349
Sworn	George W. Russell had three hundred forty-six and was elected	346
Sworn	Joseph H. Sowle had three hundred thirty one and was elected	331
Sworn	George A. Tripp had three hundred forty and was elected	340
	Frank W. Francis had one	1
	Blanks five hundred eighty one	581

For Tree Warden

Sworn	Christopher Borden had three hundred seventy-nine and was elected	379
	Edwin Borden had one	1
	C. R. Tallman had one	1
	Gordon R. Tripp had one	1
	Blanks one hundred and five	105

Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge

Sworn	Hervey W. Tripp had three hundred seventy nine and was elected	379
	Blanks one hundred eight	108

Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

Sworn	William H. Pettey had three hundred ninety-four and was elected	394
	Blanks ninety-three	93

For Auditors

Sworn	John Allen had three hundred eighty-one and was elected	381
Sworn	William H. Potter had three hundred and fifty-four and was elected	354
	Blanks two hundred thirty-nine	239

License Question "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

Yes	One hundred twenty seven	127
No	Two hundred thirty seven	237
Blanks	One hundred twenty three	123

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

Annual Town Meeting

March 9, 1920.

Agreeable to the foregoing 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 John A. Smith and Charles A. Brightman tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were 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 before the Town Clerk.

John A. Smith and Charles A. Brightman were appointed by the Moderator to serve as tellers and took oath before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To elect the following persons as Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark:

Frank Whalon	Edward B. Francis
Charles A. Gifford	Thomas E. Borden
Albert F. King	Arthur M. Reed
George W. Kirby	Irving F. Sanford

Voted: That Article 2 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Selectmen and Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Overseers of the Poor be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the School Committee be accepted.

Voted: That the report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted.

Voted: That Article 3 be laid upon the table.

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, that $25. be paid to the Westport Point Library and that the balance then remaining be transferred to the Department of Education
Yes 46. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $7200 for General Government
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $1,000 for Protection to Life and Property.
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $2800 for Health and Sanitation
Yes 12. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $7,000 for Highways and Bridges.
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $4,500 for Charities.
Yes 10. No 0.

Amotion: To appropriate $38,750 for Education was lost.
Yes 6. No 31.

Amotion: To appropriate $34,700 for Education was lost.
Yes 17. No 22.

Amotion: To appropriate $34,690 for Education was lost.
Yes 15. No 26.

Voted: To appropriate $31,000 for Education.
Yes 31. No 2.

Voted: To appropriate $500 for Vocational Schools.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $500 for Unclassified Bills.
Yes 10. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate $200 for Beech Grove Cemetery (Superintendent's Salary).

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by substituting $250 in place of $200.
Yes 59. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $250. for Beech Grove Cemetery (Superintendent's Salary.)
Yes 50. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $3,200 for Interest
Yes 14. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $15,950 for Municipal Indebtedness
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $50 from Unclassified Bills for the observance of Memorial Day and to hold the exercises at Central Village, said exercises to be in charge of a committee of three, to consist of James H. Bowle and two members of the American Legion to be elected by them.

Voted: To adjourn until 12:45 P. M.

(1.05 P. M.) Met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: That no school building at or near Beulah Corners be erected this year
Yes 49. No 1.

A Motion: To reconsider the vote whereby $31,000 was appropriated for Education was lost.
Yes 6. No 27.

A Motion: That an addition be made to the Central Village school house, was lost.
Yes 1. No 30.

Voted: To install a new heating plant in the Head of Westport school building.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $2,500 for a new heating plant in Head of Westport school building.
Yes 24. No 0. Rescinded Oct. 2, 1920 see P. 108

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 9.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on the town roads.

Voted: To appropriate $10,000 for tar to be used on the town roads.
Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To appoint a committee of three persons to investigate the matter, and report to the town, on the advisibility of the purchase of gravel banks for the use of the Highway Department.
Yes 18. No 0.

The following resolution (introduced by Henry C. K. Breault) was unanimously adopted.

Resolution

Whereas: It has come to our attention that our Educational Department per capita cost is excessive as compared to other towns,

Be it resolved: That the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport are hereby instructed to confer with our State Representatives and Senator in order to secure remedial legislation and obtain an increase in our appropriation from the State.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of three persons, one of whom shall be the Highway Surveyor, to act on the matter contained in Article 11.

Voted: That Article 11 be laid upon the table.

Voted: To purchase a truck for the Highway Department.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of $6,000 for the purchase of a truck for the use of the highway department, and that of said sum $1,000 be raised in the levy of the current year; and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow an amount not to exceed $5,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 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 bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 42. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $3,000 for resurfacing Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State, and also by the County, it being understood, however, that said $3,000, if appropriated, shall be expended on said road, although said State and said County fail to make similar appropriations therefor.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of $3,000 for the resurfacing of Sanford road, so called, said resurfacing to be in accordance with specifications approved by the Department of Public Works Highway Division, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 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 bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 24 No 0.

Voted: To reconstruct the Westport Point Road, beginning at or near the Packard Place, so called, and going southerly to Westport Point Bridge.

Voted: That for the purpose of reconstructing the Westport Point road, as described in the article, there be appropriated the sum of $6,000, said reconstruction to be in accordance with specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division; and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with 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 bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 46. No 0.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the Line Road, so called, beginning near the residence of Norman A. Waite and continuing northerly to Sherman's Corner.

Voted: To appropriate $2,500 for repairing with crushed stone the Line Road, as described in the preceding vote.
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 16.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 18.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 19, was lost.

Voted: To repair with crushed stone the road leading northerly from Akin's Corner,
Yes 53. No 3.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of $3000 to repair with crushed stone Horse Neck road, so called leading northerly from Akin's corner, so-called, said work to be done in accordance with specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 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 bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 20.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 21.

Voted: To resurface a portion of the road leading from Central Village to Adamsville.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the purpose of resurfacing Adamsville road, so called, as called for in Article 22, said resurfacing to be in accordance with specifications approved by the Department of Public Works, Highway Division, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 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 bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.
Yes 44. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 23.

Voted: To grade the Handy Hill, so called, on the road leading from Nix's Bridge to Knotty Shingle.

Voted: To appropriate $1,500 for grading Handy Hill.
Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 25.
Yes 33. No 8.

Voted: To appropriate $700 to repair with gravel and tar the Cross Road at Acoaxet, beginning at the present macadam and ending at G. G. Coggeshall's Corner.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 27.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 28.

Voted: To repair the road leading into Railroad Park at the discretion of the Highway Surveyor, the expense to be met from the General Highway Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept and allow the layout of a way at Horseneck Beach, beginning at the Let Road, so called, and continuing southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the town clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the tract of land at Horseneck, presented to the Town by Mrs. Emma J. Tripp, for the purpose of a Public Landing and to convey to her our thanks for the gift.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 32.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of $9302.28 to pay the town's share of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital, and that of said sum there be raised $302.28 in the current year's levy and that the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $9,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

Yes 27. No. 0.

Voted: To appropriate $483 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: To instruct the Collector to have the annual tax warrant committed to him, collected within one year of said comitment.
The following resolution was adopted.

Resolved: That the town officers meet on the second Saturday of each month instead of the last Saturday, as is now the custom.

Voted: That Article 36 be laid upon the table.

Voted: To continue the platting of the town.

Voted: To appropriate $500 for platting
Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate $100 for moth work
Yes 7. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 39.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 40.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 41.

Voted: To appropriate $1200 for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant.

Voted: That the Auditors be instructed to close the following accounts into the Revenue Account through the Excess and Deficiency Account; Debit Accounts, Main Road $234.98; Akin's Corner (south) $126.44; Sanford Road, $80.19; Old Bedford Road, $18.34; Old County Road, $154.12; Acoaxet Cross Road $542.29; Drift Road (north) $43.75; Interest $2.94. Credit Accounts, Acoaxet Avenue, $184.97; Acoaxet widening $21.42; Auto truck $19.39 Overlay of 1917, $1344.88.

Voted: That the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, such sums as may be permitted by law, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. Any debt or debts incurred under authority of this vote to be paid from the revenue of ~~the~~ current financial year.
Yes. 30. No 7.

Voted: That the salary of the Treasurer be $500 per year and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond; that the compensation of the Collector of Taxes be 1½% of all taxes collected and paid into the Treasury and that the town pay the necessary cost of his bond; that the School Committee be paid $100 each per year; that the Tree Warden be paid $3. per day; that the salary of the Highway Surveyor be $125. per month; that the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery be $250. per year; that the Draw Tender of Westport

Point Bridge be paid $3.75 per week.
Yes 38. No 0.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be the same as last year.
Yes 41. No 3.

Voted: To reconsider the last preceding vote.

Voted: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: To proceed with the business of the day.

Voted: That all appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.
Yes 9. No 4.

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

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record.
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 in said Town on Saturday, the 10th day of April current, at one o'clock P.M; then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

Article 2nd. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the annual meeting to investigate the advisability of the purchase of gravel banks for the use of the highway department and take any further action relative thereto.

Article 3rd. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 191 of the Acts of 1907 entitled "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Boards of Survey in Towns."

Article 4th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 to be added to the sum already appropriated for the purchase of a truck for the highway department.

Article 5th. To see if the town will vote to reconstruct with tar and gravel the "Drift Road" so called beginning where the present macadam leaves off at Joseph Maderious' and continuing southerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 6th. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

Article 7th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for electric street lights and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8th. To see if the town will vote to have a Finance Committee and take any other action necessary relative thereto.

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

Given under our hands at Westport this thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

George W. Russell
Charles E. Lawton
Frank K. Slocum
} Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. April 2, 1920.

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before said meeting, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office and one at the store of Charles F. Gifford at Westport Point

Attest: Christopher Borden
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. April 10, 1920.

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 by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant and appointed Charles R. Wood and Arthur E. Pettey, 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 before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Charles R. Wood and Arthur E. Pettey as Tellers and they were sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Committee appointed at the Annual Meeting to investigate the advisability of the purchase of gravel banks for the highway department made a verbal report.

Voted: That the report of the Committee be accepted.

Voted: To purchase for $750. the gravel bank owned by Mr. De Andrade.

Yes 37. No 0.

A poll of the meeting taken to comply with Section 7 Article II of the By-laws showed 64 voters present.

Voted: To appropriate $750. for the purchase of the De Andrade gravel bank.

Yes 40. No 3.

The Moderator ruled that the last preceding

vote was not carried, as it violated Sec. 7, Art. II of the by-laws of the town.

An appeal from the Moderator's decision resulted as follows:

To sustain, 20. Not to sustain, 44.

Voted: That the Selectmen be a committee to attend to the purchase of the De Andrade gravel bank.

Voted: That the town purchase the Peirce Lot and that a committee be appointed to carry out the transaction.

Voted: That in order to purchase the Peirce property we appropriate $1800.

Yes 28. No 22. Rescinded Oct. 2, 1920 See P. 108

The Moderator ruled that the last preceding vote was not carried as it violated Sec. 7. Art. II. of the by-laws of the town.

An appeal from the Moderator's decision resulted as follows.

To sustain 6. Not to sustain 21.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting that it is desirable for the Landing Commissioners to release any claim the town may have to the portion of the landing claimed by Mr. Peirce for a consideration of $400.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chap. 191, of the Acts of 1907 entitled "An Act to Authorize the Establishment of Boards of Survey in Towns." Art 3

A motion to appropriate $500 to be added to the sum already appropriated for the purchase of a truck for the highway department, was declared lost.

Yes 17. No 19.

The last vote being doubted, a second vote was called and it was

Voted: To appropriate $500. to be added to the sum already appropriated for the purchase of a truck

for the Highway Department.

Yes 26. No 21.

The Moderator ruled that the last preceding vote was not carried as it violated Sec. 7 Art II of the by-laws of the town.

An appeal from the Moderator's decision resulted as follows:

To sustain 20. Not to sustain 22.

Voted: To reconstruct with tar and gravel the Drift Road, so called, beginning where the present macadam leaves off at Joseph Medeiros' and continuing southerly.

Moved: To appropriate $3000. for reconstructing the Drift Road as called for in Article 5th.

Voted: (Unanimously) That Mr. Tillson have the privilege of the floor.

Voted: To appropriate $3000 for reconstructing the Drift Road as called for in Article 5th.

Yes 26. No 0.

The Moderator ruled that the last preceding vote was not carried, as it violated Sec. 7, Art. II of the by laws of the town.

An appeal from the Moderator's decision resulted as follows:

To sustain 0. Not to sustain 23.

Voted: That the $3000 appropriated for reconstructing the Drift Road, be raised by taxation.

Yes 26. No 1.

Voted: To increase the salary of the Highway Surveyor.

Yes. 26. No. 6.

Voted: To increase the salary of the Highway Surveyor $500, making his salary $2000. per year.

Yes 22. No. 1.

Voted: To appropriate $1000. for electric street lights as called for under Article 7. Rescinded Oct. 2, 1920 See P. 108

Yes 26. No 0.

The Moderator ruled that the last preceding vote was not carried as it violated Sec. 7, Art. II of the by-laws of the town.

An appeal from the Moderator's decision resulted as follows:

To sustain 0. Not to sustain 18.

Voted: To have a finance Committee for the coming year.

Voted: That the same committee appointed last year by the Moderator, be elected for the ensuing year. Said committee being as follows: Charles S. Haskell, John L. Gifford, Nelson D. Gifford, Charles F. Sanford, Philip M. Wheeler, John F. MacDonald and Edward L. Macomber.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid $5 for his services.

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 their respective polling places on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of April, 1920, at 12.30 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

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

4 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

4 Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

4 Alternate Delegates At Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 15th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 15th Congressional Dist.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Congressional Dist.

The polls will be open from one to four P. M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting 5 or more attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this thirteenth day of April A. D. 1920.

George W. Russell
Charles E. Lawton
Frank R. Slocum
} Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Apr. 20, 1920

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies at the following places in said town seven days before the time of said meetings:

One at the store of A. J. Potter
One at the store of Chas. H. Gifford
One at the store of Chas. R. Tallman
One at the store of J. M. Shorrock
One at the store of T. E. Borden.

Attest:
Christopher Borden
Constable.

Westport, Mass. April 27, 1920.

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, begin as follows:

Republican Party.

Delegates At Large.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant had thirty-five 35
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut St. Springfield had thirty 30
W. Murray Crane of Main St. Dalton had twenty-nine 29
Edward A. Thurston of 344 Highland Avenue Fall River had thirty-eight 38
Louis A. Frothingham of Elm Street, Easton had two 2
Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden had fifteen 15
Thomas W. Lawson of Scituate had six 6
Samuel W. McCall of Myopia Road Winchester had five 5

Russell A. Wood of 1200 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge had five 5
Blanks, Seven 7

Alternate Delegates At Large

Butler Ames of 282 Andover Street, Lowell had twenty-eight 28
Chandler Bullock of 41 Sever Street, Worcester had twenty-six 26
Gurdon W. Gordon of 90 Dartmouth Street, Springfield had twenty-seven 27
Butler R. Wilson of 13 Rutland Square, Boston had twenty-seven 27
Blanks, sixty-four 64

District Delegates — Fifteenth District

Benjamin K. Acornley of 556 Osborn Street, Fall River had twenty-two 22
Walter E. McLane of 95 June Street, Fall River had twenty 20
Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton had twenty-eight 28
Blanks, sixteen 16

Alternate District Delegates — Fifteenth District

Arthur F. Gehrung of 378 Washington Street, Attleboro had thirty 30
Charles H. Macomber of 163 Berkley Street, Berkley had thirty-six 36
Blanks, twenty 20

Democratic Party.

Delegates At Large.

David I. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg had three 3
Richard H. Long of Winter Street, Framingham had two 2
Joseph C. Pelletier of 849 Beacon Street, Boston had three 3
Daniel F. Doherty of 92 Main Street, Westfield

had three 3
Joseph F. O'Connell of 332 Chestnut Hill Ave., Boston had one 1
Blanks, none 0

Alternate Delegates At Large
Susan W. Fitzgerald of 7 Greenough Avenue, Boston had two. 2
Mary A. Carson of 162 Woodlawn Ave., Pittsfield had two 2
Mary Keegan Shuman of 397 Beacon Street, Boston had two 2
Helen G. Thayer of 44 Harvard Street, Worcester had two 2
Blanks, four 4

District Delegates — Fifteenth District
Dominick F. Corrigan of 653 Broadway, Fall River had two 2
Thomas F. Higgins of 901 President Avenue, Fall River had two 2
Blanks, two 2

Alternate District Delegates - Fifteenth District.
James A. O'Brien of 487 Fourth Street, Fall River had two 2
Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 South Main Street, Fall River had two 2
Blanks two 2

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Henry P. Wing:
You are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for the town of Westport "Precint" B. for the year ending September 15, 1921.

George W Russell, Charles. E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss. Aug. 19, 1920
Then personally appeared the above named Henry P. Wing and was sworn to faithfully discharge his duties as a Deputy Inspector.
Before me,
Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Aug. 19, 1920.
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To O. T. Borden
You are hereby appointed Warden for the town of Westport "Precint" A. for the year ending Sept. 15 1921

George W. Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Westport August 21, 1920
Then personally appeared the within named Othniel T. Borden and made oath to faithfully "preform" the duties of said office to the best of his ability.
Albert F. King
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Aug. 23, 1920.
A true copy,
Attest:
Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Stephen B. Davis
You are hereby appointed Deputy Inspector for the town of Westport Precinct A. for the year ending Sept. 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss. Sept. 3, 1920.
Then personally appeared the above named Stephen B. Davis and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as a Deputy Inspector for Precinct A. under the foregoing appointment.
Before me,
Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 3, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Arthur E. Pettey
You are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for the town of Westport "Precint" B for the year ending September 15, 1921.

George W Russell, Charles E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss. Sept. 6, 1920
Then personally appeared the above named Arthur E. Pettey and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as a Deputy Inspector for Precinct B.
Before me,
Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 6, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Charles R. Wood
You are hereby appointed a Deputy Warden for the Town of Westport, "Precint" B. for the year ending September 15, 1921.

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss. Sept. 7, 1920
Then personally appeared the above named Charles R. Wood and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as Deputy Warden under the foregoing appointment.
Before me,
Edw. L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy, Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Nason R. Macomber;
You are hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for the town of Westport "Precint" B for the year ending in Aug 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Bristol, ss. Sept. 7, 1920
Then personally appeared the above named Nason R. Macomber and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as Deputy Warden under the foregoing appointment.
Before me,
Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920.
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Abram J Potter:

You are hereby appointed Inspector for the town of Westport Precinct B for the year ending September 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Sept. 7, 1920

Then personally appeared the above named Abram J. Potter and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as Inspector for Precinct B, under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Charles A. Brightman

You are hereby appointed Inspector for the town of Westport "Precint" B for the year ending September 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Sept. 7, 1920

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Brightman and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as Inspector for Precinct B, under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To Milton E. Wood

You are hereby appointed Deputy Inspector for the town of Westport Precinct A. for the year ending Sept. 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Sept. 7, 1920

Then personally appeared the above named Milton E. Wood and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as Deputy Inspector for Precinct A, under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest:
Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass, Aug 1 1920

To Frank A. Potter;-

You are hereby appointed a Clerk for the town of Westport, Precinct B for the year ending September 15, 1921.

George W. Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Sept. 7, 1920

Then personally appeared the above named Frank A. Potter and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Clerk of Precinct B, under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To A. M. Reed.

You are hereby appointed Deputy Warden for the town of Westport "Precint" A. for the year ending Sept. 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles. E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

North Westport Sept 7 -1920

Then came to me A M Reed. and swore to fill the above office to the best of his ability

John H Clark
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

H L Potter

You are hereby appointed Dept. Clerk for the town of Westport. "Precint" A. for the year ending Sept 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

North Westport Sept 7 - 1920

Then came to me and swore to fill the above office to the best of his ability

J H Clark
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920.
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

To C. F. Sanford.

You are hereby appointed Clerk for the town of Westport "Precint" A. for the year ending Sept 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

North Westport Sept - 7 - 1920

Then came to me the said C F Sanford and swore to fill the above office to the best of his ability

J H Clark
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

Beriah Borden

You are hereby appointed Inspector for the town of Westport "Precint" A. for the year ending Sept 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

August 30-1920

Mr. B. Borden. "As" sworn before me to fill the office as above

John H Clark
Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Aug 1 1920

F. C. Bly

You are hereby appointed Inspector for the town of Westport. "Precint" A. for the year ending Sept 15 1921

George W Russell, Charles E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

No Westport Sept 6th-1920

Then came to me and swore to "fullill" the above office to the best of his "ablits"

John H Clark
Justice of the "Peasce."

Recorded the above Sept. 7, 1920
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Central Village, Mass., Oct 30 1920

To Edson L Sanford:-

You are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector to serve at the Election to be held Nov. 2, 1920 at "Precint" B.

George W Russell, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Nov. 2, 1920

Then personally appeared the within named Edson L. Sanford and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as Deputy Inspector for Precinct B, under the foregoing appointment.

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

Recorded the above Nov. 2, 1920
A true copy,
Attest:
Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

To kept by you

Mr. Arthur W. Gifford

You are hereby notified that you have been elected Attendance Officer for one year commencing Sept. 1, 1920, at a salary of 80¢ per hour. It is understood to be a condition of this election that you return your acceptance on or before ——, 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

———, 19—

H. H. Crawford Secretary School Board.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Nov. 2, 1920.

Then personally appeard the within named Arthur W. Gifford and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as an Attendance Officer under the within appointment.

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

Recorded the above Nov. 2, 1920.
A true copy,
Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

January 1th 1921

Charles A Gifford

You are hereby appointed Weigher for the Town of Westport

George W. Russell, Chas. E Lawton, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Westport, Mar. 7, 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles A. Gifford and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as a Public Weigher for the Town of Westport. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 7, 1921

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass. Mar 14 1921

Edson L. Sanford

You are hereby appointed a Deputy Inspector for Precinct B.

George W Russell, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Mar. 14, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named Edson L. Sanford and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties under the foregoing appointment. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 14, 1921

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

Town of Westport
Office of the Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Mar 14 1921

John A. Smith

You are hereby appointed a Clerk for Precinct B.

George W Russell, Frank R Slocum } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Mar. 14, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named John A. Smith and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties under the foregoing appointment. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 14, 1921.

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Mar. 14 1921

To Harry L Reed

You are hereby appointed an Inspector for Precinct A.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Mar. 14, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named Harry L. Reed and made oath to faithfully and impartially discharge his duties under the foregoing appointment. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 14, 1921.

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

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Jan. 3, 1921

To Christopher Borden

You are hereby appointed Fire Warden for the "ensueing" year. Approved by the State

C. E. Lawton Secy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss. Mar. 21, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of Fire Warden for the year ensuing. Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 21, 1921,
A true copy,
Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass. Jan 3 1921

To Christopher Borden

You are hereby appointed Gipsy Moth Inspector for the "ensueing" year. Approved by the State

C. E. Lawton Secy.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Mar. 21, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named Christopher Borden and made oath that he would faithfully perform his duties as Gipsy Moth Inspector for the year ensuing. Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 21, 1921,
A true copy,
Attest: Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass., Mar. 26 1921

To Harold K Simmons:

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport

C. E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum, Leslie B Davis } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Mar. 26, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named Harold K. Simmons and was sworn to faithfully discharge his duties as a Public Weigher of the Town of Westport. Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 26, 1921.
A true copy. Attest:
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen
Westport, Mass, Mar. 26 1921

To Charles E. Lawton:

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport

C. E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum, Leslie B. Davis } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. Mar. 26, 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Charles E. Lawton and made oath that he would faithfully discharge his duties as a Public Weigher of the Town of Westport. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above Mar. 26, 1921.
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss Westport, March 25, 1921

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

Before me

Albert F. King

Justice of the Peace

Recorded the above Mar. 26, 1921

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport

Massachusetts

Office of Board of Health

April 4, 1921

Mr. Frank C. Bly,

North Westport, Mass.

You are hereby appointed an Inspector of Slaughtering for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1922.

Geo A. Tripp, Charles A. Hicks, Edward L. Macomber } Board of Health

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss April 8th 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Frank C. Bly and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as an Inspector of Slaughtering under the foregoing appointment.

Before me, Charles S Graham

Notary Public

Recorded the above Apr. 8, 1921

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport

Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., Mar. 26 1921

To Milton E. Wood:

You are hereby appointed a Public Weigher for the town of Westport.

C. E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum, Leslie B Davis } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS. May 2, 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Milton E. Wood and made oath that he would faithfully perform the duties of a Public Weigher.

Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 2, 1921.

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

Town Clerk's Office

Westport, Mass. Central Village, Mass., April 4, 1921.

To Ada S. Macomber,

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Westport for the balance of the year ending March 13, 1922. This appointment is made in accordance with the Provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol ss. Westport, April 4, 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Ada S. Macomber and made affirmation that she would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk in accordance with the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber,

Justice of the Peace,

Recorded the above Apr. 4, 1921.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 21 1921

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed as inspector of Animals for the Town of Westport for the year ending March 31, 1922

Charles E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum, Leslie B. Davis } Selectmen of Westport

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. May 25, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as an Inspector of Animals of the Town of Westport. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber,
Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 25, 1921,
A true copy,
Attest: Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass, April 6 1921.

To George A. Tripp

You are hereby appointed a Sealer of Weights & Measures for the Town of Westport for the year ensueing:

C. E. Lawton, F R Slocum, Leslie B. Davis } Selectmen of Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. May 25, 1921

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Tripp and made oath to faithfully discharge his duties as a Sealer of Weights & Measures. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 25, 1921
A true copy,
Attest:
Edw. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Massachusetts
Office of the Board of Health May 25, 1921.

Walter S. Kirby,
Westport, Mass.

You are hereby appointed an inspector of slaughtering for the town of Westport for the balance of the year ending March 31, 1922.

Chas. A. Hicks, Geo A. Tripp, Edward L. Macomber } Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS. May 25, 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Walter S. Kirby and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as an Inspector of Slaughtering under the foregoing appointment. Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 28, 1921
A true copy, Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., May 21 1921

Joseph Hull

Under Chap. 291 Sec 13 of the General Acts of 1918 you are hereby appointed Fence Viewer for the Town of Westport for year ending June 1 1922.

Charles E. Lawton, Frank R Slocum, Leslie B. Davis } Selectmen of Westport.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss. May 28, 1921.

Then personally appeared the above named Joseph Hull and made oath to faithfully perform his duties as Fence Viewer of the Town of Westport. Before me,

Edw. L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace.

Recorded the above May 31, 1921.
A true copy,
Attest:
Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.