

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

Westport, Mass., Oct. 26, 1922

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 2, 1922

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed Charles T. Gifford and Alexander Walsh tellers of the vote for moderator and they were duly sworn.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Charles H. Gifford for Moderator.

One ballot, bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford, was cast in accordance with the preceding vote and he was declared elected as Moderator, after which the Town Clerk administered the necessary oath of office.

The Moderator appointed Charles T. Gifford and Alexander Walsh as tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That we rescind the vote passed at the last annual town meeting whereby it voted to appropriate the sum of \$10,000. to be used with like amounts appropriated by the State and the County to construct the West Beach Road, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and continuing southerly and easterly to Horseneck Point.

Yes 53. No 0.

Voted: To reconstruct the Horseneck Road from a point near the residence formerly of Josiah A. Bowers and continuing southerly.
Yes 47. No 33.

Voted: That for the purpose of reconstructing the Horseneck Road from a point near the residence formerly of Josiah A. Bowers and continuing southerly, we transfer \$7,000. from the amount of \$10,000. appropriated at the last annual meeting for constructing the West Beach Road, beginning at Westport Point Bridge and continuing southerly and easterly to Horseneck Point.

Yes 46. No 31.

On the last preceding vote the Moderator ruled that Sect. 7 of Article II of the town's by-laws required a two-thirds vote and consequently declared said vote not carried.

The question of sustaining the decision of the chair was raised.

Upon the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained" the vote was: Yes 22. No 39,
and the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

A motion: To reconstruct the road leading from Westport Point Bridge southerly to West Beach, was lost.
Yes 21. No 34.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

State Election — 1922.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol S.S.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at their respective polling places on Tuesday the seventh day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 9.30 A.M.

To give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General and Senator in Congress, for the Commonwealth; a Congressman for the fifteenth district; a Councillor for the first Councillor district, a Senator for the third Bristol district, two representatives in the General Court for the Ninth Bristol district; a County Commissioner and two Associate County Commissioners for the County of Bristol, a District Attorney for the southern district, a Clerk of the Court for the County of Bristol, and a Register of Deeds for the southern Bristol district.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution":

Article of Amendment.

Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled "II. Emergency Measures", under the heading "The Referendum", the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but" and substituting the following: — A separate vote, which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each House voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members of the Senate or of five members of the House of Representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays. But

Acceptance of Chap. 368, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act providing for suits by and against certain voluntary associations."

Acceptance of Chap. 438, Acts of 1921, entitled "An Act relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films to be publicly exhibited and displayed in this commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chap. 427, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act to carry into effect, so far as the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is concerned, the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States."

Acceptance of Chap. 459, Acts of 1922, entitled "An Act providing that district attorneys shall be members of the bar."

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 4 o'clock P.M.

And you are 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 meetings.

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-third day of October, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

Frank R. Slocum }
Leslie B. Davis } Selectmen of Westport
George W. Russell }

Westport, Mass., Oct. 26, 1922

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of holding said meetings: 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 7, 1922.

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

Channing H. Cox of Boston (R) had three hundred sixty-two	362
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston (D) had thirty-four	34
Henry Hess of Boston (S. L.) had three	3
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S) had twelve	12
John B. Lewis of Reading (P) had sixteen	16
J. W. Allen had one	1
Blanks, fifteen	15

For Lieutenant Governor

John F. Doherty of Boston (D) had sixty	60
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden (R) had three hundred thirty	330
Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield (S L) had six	6
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen (S) had six	6
J. E. Warner had one	1
Blanks, forty	40

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) had three hundred fifty-seven	357
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (S) had six	6
James Hayes of Plymouth (S L) had six	6
Charles H. Mc Blue of Lynn (D) had twenty-four	24
Blanks, fifty	50

For Treasurer

James Jackson of Westwood (R) had three hundred forty-five	345
Patrick H. Loftus of Abington (S L) had two	2
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton (S) had six	6
Joseph E. Venne of Leominster (D) had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, sixty-three	63

For Auditor

John Aiken of Everett (S L) had	6
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Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R) had three hundred twenty-nine	329
Alice E. Cram of Boston (D) had thirty-nine	39
Edith M. Williams of Brookline (S) had four	4
Blanks, sixty-five	65

For Attorney-General

Joseph Bearak of Boston (S) had six	6
Jay R. Benton of Belmont (R) had three hundred thirty-nine	339
David Craig of Milford (S L) had two	2
John E. Swift of Milford (D) had thirty-five	35
Blanks, sixty-one	61

For Senator in Congress

Washington Cook of Sharon (Ind.) had four	4
William A. Gaston of Boston (D) had forty-five	45
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant (R) had three hundred thirty-three	333
John A. Nicholls of Boston (Proh. Prog.) had thirty-one	31
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) had five	5
William E. Weeks of Everett (Prog.) had one	1
Blanks, twenty-four	24

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River (D) had fifty	50
William S. Greene of Fall River (R) had three hundred sixty-five	365
Blanks, twenty-eight	28

For Councillor - First District.

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington (D) had thirty-five	35
Joal Thibadeau of Brockton (S) had eleven	11
Elwin T. Wright of Rockland (R) had three hundred twenty-seven	327
Blanks, seventy	70

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

John Halliwell of New Bedford (R) had three hundred forty-four	344
John E. McBride of New Bedford (D) had thirty-seven	37
Blanks, sixty-two	62

For Representatives in General Court - Ninth Bristol District.

John T. Farrell of Fall River (D) had forty-two	42
Robert L. Manley of Fall River (R) had two hundred sixty-nine	269
Isaac W. Wood of Fall River (R) had three hundred ten	310
Blanks, two hundred sixty-five	265

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For County Commissioner - Bristol County.

Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R) had three hundred sixty-seven 367
Blanks, seventy-six 76

For Associate Commissioners - Bristol County.

James M. Hughes of New Bedford (R) had three hundred twenty-four 324
Warren S. Leach of Raynham (R) had two hundred forty-eight 248
Blanks, three hundred fourteen 314

For District Attorney - Southern District.

Stanley P. Hall of Taunton (R) had three hundred thirty-one 331
James F. O'Brien of Fall River (D) had fifty-seven 57
Blanks, fifty-five 55

For Clerk of Courts - Bristol County.

Simeon Borden of Fall River (R) had three hundred seventy-three, 373
Blanks, seventy 70

For Register of Deeds - Bristol Southern District.

Albert B. Collins of Fairhaven (D.-R.) had three hundred one 301
Abram J. Potter had one 1
Emile Auger had two 2
Blanks, one hundred thirty-nine 139

Upon Referendum Question No. 1 "Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?"

Yes, one hundred forty-two 142
No, eighty-six 86
Blanks, two hundred fifteen 215

Upon Referendum Question No. 2 "Shall a law (Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof

shall be exempt from attachment or execution in any such suit, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, one hundred thirty-eight 138
No, eighty-nine 89
Blanks, two hundred sixteen 216

Upon Referendum Question No. 3. "Shall a law (Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921) which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, one hundred three 103
No, one hundred ninety-nine 199
Blanks, one hundred forty-one 141

Upon Referendum Question No. 4. "Shall a law (Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922) enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act, the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing, or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offence and be punished in the manner prescribed by the act, which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to 9 in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, two hundred fourteen 214
No, one hundred thirty-seven 137
Blanks, ninety-two 92

Upon Referendum Question No. 5. "Shall a law (Chapter 459 of the Acts of 1922) which provides that a District Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?"

Yes, one hundred ninety-six	196
No, eighty-three	83
Blanks, one hundred sixty-four	164

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 17, 1922.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Frank R. Slocum and twelve others, voters of said town, stating that they have reason to believe and do believe that the returns of the election officers of said town of the votes cast at the election on Tuesday, November 7, 1922 for United States Senator are erroneous in this respect; That William A. Gaston of Boston is credited with more and Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant with less votes than were actually cast for them and asking that the votes cast for said William A. Gaston of Boston and Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant be recounted, (after having given notice in writing to the aforesaid candidates) said Board of Registrars did meet at the town hall on the above date and recounted the ballots cast for United States Senator as aforesaid and determined the result to be as follows:

Washington Cook of Sharon (Ind.) had Four	4
William A. Gaston of Boston (D) had Forty-four	44
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant (R) had Three hundred thirty-four	334
John A. Nicholls of Boston (Proh. Prog.) had Thirty-one	31
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S) had Five	5
William E. Weeks of Everett (Prog.) had One	1
Blanks, Twenty-four	24
Total number of ballots, Four hundred forty-three	443

Recorded the above Nov. 17, 1922.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk

Amasa E. Remington } Registrars
Oscar H. Palmer } of
John F. MacDonald } Voters.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 17, 1922.

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 of Fall River, at noon, on the Seventeenth day of November, 1922, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 7, 1922, 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:

John T. Farrell of Fall River had	4071
Robert L. Manley of Fall River had	4351
Isaac U. Wood of Fall River had	3652
Blanks	4994
Whole number of ballots cast	17068

And we, the undersigned, determine that Robert L. Manley and John T. Farrell 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. 17, 1922.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

City of Fall River
Massachusetts
City Clerk Department

November 17, 1922.

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.

	John T. Farrell of Fall River	Robert L. Manley of Fall River	Isaac U. Wood of Fall River	Blankes	Ballots cast
City of Fall River	4029	4082	3342	4729	16,182
Town of Westport	42	269	310	265	886
Totals	4071	4351	3652	4994	17,068

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. 17, 1922.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Primary.

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 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 precincts in said town on Tuesday, the ninth day of January 1923 at one 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 office:

Register of Deeds, Southern Bristol District.

The polls will be open from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of December, A.D. 1922.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Leslie B. Davis } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Westport, Mass., Jan. 6, 1923.

I have served this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meetings; one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt, Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Jan. 9, 1923.

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, 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:

Democratic Party

For Register of Deeds - Bristol Southern District.

William M. Malone of 115 Hathaway Street, New Bedford had one 1
George W. Russell had one 1

Republican Party

For Register of Deeds - Bristol Southern District.

Louis N. Blanchette of 126 Shaw Street, New Bedford had none 0
Justus A. Briggs, Jr. of 195 Tremont Street, New Bedford had five 5
Albert Cassidy of 196 Collette Street, New Bedford had one 1
William M. Emery of 25 Seventh Street, New Bedford had six 6
George E. Lilley of 75 Thomas Street, New Bedford had seventeen 17
James P. McCrohan of 282 Shaw Street, New Bedford had none 0
Blanks, one 1

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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Westport, Mass. Jan. 23, 1923.
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, 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 Register of Deeds - Bristol Southern District. (To fill vacancy)

Edward T. Bannon of New Bedford (Ind.) had none 0
William M. Malone of New Bedford (D) had four 4
James P. McCrohan of New Bedford (R) had fourteen 14
George E. Lilley of New Bedford had twenty-three 23
Edward L. Macomber of Westport had one 1
Blanks, two 2

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special 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 the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of January A.D. 1923 at 10 o'clock A.M. (as required by a special order of the County Commissioners of the County of Bristol, dated December 6, 1922) to give in their ballots for a Register of Deeds for the Southern District of the County of Bristol.

The polls will be open at 10-15 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 2-15 o'clock P.M.

And you are 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 meetings.

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 thirteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred twenty-three.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Leslie B. Davis } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Westport, Mass., Jan. 23, 1923.

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before said meetings in the following public places within said town; one at North Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

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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 twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at eight 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, one Assessor and one Trustee of the Free Public Library each for two years, to fill vacancies, 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, 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 questions, "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth? (This question is submitted under the provisions of Chapter 516, Acts of 1922.)" and "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" and to assemble at the town hall on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, at nine 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 report 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, Unclassified Bills, Vocational Schools, Cemeteries, Interest, and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6th. To see if the town will choose a committee of nine persons to investigate the whole school situation and report to an adjournment of the Annual Meeting their opinion as to the need and advisability of the erection of new school buildings, including the number, necessary and ^{the} proper location for the same, together with any recommendations which shall tend to greater efficiency and economy of operation of our schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$14,000.00 to buy land, construct and equip a two room school house at or near Suburban Park; and authorize the School Committee to act as a purchasing, building and equipment committee and take any other action necessary.

Article 8th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$7,000.00 and give the School Committee the authority to buy land, build a two room school house and equip the same at Booth's Corner and take any other action necessary.

Article 9th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 and give the school committee the authority to use the same in erecting and equipping an additional room at the Brownell's Corner school and take any other action necessary.

Article 10th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 to be used by the School Committee in adjusting the seating capacity of the High School as set forth in the Superintendent's report for 1922.

Article 11th. To see if the town will give the School Committee authority to cut the wood on the school house lot at the Head of Westport, the same to be used in the schools of the town.

Article 12th. To see if the town will vote to erect a new school building upon or near the state highway between Beulah and Westport Factory, appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 13th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for tar to be used on the town roads.

Article 14th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary repairs to Westport Point Bridge.

Article 15th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Line road, so called, beginning near the residence of Alfred Souza, 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 appropriate a sum of money to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Sodom road toward the residence of Dr. William W. Kirby and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 17th. To see if the town will vote to build the West Beach road, so called, at its own expense, commencing either at its present terminus or at the northerly end, appropriate a sum of money and take any other action necessary.

Article 18th. To see if the town will vote a sum of

money to repair Washington street, so called, at Railroad Park and take any other action necessary.

Article 19th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel the Reed road, so called, commencing at or near Allen's ice house, continuing northerly and take any other necessary action.

Article 20th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Drift road, so called, south of Handij's Corner, beginning where the present gravel leaves off and continuing southerly; make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21st. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoaset, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 22nd. To see if the town will vote to lay out a roadway leading southerly from Atlantic Avenue to the ocean and adjoining on the east the property now or formerly of Mrs. C. W. Sanford, to make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action thereto.

Article 23rd. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading easterly from Ezra Sanford's corner to the Dartmouth line, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

Article 24th. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone the Davis road, so called, leading from the Old Bedford road to the State road at Beulah, make an appropriation and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 25th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to repair Conserve Avenue with crushed stone, gravel or any other material or take any

other necessary action.

Article 26th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the way leading southerly from the Old County Road at Brownell's Corner past the residence of Andrew J. Pettey, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 27th. To see if the town will vote to macadamize or repair with tar and gravel the road leading from Nix Bridge westerly to Handy's corner, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 28th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 to be used with like amounts appropriated by the State and County to construct the West Beach road beginning at Westport Point Bridge and continuing southerly and easterly and take any other action necessary.

Article 29th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3000 to macadamize the road leading from Westport Point Bridge to the West Beach, said sum being an unexpended balance of \$10,000. made at the last annual meeting for said road and its continuation and take any other necessary action.

Article 30th. To see what action the town wishes to take in relation to a definite location of a way at West Beach and take any other necessary action.

Article 31st. To see if the town will vote to repair with crushed stone and tar the Sodom Road, beginning at Milton Wood's farm continuing southerly; make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 32nd. To see if the town will vote to cover the Westport Point Bridge with a bituminous mixture, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 33rd. To see if the town will vote to cover the Nix Bridge with a bituminous mixture, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 34th. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the state highway to the residence of Pierre St Pierre at Suburban Park as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 35th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for repairs to the road leading from the State highway to the residence of Pierre St Pierre at Suburban Park and take any other necessary action.

Article 36th. To see if the town will appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in appealed tax cases before the County Commissioners and the Court.

Article 37th. To appropriate the sum of \$2,670.²⁶ for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 38th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a five ton truck for the use of the Highway Department; make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

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Article 50th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 in anticipation of the Collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 51st. To see if the town will vote to transfer from the revenue account the sum of \$716.46 to cover the following overdrafts in 1922.

Health and Sanitation	\$149.70
Old Bedford road	\$48.32
Town Landing at Head Road.	\$3.94
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Moving Storage buildings	\$384.50

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Article 54th. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for this town and take any other necessary action.

Article 55th. 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 56th. To see if the town will vote to sell the stone trough at Sanford Road well and take any other action necessary.

Article 57th. To see if the town will vote to accept the By-laws as prepared by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 58th. To determine the number of auditors to be elected at each annual election.

Article 59th. To determine the salary and compensation of

all elected town officers.

Article 60th. To see if the town will vote to elect the Moderator for the term of one year.

Article 61st. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 62nd. To determine the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 63rd. To see if the town will vote to erect a public toilet at or near Horseneck Point and take any other necessary action.

Article 64th. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

Article 65th. To see if the town will vote to tar and gravel a portion of the so called Cornell road beginning at the corner of the Central Village and Adamsville road, make an appropriation and take any other action necessary.

The polls will be open for the balloting of the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at nine o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at four 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 three.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Leslie B. Davis } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Westport, Mass. Mar. 3, 1923.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town, at least seven days before the time of said meetings, viz: 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 12, 1923.

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

(Aff.)	Edward L. Macomber had six hundred ninety nine and was elected	699
	Harry L. Potter had one	1
	Blanks - one hundred fourteen	114

For Treasurer.

(Sworn)	Charles H. Gifford had six hundred thirty three and was elected	633
	Milton P. Healy had one hundred twenty one	121
	Blanks - sixty	60

For Collector of Taxes.

(Sworn)	Charles H. Gifford had five hundred ninety four and was elected.	594
	Milton P. Healy had one hundred forty eight	148
	Blanks - seventy two.	72

For Selectman for 3 years.

(Sworn) Charles S. Haskell had two hundred ten 210
 Frank R. Slocum had four hundred
 seventy three and was elected. 473
 Clifton L. Tripp had one hundred eleven 111
 Blanks - twenty 20

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had five hundred sixty nine
 and was elected 569
 Otis L. Brightman had one hundred forty four 144
 Blanks - one hundred one 101

For Assessor for 3 years

(Sworn) Stephen R. Howland had two hundred fifty seven 257
 Frank R. Slocum had five hundred twenty eight
 and was elected 528
 Blanks - twenty nine 29

For Assessor for 2 years

(Sworn) J. B. Ulric Gote had one hundred sixty seven 167
 Wilfred D. Entwistle had one hundred twenty eight 128
 George Norman had three hundred ninety one
 and was elected 391
 Blanks - one hundred twenty eight 128

For School Committee for 3 years

(Sworn) Norman B. Hopkinson had two hundred ninety
 eight 298
 Charles R. Tallman had four hundred thirty
 four and was elected 434
 Blanks eighty two 82

For Board of Health for 3 years

(Sworn) Charles A. Hicks had four hundred ninety
 seven and was elected 497
 John D. Tupper had two hundred fifty 250
 Blanks - sixty seven 67

For Fish Commissioner for 3 years.

(Sworn) Charles H. Witt had six hundred twenty five
 and was elected 625
 Charles A. Coornell had one 1
 Blanks one hundred eighty eight 188

For Trustees of the Free Public Library for 3 years.

(Accepted) Ada S. Macomber had five hundred eighty one and
 was elected. 581
 Samuel H. Macomber had five hundred twenty six
 and was elected 526
 Blanks - five hundred twenty one 521

For Trustee of the Free Public Library for two years

(Accepted) Louise A. Feenan had five hundred eighty seven
 and was elected 587
 Blanks two hundred twenty seven 227

For Single Highway Surveyor

(aff.) Robert A. Gifford had three hundred eighty five
 and was elected 385
 Joseph A. Picard had two hundred sixteen 216
 Everett A. Tripp had ninety three 93
 Norman A. Waite had ninety one 91
 Blanks twenty nine 29

For Constables

(Sworn) Omar D. Brightman had five hundred fifty
 nine and was elected 559
 John L. Fields had two hundred sixty 260
 Oneda Gagne had two hundred thirty seven 237
 (Sworn) William F. Healy had two hundred seventy seven
 and was elected 277
 (Sworn) Charles H. Witt had five hundred eighty two
 and was elected 582
 Frank Schlemmer had one hundred twenty 120
 (Sworn) Richard J. Shorrocks had five hundred thirty six
 and was elected 536
 (Sworn) Gordon R. Tripp had four hundred eighteen and
 was elected 418
 Harry Russell had one 1
 Edward M. Reed had one 1
 Blanks nine hundred seventy nine 979

For Landing Commissioners

(Sworn) John I. Gifford had five hundred fifty three
 and was elected 553
 William W. Howland had three hundred sixty nine 369

(Sworn) George W. Russell had five hundred ten and was elected 510
 (Sworn) Charles R. Tallman had four hundred fifty seven and was elected 457
 (Sworn) George A. Tripp had four hundred ninety four and was elected 494
 Blanks eight hundred seventy three 873

For Free Warden

(Sworn) Christopher Borden had six hundred twenty five and was elected 625
 Blanks one hundred eighty nine 189

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

(Sworn) John Kenney had two hundred eighty 280
 (Sworn) David C. Palmer had three hundred fifty seven and was elected 357
 Blanks one hundred seventy seven 177

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn) William H. Petty had six hundred thirty five and was elected 635
 Blanks one hundred seventy nine 179

For Auditors

(Sworn) John Allen had six hundred five and was elected 605
 (Sworn) William H. Potter had five hundred ninety seven and was elected 597
 Blanks four hundred twenty six 426

For the question "Shall the town petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth?"

Yes. one hundred eighty eight 188
 No. two hundred twenty seven 227
 Blanks. three hundred ninety nine 399

License Question. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain Non-Intoxicating beverages in this town?"

Yes. two hundred fifty seven. 257
 No. three hundred sixty three. 363
 Blanks. one hundred ninety four 194

The foregoing is a true record,
 Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

1923.
Annual Town Meeting.

March 13, 1923.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the town hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed John A. Smith and Charles R. Wood, tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for the office of Moderator.

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

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

The Moderator appointed Charles R. Wood and John A. Smith to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To elect the same surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark as last year, viz: Frank Whalon, Charles A. Gifford, Albert F. King, George W. Kirby, Edward B. Francis, Thomas E. Borden, (Sworn) Arthur M. Reed and Irving F. Sanford.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of seven persons for the year ensuing.

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

placed on file.

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

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

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

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

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

Voted: That the report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: That the report of the Trustees of the Free Public Library be accepted and placed on file.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$175 be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$150 be paid to the Westport Public Library; that \$150 be paid to the Westport Point Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to Education.

Voted: To appropriate \$9,000. for General Government.
Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. for Protection to Life and Property.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$3500. for Health and Sanitation.
Yes 21. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. for Highways and Bridges.
Yes 29. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,500. for Charities.
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Article 5 relating to Soldiers' Benefits be laid upon the table.

Voted: That the part of Article 5 relating to Education be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$700 for Vocational Education.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$250. for Cemeteries.
Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$8,500 for Interest.
Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$22,850 for Municipal Indebtedness.
Yes 17. No 1.

Moved: That a committee of nine persons be appointed by the Moderator, representing, as far as possible, all sections of the town where school building is contemplated to report to an adjournment of the annual meeting to be held within sixty days, their opinion as to the need and advisability of the erection of new school buildings, including the number necessary and the proper location for the same, together with any recommendations which will tend to greater efficiency and economy of operation of our schools.

A Motion To indefinitely postpone Article 6 was lost.
Yes 66. No 105.

Voted: That a committee of nine persons be appointed by the Moderator, representing, as far as possible, all sections of the town where school building is contemplated to report to an adjournment of the annual meeting to be held within sixty days, their opinion as to the need and advisability of the erection of new school buildings, including the number necessary and the proper location for the same, together with any recommendations which will tend to greater efficiency and economy of operation of our schools.

Moved: That Articles 7, 8, 9 & 10 be laid upon the table.

Moved: To amend the foregoing motion by adding Article 12.

Voted: To amend the amendment by omitting Article 10.

Voted: To amend the original motion so as to read as follows:
That Articles 7, 8, 9 & 12 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That Articles 7, 8, 9 & 12 be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$1200 to be used by the School Committee in adjusting the seating capacity of the High School, as set forth in the Superintendent's report for 1922.
Yes 35. No 6.

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

Meeting assembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

The following resolution was introduced by Charles Duffany:

Resolved: That we the people of the town of Westport assembled in Town Meeting on this 13th day of March in the year of our Lord 1923, do promise not to raise any money that shall raise our taxes above twenty five dollars per thousand on the basis of the same valuation of last year - 1922 - and our Selectmen are instructed not to call any special Town Meeting to raise any money or rescind any Article adopted at our regular Annual Town Meeting unless a petition is presented to them by at least fifty per cent of all the registered voters of the Town of Westport and we propose to stand by our Selectmen to the full limit to carry out this resolution and if a Special Town Meeting is very important we shall help to get a petition.

Voted: To amend the foregoing resolution by substituting action under Article 11 of the warrant.

Voted: To give the School Committee authority to cut the

wood on the school house lot at ^{the} Head of Westport, the same to be used in the schools of the town.

Voted: To appropriate \$12,000. for tax, to be used on the town roads.
Yes 71. No 3.

Voted: To appropriate \$12,500 to make the necessary repairs on Westport Point Bridge.
Yes 61. No 1.

A Resolution: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Highway Surveyor put this work out to contract, was lost.
Yes 48. No 57.

Voted: To take from the table the parts of Article 5 relating to Soldiers' Benefits and ^{to} Education.

Voted: To appropriate \$1,000 for Soldiers' Benefits.
Yes 52. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$52,000 for Education.
Yes 98. No 1.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Committee of three persons to retire and report to the meeting their estimate of the probable tax rate, based upon the appropriations made up to the present time.

Acting in accordance with the preceding vote, the Moderator appointed Frank R. Slorum, Nason R. Macomber and Leslie B. Davis to estimate the tax rate.

A Motion: That Articles 15 to 22 inclusive be laid upon the table, was lost.
Yes 42. No 103.

A Motion: That Articles 15 to 23 inclusive be laid upon the table, was lost.
Yes 59. No 88.

Voted: That no appropriations be made until the committee, appointed to estimate the tax rate, make their report.

Voted: That Articles 15 to 29 inclusive be laid upon the table.

Voted: That it is the sense of this meeting, that the proper location of a way at West Beach, Horseneck is the present location, as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Voted: That we lay Articles 31, 32 and 33 upon the table.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the State Highway to the residence of Pierre St. Pierre at Suburban Park, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

The committee appointed to estimate the tax rate, reported at this time a possible rate of \$32. per thousand.

Voted: To take from the table Articles 15 to 29 and Articles 31 to 33, both inclusive.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 15.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 16, was lost.

Voted: That \$2,500. be appropriated to repair with crushed stone the road leading westerly from Sodom Road toward the residence of Dr. William W. Kirby.
Yes 153. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 17.

Voted: To appropriate \$500 to repair Washington Street, so called, at Railroad Park.
Yes 94. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000 ^{or near} to gravel the Reed Road, so called, commencing at Allen's ice house and continuing northerly.
Yes 61. No 32.

Moved: To macadamize the Drift Road, so called, south of Handy's Corner, beginning where the present gravel leaves off and continuing southerly and to appropriate \$3,000 therefor.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 20.
Yes 64. No 50.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 21.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 22.

A Motion: To macadamize the road leading easterly from Ezra Sanford's corner to the Dartmouth Line, was lost.
Yes 25. No 66.

Voted: That Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to repair Conserve Avenue.
Yes 58. No 7.

Voted: That Article 26 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To macadamize or repair with tar and gravel, the road leading from Nix Bridge westerly to Handy's corner.

Voted: That the cost of macadamizing or repairing the road leading from Nix Bridge westerly to Handy's corner be taken from the General Highway Appropriation.
Yes 49. No 1.

Voted: That Article 28 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000 to macadamize the road leading from Westport Point Bridge to West Beach, said sum being an unexpended balance of \$10,000 made for said road and its continuation at the last annual meeting.

Voted: That when this meeting adjourns, it be until Saturday, March 24, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Voted: That Articles 31 to 49 inclusive be laid upon the table.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1923 in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be

necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Yes 16. No 0.

Voted: To take Articles 31 to 49 inclusive from the table.

Voted: That we now adjourn.
A true record.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Meeting.

March 24, 1923.

The annual meeting met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To adjourn for one half hour to give opportunity for the special town meeting to be held.

Yes 46. No 11.

The meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To take Article 6 from the table.

Voted: To take Article 12 from the table.

Acting in accordance with the following vote of the town passed at the annual meeting held March 13, 1923 viz:

Voted: That a committee of nine persons be appointed by the Moderator, representing, as far as possible, all sections of the town where school building is contemplated to report to an adjournment of the annual meeting to be held within sixty days, their opinion as to the need and advisability of the erection of new school buildings, including the number necessary and the proper location for the same, together with any recommendations which will tend to greater efficiency and economy of operation of our schools.

The Moderator appointed George W. Howland, Nelson D. Gifford, Edward L. Macomber, George P. Brownell, Katherine S. Hall, Henry C. P. Breault, Loren W. Park, John Allen and Alexander Walsh to make recommendations to the town and they submitted the following report, viz:

Recommendations of the Committee of Nine chosen under Article 6 of the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1923 to investigate the School Situation in the Town of Westport.

It was voted to recommend the indefinite postponement of action on Article 7 because:

1. Suburban Park is not a suitable location.
2. The stated amount of money limits the action of the town.

3. A two-room building is inadequate.
4. Action to be taken on this School under Article 12.

It was voted to recommend the indefinite postponement of action on Article 8 because:

1. Stated amount of money limits the action of the town.

It was voted to recommend the indefinite postponement of action on Article 9 because:

1. Stated amount of money limits the action of the town.
2. The present building and site are unsuitable.

Recommendations of the Investigation Committee under Article 6.

Greenwood Park.

1. It was voted to recommend the erection of at least a four-room building at or near Greenwood Park to be built on the straight unit system.
2. It was voted to recommend the purchase of three acres of land belonging to David E. Sanford and situated south of the track - the cost of same being \$450.
3. It was voted to recommend the appropriation of \$28,000 for the purchase of land, erection of building, installing of heating and plumbing systems, equipment of school.
4. Reasons for the recommendations of at least a four-room school building at Greenwood Park.
 - a. A four-room building would accommodate all the children of the first six grades in that section of the town.
 - b. A four-room building at Greenwood Park would eliminate the over-crowding of the Factory and North Westport Schools.
 - c. A four-room building at Greenwood Park would cut the cost of transportation in that section for the first six grades.

Brownell's Corner.

1. It was voted to recommend the erection of a two-room School-house at or near Brownell's Corner to be built on the straight unit system and equipped with jacketed stoves.

2. It was voted to recommend the purchase of land near the site of the present school building.
3. It was voted to recommend the appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of land and erection and equipment of the school building.
4. A two-room building at Brownell's corner would cut the cost of transportation of the first six grades in that section.

Booth's Corner.

1. It was voted to recommend the erection of a two-room building at or near Booth's corner to be built on the straight unit system and equipped with jacketed stoves.
2. It was voted to recommend the purchase of a lot of land at or near Booth's corner.
3. It was voted to recommend the appropriation of \$10,000 for the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of the school building.
4. A two-room building at Booth's corner would cut the cost of transportation of the six lower grades in that section of the town.

These recommendations if carried out, will make a material reduction in transportation, the minimum being \$3000 per year, as estimated by the Committee, which would more than cover the interest charge on the total investment of \$48,000.

It is recommended that the sense of this committee is that we should as far as practicable strive for further elimination of all branches of transportation except High School, including the elimination of transportation of the seventh and eighth grades.

The Committee met three evenings; March 16, 20 and 22 and also visited Westport Factory School, Greenwood Park and Lakeside City. The Committee had Mr. Kingsley of the State Board of Education and Superintendent Hill before them to give information.

Voted: That the report of the committee of nine be accepted.

Voted: To erect a new four-room school building upon or near the State Highway between Beulah and Westport Factory.

Yes 91. No 1.

Voted: To buy for \$450. the three acre lot owned by David E. Sanford.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of twenty-eight thousand (\$28,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring land, by purchase or otherwise, for the erection of a school, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same, between Beulah and Westport Factory; and to meet said appropriation, 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 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan will be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Yes 90. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn until one o'clock.

Meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

Moved: That the School Committee be a building committee for the proposed school building near the State Highway between Beulah and Westport Factory.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by substituting in place of the words "the School Committee" the following names: George W. Howland, Henry C. R. Breault, George P. Brownell, Alfred E. B. Ward and Edward L. Macomber.

Yes 40. No 11.

Voted: That George W. Howland, Henry C. R. Breault, George P. Brownell, Alfred E. B. Ward and Edward L. Macomber be a building committee for the proposed school building near the State Highway between Beulah and Westport Factory.

The following resolution of Andrew J. Petty was presented to the meeting:

Resolution.

Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Highway Surveyor expend from the General Highway appropriation the sum of \$400 for repairing the way leading southerly from the Old County Road at Brownell's corner past the residence of Andrew J. Petty.

On the adoption of the above resolution, the vote was

Yes 15. No 10.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the committee of five, elected as a building committee to erect a four room school building between Beulah and Westport Factory, be given full power and authority to purchase land for the proposed building, to furnish and equip the same, to sign any contracts necessary for the carrying into effect of all votes passed regarding the same at the adjourned annual meeting held March 24, 1923 and that the entire expense shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose.

Voted: To take Articles 8 & 9 from the table.

Voted: That Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

Yes 49. No 7.

Voted: That Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion: To repair with crushed stone and tar the Sodom Road beginning at Milton Wood's farm and continuing southerly, was lost.

Yes 29. No 42.

Voted: That Article 32 be indefinitely postponed.

Motion: To cover Nix Bridge with a bituminous mixture was lost.

Voted: That \$200. be appropriated for repairs to the road leading from the State Highway to the residence of Pierre St. Pierre at Suburban Park.

Yes 39. No 19.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,103.35 to defray the expenses incurred in appealed tax cases before the County Commissioners and the Court.

Yes 37. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2670.26 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Yes 35. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 38.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. for the observance of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.

Voted: That Article 40 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

A Motion: That Article 43 be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for Moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Moved: That \$1500 be appropriated to be used by the Forest Fire Warden.

A Motion: To amend the preceding motion by substituting \$1000. in place of \$1500. was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) That \$1500 be appropriated to be used by the Forest Fire Warden.

Voted: That \$300. be appropriated to be used by the Tree Warden.

Yes 26. No 10.

Voted: Not to lease the Town Landing at Horseneck Point.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. to continue the platting of the town.

Yes 29. No 28.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000. for the support of the District Nurse, now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

Yes 108.

No 0.

Voted: That Article 49 be indefinitely postponed.

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School House at Central Village	\$4.65
A total of	\$254.11

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer from Revenue the sum of \$45.78 to balance the Perpetual Care of Burial Lots account, said sum having accrued by differences in interest allowed depositors by town vote and dividends received from the Institution for Savings to October 1922.

Voted: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 54.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500 for Maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant.

Yes 41. No 7.

Voted: To sell the stone trough at Sanford Road well.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the stone trough at Sanford Road well.

Voted: To take from the table the portion of Article 5 relating to Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$700 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: That Article 57 be laid upon the table.
Yes 18. No 11.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 58 was lost.

Moved: That three Auditors be elected at each annual election.

A Motion: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting "one" for "three" was lost.
Yes 31. No 58.

Voted: That three Auditors be elected at each annual election.
Yes 67. No 29.

Voted: That the salaries and compensation of all elected town officers be the same as last year, viz:

Town Clerk	\$ 4.50	per day.
Selectmen	4.50	" "
Assessors	4.50	" "
Auditors	4.50	" "
Treasurer	600.00	per year
Collector of Taxes	10%	on collections
Board of Health	75.00	per year
Overseers of the Poor	100.00	" "
School Committee	100.00	" "
Highway Surveyor	1500.00	" "
Fish Commissioners	10.00	" "
Landing Commissioners	10.00	" "
Constables	4.50	" day
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	195.00	" year
Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery	250.00	" "
Tree Warden	3.00	" day

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 60.

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: (Unanimously) That the investigating Committee of nine be discharged from their duties and given a vote of thanks.

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

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 63 was lost.

Moved: That the Selectmen be a committee to look into the matter of a public toilet at or near Horseneck Point and report to an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by including the Board of Health on said committee.

Voted: That the Selectmen and Board of Health be a committee to look into the matter of a public toilet at or near Horseneck Point and report to an adjournment of this meeting.

Voted: To lay Article 63 upon the table.

Voted: To lay Article 64 upon the table.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 65.

Voted: That we now adjourn until April 7, 1923 at 10 o'clock A. M.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

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

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

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

Article 2 - To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Drift road, so called, south of Handy's Corner, beginning where the present gravel leaves off and continuing southerly; make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3 - To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading easterly from Ezra Sanfords Corner to the Dartmouth line, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

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

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

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

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Leslie B. Davis } of
George W. Russell } Westport.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 17, 1923.

I have served this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof

in the following public places within said town, at least seven days before the time of said meeting, viz: 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. Mar. 24, 1923.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. John A. Smith and Charles R. Wood were appointed by the Town Clerk to act as tellers of the vote for moderator and they were duly sworn.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That nominations be closed.

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

In compliance with the preceding vote, one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford for Moderator was cast by the Town Clerk, after which Mr. Gifford was declared elected to that office and was sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed John A. Smith and Charles R. Wood as tellers and both were duly sworn.

Voted: To macadamize the Drift Road, so called, south of Handy's Corner, beginning where the present gravel leaves off and continuing southerly.
Yes 79. No 9.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000. for macadamizing the Drift Road, south of Handy's Corner. Yes 52. No 15.

Voted: That to meet the appropriation of \$5,000. voted under Article 2, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be

issued under authority granted by item 8, Sect. 7, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Bonds or notes issued under authority of this vote shall be payable in accordance with Sect. 19 of said Chapter 44, so that each loan shall be paid in not more than five years from its date.

Yes 44. No 1.

Voted: That Town Officials be invited to take front seats in the hall.

Voted: To macadamize the road leading easterly from Ezra Sanford's Corner to the Dartmouth line.

Yes 43. No 3.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000. for macadamizing the road leading easterly from Ezra Sanford's Corner to the Dartmouth line.

Yes 32. No 13.

Voted: That to meet the appropriation of \$5,000. voted under Article 3, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$5,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued under authority granted by item 8, Sect. 7, Chap. 44 General Laws.

Bonds or notes issued under authority of this vote shall be payable in accordance with Sect. 19 of said Chapter 44, so that each loan shall be paid in not more than five years from its date.

Yes 39. No 1.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

April 7, 1923.

The annual meeting met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To adjourn until 12:30 o'clock.

The meeting reassembled agreeable to adjournment.

A motion: To adjourn for one hour, was lost.

Voted: That Articles 57, 63 and 64 be taken from the table.

Voted: That Art. 57 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Art. 63 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$10. for each day's services.

Voted: That we now 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 town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Saturday, the seventh of April next, at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 - To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 - To see if the town will vote to buy a lot near Brownell's Corner and to erect and furnish a new school house to be placed thereon, appropriate a sum of money therefor, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3 - To see if the town will vote to buy a lot near Booth's Corner and to erect and furnish a new school house to be placed thereon, appropriate a sum of money therefor, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4 - To see if the town will appoint a committee of three persons to investigate conditions with a view to ascertaining whether the town schools are receiving their proper share of the services of the Red Cross Nurse, now employed by the School Committee as a School Nurse, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5 - To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Sodom road, beginning at Milton Wood's farm and continuing southerly; make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 6 - To see if the town will vote to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoaxet, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 7 - To see whether the town will vote to sell, convey and release to Grace B. Bannister, and her heirs and assigns, for a consideration of one hundred dollars, all of the town's right, title and interest in that portion of the Town Landing at Hix's Bridge which is contained within the boundaries of the land now claimed and occupied by her, and will authorize and empower the Town Landing Commissioners to make and execute a proper deed of the same on behalf of the town.

Article 8 - To see if the town will authorize the Landing Commissioners to defend its interests in the suit instituted in the Land Court by Grace B. Bannister relative to a portion of the Town Landing near Hicks' Bridge, appropriate a sum of money therefor, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9 - To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for repairs on the town trucks and take any other action necessary.

Article 10 - To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a new bin for the highway department, and take any other action necessary.

Article 11 - To see if the town will vote to maintain street lights at Horseneck Beach, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 12 - To see if the town will vote to maintain a street light at the corner of Old Bedford and Sanford roads, make an appropriation therefor and take any action necessary.

Article 13 - To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for this town and take any other necessary action.

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

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

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

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Leslie B. Davis } of
George W. Russell } Westport

Westport, Mass., Mar. 31, 1923.

I have served this warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town at least seven days before the time of holding said meeting, viz:

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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Apr. 7, 1923.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. Charles R. Wood and Georgia B. Gifford were appointed by the Town Clerk to act as tellers of the vote for moderator and they were duly sworn.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

In compliance with the preceding vote, one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford for Moderator was cast by the Town Clerk, after which Mr Gifford was declared elected to that office and took oath before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Charles R. Wood and Georgia B. Gifford as tellers and both were duly sworn.

Voted: To buy a lot near Brownell's Corner and to erect and furnish a new school house to be placed thereon.
Yes 29. No 1.

Voted: To lay upon the table the balance of Art. 2, together with Arts. 3 + 5 to 12 inclusive.

Voted: That Art. 4 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Art. 13 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To take from the table the balance of Art. 2 and Arts. 3 + 5 to 12 inclusive.

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring land, by purchase or otherwise, for the erection of a school building, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same, near Brownell's Corner; and to meet said appropriation, 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 19 of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan will be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.
Yes 34 No 0

In compliance with Sect. 7 of Art. II of the Town By-laws, a poll of the meeting, taken before the passage of the last preceding vote, showed 77 voters present.

Voted: That a committee of three be elected as a building committee for the proposed school house near Brownell's Corner.

Loren W. Park, Charles T. Gifford and George W. Howland were elected as a building committee for the proposed school house near Brownell's Corner.

Voted: That the committee of three elected as a building committee to erect a school building near Brownell's Corner be given full power and authority to purchase land for the proposed building, to furnish and equip the same, to sign any contracts necessary for the carrying into effect of all votes passed regarding the same at the special meeting held April 7, 1923, that the entire expense shall not exceed the amount appro-

priated for that purpose, and that this building shall be of the straight unit type.

Voted: To buy a lot near Booth's Corner and to erect and furnish a new school house to be placed thereon.
Yes 21 No 14

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of Ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars for the purpose of acquiring land, by purchase or otherwise, for the erection of a school building, including the cost of originally equipping and furnishing the same, near Booth's Corner; and to meet said appropriation, 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 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan will be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note issued, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.
Yes 18. No 9.

Voted: That a committee of three be chosen as a building committee for the proposed school house near Booth's Corner.

Voted: That the same committee elected to have charge of the erection of the Brownell's Corner building be the building committee for the Booth's Corner building, viz: Loren W. Park, Charles T. Gifford and George W. Howland

Voted: That the committee of three elected as a building committee to erect a school building near Booth's Corner be given full power and authority to purchase land for the proposed building, to furnish and equip the same, to sign any contracts necessary for the carrying into effect of all votes passed regarding the same at the special meeting held April 7, 1923 that the entire expense shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose, and that this building shall be of the straight unit type.

Voted: That Article 5 be indefinitely postponed

A motion: To appropriate \$3000. to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where

the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoaxet, was lost.
Yes 21 No 26

A motion: To appropriate \$2500 to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoaxet, was lost.
Yes 21 No 29.

Voted: To sell, convey and release to Grace B. Bannister, and her heirs and assigns, for a consideration of one hundred dollars, all of the town's right, title and interest in that portion of the town landing at Nix's Bridge which is contained within the boundaries of the land now claimed and occupied by her, and will authorize and empower the town Landing Commissioners to make and execute a proper deed of the same on behalf of the town.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 8.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. for repairs on the town trucks.
Yes 39. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500. for the purchase of a new bin for the Highway Department.
Yes 34 No 0

A motion: To maintain street lights at Horseneck Beach, was lost.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Art. 12.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol ss.

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

Greeting:

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

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

Article 2 - To see if the Town will vote to pass the following instructions, That the Selectmen make such regulations as they may deem expedient for the purpose of controlling, regulating, or prohibiting the taking of eels, quahaugs, razor-fish, so called, and scallops within the Town of Westport.

Article 3 - To see if the town will vote to establish a State Aided Vocational Department in Household Arts, same to be attached to the High School; make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take such other action as may be necessary.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

Frank R. Slocum }
Leslie B. Davis } Selectmen of Westport.
George W. Russell }

Westport, Mass.

Dec. 29, 1923

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

the time of holding said meeting. Said copies were posted in the following places, viz:

One at North Westport Post Office

One at Westport Post Office

One at Central Village Post Office

One at South Westport Post Office

One at Westport Point Post Office

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Dec. 29, 1923.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

As directed by the preceding vote, the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Moderator, bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford, and Mr. Gifford was declared duly elected and was sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Walter S. Kirby and William F. Healy as tellers and they were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To pass the following instructions, viz: That the Selectmen make such regulations as they may deem expedient for the purpose of controlling, regulating, or prohibiting the taking of eels, quahaugs, razor-fish, so called, and scallops within the Town of Westport.

Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: That the town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74 of the General Laws, and acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon, and further authorize the School Committee to spend a sum not exceeding \$2,000. for the purpose, the same to be available

after January 1, 1924, and to be raised in the revenue of 1924.
 Yes 17. No 1.

On the last preceding vote, the Moderator ruled that Sec. 7 of Article II of the town's by-laws required that 75 legal voters must be present and, as this provision of the by-laws had not been complied with, he declared said vote not carried.

Voted: Not to sustain the decision of the Moderator.
 Yes 15 No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, S. S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at their respective polling places on Monday, the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month at eight 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, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, five Constables, three Auditors, 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 certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

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

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

Article 3. To hear the report of the town officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To determine to what department or departments

the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 5. 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, Unclassified Bills, Vocational Schools, Continuation Schools, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To hear the report of the building committee for the new school house at Greenwood Park and take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to take whatever action may be necessary to dissolve the present School Superintendency Union now existing between Westport, Freetown and Gosnold, and to instruct them to form no other Superintendency Union.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$800. to be used by the School Committee in repairing the old Brownelli Corner School-house.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500 to be used by the School Committee for erecting sheds for the storing of fuel at the new school-houses at Brownelli Corner and Booth's Corner.

Article 10. To see if the town will transfer the sums now standing to the credit of the new Brownelli Corner school house and the new Booth's Corner school house to the Department of Education, said sums to be used for grading and improving the premises about said buildings.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for tax to be used on the town roads.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate the

sum of \$7509.69 said sum being the balance due on the repairs of Westport Point Bridge.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Drift Road from the Captain Chace place to Handy's Corner, make the necessary appropriation and take any other action necessary, thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Drift Road commencing at Ed. Pierce's Brook, so called and proceeding southerly; make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to macadamize a portion of the so called Cornell Road beginning at the corner of the Central Village and Adamsville Road, make an appropriation and take any other action necessary.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to finish macadamizing the road from near the residence of J. S. Adao to Sherman's Corner at the Dartmouth line and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$800. to repair with crushed stone, Narrow Ave so called, beginning where the present repairs end and continuing westerly and take any other necessary action.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Davis Road so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to macadamize a portion of the Sodom Road, southerly from Milton Wood's and make the necessary appropriation.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Cross Road, so called,

from Snell's Corner to Booth's Corner, and take any further necessary action.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office at Acoset, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to continue the construction of a tar-bound road from ^{the} Westport Point Bridge southerly to the west beach layout; make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the road leading westerly from Handy's Corner, commencing where the present macadam leaves off, make an appropriation therefor and take any further action necessary.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to resurface Sanford Road, commencing at the foot of Borden's hill continuing southerly and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to widen the road bed at the turn near the residence of Cynthia M. Wordell and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the State highway in a southwesterly direction to the land of David E. Sanford, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the State highway to a point near the residence of John Ratcliffe as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying ^{plan} in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of the way leading from Atlantic Ave. southerly to mean high water at Acoset, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 29. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$500. to repair the way leading southerly from the State highway to land of John Ratcliffe and take any other necessary action.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a road machine and take any other necessary action.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate such a sum of money as will be required to meet the abatement of the Westport Manufacturing Co.'s tax for the year 1921.

Article 32. To appropriate the sum of \$2947.72 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250. for the observance of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to install electric street lights, beginning at the Fall River, Westport line on the so called Narrows and extending in various directions on the old New Bedford, State, Blossom and Sanford roads and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain street lights at Horseneck Beach; make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sum

of money for electric street lights to be placed on the highway leading from George H. Gifford's corner to Westport Point.

Article 37. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Fire Equipment and take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$600.00 for Moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$300. said sum to be used by the Tree Warden.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the District Nurse, now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross, and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for the purpose of erecting a building for the Westport Free Public Library, such sum to be duplicated each year and put at interest until the sum of \$10,000. has been appropriated, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the By Laws as prepared by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Landing Commissioners to sell or release to Isaac B. Petley a portion of the Town Landing at Nix's Bridge and take any other necessary action.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to purchase a typewriter and adding machine for the use of the Assessors, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 45. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen

to have the Town Hall thoroughly cleaned and put in respectable condition and to take any other action necessary to insure keeping it clean throughout the year.

Article 46. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to clear up the balance of Beech Grove Cemetery and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1924 in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to continue the platting of the town, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 49. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the State highway in a southwesterly direction to land of David E. Sanford as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 50. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for the town and take any other action necessary.

Article 51. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable toilets at the Town Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200. to collect garbage from the first of May

to September in North Westport beginning at the Forge Road to Beulah Road.

Article 53. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sec. 13, Chapter 40, of the General Laws relative to a municipal buildings insurance fund, and take any action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will appropriate such sums, as may be necessary to defray the expenses incurred in appealed tax cases before the Court.

Article 55. 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 56. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 149, Section 30, General Laws, relative to hours of labor for town employees.

Article 57. To see if the town will authorize the Auditors to transfer from revenue the sum of \$1543.90 to balance the overdrafts as follows; Charities \$1250.70 and 1922 Overlay \$293.20.

Article 58. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town officers.

Article 59. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

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

Article 61. 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 of the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at nine o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at four 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-fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

Frank R. Slocum } Selectmen
Leslie B. Davis } of
George W. Russell } Westport

(Attest copy of Warrant)

Westport, Mass.

March 1, 1924.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following places in said town seven days before the time of 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 10, 1924.

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.

aff. Edward L. Macomber had six hundred seventy and was elected.

Alexander Walsh had two hundred twenty three 223
 Blanks - eighteen 18

For Treasurer.

Sm. Leslie B. Davis had one hundred ninety-five 195
 Charles H. Gifford had six hundred ninety and
 was elected 690
 Blanks - twenty-six 26

For Collector of Taxes.

Sm. Leslie B. Davis had one hundred ninety-five 195
 Charles H. Gifford had six hundred ninety-three and
 was elected 693
 Blanks - twenty-three 23

For Selectman for 3 years.

Sm. Christopher Dorden had four hundred eighty-nine
 and was elected 489
 Norman B. Hopkinson had one hundred fifty-two 152
 Clarence O. Simmons had two hundred forty-seven 247
 Blanks - twenty-three 23

For Overseer of the Poor for 3 years.

Sm. John I. Gifford had seven hundred sixty-seven and
 was elected 767
 Samuel A. Boan had one 1
 Charles H. Hitt had one 1
 Blanks - one hundred forty-two 142

For Assessor for 3 years.

Sm. Irving C. Hammond had four hundred twenty
 eight and was elected 428
 Nason R. Macomber had four hundred fifteen 415
 Blanks - sixty-eight 68

For School Committee for 3 years.

Sm. Amasa E. Remington had six hundred thirty
 five and was elected 635
 Louise E. Tupper had two hundred forty-six 246
 Blanks - thirty 30

For Board of Health for 3 years.

Norman H. Kirby had three hundred seventy 370
 Sm. Charles R. Wood had four hundred fifty-two
 and was elected 452
 Samuel A. Boan had one 1
 Blanks - eighty-eight 88

For Fish Commissioner, for 3 years.

Sm. John H. Allen had seven hundred twenty-eight
 and was elected 728
 Blanks - one hundred eighty-three 183

For Trustees of the Free Public Library for 3 years.

Nason R. Macomber had five hundred sixty and
 was elected 560
 Sm. Abram J. Potter had six hundred twelve and
 was elected 612
 Blanks - six hundred fifty 650

For Single Highway Surveyor

aff. Robert A. Gifford had seven hundred sixty and
 was elected 760
 William A. Longhorn had one 1
 Chas. H. Hitt had two 2
 Blanks - one hundred forty-eight 148

For Constables

Sm. Omar D. Brightman had five hundred twenty
 three and was elected 523
 Sm. Cris G. Crapo had two hundred sixty-nine
 and was elected 269
 John L. Fields had one hundred thirty-seven 137
 Oneda Gagne had two hundred six 206
 William F. Healy had two hundred thirty-three 233
 Sm. Charles H. Hitt had five hundred ten and
 was elected 510
 Frank J. Perry had one hundred ninety-seven 197
 Thomas J. Picard had two hundred sixty-six 266
 Frank Schlemmer had one hundred twenty-five 125
 Sm. Harry F. Sherman had three hundred twenty
 one and was elected 321
 Sm. Richard J. Shorrocks had five hundred six
 and was elected 506

(For Record of Constable Vote.)
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Gordon R. Tripp had two hundred fifty-eight 258
 Alfred E. Ward had one 1
 John Allen had one 1
 Samuel A. Boan had one 1
 Blanks - one thousand one 1001

For Landing Commissioners

Sm. John I. Gifford had six hundred sixty-six 666
 and was elected

Sm. Robert A. Gifford had six hundred seventy 670
 and was elected

Sm. Geo. W. Russell had six hundred thirty-six 636
 and was elected

Sm. Charles R. Tallman six hundred thirty-eight 638
 and was elected

Blanks - one thousand thirty-four 1034

For Tree Warden

Sm. Christopher Borden had seven hundred one 701
 and was elected

Ezra Sanford had two 2

Sam Boan had one 1

Seymour Matthews had one 1

Blanks - two hundred six 206

For Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge

Sm. Joseph A. Healy had one hundred sixty 160

John Kenney had three hundred thirty-five 335
 and was elected

David Chester Palmer had two hundred ninety-one 291

Blanks - one hundred twenty-five 125

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.

Sm. William H. Petty had seven hundred thirty-six 736
 and was elected

Blanks - one hundred seventy-five 175

For Auditors

Sm. John Allen had six hundred fifty-two 652
 and was elected

aff. Ada S. Macomber had six hundred twenty-

one and was elected 621

Sm. William H. Potter had six hundred forty-six 646
 and was elected

Blanks - eight hundred fourteen 814

License Question: "Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?"

Yes. three hundred twelve 312

No. three hundred fifty-seven 357

Blanks - two hundred forty-two 242

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting

Westport, March 11, 1924.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the town hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed John A. Smith and Walter S. Manchester tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn by him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

Milton E. Earle was nominated for Moderator but declined the nomination.

Voted: To close the nominations and that the Town Clerk be instructed to cast one ballot for Charles H. Gifford for Moderator.

One ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford for Moderator was cast by the Town Clerk in compliance with the preceding vote and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected to that office after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed John A. Smith and Walter S. Manchester to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To elect the following Surveyors of Lumber and

Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Frank Whalon Edward D. Francis

Albert F. King Irving T. Sanford

Joseph M. Shorrock Arthur M. Reed

Daniel E. Meader Thomas E. Borden

Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: That we have a Finance Committee.
Yes 39. No 1.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a Finance Committee of seven members to serve for the ensuing year.
Yes 39. No 0.

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

Voted: That the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors and Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery 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 Auditors be accepted.

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

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

Voted: That of the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$175 be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$150. be paid to the Westport Public Library; that \$150. be paid to the Westport Point Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to Education.
Yes 40. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000 for General Government.
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,400 for Protection to Life and Property.
Yes 18. No 0.

Moved: To appropriate \$3,500. for Health and Sanitation.

Moved: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$3,000 in place of \$3,500.
Yes 13. No 8.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000 for Health and Sanitation
Yes 15. No 13.

Voted: That the part of Article 5 relating to Highways and Bridges be laid upon the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$7,000. for Charities
Yes 23. No 1.

Moved: To appropriate \$700. for Soldiers' Benefits.

Moved: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$900 for \$700.
Yes 50. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$900 for Soldiers' Benefits.
Yes 31. No 1.

Moved: To appropriate \$59,415.70 for Education.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by substituting \$58,000 in place of \$59,415.70.
Yes 121. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$58,000 for Education.
Yes 117. No 0.

Voted: That the question of an appropriation for Libraries be passed.

Voted: That the part of Article 5 relating to Unclassified Bills be laid upon the table.

Voted: That \$1,000 be appropriated for Vocational Schools.
Yes 23. No 0.

Voted: That \$1,500. be appropriated for Continuation Schools.
Yes 31. No 0.

Voted: That \$250. be appropriated for Cemeteries.
Yes 23. No 0.

Moved: That \$6,000. be appropriated for Interest.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion by making the amount \$8,000. was lost.
Yes 10. No 41.

Voted: To appropriate \$6,000 for Interest.
Yes 61. No 1.

Voted: To appropriate \$25,650 for Municipal Indebtedness.
Yes 24. No 0.

Moved: To indefinitely postpone Article 7.

Voted: That Mr. Poole of Dartmouth be allowed to speak.

At 12.30 o'clock the meeting adjourned for one hour for dinner.

At 1.30 P. M. met agreeable to adjournment.
The motion to indefinitely postpone Article 7 was lost.
Yes 34. No 112.

Voted: To authorize the School Committee to take whatever action may be necessary to dissolve the present school superintendency union now existing between Westport, Treetown, and Gosnold, and to instruct them to form no other superintendency union.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 8.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 9.

Voted: To transfer the sums now standing to the credit

of the new Brownell's Corner School house and the new Booth's Corner School house to the Department of Education, said sums to be used for grading and improving the premises about said buildings.
Yes 34. No 0.

Voted: That Article 11 be placed upon the table until the Articles relating to highways are disposed of.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$7,509.69 said sum being the balance due on the repairs of Westport Point Bridge.
Yes 61. No 0.

Voted: To macadamize the Drift Road from Captain Chace place to Handy's Corner.
Yes 127. No 32.

Voted: To appropriate \$8,000. for macadamizing the Drift Road from Captain Chace place to Handy's Corner.
Yes 67. No 24.

Voted: To macadamize the Drift Road, commencing at Ed Pierce's brook, so called, and proceeding southerly.
Yes 57. No 4.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. to macadamize the Drift Road southerly from Ed Pierce's brook.
Yes 61. No 31.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 15.
Yes 72. No 23.

A Motion: To finish macadamizing the road from near the residence of J. S. Adao to Sherman's Corner at the Dartmouth line, was lost.
Yes 30. No 41.

Voted: To appropriate \$800. to repair with crushed stone Narrow Avenue, so called, beginning where the present repairs end and continuing westerly.
Yes 43. No 10.

A Motion: To appropriate a sum of money to macadamize the Davis Road, so called, beginning at Davis Corner and continuing southerly was lost.
Yes 48. No 114.

A Motion: To macadamize a portion of the Sodom Road southerly from Milton Wood's was lost.
Yes 41. No 81.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 20.

A Motion: To macadamize Atlantic Avenue from where the present macadam leaves off to the Post Office was lost.
Yes 34. No 82.

Voted: To continue the construction of a tar bound road from the Westport Point Bridge southerly to the West Beach layout.
Yes 62. No 26.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,000. to continue the construction of a tar bound road from Westport Point Bridge southerly to the West Beach layout.
Yes 66. No 4.

A Motion: That Article 23 be indefinitely postponed was lost.
Yes 55. No 64.

Voted: To macadamize the road leading westerly from Handy's Corner commencing where the present macadam leaves off.
Yes 51. No 29.

Voted: To appropriate \$5,000 for macadamizing the road leading westerly from Handy's Corner commencing where the present macadam leaves off.
Yes 34. No 16.

Voted: (unanimously) to appropriate \$2,500 to resurface Sanford Road, commencing at the foot of Borden Hill and continuing southerly.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 25.

A Motion: To adjourn until Saturday next at 9.30 A. M. was lost.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the State Highway in a southwesterly direction to land of David E. Sanford, known as Arlington Avenue and School Street, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a way leading from the State Highway to a point near the residence of John Ratcliffe, known as Berryman Street, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a way leading from Atlantic Avenue southerly to mean high water at Acoset, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To appropriate \$300. to repair the way leading southerly from the State Highway to land of John Ratcliffe.
Yes 39. No 1.

Voted: To purchase a road machine.
Yes 20. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$500 for the purchase of a road machine.
Yes 29. No 9.

Voted: That Article 11 be taken from the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$14,000 for tar to be used on the town roads.
Yes 77. No 0.

Voted: That the part of Article 5 relating to Highways and Bridges be taken from the table.

Voted: To appropriate \$10,000. for Highways and Bridges.
Yes 28. No 0.

Voted: To adjourn until Saturday next at 10 A. M.
 A true record,
 Attest.
 Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

March 15, 1924.

Annual meeting met according to adjournment with the Moderator, Charles H. Gifford, presiding.

Voted: To appropriate \$3,700. to meet the abatement of the Westport Manufacturing Company's tax for the year 1921.
 Yes 19. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$2,947.72 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.
 Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$250 for the observance of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.
 Yes 27. No 0.

A Motion: To install electric street lights, beginning at the Fall River, Westport line at the so called Narrows and extending in various directions on the old New Bedford, State, Blossom and Sanford Roads was lost.
 Yes 14. No 26.

A Motion: To install and maintain street lights at Horseneck Beach, was lost.
 Yes 7. No 24.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 36.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 37.

Voted: To appropriate \$600. for moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.
 Yes 12. No 7.

Voted: To appropriate \$300 to be used by the Tree Warden.
 Yes 15. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1500 for the support of the District Nurse, now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.
 Yes 41. No 0.

Voted: That Article 41 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 42 be indefinitely postponed.

Moved: To authorize the Landing Commissioners to lease to Isaac B. Petter for \$1.00 for the term of his natural life, that portion of the Town Landing at Hix's Bridge now occupied by said Petter.

Voted: That Article 43 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: That Article 44 be laid upon the table.

Voted: That the Selectmen be instructed to have the town hall thoroughly cleaned and kept clean during the ensuing year.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money to clear the balance of Beech Grove Cemetery.

A Motion: That \$700 be appropriated for clearing the balance of Beech Grove Cemetery was lost.
 Yes 10. No 13.

A Motion: That \$600 be appropriated for clearing the balance of Beech Grove Cemetery was lost.
 Yes 8. No 11.

Voted: That \$500 be appropriated for clearing the balance of Beech Grove Cemetery.
Yes 30. No 1.

Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the collection of revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the limit fixed by law, giving note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a less period than one year, all debts incurred under this authority shall be paid from the revenue of the then current year.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: That Article 48 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of the way leading from the State Highway in a southwesterly direction to land of David E. Sanford, known as Greenwood Avenue, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Moved: That a committee of three to serve without pay be appointed by the Chair to investigate the feasibility of acquiring a town forest, said committee to report to the next annual town meeting.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 50 was lost.
Yes 27. No 32.

Moved: That a committee of three to serve without pay, be appointed by the Chair to investigate the feasibility of acquiring a town forest, said committee to report to the next annual town meeting.

Voted: To amend the last preceding motion by striking out the words "to serve without pay."

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the

Chair to investigate the feasibility of acquiring a town forest, said committee to report to the next annual town meeting.

Voted: At 12 o'clock to adjourn until 1 P. M.

1 P. M. Met agreeable to adjournment.

Voted: To appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable toilets at the Town Hall.

Voted: To appropriate \$200 to provide suitable toilets at the Town Hall.
Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 52.

Voted: That the part of Article 5 relating to unclassified bills be taken from the table.

Voted: That \$700 be appropriated for unclassified bills.
Yes 13. No 0.

Voted: That the matter of the acceptance of the provisions of Section 13 Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to a Municipal buildings Insurance Fund be referred to the Selectmen to be reported on at the next annual meeting.

Voted: To appropriate \$525.15 to defray the expenses incurred in appealed tax cases.
Yes 18. No 0.

Voted: To appropriate \$1000 for the maintenance and repair of the crusher plant.
Yes 22. No 0.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 149 Section 30 of the General Laws relative to hours of labor for town employees.

Voted: To authorize the Auditors to transfer from revenue the sum of \$1543.90 to balance the overdrafts as follows: Charities \$1250.70; and 1922 Overlay \$293.20.
Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That the salaries and compensation of all elected town officers be the same as last year, viz:

Town Clerk	\$4.50	per day
Selectmen	4.50	" "
Assessors	4.50	" "
Auditors	4.50	" "
Treasurer	\$600.	" year
Collector of Taxes	1% on collections	
Board of Health	75.	per year
Overseers of the Poor	100.	" "
School Committee	100.	" "
Highway Surveyor	1800.	" "
Fish Commissioners	10.	" "
Landing Commissioners	10.	" "
Constables	4.50	" day
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	195.	" year
Superintendent of Duck Grove Cemetery	250.	" "
Tree Warden	3.	" day

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: That Article 44 be taken from the table.

Voted: To purchase a typewriter and adding machine for the use of the Assessors.

Yes 23. No 4.

Voted: To appropriate \$175 for the purchase of a typewriter and adding machine

Yes 17. No 0.

Voted: That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair to report a motion to be made under Article 61.

Yes 38. No 0.

The following committee were appointed: Frank R.

Slocum, John Allen and Amasa E. Remington.

Voted: That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 13, 14 and 23, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$23,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be issued under authority granted by Item 8, Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws. Bonds or notes issued under authority of this vote shall be payable in accordance with Section 19, of said Chapter 44, 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.

That the sum of \$5000 be transferred from Revenue Account and the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Yes 38.

No 0.

Motion: That the minutes of the meeting be read, was lost.

Voted: That the Moderator be paid \$25. for his services.

Yes 33. No 0.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Town of Westport
Office of Board of Registrars of Voters.

Westport, Mass., March 19, 1924.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Napoleon G. Fortin and twelve others, voters of said town, stating that they have reason to believe and do believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers in Precincts A and B in said Town of Westport at the election held on the tenth day of March 1924 are erroneous in that they do not correctly specify the number of votes cast for various candidates for the office of Constable and that they believe a recount of the ballots cast in such precincts will affect the election of Thomas J. Picard, (after having given notice in writing to all candidates interested) said Board of Registrars did meet at the Town Hall on the above date and recounted the ballots cast for Constables as aforesaid and determined the result to be as follows:

Umar D. Brightman had five hundred twenty-three	523
Urin G. Crapo had two hundred sixty-nine	269
John L. Fields had one hundred thirty-seven	137
Oneda Gagne had two hundred eight	208
William F. Healy had two hundred thirty-two	232
Charles H. Hitt had five hundred twelve	512
Frank J. Perry had one hundred ninety-seven	197
Thomas J. Picard had two hundred sixty-six	266
Frank Schlemmer had one hundred twenty-five	125
Harry F. Sherman had three hundred nineteen	319
Richard J. Shorrock had five hundred nine	509
Gordon R. Tripp had two hundred fifty-nine	259
John Allen had two	2
Samuel Boan had two	2
Alfred E. B. Ward had one	1
Blanks, nine hundred ninety-four	994
Total number of ballots four thousand five hundred fifty-five	4555

Edward L. Macomber } Registrars
Oscar H. Palmer } of
Walter A. Brightman } Voters.

Received and recorded Mar. 19, 1924.

A true copy,

Attest: Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

Presidential Primary 1924

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 polling places on

Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of April, 1924,
at 1.30 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

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

- 7 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 7 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 8 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 8 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.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Congressional Dist.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 15th Congressional Dist.

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

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

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

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1924.

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

Westport, Mass., Apr. 26, 1924.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies

thereof in the following named places, seven days before said meetings, viz: 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt, Constable.

Westport, Mass., Apr. 29, 1924.

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 Election Officers, being as follows:

Republican Party.

Delegates at Large

Channing H. Cox of 173 Beacon Street, Boston had Forty-three	43
Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant Road, Nahant had Forty-two	42
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield had Thirty-nine	39
William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had Thirty-nine	39
John H. Sherburne of 92 High Street, Brookline had Thirty-eight	38
Anna C. Bird of Washington Street, Walpole had Forty-one	41
Jessie A. Hall of 27 May Street, Worcester had Forty-one	41
Blanks, Eighteen	18

Alternate Delegates at Large

Pauline R. Thayer of Main Street, Lancaster had Thirty-nine	39
Elizabeth Putnam of 49 Beacon Street, Boston had Thirty-eight	38
Charles H. Innes of 49 Huntington Avenue, Boston had Thirty-seven	37
John Jacob Rogers of 444 Andover Street, Lowell had Thirty-eight	38
Robert M. Stevens of 80 Merriam Street, Pittsfield had Thirty-seven	37
Mary B. Browne of 123 Federal Street, Salem had Thirty-eight	38
Spencer Borden, Jr. of New Boston Road, Fall River had Forty-one	41
Blanks, Thirty-three	33

District Delegates - Fifteenth District

Joseph K. Milliken of Chase Street, Dighton had Forty-two	42
Benjamin R. Acornley of 411 Whipple St., Fall River had Forty-one	41
Blanks, Three	3

Alternate District Delegates - Fifteenth District.

Erin W. Clifford of 40 Church St., North Attleborough had Forty-one	41
Rachel Morse of 6 Pleasant Street, Taunton had Forty	40
Blanks, Five	5

Democratic Party.

Delegates at Large

David J. Walsh of 520 Main Street, Fitchburg had One	1
Arthur Lyman of Lyman Street, Waltham had none	
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield had One	1
John F. Doherty of 4 Bulfinch Place, Boston had One	1
Helen A. MacDonald of 1 New Heath Street, Boston had One	1
Susan W. Fitzgerald of 7 Greenough Avenue, Boston had One	1
Rose Herbert of 749 Pleasant Street, Worcester had One	1
Mary E. Meehan of 43 Turner Street, Boston had none	
Charles H. Cole of 90 St. Mary's Street, Boston had One	1
George W. Russell of Westport had One	1
Blanks, Eight	8

Alternate Delegates at Large

Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 South Main St., Fall River had One	1
William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackinton St., North Adams had none	
Jeremiah J. Healy of 31 Winnemay Street, Natick had One	1
Edward A. Ginsburg of 166 Fuller Street, Brookline had none	
Dorothy Whipple Fry of 447 Warren Street, Brookline had One	1
Mary H. Quincy of 4 Charles River Square, Boston had none	
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan of 310 Elm St., Northampton had One	1
Mary Bacigalupo of 14 Sydney Street, Boston had none	
William H. Doyle of 69 Lowell Street, Malden had One	1
Blanks, Eleven	11

District Delegates - Fifteenth District.

Dominick F. Corrigan of 653 Broadway, Fall River had One	1
Thomas F. Higgins of 318 Madison Street, Fall River had One	1
Joseph L. Hurley of 654 Third Street, Fall River had One	1
Richard P. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant St., Taunton had One	1
Blanks	4

Alternate District Delegates - Fifteenth District.

Minerva Kepple of 1297 North Main Street, Fall River had one	1
Mary Lee of 32 Westamoc Street, Fall River had one	1
Michael O'Hearn of 838 Pine Street, Fall River had one	1
Frank A. Sullivan of 488 Banks Street, Fall River had one	1
Blanks, Four	4

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

State Primary 1924

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 polling places

Tuesday, the Ninth Day of September, 1924
at 11.30 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

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

Governor	for this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Senator in Congress	" " "
Representative in Congress	" 15th Congressional District.
Councillor	" 1st Councillor "
Senator	" 3rd Bristol Senatorial "
2 Representatives in General Court	" 7th Bristol Representative "
County Commissioners (2)	" Bristol County.
Register of Probate and Insolvency	" Bristol County.
County Treasurer	" Bristol County.

Vacancies

In Bristol County, Clerk of Courts (to fill vacancy.)

And for the Election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee

for each political party for the 3rd Bristol Senatorial District.

5 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

3 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

2 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

1 Delegate to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

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

The polls will be open from 12 M. to 9 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of August, A.D. 1924.

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

Westport, Mass., Sept. 9, 1924.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following places within said town seven days before said meetings. Said copies were posted in the following places: 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable

Westport, Mass., Sept. 9, 1924.

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 election officers, being as follows:

Republican Party.

For Governor

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden had Two hundred sixty-three	2 63
James Jackson of Grove Street, Westwood had One hundred sixty-four	1 64
Blanks, Forty-eight	48

For Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood had Three hundred sixty-two	3 62
Blanks, One hundred thirteen	1 13

For Secretary

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville had Three hundred thirty-six	3 36
Blanks, One hundred thirty-nine	1 39

For Treasurer

Cltis Allen of 270 Gibson Street, Lowell had Fifty-two	52
William A. Allen of 4 Nixon Place, Boston had Sixty-nine	69
James W. Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge had Fourteen	14
Fred J. Burrell of 22 Ashland Street, Medford had Seventy-one	71
Horace A. Keith of 1090 Main Street, Brockton had Forty-seven	47
William S. Youngman of 53 Strathmore Road, Boston had Eighty-seven	87
Blanks, One hundred thirty-five	135

For Auditor

Herbert W. Burr of 45 Nixon Street, Boston had Sixty-four	64
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston had One hundred seventy-five	175
Harold D. Wilson of 195 Summer Street, Somerville had Ninety-nine	99

For Attorney General

Jay R. Benton of 3 Peguossotte Road, Belmont had Three hundred twenty-five	325
Blanks, One hundred fifty	150

For Senator in Congress

Louis A. Coolidge of Dudley Lane, Milton had One hundred seventy-eight	178
Frederick W. Dallinger of 7 Linnaean St., Cambridge had Eighty-six	86
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield had One hundred fourteen	114
Blanks, Ninety-seven	97

For Congressman — Fifteenth District.

William S. Greene of 645 High Street, Fall River had Two hundred eighty-six 286
 Joseph William Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St., N. Attleboro had One hundred fifty 150
 Blanks, Thirty-nine 39

For Councillor — First District.

Edmond Cote of 236 Eastern Avenue, Fall River had Two hundred ten 210
 Elwin T. Wright of 222 Webster Street, Rockland had One hundred forty-three 143
 Blanks 122

For Senator — Third Bristol District.

Alfred M. Bessette of 59 Central Avenue, New Bedford had One hundred six 106
 Frederick B. Macy of 22 Parker Street, New Bedford had Eighty-one 81
 Frederick D. Soule of 27 Brigham Street, New Bedford had One hundred sixty-four 164
 Blanks, Twenty-four 124

For Representatives in General Court, Ninth Bristol District.

Benjamin Barnes of 82 Lapham Street Fall River had Thirty-six 36
 Joseph S. Lauzon of 387 King Street, Fall River had Fourteen 14
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had Three hundred twenty-two 322
 Robert L. Manley of 72 Hall Street, Fall River had Twenty-four 24
 Joseph J. Porter of 370 Lanton Street, Fall River had Sixteen 16
 Clifton L. Tripp of Old Bedford Road, Westport had One hundred fifty-five 155
 Isaac U. Wood of 719 Broadway, Fall River had One hundred seventy-four 174
 Blanks, Two hundred nine 209

For County Commissioners — Bristol.

John I. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven had Three hundred six 306
 Richard E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton had Two hundred eighty-six 286
 Blanks, Three hundred fifty-eight 358

For Register of Probate and Insolvency — Bristol County.

Guilford C. Hathaway of 543 June Street, Fall River had Three hundred twenty-eight 328
 Blanks, One hundred forty-seven 147

For County Treasurer — Bristol County.

Esther Kingman of 4 West Weir Street, Taunton had Two hundred forty-five 245
 Robert A. Miller of 32 Orchard Street, Taunton had One hundred seven 107
 Blanks, One hundred twenty-three 123

For Clerk of Courts — Bristol County. (To fill vacancy)

Edwin L. Barney of 692 County St., New Bedford had Two hundred seventy 270
 John R. Cuttle of 696 Hood Street, Fall River had Eighty-seven 87
 Blanks, One hundred eighteen 118

For State Committee. — Third Bristol District.

Mark M. Duff of 695 County Street, New Bedford had Two hundred eighty 280
 Blanks, One hundred ninety-five 195

For Delegates to State Convention

Frank Slocum had Ten and was elected 10
 Harry Sherman had One 1
 C. F. Gifford had Two 2
 Beriah E. Borden had One 1
 A. M. Reed had One 1
 O. T. Borden had One 1
 L. B. Davis had One 1
 Joseph Hull had One 1
 O. Simmons had One 1
 E. W. Burt had One 1
 Edward L. Macomber had Twelve and was elected 12
 Henry W. Brightman had Two 2
 Frank Potter had Three 3
 Charles H. Gifford had Five 5
 Robert Miller had One 1
 Philander R. Davis had One 1
 Clifton Tripp had One 1
 Harry Potter had One 1
 Blanks, Nine hundred four 904

(For Record of Account of
 Representative vote
 See Page 291)

For Town Committee.

Philander R. Davis had Fifty and was elected	50
Charles H. Gifford had Fifty-two and was elected	52
Edward L. Macomber had Fifty-four and was elected	54
Harry L. Potter had Fifty-four and was elected	54
Frank R. Slocum had Fifty-four and was elected	54
C. F. Gifford had Two	2
Stephen R. Howland had Two	2
Orin Simmons had One	1
C. D. Palmer had One	1
W. C. Tripp had One	1
Samuel Boan had One	1
Frank Potter had Four	4
John A. Smith had One	1
Abram Potter had One	1
John Davis had One	1
George W. Russell had Three	3
Clifton Tripp had One	1
Loren Park had One	1
J. F. Mac Donald had One	1
Nason Macomber had One	1
Lafayette Gifford had One	1
Blanks, Two thousand eighty-eight	2088

Democratic Party.

For Governor.

James M. Curley of 350 Jamaica Way Boston had Nine	9
Blanks, Four	4

For Lieutenant Governor

Thomas J. Boynton of 19 Allen Street, Arlington had One	1
John J. Cummings of 22 Inwood Street, Boston had Six	6
William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackinton St., North Adams had Three	3
Blanks, Three	3

For Secretary

H. Oscar Rochelean of 47 Brownell Street, Worcester had Six	6
Blanks, Seven	7

For Treasurer

Michael L. Eisner of 69 Commonwealth Av., Pittsfield had Eight	8
Blanks, Five	5

For Auditor

William Potter had One	1
Blanks, Twelve	12

For Attorney General

John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford had six	6
Blanks, Seven	7

For Senator in Congress

David J. Walsh of 35 Day Street, Fitchburg had Nine	9
Blanks, Four	4

For Congressman - Fifteenth District.

Arthur J. B. Cartier of 1107 South Main St., Fall River had Six	6
William Mc Auliffe of 267 Third Street, Fall River had Two	2
Blanks, Five	5

For Councillor - First District.

Anthony J. Hohman of 256 Walnut Street, Abington had Six	6
Blanks, Seven	7

For Senator - Third Bristol District.

A. W. Bessette had One	1
Blanks, Twelve	12

For Representatives in General Court. Ninth Bristol District.

John T. Farrell of 822 Second Street, Fall River had Four	4
Blanks, Twenty-two	22

For County Commissioners - Bristol County.

A. M. Reed had One	1
Blanks, Twenty-five	25

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

Blanks, Thirteen	13
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For County Treasurer. — Bristol County.
 Esther Kingman had One 1
 Blanks, Twelve 12

For Clerk of Courts. — Bristol County. (To fill vacancy.)
 Blanks, Thirteen 13

For State Committee. Third Bristol Dist.
 John H. Backus, Jr. of 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford had Seven 7
 Blanks Six 6

For Delegate to State Convention.
 Blanks, Thirteen 13

For Town Committee.
 E. L. Macomber had two 2
 Blanks, Thirty-seven 37

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

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

Westport, Mass., Sept. 15, 1924.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Thomas E. Borden and twelve others, voters of said town, stating that they have reasons to believe that the records or copies of record made by the election officers in said Town of Westport are erroneous and that they deem them to be in error in that votes or ballots cast at the Primary or Primary election held on Tuesday, September 9, 1924 have been erroneously counted and will affect one or more candidates for Representatives in the General Court voted for at said Primary or Primary election, (after having given notice in writing to all candidates interested) said Board of Registrars did meet at the Town Hall on the above date and recounted the ballots cast for Representatives in the General Court (9th Bristol Dist.) and determine the result to be as follows:

Benjamin Barnes had Thirty-eight	38
Joseph S. Lauzon had Thirteen	13
Edward L. Macomber had Three hundred twenty	320
Robert L. Manley had Twenty-seven	27
Joseph J. Porter had Sixteen	16
Clifton L. Tripp had One hundred fifty-eight	158
Isaac W. Wood had One hundred seventy-two	172
Blanks, Two hundred six	206
Total number of ballots, Nine hundred fifty	950

Oscar H. Palmer } Registrars
 Walter A. Brightman } of
 Arthur V. Tripp } Voters.

Recorded the above Sept. 15, 1924.

A true copy,
 Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Special Primary 1924

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 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants who are qualified to vote in primaries to meet in their respective polling places Tuesday the twenty-first day of October, 1924, at three o'clock P.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of a Candidate for the office of Representative in Congress for the fifteenth Congressional District, to fill a vacancy.

The polls will be open from 3.30 P.M. to 6.30 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands this ninth day of October A.D. 1924.

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

Westport, Mass., Oct. 21, 1924.

I have served the above warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the following places within said town seven days before the time of said meetings, as follows: 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt,
Constable.

Westport, Mass. Oct. 21, 1924.

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 election officers, being as follows:

Republican Party.

For Congressman - Fifteenth District. (To fill vacancy).
 Clarence Cockcroft of 900 Plymouth Ave., Fall River had Nine 9
 Edmond Cote of 236 Eastern Ave., Fall River had Seventy-five 75
 Robert M. Leach of 44 Harrison St., Taunton had Fifty-four 54
 Blanks, Four 4

Democratic Party.

For Congressman - Fifteenth District. (To fill vacancy.)
 William H. Lomax of 900 Plymouth Ave., Fall River had One 1
 William McAniff of 267 Third St., Fall River had One 1
 Blanks, none

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

State Election - 1924.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

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

Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the fourth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 9.15 o'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councillor; Senator; 2 Representatives in General Court; 2 County Commissioners; Register of Probate and Insolvency; and County Treasurer.

Also to vote on the following vacancies,

Congressman and Clerk of Courts.

Also to vote on the following questions:
Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendments To The Constitution."

Article of Amendment.

Article III of the Amendments to the Constitution, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "male".

Article of Amendment.

Section 1. No person shall be deemed to be ineligible to hold state, county or Municipal office by reason of sex.

Section 2. Article IV of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, as amended by Article LVII of said amendments, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Change of name shall render the commission void, but shall not prevent reappointment under the new name" and inserting in place thereof the following words:-

Upon the change of name of any woman, she shall re-register under her new name and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court.

Acceptance of Chap. 370, Acts of 1923, entitled "An Act

relative to intoxicating liquors and certain non intoxicating beverages."

Acceptance of Chap. 454, Acts of 1923 entitled "An Act to provide funds toward the cost of construction and maintenance of highways and bridges by means of an excise tax on gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles upon or over the highways of the Commonwealth."

Acceptance of Chap. 473, Acts of 1923 entitled "An Act relating to deposits with others than banks".

Acceptance of Chap. 210, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the will of the people with reference to the retention of the daylight saving law, so called."

Acceptance of Chap. 509, Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act to ascertain the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States empowering the Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

The polls will be opened at 9.30 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up 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 at the time and place of meetings aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-second of October in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

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

Westport, Mass., Nov. 4, 1924

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting five attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meetings, 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 Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitti, Constable of Westport.