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A.T.M. - 3/14/33	2122	Public/Town Landing - East Horseneck Beach: accept by quitclaim deed, land from Lyman Gammons
S.T.M. - 2/17/34	2	Horseneck Road - accept layout
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	4	Sanford Road Schoolhouse - lease to James Morris Post #145
A.T.M. - 3/13/34	12	Oakland Ave. - accept layout
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	23	Beech Grove Cemetery - accept layout of new addition
S.T.M. - 12/19/34	2	Nickerson's Corner - accept layout of road to R.I. line
A.T.M. - 3/12/35	8	Central Village to Westport Point - accept road layout
	9	Johnson Street - accept layout
	10	Rock Street - Accept layout
	17	West Beach Road - continue construction about 115' westerly
S.T.M. - 5/27/35	5	Moderator - elect for one (1) year annually on official ballot - M.G.L. Chap. 39, Section 14
S.T.M. - 8/28/35	3	High School - build
S.T.M. - 10/9/35	2	High School - build
S.T.M. - 10/22/35	4	By-Laws: Treasurer: sell, etc... Tax Title Land
S.T.M. - 12/23/35	4	Town Clerk, Highway Surveyor, Treasurer & Collector of Taxes - elect for three (3) years
A.T.M. - 3/10/36	7	Banner Ave. - accept layout
	8	Pine Tree Ave. - accept layout
	10	Lenox Ave. - accept layout
	18	M.G.L. Chap. 31, Sec. 48 - Police Officers Classified Civil Service (NOTE: this article was lost.)
A.T.M. - 3/9/37	8	Faulkner St. - accept layout
	9	Pine Tree Ave. - accept layout
	10	Pinewood Ave. - accept layout
	13	Taft Ave. - accept layout
	26	Route 6 - name right of way portion by Railway Company "The American Legion Parkway"
A.T.M. - 3/15/38	7	Briggs Road to South Watuppa Pond - accept layout
S.T.M. - 3/15/38	1	Adamsville Mill Pond - accept re-layout
A.T.M. - 3/15/38	16	Brownell's Corner School - sell at auction
	23	Assessor's Plats - employ surveyor to prepare
	25	Horseneck Beach - Town disapproves taking by Commonwealth
S.T.M. - 8/15/38	1, 2	Municipal Building - U.S. Government to aid in construction, etc... RESOLUTION: Horseneck Beach
A.T.M. - 3/14/39	7	Horseneck Road Schoolhouse - Sell at public auction
	8	Acoaxet Schoolhouse - sell at public auction
	9	Drift Road - Selectmen layout, southwesterly from Howland Road in the Acoaxet section to the R.I. State Line
	10	Sunset Ave. - accept layout
	11	Acushnet Ave. - accept layout
	13	Briggs Road - extend new section
	18	Town Landing/Wharf: Westport Point -- Landing Commissioners improve: pile fender system, concrete cap on easterly wall of wharf
	21	Maple Grove Cemetery Association - extend limits of cemetery
	27	Town By-Laws: amend Art. 1, Sec. 2 -- Annual Town Meeting date
	28	Town By-laws: amend Art. 1, sec. 5 -- Hours of Polls
S.T.M. - 12/18/39	1	Old Town Hall - transfer to School Dept. for Vocational Shop Work
A.T.M. - 3/12/40	12	Macomber's Corner School - sell at auction
	20	Abraham Kirby House - remove dwelling
A.T.M. - 3/11/41	9	J. Edward Newton - Town accept deed of land
	10	Briggs Road - accept layout continuation
	27	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 13 - Moderator appoint committee to investigate establishment of Municipal Building Insurance Fund
	30	Registry of Deeds - Town record road layouts
S.T.M. - 6/17/41	1	Macomber's Corner - accept layout

S.T.M. - 5/27/42	1	Acoaxet Schoolhouse - ratify & confirm sale of property dated 12/11/39
S.T.M. 12/26/42	3	Main Rd - westerly side: accept relocation of layout & accept conveyance of land
A.T.M. - 3/9/43		RESOLUTION: Board of Assessors initiate legislative action to promote & protect Town's interest in property within territorial limits of Town owned by Fall River (So. Watuppa, Davol, Sawdy & No. Watuppa Ponds)
	7	Brayton Road - accept layout
	11	By-Laws: amend by adding Art. 11: Collector of Taxes
A.T.M. - 3/13/45	11	Brayton Road - accept re-layout
S.T.M. - 8/7/45	1	Breault Street - accept layout
A.T.M. - 3/12/46	11	Tickle's Road - name of portion of road south from Briggs, west of Sanford
	15	Zoning By-laws: revoke section in Zone A/Section A
S.T.M. 7/15/46	5	Hurricane Lane - accept layout
	8	Beulah Road Schoolhouse - sell
S.T.M. - 11/25/46	4	By-Laws: adopt Sec. 5 & 6, Article VII
	5	Zoning By-laws: amend Sec. 1, sub-section "B"
	6	Horseneck Beach - acquisition by Commonwealth
S.T.M. - 1/27/47	1	Moderator - three (3) year term
A.T.M. - 3/11/47	7	Mathew Street - accept layout
	14	Route 177 - petition State Dept. Public Works to maintain road
	15	William, Pauline, Lawson St. - make layouts
	18	Dump -- establish & maintain in Prec. A
	21	M.G.L. Chap. 130, Sec. 52 (Chap. 598, Acts of 1941) Selectmen control, etc... taking of Shellfish, etc...
S.T.M. - 9/22/47	11	Annual Town Meeting - evenings at 7:30
	13	American Legion Hall - sell to American Legion Post #145
A.T.M. - 3/9/48	10	Watuppa Road - accept layout
	11	Mt. Pleasant - accept layout
	13	Bower Ave. - accept layout
	16	Hurricane Lane - accept layout
	17	West Beach Road - re-locate from Allen's Pavilion to Midway Pavilion
	27	Town purchase land
S.T.M. - 11/3/48	4	Town purchase 3 parcels of land, west side of Main & Old County Roads -- for public High School
S.T.M. - 12/16/48	4	Zoning By-Laws: amend Sec. 1, sub-section "B"

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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 Friday, the eleventh day of February at eight o'clock in the evening, 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 elect one and only one Auditor for the next year.

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 third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Frank R. Slocum
John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.,
Feb. 4, 1927.

I have this day served a true copy Attest by posting one in each of the following places-

Westport Mfg. Co. Store at Westport Factory 8.30 A.M.
Post office at North Westport 8.50 A.M.
Post Office at Central Village 9.30 A.M.
Post Office at Westport Harbor 10.10 A.M.
Post Office at Westport Point 10.50 A.M.
Post Office at South Westport 11.15 A.M.
Post Office at Westport 11.30 A.M.

Respectfully

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable of Westport.

WESTPORT, FEBRUARY 11, 1927.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Roby C. Burt and D. Stuart Smith 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 accordance with the preceding vote one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford was cast by the Town Clerk and he was declared elected to the office of Moderator and duly sworn.

The Moderator appointed Roby C. Burt and D. Stuart Smith as Tellers and both were duly sworn.

VOTED: That we elect one and only one Auditor for the next year.

The following resolution introduced by Dr. H.C.R. Breault was adopted:

RESOLVED: That we, the voters of Westport hereby express our confidence in the integrity of our duly elected constables who have been subject to arrest and imprisonment without warrant for the same and to other indignities by persons acting in the employ of the Federal Government. That we commend these constables for their efforts for law enforcement and that we deem the action of the employees of the Federal Government as an assault upon the rights and liberties of the State of Massachusetts and the town of Westport.

Be it further resolved that the Selectmen be authorized and empowered to aid and assist the said Constables in every lawful and proper manner in their fight for vindication.

VOTED: That it is the sense of this meeting that we proceed in the matter relating to Land Damages in connection with the State highway, as Dartmouth did.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at their respective polling places on Monday, the fourteenth 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 one Assessor for two years to fill a vacancy, also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz.: Town Clerk, Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, one Auditor, five Constables, 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. And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the fifteenth 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 see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of maintaining Adult-Alien Education and take any other necessary action.

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Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of installing an electric pump in the High School at Central Village, and take any other necessary action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the Greenwood School and take any other necessary action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and the School Committee to petition the Massachusetts State Legislature for permission to exceed the debt limit of the Town, in order to provide funds necessary for the building of an addition to the Greenwood School, and take any other necessary action.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for tar to be used on the Town roads.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Stone Crusher and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Truck for the Highway Department and take any other necessary action.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the repairs on Westport Point Bridge and take any other necessary action.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to widen the Drift Road from Capt. Chase's to Joe Medeiros and take any other action necessary.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to complete macadamizing Sodom Road and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to finish macadamizing the so-called Cornell Road, to begin where the present macadam leaves off and continue to Artingstall's Corner, make an appropriation and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed gravel and tar the Charlotte White road, beginning at Kirby's Corner, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other necessary action.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to repair Washington Street in Railroad Park and take any other action necessary.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning at the residence of Edward Athington, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will repair with tar bound macadam the Davis road so-called leading from the old New Bedford road to the State highway and take any other action that may be necessary.

Article 23. To see if the town will repair the Davis Road leading from the old New Bedford road to the State Highway with gravel or crushed stone with tar bound surface and to take any other action that may be necessary.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to construct a portion of the West Beach Road so-called, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct the Drift Road so-called, and bridge at the Kirby Brook, on the new lay-out, and take any other necessary action.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Acushnet Ave. at Greenwood Park, as made and reported by the Selectmen and if so voted, appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the town will accept and allow the layout of Violet, Goyette and Gadoury Sts., from Sanford Road to So. Watuppa pond, appropriate a sum of money for same and take any other necessary action.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept and allow a relocation of the Drift road near the residence of Andrew A. Taber and take any other necessary action.

Article 29. To see if the town will accept the layout of a way leading southerly from the John Reed road so-called to the West Beach road and take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses caused by the widening of the State Highway from Westport Factory to Fall River and take any other necessary action.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3,649.45 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 32. 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 33. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for fire apparatus and equipment and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of street lights now installed on the State Highway and take any other necessary action relative thereto.

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

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to buy a lowering device and evergreen grass for Beech Grove Cemetery and take any other necessary action.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Overseers of the Poor to the Board of Public Welfare as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 34A. Said change of name shall in no respect affect the rights, powers duties or tenure of office of said Overseers and take any other action necessary.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to adopt the Budget System and take any other action necessary

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Article 39. To see if the town will vote to have a re-valuation of all the taxable real estate in the town and take any other action necessary.

Article 40. 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, 1927, 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 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to continue platting and take any other necessary action.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for soldier's and sailor's lots according to the Provisions of Chapter 218, Acts of 1920 and take any other action necessary.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$800.00 for Moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden and take any other action necessary.

Article 46. To see whether the town will vote to hereafter elect one or more town auditors.

Article 47. To see whether the town will vote to hereafter elect two or more constables.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to maintain electric street lights at Central Village, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will make provision for the revision of the town by-laws.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Revenue the sum of twelve hundred twenty-one and seventy-five one hundredths dollars (1221.75) to balance the overdraft in the following accounts: Protection to Persons and Property, \$204.04; Highways and Bridges, \$876.63; Cornell Road Macadam, \$112.80; Sodom Road Macadam, \$4.42; Street Lights at Central Village, \$15.00; and Moth Work \$8.86.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to sell the Robert J. Sowle property at Horseneck and if so voted, to appoint a committee to make the necessary conveyance or take any action relative thereto.

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Article 52. 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 53. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 54. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 55. To determine the wage for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 56. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at 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 second day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Frank R. Slocum

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 14, 1927.

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 meeting, 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.

One at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport

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Westport, Mass., March 14, 1927.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the precinct clerks, being as follows:

For Town Clerk.
(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had Seven hundred seventeen and was elected. 717
Charles S. Haskell had one 1
Blanks, one hundred twenty 120

For Treasurer.
(Sworn) Charles H. Gifford had seven hundred three and was elected. 703
Frederick A. Wood had one 1
Leslie B. Davis had one 1
Blanks, one hundred thirty-three 133

For Collector of Taxes.
(Sworn) Charles H. Gifford had seven hundred two and was elected 702
Carlton M. Wood had one 1
Leslie B. Davis had one 1
Blanks, one hundred thirty-four 134

For Selectman, for three years.
(Sworn) John A. Smith had seven hundred twenty-eight and was elected 728
Alexander Walsh had two 2
John H. Davis had one 1
Blanks, one hundred seven 107

For Overseer of the Poor, for three years.
(Sworn) John I. Gifford had six hundred ninety-seven and was elected. 697
James Lees had one 1
Blanks, one hundred forty 140

For Assessor, for three years.
(Sworn) George N. Fortin had one hundred ninety-six 196
Irving C. Hammond had five hundred forty-seven and was elected 547
Blanks, ninety-five 95

For Assessor, for two years. (To fill vacancy)
Don C. C. Lewis had one hundred seventy-one 171
Harry L. Reed had two hundred eighty-one 281
(Sworn) Arthur V. Tripp had three hundred forty-two and was elected 342
Blanks, forty-four 44

For School Committee, for three years.
(Sworn) Arnold W. Milliken had four hundred sixty-one and was elected 461
Amasa E. Remington had two hundred ninety-three 293
Blanks, eighty-four 84

For Board of Health, for three years.
(Sworn) Charles R. Wood had six hundred seventy-five and was elected. 675
Blanks, one hundred sixty-three. 163

For Fish Commissioner, for three years.
(Sworn) John H. Allen had six hundred seventy-seven and was elected 677
Blanks, one hundred sixty-one 161

For Trustees of the Free Public Library, for three years.
(Accepted) Nason R. Macomber had five hundred ninety-one and was elected 591
(Accepted) Abram J. Potter had five hundred ninety-six and was elected 596
Blanks four hundred eighty-nine 489

For Single Highway Surveyor.
(Affirmed) Lyman H. Crapo had two hundred twelve 212
Robert A. Gifford had five hundred fifty-seven and was elected 557
Blanks, sixty-nine 69

For Constables.
(Sworn) Omar D. Brightman had three hundred thirty-six and was elected 336
(Sworn) Antone DeAndras had three hundred ninety-seven and was elected 397
Oneda Gagne had two hundred seventy-eight 278
(Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had three hundred forty-two and was elected 342
Thomas J. Picard had three hundred twenty-nine and 329
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had three hundred eighty-nine and was elected 389
Philip C. Sherman had two hundred ninety-six 296
(Sworn) Richard J. Shorrocks had five hundred twenty-five and was elected 525

Gideon Manchester had one	1
Cecil O. Wing had one	1
John A. Tripp had one	1
Arthur W. Gifford had one	1
Stewart A. Smith had one	1
Samuel A. Boan had one	1
Oscar Palmer had one	1
Joseph Cieto had one	1
Blanks, twelve hundred ninety	1290

For Landing Commissioners.

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had six hundred thirty-five and was elected	635
(Sworn) John I. Gifford had six hundred thirteen and was elected	613
(Affirmed) Robert A. Gifford had six hundred twenty and was elected	620
(Sworn) George W. Russell had six hundred twelve and was elected	612
Blanks, eight hundred seventy-two	872

For Tree Warden.

(Sworn) Christopher Borden, Jr. had six hundred seventy-eight and was elected	678
Blanks, one hundred sixty	160

For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.

John Kenney had three hundred sixty-six	366
(Sworn) Henry S. Palmer had three hundred seventy-seven and was elected	377
Blanks, ninety-eight	98

For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery

(Sworn) Thomas W. Lees had six hundred seventy-six and was elected	676
P.R. Davis had one	1
Blanks, one hundred sixty-one	161

Auditor

(Sworn) John Allen had six hundred fifty-one and was elected	651
Charles F. Sanford had five	5
Clarence R. Macomber had three	3
Ada Macomber had two	2
Blanks, one hundred seventy-seven	177

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Westport, March 15, 1927.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed D. Stewart Smith and Marion S. S. Reed as Tellers for the vote of Moderator and both were duly sworn before him.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

In accordance with the preceding vote, one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford was cast by the Town Clerk and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator after which he was duly sworn.

The Moderator appointed D. Stewart Smith and Marion S.S. Reed to serve as Tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: That the Finance Committee for the ensuing year be appointed by the present Moderator and that he be instructed by this meeting that no person serving as a Town Officer or receiving his salary in whole or in part from this town be appointed.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To elect the following Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Frank Whalon	Irving F. Sanford
Albert F. King	Arthur M. Reed
Joseph M. Shorrock	Thomas E. Borden
Daniel E. Meader	

VOTED: That the balance of Article 2 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Assessors.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Landing Commissioners.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Auditors.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Selectmen and Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery.

VOTED: To accept the report of the School Committee.

VOTED: To accept the report of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That of the money last received of the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$300 be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$200 be paid to the Westport Public Library; ~~and~~ that ~~the~~ \$200 be paid to the Westport Point Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the following sums:

For General Government	\$13,000
Protection to Life and Property	7,000
Health and Sanitation	4,000
Highways and Bridges	16,000
Charities	9,500
Soldiers' Benefits	150
Education	77,000
Unclassified Bills	700
Vocational Schools	800
Continuation Schools	1,200
Cemeteries	750
Municipal Indebtedness	32,350
Interest	12,000

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2500 to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the Massachusetts State Laws relating to Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3000 to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$400 to cover the cost of maintaining Adult-Alien Education.

A MOTION: To indefinitely postpone Article 9 was lost. Yes 25. No 49.

VOTED: To appropriate \$250 to cover the cost of installing an electric pump in the High School at Central Village, said amount to be taken from Revenue.

VOTED: To reconsider the last preceding vote.

VOTED: To appropriate \$300 to cover the cost of installing an electric pump in the High School at Central Village.

VOTED: That the foregoing \$300 be taken from Revenue.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 10.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 11.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$15,000 for Tar to be used on the Town Roads.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To purchase a new stone crusher and to appropriate \$2,150 therefor.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To purchase a new truck for the Highway Department; to appropriate \$5000 therefor and that the necessary balance, not to exceed \$1000, be taken from the Truck Account.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$5000 for repairs on Westport Point Bridge.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 16.

VOTED: To complete the macadamizing of Sodom Road and to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 therefor. Yes,44. No 16.

VOTED: To finish macadamizing the so-called Cornell Road, to begin where the present macadam leaves off and continue to Artingstall's Corner, and to appropriate \$5,000 therefor. Yes 59. No 1.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To repair with crushed gravel and tar the Charlotte White Road, beginning at Kirby's Corner and to appropriate \$3000 therefor.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To repair Washington Street in Railroad Park and to appropriate \$500 therefor, said amount to be taken from General Repairs Account.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning at the residence of Edward Atnington, and appropriate \$10,000 therefor.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 22.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To repair the Davis Road leading from the Old New Bedford Road to the State Highway with gravel or crushed stone with tar bound surface and to appropriate \$3000 therefor.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 24.

25. VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2000 to construct the Drift Road, so-called, and bridge at the Kirby Brook, on the new layout.

26. VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Acushnet Avenue at Greenwood Park, as made and reported by the Selectmen.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$100 for Acushnet Avenue at Greenwood Park.

27. VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept and allow the layout of Violet, Goyette and Gadoury Streets from Sanford Road to South Watuppa Pond.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300 from Revenue for Violet, Goyette and Gadoury Streets.

28. VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept and allow a relocation of the Drift Road near the residence of Andrew A. Taber.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$150 for relocation of the Drift Road near the residence of Andrew A. Taber.

VOTED: To accept the layout of a way leading southerly from the John Reed Road, so called, to the West Beach Road.

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VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1500 to be spent on the way accepted by the preceding vote.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Mercy E. Baker and her mother, Mrs. Abbie L. G. Baker, for presenting this road to the town.

VOTED. (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1000 to defray the expenses caused by the widening of the State Highway from Westport Factory to Fall River.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$3,649.45 for the Town's share of the cost for maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1500 for the support of the District Nurse now acting under the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 33.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$756 for the maintenance of Street lights now installed on the State Highway.

VOTED: To install and maintain electric street lights at Horseneck Beach and to appropriate \$625 therefor. Yes 30. No 20.

VOTED: To appropriate \$300 for a lowering device for Beech Grove Cemetery.

VOTED: To reconsider the last preceding vote.

VOTED: To appropriate \$300 for a lowering device and evergreen grass for Beech Grove Cemetery and that the additional cost in excess of \$300 be taken from the account of Cemeteries.

VOTED: To change the name of Overseers of the Poor to the Board of Public Welfare as provided by the General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 34A.

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VOTED: That Article 38 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: To adjourn until 1 P.M.

At 1 P.M. met agreeable to adjournment.

VOTED: To take Article 38 from the table.

VOTED: To adopt the Budget System.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 39.

VOTED: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1927, 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 49. No 0.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$200 for the observance

of Memorial Day to be conducted by the James Morris Post, American Legion.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To continue the platting of the town and that \$500 be appropriated therefor.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for the care of soldiers' and sailors' lots according to the Provisions of Chapter 218, Acts of 1920.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$400 for Moth Work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 to be used by the Tree Warden.

VOTED: That Articles 46-52 inclusive be laid upon the table.

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

Selectmen	\$4.50 per day
Town Clerk	1000.00 per year
Treasurer	600.00 per year
Collector of Taxes	one per cent on collections.
Assessors	1000.00 each per year
Overseers of the Poor	500.00 per year
Board of Health	75.00 each per year
School Committee	100.00 each per year
Highway Surveyor	2200.00 per year
Fish Commissioners	10.00 each per year
Landing Commissioners	10.00 each per year
Constables	4.50 per day
Draw Toner of Westport Point Bridge	195.00 per year
Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery	250.00 per year
Tree Warden	3.00 per day

VOTED: That the salary of the Auditor be \$1600 which amount is to include all necessary clerk hire for the department.

VOTED: That Articles 46- 52 inclusive be taken from the table.

VOTED: To hereafter elect one town auditor.

VOTED: To hereafter elect two constables.

VOTED: To maintain electric street lights at Central Village and to appropriate \$150 therefor.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 49.

VOTED: To transfer from Revenue the sum of \$1221.75 to balance the overdraft in the following accounts: Protection to Persons and Property, \$204.04; Highways and Bridged, \$876.63; Cornell Road Macadam, \$112.80; Sodom Road Macadam, \$4.42; Street Lights at Central Village, \$15.00; and Moth Work, \$8.86.

VOTED: To sell the Robert J. Sowle property at Horseneck.

VOTED: To authorize the Board of Public Welfare to act as a Committee to sell the Robert J. Sowle property at Horseneck with full authority to sign and execute all necessary deed or deeds of conveyance.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for the maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant.

VOTED: That Articles 54 and 55 be paid upon the table.

VOTED: That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to recommend a motion to be voted on under Article 56.

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

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

VOTED: That article 2 be taken from the table.

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

VOTED: That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under articles 18, 21, 25 and 30 and \$8450. made under article 17, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding \$26450 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be issued under authority granted by 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 for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under Article 15, the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from Revenue; and that the balance of the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation. Yes 32. No 0.

(Amended, see following pages)

VOTED: To adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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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 elections and town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on Wednesday the twenty-second day of June, current, at 9:00 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 amend the vote passed under Article 56 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held March 15, 1927, so as to read as follows:-

VOTED: that, for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under articles 17, 18 and 21, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,550, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$23,450, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, 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. It is also voted that, for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under article 15, the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from Revenue, and the balance of the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

Article 3. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain electric street lights at the Head of Westport.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport, this thirteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

Frank R. Slocum

John S. Smith

George W. Russell.

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., June 21, 1927.

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

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.
- One at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:
 Charles H. Hitt,
 Constable of Westport.

Westport, June 22, 1927.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed John A. Smith teller of the vote for Moderator and he was duly sworn.

Charles H. Gifford was nominated for Moderator.

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

A ballot was cast as directed by the preceding vote and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator and duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed John A. Smith as teller and he was duly sworn.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the vote passed under Article 56 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held March 15, 1927 so as to read as follows:

VOTED: That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 17, 18 and 21, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1550 and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$23,450 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, 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. It is also voted that, for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under Article 15, the sum of \$4,000 be transferred from Revenue, and the balance of the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

VOTED: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:
Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

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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 Monday, the 28th day of November current at 8.00 o'clock in the evening, 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 transfer the following credit balances to Revenue:

1925 Overlay	\$500.00	
Westport Point Bridge Repairs	2500.00	
New Truck	830.00	\$ 3830.00

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Revenue the sum of \$6425.75 to the following accounts:

General Government	\$1800.00
Health and Sanitation	1000.00
Horseneck Point Landing	3350.75
Street Lights, Head of Westport	75.00
Beech Grove Cemetery	200.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses caused by the widening of the State Highway from Westport Factory to Fall River and take any other necessary action.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Education the sum of \$1500 from the following accounts: Household Arts, \$700; Vocational Schools \$500; Adult Alien Education, \$200; High School Pump Fund \$100.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1600 for the purpose of shingling the roof of the Head School and the roof of the Point School and take any other action necessary.

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

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

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

Frank R. Slocum Selectmen
John A. Smith of
George W. Russell. Westport.

Westport, Mass., November 28, 1927.

I have served the within warrant by posting five attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said meeting in the following public places within

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said town, viz:

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 28, 1927.

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.

A ballot was cast as above directed and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator and duly sworn.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer the following credit balances to Revenue; viz: 1925 Overlay, \$500; Westport Point Bridge Repairs, \$2500.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer from Revenue the sum of \$6425.75 viz: to General Government, \$1800; Health and Sanitation, \$1000; Hensen's Point Landing \$4450.75; Street Lights, Head of Westport, \$75.00; Beech Grove Cemetery, \$200.

VOTED: To appropriate \$8000 to defray the expenses caused by the widening of the State Highway from Westport Factory to Fall River. Yes 40. No 0.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer to Education the sum of \$1500 from the following accounts: Household Arts, \$700; Vocational Schools, \$500; Adult Alien Education, \$200; High School Pump Fund, \$100.

VOTED: To appropriate the sum of \$1600 for the purpose of shingling the roof of the Head School and the roof of the Point School. Yes 27. No 1.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That to meet the appropriations made under Article 4 Article 6 the sum of \$9600 be raised by taxation in the next annual assessment.

VOTED: To adopt the following Resolution introduced by Irving C. Hammond:

WHEREAS: The Westport Volunteer Fire Co is a duly organized association for the protection of property and

WHEREAS: This organization is financing its fire fighting equipment from its own treasury. Be it hereby

RESOLVED: That we the voters of the Town of Westport in town meeting assembled hereby authorize and instruct the Selectmen of the Town of Westport to accept as a gift such fire fighting apparatus and equipment as they may deem necessary for the best interest of the town and the selectmen are also authorized and instructed to dispose of such apparatus at any time they may deem advisable in order to improve such equipment, the same to be returned to its donor.

The Westport Volunteer Fire Company is to man and handle the said apparatus as at present.

VOTED: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1928.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Bristol, ss.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

PRECINCT A AT NORTH WESTPORT SCHOOLHOUSE
PRECINCT B AT TOWN HALL

on Monday the twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers,

viz:

One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, 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 to fill vacancies, one member of the Board of Health and one Trustee of the Free Public Library, each for one year; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Auditor, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Single Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March at 9:30 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, Street Lights, Charities, Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Libraries, Unclassified Bills, Vocational Schools, Continuation Schools, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the state-aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the state-aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of maintaining Adult Alien Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of shingling the roof of the Factory School and take any other necessary action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1000.) dollars for grading and improving the yard at the Greenwood Park School, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to build an addition to the North side of the Library Room in the Town Hall, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for tar to be used on the Town roads.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a gasoline shovel for the use of the highway department make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to finish macadamizing the so-called Cornell Road, beginning where the present macadam legs off and continue to Artingstall's Corner, make an appropriation therefor and take any other necessary action.

Article 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation of a sum of money to macadamize or construct as a hard surface road, the so-called Cadman's Neck Road, and take any other necessary action.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to repair with crushed gravel and tar the Charlotte White Road beginning near the residence of Harry I. Pettey and continuing westerly, and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1927 leaves off and continuing, both to the Rhode Island State Line on the road to Little Compton, and to the present macadam in the southern part of Acoaxet, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the repair of the Davis Road, so called, with crushed gravel and tar, make an appropriation, and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair Conserve Ave.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to repair the Mouse Mill Road, so-called, with crushed gravel, and take any action necessary.

Article 21. To see if the Town will accept and allow the payout of Elmwood Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to

repair Elmwood Ave., with gravel and take any other necessary action.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chap. 48, Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, relative to establishing a fire department.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a five hundred gallon Triple Combination fire truck and proper equipment for the same, appropriate money for such purchase and act anything thereon.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the support of the Fire Department, and take any other action necessary.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish drain on the south side of Old Westport Rd., so-called, starting about 150 yards easterly from Gifford's Brook so-called, to said brook, also lay drain across said road in front of property of James Smeaton, thus carrying water to brook instead of onto taxable property.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the pump and use of the well at South Westport.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of installing a pump and of cleaning out the well located at South Westport Corner, and take any other necessary action.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a District Nurse now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the James Morris Post #145 The American Legion in the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for platting and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 13, Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to a Municipal buildings insurance fund, and take any action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the action taken on Article 31 in the warrant of 1926 giving the Committee appointed under the authority of said article the power to expend the sum therein set aside either for the purpose therein enumerated or for the purpose of remodelling the auditorium of the Town Hall the same to be done with the approval of the Board of Selectmen and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$3,638.40 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Moth Work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for Soldier's and Sailor's lots according to the provisions of Chapter 218,

Acts of 1920 and take any other action necessary.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make alterations to the Town Hall and take any other action necessary.

Article 38. To see if the Town will adopt the names of the roads of the Town of Westport as at present assigned.

Article 39. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding Chief of Police appointment, and take any other action necessary.

Article 40. 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, 1928, 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 ~~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 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost incurred in litigation and other legal expenses.

Article 42. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery to take such action as may be necessary with the Town Wood Lot to make an addition to said cemetery; and make the necessary appropriation therefor.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for travel to be used on the driveways at Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund in accordance with Sec. 6, Chap. 40, of the General Laws. (Westport may appropriate not over \$11,000.)

Article 45. To see what disposition the Town will make of the proceeds from the sale of the Robert J, Sowle property amounting to \$2346.85.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Revenue the sum of Forty one hundred fifty dollars and fifty-five cents to balance the overdrafts in the following accounts, Protection to Persons and Property \$21.50; Health and Sanitation \$340.19; Highways and Bridges \$176.69; Drift Road Macadam \$2.29; Davis Road Repairs \$386.50; Old Road in Acoaxet \$154.99; Street Lights at Head \$9.08; Street Lights at Horseneck Beach \$14.00; Moth Work \$184.85; Charities \$2696.82; Unclassified Bills \$124.16; Clearing Wood Lot \$38.98; Violet, Goyette and Gadoury Sts. \$.50.

Article 47. To see if the Town will transfer to Revenue the following balances Westport Point Bridge \$36.91; Land Damage \$245.00; Electric Pump \$29.93; Greenwood Park \$3.48; Fence at Westport Factory \$75.00; Lowering Device \$18.15; Platting \$27.80; Crusher Plant \$117.43; Charlotte White Road \$30.90.

Article 48. 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 49. To determine the salaries and compensations of all elected Town

Officers.

Article 50. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and Macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

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

Article 52. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at two 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 23rd day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Frank R. Slocum

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 3, 1928.

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 12, 1928.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the precinct clerks, being as follows:

	For Town Clerk.	
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had Eight hundred fifty-four and was elected.	854
	Isaac Tripp Jr. had one	1
	C. Chester Gifford had two	2
	Blanks, One hundred forty-five	145
	For Treasurer.	
(Sworn)	Charles H. Gifford had Eight hundred thirteen and was elected.	813
	Blanks, One hundred eighty-nine	189
	For Collector of Taxes.	
(Sworn)	Charles H. Gifford had Eight hundred one and was elected.	801
	Isaac Tripp Jr. had one	1
	John Fish Jr. had one	1
	Blanks, One hundred ninety-nine	199
	For Selectman, for three years.	
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had Four hundred seventy-seven and was elected.	477
	Clarence O. Simmons had Two hundred fifty-two	252
	Benjamin H. White had One hundred fifty-one	151
	Edward J. McGraw had seventy-six	76
	Blanks, forty-six	46
	For Board of Public Welfare, for three years.	
(Sworn)	Roby C. Burt had Seven hundred forty-six and was elected.	746
	A.J. Potter had one	1
	Blanks, Two hundred fifty five	255
	For Assessor, for three years.	
(Sworn)	George Norman had Four hundred sixty-six and was elected.	466
	Isaac Tripp Jr. had Two hundred one	201
	Philip C. Sherman had One hundred sixty-four	164
	Joseph A. Medeiros Jr. had fifty-three	53
	George L. Greenwood had forty-one	41
	Blanks, seventy-seven	77
	For School Committee, for three years.	
(Sworn)	Loren W. Park had Five hundred eighteen and was elected	518
	Frank A. Potter had Three hundred seventy-eight	378
	Abbie E. Smeaton had sixty-four	64
	Blanks, forty-two	42
	For Board of Health, for three years.	
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had Seven hundred eighty-eight and was elected.	788
	Blanks, Two hundred fourteen	214
	For Board of Health, for one year. (To fill Vacancy)	
(Sworn)	Edward W. Burt had Seven hundred twenty-nine and was elected	729
	Blanks, Two hundred seventy-three	273
	For Fish Commissioner, for three years.	
(Sworn)	Arthur J. Manchester had Seven hundred thirty-one and was elected.	731
	Blanks, Two hundred seventy-one	271
	For Trustees of Free Public Library, for three years.	
(Accepted)	Louise A. Feenan had Six hundred fifty-seven and was elected.	657
	Marion B. King had Six hundred seven and was elected.	607
	Blanks, Seven hundred forty	740
	For Trustee of Free Public Library, for one year, (To fill Vacancy)	
(Accepted)	Isabelle L. Freelove had Six hundred eighteen and was elected	618
	Harry L. Reed had one	1
	Blanks, Three hundred eighty-three	383
	For Single Highway Surveyor.	
	Robert A. Gifford had Four hundred fifty.	450
(Sworn)	Charles S. Haskell had Four hundred ninety-nine and was elected.	499
	Blanks, fifty three	53
	For Constables.	
	Omar D. Brightman had Two hundred seven	207
	Antone DeAndrade had Two hundred fifty-five	255
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had Four hundred fifty-two and was elected.	452
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had Four hundred forty-three and was elected.	443
	Richard J. Shorrock had Three hundred twenty-nine	329
	Blanks, Three hundred eighteen.	318
	For Landing Commissioners.	
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had Six hundred ninety-two and was elected.	692
(Sworn)	John I. Gifford had Six hundred sixty-five and was elected.	665
(Affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had Six hundred sixty and was elected.	660
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had Six hundred seventy-two and was elected.	672
	Blanks, One thousand three hundred nineteen	1319

For Tree Warden.		
(Sworn) Christopher Borden Jr. had Seven hundred fifty-four and was elected.	754	
Blanks, Two hundred forty-eight		248
For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.		
John Kenney had Four hundred twenty-nine	429	
(Sworn) Henry S. Palmer had Four hundred forty-eight and was elected.	448	
Edward McGraw had one	1	
Blanks, One hundred twenty-four		124
For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.		
(Sworn) Thomas W. Lees had Seven hundred fifty-three and was elected	753	
Blanks, Two hundred forty-nine		249
For Auditor.		
(Sworn) John Allen had Seven hundred thirty and was elected.	730	
Ada S. Macomber had one	1	
Charles F. Sanford had one	1	
Blanks, Two hundred seventy		270

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Westport, March 13, 1928.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport met at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Burt 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 accordance with the last preceding vote, one ballot bearing the name of Charles H. Gifford was cast by the Town Clerk and Charles H. Gifford was declared elected to the office of Moderator and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Burt as tellers and both were duly sworn.

VOTED: That the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Finance Committee on or before April 1, 1928, under the same rules as voted by the annual meeting of 1927.

VOTED: To elect the following Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

Frank Whalon	Irving F. Sanford
Albert F. King	Arthur M. Reed
Joseph M. Shorrock	Thomas E. Borden
Daniel E. Meader	

VOTED: That the balance of Article 2 be laid upon the table.

- VOTED: That the report of the Selectmen be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the Assessors be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the Town Clerk be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the Auditor be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the School Committee be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the Board of Health be accepted.
- VOTED: That the report of the Landing Commissioners be accepted.
- VOTED: That the balance of Article 3 be laid upon the table.
- VOTED: (Unanimously) That of the money last received of the County

Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$300 be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$200 be apid to the Westport Public Library; that \$200 be paid to the Westport Point Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the following amounts, viz:

General Government	\$13,000
Protection of Life and Property	4,750
Health and Sanitation	5,500
Highways and Bridges	16,000 and that \$3,000
of this \$16,000 be taken from Truck Account.	
Street Lights	4,000
Charities	9,500
Soldiers' Benefits	1,150
Education	77,000
Unclassified Bills	600
Vocational Schools	500
Continuation Schools	1,200
Cemetery	500
Interest	12,000
Municipal Indebtedness	30,400

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,000 to maintain the state-aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,000 to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300 to cover the cost of maintaining Adult Alien Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$100 to cover the cost of shingling the roof of the Factory School.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for grading and improving the yard at the Greenwood Park School.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 11.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$15,000 for tar to be used on the town roads.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$7,000 to finish macadamizing the so-called Cornell Road, beginning where the present macadam leaves off and continuing to Artingstall's corner.

VOTED: To reconsider the last preceding vote.

VOTED: To appropriate \$7,000 to finish Macadamizing the so-called Cornell Road, beginning where the present macadam leaves off and continuing to Artingstall's corner.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Highway Surveyor be instructed to use his judgment in building the road voted under Article 14 and that he build a good road as far as he goes.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,500 to macadamize or construct as a hard surface road, the so-called Cadman's Neck road.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,500 to repair with crushed gravel and tar the Charlotte White Road beginning near the residence of Harry I. Pettey and continuing westerly.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$8,000 to macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1927 leaves off and continuing, both to the Rhode Island state line on the road to Little Compton, and to the present macadam in the southern part of Acoaxet.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,500 to complete the repair of the Davis Road, so-called, with crushed gravel and tar.

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

VOTED: To appropriate \$500 to repair Conserve Avenue and that this amount be taken from Highways and Bridges account.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the repairs voted under Article 19 to repair Conserve Avenue be extended beyond where the present gravel leaves off.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 20.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept and allow the layout of Elmwood Avenue as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 to repair Elmwood Avenue with gravel.

VOTED: (At 11:45 A.M.) To adjourn until 1 P.M.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock agreeable to adjournment.

art 23 VOTED: To lay Article 23 upon the table.

art 24 VOTED: That the Town purchase a five hundred gallon Triple Combination fire truck and necessary and usual equipment for the same, and that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,200 dollars therefor, and that a committee be appointed by the moderator for the purpose of carrying the provisions of this vote into effect.

In accordance with the instructions given in the last preceding vote, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Irving C. Hammond, Robert A. Gifford Jr. and Joseph Cieto.

VOTED: To take Article 23 from the table.

23 VOTED: (Unanimously) To accept the provisions of Chapter 48 Sections 42, 43 and 44 of the General Laws, relative to establishing a fire department.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$250 for the support of the Fire Department.

MOVED: To appropriate \$200 to finish drain on the south side of Old Westport Road, so-called, starting about 150 yards easterly from Gifford's brook so-called to said brook, also lay drain across said road in front of property of James Smeaton, thus carrying water to brook instead of onto taxable property.

A MOTION: To indefinitely postpone Article 26, was lost.
Yes 23 No 68

VOTED: To appropriate \$200 to finish drain on the south side of Old Westport Road so-called, starting about 150 yards easterly from Gifford's brook so-called to said brook, also lay drain across said road in front of property of James Smeaton, thus carrying water to brook instead of onto taxable property.

A MOTION: To discontinue the pump and use of the well at South Westport, was lost.

A MOTION: To indefinitely postpone Article 28, was lost.
Yes 8 No 52

VOTED: To appropriate \$50 to cover the cost of installing a pump and of cleaning out the well located at South Westport Corner, said work to be in charge of the Highway Surveyor.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,500 for the maintenance of the district nurse now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 for the use of the James Morris Post No. 145 The American Legion in the Observance of Memorial Day.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for platting.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the subject of a municipal buildings fund and report to the next annual meeting.

Acting under the last preceding vote, the Moderator appointed the following committee: Edward L. Macomber, George H. Howland and Beriah E. Borden.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 33.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,638.40 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for Moth Work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300 to care for Soldiers' and Sailors' lots according to the Provisions of Chapter 218, Acts of 1920.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 to make alterations to the Town Hall.

VOTED: To adopt the names of the roads of the Town of Westport as at present assigned, except that "Gifford Road" be changed to "Beulah Road".

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 39.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1928, 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.

A MOTION: To appropriate \$1,400 to defray the cost incurred in litigation and other legal expenses, was lost.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 42.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 43.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 44.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the proceeds from the sale of the Robert J. Sowle property, amounting to \$2,346.85 be placed in Revenue Account.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer from Revenue the sum of Forty-one hundred fifty dollars and fifty-five cents to balance the overdrafts in the following accounts: Protection to Persons and Property, \$21.50; Health and Sanitation, \$340.19; Highways and Bridges, \$176.69; Drift Road Macadam, \$2.29; Davis Road Repairs, \$386.50; Old Road in Acoaxet, \$154.99; Street Lights at Head, \$9.08; Street Lights at Horseneck Beach, \$14.00; Moth Work, \$184.85; Charities, \$2,696.82; Unclassified Bills, \$124.16; Clearing Woodlot, \$38.98; Violet, Gayette & Gadoury Sts., \$.50.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To transfer to Revenue the following balances; Westport Point Bridge, \$36.91; Land Damage, \$245.00; Electric Pump \$29.93; Greenwood Park Grading, \$3.48; Fence at Westport Factory, \$75.00; Lowering Device, \$18.15; Platting, \$27.80; Crusher Plant, \$17.43; Charlotte White Road, \$30.90.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for the maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant.

VOTED: That the salaries and compensation of all elected town officers except the Selectmen, be the same as last year and that the salaries of the Selectmen be \$500. each making the salaries as follows:

Selectmen	\$500 each per year.
Town Clerk	\$1000 per year
Treasurer	\$600 per year
Collector of Taxes	1% on collections
Assessors	\$1000 each per year
Board of Public Welfare	\$500 per year
Board of Health	\$75 each per year
School Committee	\$100 each per year
Highway Surveyor	\$2200 per year
Fish Commissioners	\$10 each per year
Landing Commissioners	\$10 each per year
Constables	\$4.50 per day
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	\$195 per year
Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery	\$250 per year
Tree Warden	\$3.00 per day
Auditor	\$1600 per year, which amount is to include all necessary clerk hire for the department.

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

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

VOTED: To reconsider the vote passed under Article 41. Yes 47 No 17

VOTED: To appropriate \$1,400 to defray the cost incurred in litigation and other legal expenses.

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Selectmen be requested to have the Town Report ready for distribution not later than February 20th in each year.

VOTED: That the Moderator appoint a committee to prepare a motion for action under Article 52. The following were appointed: Frank R. Slocum, John Allen and Irving C. Hammond.

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

VOTED: (Unanimously) That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 14 and 17 there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1699.51, that there be transferred the following note balances, West Beach Road \$19.96; Cornell Road Macadam \$17.77; Sodom Road Macadam \$7.32; Sherman's Corner Macadam, \$28.15; Atlantic Avenue Macadam, \$177.29; a total of \$250.49 and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$13,050.00 and

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to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

That for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under Article 24 there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1,700.00 and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and here by is authorized to borrow the sum of \$7500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 5 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. It is also voted that for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 15, 16 and 18 the sum of \$4500.00 be transferred from Revenue and the balance of the appropriation not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

VOTED: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Their respective polling places on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928, at 10 o'clock A.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.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States.
Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.
The polls will be open from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof 7 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 9th day of April, A.D. 1928.

George W. Russell }
John A. Smith } Selectmen of
Frank R. Slocum } Westport

Westport, Mass., April 16, 1928.

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 said

meeting, viz:

One at North Westport Post Office
 One at Westport Post Office
 One at So. Westport Post Office
 One at Central Village Post Office
 One at Westport Point Post Office

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
 Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. April 24, 1928.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the precinct officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Delegates at Large To Republican National Convention.		
William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had forty-three		43
Frederick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut St., Springfield had thirty-nine		39
Channing H. Cox of 173 Beacon St., Boston had thirty-three		33
Eben S. Draper of Adin St., Hopedale had thirty-three		33
Pauline R. Thayer of Lancaster had twenty-five		25
Minnie R. Dwight of 387 Appleton St., Holyoke had twenty-nine		29
Grace H. Bagley of High St., Westwood had twenty-four		24
Frederick L. Anderson of 169 Homer St., Newton had thirty-five		35
Blanks, one hundred three		103
Alternate Delegates At Large To Republican National Convention.		
Louise M. Williams of 3 Dean St., Taunton had thirty		30
Mary Pratt Potter of 486 Main St., Greenfield had thirty		30
Eliot Wadsworth of 180 Marlborough St., Boston had twenty-nine		29
Frederick H. Prince of Grape Vine Road, Wenham had twenty-six		26
Butler Ames of 333 Andover St., Lowell had twenty-seven		27
Edwin F. Leonard of 44 Copley Terrace, Springfield had thirty		30
Raoul H. Beaudreau of 60 Pleasant St., Marlborough had twenty-two		22
Blanks, one hundred seventy		170
District Delegates Fifteenth District		
To Republican National Convention		
Benjamin R. Acornley of 411 Whipple St., Fall River had twenty-five		25
Frederick A. Bartlett of 241 Elm St., No. Attleborough had fourteen		14
Spencer Borden of Interlachen, Fall River had thirty-four		34
Willard A. Ormsbee of 4 Silver St., Taunton had one		1
John B. Tracy of 49 Broadway, Taunton had five		5
Blanks, twenty-five		25
Alternate District Delegates Fifteenth District		
To Republican National Convention		
Robert M. Leach of 44 Harrison St., Taunton had twenty-seven		27
Frank R. Slocum had one		1
Charles H. Gifford had one		1
Blanks, seventy-five		75

Presidential Preference

Preference for Republican Candidates for President of the United States.	
Herbert Hoover had twenty-two	22
Hoover	13
Lowden	2
Wm. Borah had one	1
Fuller had one	1
Dawes had one	1
Calvin Coolidge had one	1
Blanks, eleven	11

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Delegates at Large	To Democratic National Convention.	
Davis I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg had one		1
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaica Way, Boston had one		1
Andrew J. Peters of 310 South St., Boston had one		1
Charles H. Cole of 34 Gloucester St., Boston had one		1
Joseph B. Gly of 66 Broad St., Westfield had one		1
Helen A. MacDonald of 1 New Heath St., Boston had none		
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth St., Boston had one		1
Edward J. Kelley of 14 Gage St., Worcester had one		1
Lawrence F. Quigley of 867 Broadway, Chelsea had two		2
Blanks, seven		7

Alternate Delegates at Large	To Democratic National Convention.	
Charles H. McGlue of 850 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge had one		1
Strabo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington St., Newton had one		1
Joseph Santososso of 37 Brattle St., Boston had one		1
Bernard M. Wolf of 271 Dartmouth St., Boston had one		1
Elizabeth C. McInerney of 28 St. Albans Road, Boston had none		
Dorothy Whipple Fry of 447 Warren St., Brookline had none		
James A. Donovan of 16 Summit Avenue, Lawrence had one		1
Raymond V. McNamara of 88 Fountain St., Haverhill had one		1
Blanks, ten		10

District Delegates	Fifteenth District	
To Democratic National Convention.		
Dominick F. Corrigan of 653 Broadway, Fall River had one		1
Joseph L. Hurley of 50 Cottage St., Fall River had one		1
Miles J. Neff of 230 Second St., Fall River had one		1
Albert Rubin of 1 Cross St., Fall River had one		1
John J. Smith of 466 South Beach St., Fall River had none		
Blanks, four		4

Alternate District Delegates	Fifteenth District	
To Democratic National Convention.		
John Ford of 70 Hambly St., Fall River had one		1
Charles McCloskey of 172 Lonsdale St., Fall River had one		1
Blanks, six		6

Presidential Preference
 Preference for Democratic candidates for President of the United States.
 Blanks, two 2

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk.

Westport Point, Mass.
May 9, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport,
I hereby resign as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Westport, Mass.

Charles H. Gifford.

Received and recorded the foregoing June 9, 1928.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport Point, Mass.
May 9, 1928.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Westport,
I hereby resign as Treasurer of the Town of Westport.

Charles H. Gifford.

Received and recorded the foregoing June 9, 1928.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WESTPORT
Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., June 11, 1928.

To Edward L. Macomber:

You are hereby appointed Treasurer of the Town of Westport, to fill
a vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Gifford.

George W. Russell }
John A. Smith } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of Westport

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

Westport, June 11, 1928.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward L. Macomber and made
affirmation that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as
Treasurer under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Arthur E. Seagrave
Notary Public

Received and recorded the foregoing June 11, 1928.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WESTPORT

Office Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass., June 13, 1928.

To Edward L. Macomber:

You are hereby appointed Collector of Taxes for the Town of Westport,
to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles H. Gifford.

George W. Russell)
John A. Smith) Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum) of Westport

COMMONWALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Bristol, SS.

Westport, June 23, 1928.

Then personally appeared the above named Edward L. Macomber and made
affirmation that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties
as Collector of Taxes under the foregoing appointment.

Before me,

Arthur E. Seagrave
Notary Public.

Received and recorded the foregoing June 23, 1928.

A true copy,

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 and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A- At North Westport Schoolhouse,

Precinct B - At Town Hall,

on Wednesday the first day of August next at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz:

One Treasurer and one Collector of Taxes for the unexpired term ending March 11, 1929.

The polls will be open for balloting for the above named officers at six o'clock A.M., and shall be closed at two 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 of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Westport this twelfth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

George W. Russell Selectmen

Frank R. Slocum of

John A. Smith Westport.

Westport, Mass., July 21, 1928.

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, 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., August 1, 1928.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the precinct clerks, being as follows:

For Treasurer, for unexpired term.

(Sworn) George Norman had Five hundred sixty-four and was elected.	564
George L. Greenwood had ninety-three	93
Edward L. Macomber had one	1
Frank R. Slocum had one	1
John S. Tripp had one	1
Leslie B. Davis had one	1
Blanks, one hundred fifty-five.	155

For Collector of Taxes, for unexpired term.

Leslie B. Davis had one hundred fifty	150
Emile O. Dubois had sixty-two	62
Ellis D. Hammond had one hundred sixty-seven	167
John W. Oliver had one hundred four	104
Frank A. Potter had sixty-four	64
Clarence O. Simmons had seventy-four	74
(Sworn) Frank R. Slocum had one hundred seventy-four and was elected	174
Clifton L. Tripp had eleven	11
Blanks, ten	10

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

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 as follows:

Precinct A at North Westport School House

Precinct B at the Town Hall

on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September, 1928 at 12 o'clock 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, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General, and Senator in Congress, all for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the Fifteenth Congressional District; Councillor, First Councillor District; Senator, Third Bristol Senatorial District; Two Representatives in General Court for Twelfth Bristol Representative District; Two County Commissioners for Bristol County; Register of Deeds for South Bristol District; Clerk of Courts for Bristol County; Associate Commissioner (to fill vacancy) for Bristol County.

And for the Election of the following officers;

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

Five members of the Republican Town Committee.

Three Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Three Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

One 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 7 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands this Eighth day of September, A.D. 1928.

George W. Russell Selectmen
John A. Smith of
Frank R. Slocum Westport.

Sept. 10, 1928

I this day posted one copy at the following places

- No. Westport Post office.
- Westport Factory " " .
- Head of Westport " " .
- Central Village " " .
- Westport Harbor " " .
- Westport Point " " .
- So. Westport " " .

Harry F. Sherman

Constable

Westport, Mass., Sept. 18, 1928

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the precinct officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

For Governor

two	Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood had two hundred ninety-	292
one	Frank A. Goodwin of 17 Wade Street, Boston had two hundred twenty-	221
	Blanks, fifty	50

Lieutenant Governor

	George A. Bacon of 690 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow had thirteen	13
	Charles Lawrence Burrill of 44 Joy Street, Boston had eighteen	18
	Pehr G. Holmes of 27 Holden Street, Worcester had seventeen	17
	John C. Hull of 84 Grove Avenue, Leominster, had fifty-four	54
two	Robert M. Leach of 44 Harrison Street, Taunton had two hundred ninety-	292
	Wycliffe G. Marshall of 55 Bradford Road, Watertown had nine	9
	John H. Sherburne of 92 High Street, Brookline had eighteen	18
	William Sterling Youngman of 10 Orkney Rd., Boston had sixty-two	62
	Blanks, eighty	80

Secretary

	Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville had four hundred nine	409
	Blanks one hundred fifty-four	154

Treasurer

	Fred J. Burrell of 7 Revere Place, Medford had one hundred thirty-two	132
	John W. Haigis of 24 Church Street, Greenfield, had eighty-one	81
	J. Ernest Kerr of 249 Park Street, Boston had thirty-nine	39
	Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge had one hundred	
eighty-two	Blanks, one hundred twenty-nine	129

Auditor

	Dwight L. Allison of 214 Sycamore Street, Watertown had forty-five	45
	Julia B. Buxton of 70 Woodside Terrace, Springfield had twenty-one	21
	Roland H. Choate of 14 Webster Road, Milton had thirty-eight	38
	Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston had two hundred thirty-six	236

	Harvey E. Frost of 77 Avon Street, Somerville had nineteen	19
	Roswell F. Phelps of 127 Oakdale Avenue, Dedham had forty-six	46
	Blanks, one hundred fifty-eight	158
Attorney-General		
twelve	Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield had one hundred	112
forty-three	Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton had three hundred	343
	Blanks, one hundred eight	108
Senator in Congress		
	Butler Ames of 333 Andover Street, Lowell had ninety-five	95
	Eben S. Draper of Adin Street, Hopedale had one hundred forty-six	146
	Benjamin Loring Young of Newton Street, Weston had two hundred four	204
	Blanks, one hundred eighteen	118
Congressman - Fifteenth District		
three	John Crowther of 326 New Boston Road, Fall River had two hundred	203
hundred	Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St, North Attleborough had three	317
seventeen	Blanks, forty-three	43
Councillor - First District		
	Frederick A. Bartlett of 241 Elm St., No. Attleborough had thirty-five	35
thirty-three	Edmond Cote of 236 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, had three hundred	333
fifty-four	Mark M. Duff of 695 County Street, New Bedford had one hundred	154
	Blanks, forty-one	41
Senator - Third Bristol District		
forty-four	Alfred M. Bessette of 59 Query Street, New Bedford had one hundred	144
hundred two	Nathaniel P. Sowle of 103 Summer Street, New Bedford had three	302
	Blanks, one hundred seventeen	117
Representatives in General Court - Twelfth Bristol District		
	George N. Bisailon of 13 Notre Dame St., Fall River had fifty-nine	59
forty-six	Thomas C. Crowther of 537 North Main St., Fall River had two hundred	246
	Odias Dumont of 153 Barnes Street, Fall River had sixty-eight	68
fifty-five	James Taylor of 203 Horton Street, Fall River, had one hundred	155
sixty-seven	William F. Thomas of 397 Prospect Street, Fall River, had two hundred	267
	Blanks, three hundred thirty-one	331
County Commissioners - Bristol		
six	John I. Bryant of 70 Washington Street, Fairhaven had three hundred	306
eight	Albert Kenworthy of 30 Hirst Street, Fall River had two hundred	208
seven	Richard E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton had two hundred seventy-	277
	Blanks, three hundred thirty-five	335
Clerk of Courts - Bristol		
fifty-eight	Edwin L. Barney of 692 County Street, New Bedford had two hundred	258
seventy-four	Patrick H. Dupuis of 13 Ashland Place, New Bedford had one hundred	174
	Herbert Melling of 467 Brock Avenue, New Bedford, had fourteen	14
	Thomas M. Quinn of 69 Locust Street, New Bedford had sixteen	16
	Guy A. Senesac of 136 Central Avenue, New Bedford had fourteen	14
	Blanks, eighty-seven	87
Register of Deeds - Bristol Southern District		
eighty	E. Manuel Kanter of 28 Cherry Street, Fairhaven, had sixteen	16
hundred	James P. McCrohan of 238 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford had one hundred	180
twenty-two	George H. Young of 725 Pleasant Street, New Bedford had three	322
	Blanks, forty-five	45

Associate Commissioner - Bristol County (To fill vacancy)		
	Clinton E. Austin of 115 West Street, Mansfield had two hundred	
fifty-nine		259
	William H. Lyons of 70 South Main Street, Mansfield had ninety-five	95
	Blanks, two hundred nine	209
State Committee - Third Bristol District		
	Thomas Herson, Jr. of 24 Main Street, Acushnet had two hundred	
eighty-three		283
	Bernard Kestenbaum of 451 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford had thirteen	13
	Thomas J. McCann of 161 Nash Road, New Bedford had twenty-nine	29
	Charles G. Morissette of 120 Wood Street, New Bedford had sixty-seven	67
	Blanks, one hundred seventy-one	171
Delegates to State Convention		
(Elected)	Philander R. Davis of Westport had three hundred fifty-seven	357
"	Edward L. Macomber of Westport had four hundred six	406
"	Robert F. Pettey of Westport had three hundred sixty-four	364
	John A. Smith had one	1
	Blanks, five hundred sixty-one	561
Town Committee		
	Philander R. Davis of Westport had three hundred forty-nine and	
was elected		349
	Walter S. Kirby of Westport had three hundred forty-six and was	
elected		346
	Edward L. Macomber of Westport had three hundred ninety-one and	
was elected		391
	Robert F. Pettey of Westport had three hundred fifty-four and was	
elected		354
	Frank R. Slocum of Westport had three hundred seventy-one and was	
elected		371
	Blanks, one thousand four	1004

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Governor		
	Charles H. Cole of 34 Gloucester Street, Boston had ten	10
	John J. Cummings of 433 Adams Street, Boston had eighteen	18
	Blanks, two	2
Lieutenant Governor		
	John F. Malley of 188 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, had ten	10
	Charles S. Murphy of 33 Commodore Road, Worcester, had seventeen	17
	Blanks, three	3
Secretary,		
	Joseph Santosuosso of 47 Brattle Street, Boston had twenty-two	22
	Blanks, eight	8
Treasurer,		
	James P. Bergin of 24 Klebart Avenue, Webster had sixteen	16
	Daniel England of 175 Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield had nine	9
	Blanks, five	5
Auditor,		
	Strabo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington Street, Newton had four	4
	Irving Lewis of 32 Linwood Street, Boston had nine	9
	Francis J. O'Gorman of 39 Cushman Road, Boston had thirteen	13
	Blanks, four	4
Attorney-General,		
	Edward P. Barry of 32 Sigourney Street, Boston had fifteen	15
	William R. Scharton of 10 Franklin Street, Reading, had ten	10
	Blanks, five	5
Senator in Congress		
	David I. Walsh of 37 Day Street, Fitchburg had twenty-eight	28
	Blanks, two	2

Congressman - Fifteenth District John F. Trainor of 49 Winter Street, Fall River, had twenty-six Blanks, four	26 4
Councillor - First District Blanks, thirty	30
Senator - Third District Charles L. Booth of 129 Durfee Street, New Bedford had twenty-two Blanks, eight	22 8
Representatives in General Court - Twelfth Bristol District Thomas Long of 682 Eastern Avenue, Fall River had eighteen Joseph Plante of 57 Bark Street Fall River had nineteen Blanks, twenty-three	18 19 23
County Commissioners - Bristol County Philip J. Russell of 163 Hamlet Street, Fall River had twenty-four Blanks, thirty-six	24 36
Clerk of Courts, Bristol County Blanks, thirty	30
Register of Deeds, Bristol Southern District Blanks, thirty	30
Associate Commissioner, Bristol County (To fill vacancy) Blanks, thirty	30
State Committee - Third Bristol District John H. Backus, Jr. of 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford had ten James S. Whelan of 149 West Morgan St., New Bedford had thirteen Blanks, seven	10 13 7
Delegates to State Convention Blanks, three hundred	300
Town Committee Charles R. Wood had one and was elected Blanks, two hundred ninety-nine	1 299

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the sixth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 6:00 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; Clerk of the Courts; and Register of Deeds.

Also to vote on the following vacancies;

Associate County Commissioner.

Also to vote on the following questions;

- 1. Acceptance of the Following "LAW PROPOSED BY INIATIVE PETITION."

Proposed Law.

"An act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day."

- 2. Question of Public Policy under Chap. 53, Sect. 19, General laws, as amended by Chap. 97, Acts of 1925.

Question of Public Policy.

Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

The polls will be opened at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 6:00 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 day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

George W. Russell Selectmen
John A. Smith of
Frank R. Slocum Westport

Westport, Mass., October 24, 1928.

I this day the 24th day of October posted 7 copies of warrant on reverse side of paper. For presidential & State election in the following places.

one copy	post office	No. Westport.	T.E. Bordens store
"	"	"	Westport Factory. Westport Mfg. Co. Bldg.
"	"	"	Hd. of Westport. Hammond & Tripp Store
"	"	"	Central Village. A.J. Potter store
"	"	"	So. Westport. General store
"	"	"	Westport Point. Hammonds store
"	"	"	Westport Harbor. Charles Macomber store

Harry F. Sherman

Constable Town of Westport.

Westport, Mass., November 6, 1928.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts as certified by the Precinct Clerks being as follows:

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS

At Large

Hubert Riley of Boston (W.P.)	had one	1
Robert Zelms of Boston (W.P.)	had one	1
Mabel C. Bachelder of Worcester (R)	had eight hundred fifty-two	852
John Richardson of Canton (R)	had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Louis Galber of Lynn (S.L.)	had one	1
Felix Manevitz of Boston (S.L.)	had one	1
Arthur Lyman of Waltham (D)	had two hundred ninety-three	293
Martha R. Peters of Boston (D)	had two hundred ninety-three	293
Charlotte B. Hallöwell of Medford (S)	had none	0
George E. Roewer of Cambridge (S)	had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three		83

District No. 1.

William Janhonen of Gardner (W.P.)	had one	1
Oscar O. LaMontagne of Holyoke (R)	had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Patrick A. Murphy of Greenfield (S.L.)	had one	1
Daniel England of Pittsfield (D)	had two hundred ninety-three	293
Vincent G. Burns of Pittsfield (S)	had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three		83

District No. 2.

John Louko of Norwood (W.P.)	had one	1
Ehelps Brown of Springfield (R)	had eight hundred fifty-two	852
George A. Hassiotis of Springfield (S.L.)	had one	1
Ray Stannard Baker of Amherst (D)	had two hundred ninety-three	293
Nelson J. West of Springfield (S)	had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three		83

District No. 3.

Henry Gage of Brockton (W.P.)	had one	1
Calvin D. Paige of Southbridge (R)	had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Alonzo D. Wheeler of Westminister (S.L.)	had one	1
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D)	had two hundred ninety-three	293
John Suominen of Fitchburg (S)	had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three		83

District No. 4.

George Kraska of Winthrop (W.P.) had one	1
George F. Booth of Worcester (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Olof Olson of Worcester (S.L.) had one	1
Thomas J. Barrett of Worcester (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Thomas J. Conroy of Worcester (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 5.

Emma P. Hutchins of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlborough (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell (S.L.) had one	1
Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
William E. Sproule of Lowell (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 6.

Joseph Ginsburg of Worcester (W.P.) had one	1
Elizabeth H. Dunham of Salem (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
John T. Mattson of Gloucester (S.L.) had one	1
Laurence P. Dodge of Newburyport (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Leonard Spalding of Newburyport (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 7.

Sholom Reinstein of Chelsea (W.P.) had one	1
Cornelius J. Corcoran of Methuen (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Fred. E. Oelcher of Peabody (S.L.) had one	1
Agnes F. Higgins of Lawrence (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Thomas J. Nicholson of Lawrence (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 8.

Adolph Suikonen of Maynard (W.P.) had one	1
Hildegard I. Christenson of Belmont (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Peter O'Rourke of Medford (S.L.) had one	1
Jessie Woodrow Sayre of Cambridge (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 9.

Joseph Goldberg of Lynn (W.P.) had one	1
Frank A. Bayrd of Malden (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville (S.L.) had one	1
Melvin E. Breath of Chelsea (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Max Sandler of Chelsea (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 10.

Lewis Marks of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Edward G. Graves of Boston (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Barnet Wasserman of Chelsea (S.L.) had one	1
Felix Marcella of Boston (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Reuben Guralnick of Boston (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 11.

John Hurwitz of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Guy W. Cox of Boston (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Albert L. Waterman of Boston (S.L.) had one	1
James M. Curley of Boston (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Lucy Lee of Boston (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 12.

Elsie Pultur of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Sadie Lipner Shulman of Boston (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Domenico A. di Girolamo of Boston (S.L.) had one	1
William J. Foley of Boston (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Joseph Bearak of Boston (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 13.

Alexander Taraska of Lowell (W.P.) had one	1
E. Mark Sullivan of Boston (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
David Craig of Milford (S.L.) had one	1
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Patrick J. Leonard of Brookline (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 14.

Nathan G. Kay of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Adeline Ricci of Quincy (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
John A. Nelson of Quincy (S.L.) had one	1
Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Franklin K. Gifford of Brockton (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	0

District No. 15.

Stephen Puleo of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Carl A. Terry of Fall River (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Harry Bentley of Fall River (S.L.) had one	1
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Hugh Dunbar of North Attleborough (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

District No. 16.

Boris Kleid of Boston (W.P.) had one	1
Bertha N. Packard of Fairhaven (R) had eight hundred fifty-two	852
Amedée F. Vassar of Plymouth (S.L.) had one	1
James P. Doran of New Bedford (D) had two hundred ninety-three	293
Walter Barlow of New Bedford (S) had none	0
Blanks, eighty-three	83

Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood had eight hundred thirty	830
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill had seven	7
Charles H. Cole of Boston had two hundred seventy-one	271
Washington Cook of Boston had six	6
Mary Donovan Haggood of North Brookfield had three	3
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge had none	0
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn had two	2
Blanks, one hundred eleven	111

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin of Worcester had twenty-eight	28
Henry C. Hess of Boston had five	5
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield had six	6
John F. Malley of Newton had two hundred fifty-seven	257
William Sterling Youngman of Boston had seven hundred sixty-five	765
Blanks, one hundred sixty-nine	169

Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston had twelve	12
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville had seven hundred ninety-one	791
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield had four	4
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston had two hundred twenty-nine	229
Edith M. Williams of Brookline had seven	7
Blanks, one hundred eighty-seven	187

Treasurer

James P. Bergin of Webster had two hundred thirty-seven	237
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield had eleven	11
John W. Haigis of Greenfield had seven hundred seventy-two	772
Albert Oddie of Brockton had three	3
Charles S. Oram of Boston had two	2
Blanks, two hundred five	205

Auditor

John W. Aiken of Chelsea had six	6
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston had seven hundred sixty-eight	768
David A. Eisenberg of Boston had three	3
Eva Hoffman of Boston had eight	8
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston had two hundred forty-two	242
Blanks, two hundred three	203

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry of Boston had two hundred forty-seven	247
Morris I. Becker of Boston had one	1
Max Lerner of Worcester had four	4
John Weaver Sherman of Boston had seven	7
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton had seven hundred ninety-two	792
Blanks, one hundred seventy-nine	179

Senator in Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston had eight	8
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge had three	3
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg had two hundred ninety-four	294
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston had seven hundred seventy-seven	777
Blanks, one hundred forty-eight	148

Congressman - Fifteenth District

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough had eight hundred forty-two	842
John F. Trainor of Fall River had two hundred forty-five	245
Blanks, one hundred forty-three	143

Councillor First District

Mark M. Duff of New Bedford had seven hundred forty-four	744
Frank Slocum had one	1
Edmond Cote had one	1
Blanks, four hundred eighty-four	484

Senator - Third Bristol District

Charles L. Booth of New Bedford had two hundred sixty-three	263
Nathaniel P. Sowle of New Bedford had seven hundred eighty-three	783
Blanks, one hundred eighty-four	184

Representatives in General Court - Twelfth Bristol District	
Thomas C. Crowther of Fall River had six hundred forty-nine	649
Thomas Long of Fall River had one hundred ninety-nine	199
Joseph Plante of Fall River had two hundred fourteen	214
William F. Thomas of Fall River had six hundred fifty-one	651
Blanks, seven hundred forty-seven	747

County Commissioners - Bristol County	
John I. Bryant of Fairhaven had six hundred ninty-six	696
Philip J. Russell of Fall River had two hundred seventy-two	272
Richard E. Warner of Taunton had seven hundred seven	707
Blanks, seven hundred eighty-five	785

Clerk of Courts - Bristol County	
Edwin L. Barney of New Bedford had seven hundred sixty-two	762
Patrick M. Doyle of New Bedford had two hundree forty-one	241
Blanks, two hundred twenty-seven	227

Register of Deeds - Bristol Southern District	
James P. McCrohan of New Bedford had seven hundred ninty-five	795
Blanks, four hundred thirty-five	435

Associate Commissioner - Bristol County (To fill vacancy)	
Clinton E. Austin of Mansfield had seven hundred sixty-one	761
Blanks, four hundred sixty-nine	469

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the Act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's Day between 2 and 6 P.M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Yes, three hundred fifty-eight	358
No, four hundred thirty	430
Blanks, four hundred forty-two	442

Question of Public Policy

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

Yes, three hundred seventy-one	371
No, four hundred thirty-three	433
Blanks, four hundred twenty-six	426

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WESTPORT
OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Westport, Mass., Nov. 14, 1928.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Rosario L. Desbiens and fourteen others, voters of said town, stating that they have reason to believe that the records or copies of records made by the election officers in each and every precinct of said Westport are erroneous and that they believe Charles H. Cole received less votes and Frank G. Allen more votes than entitled to for the office of Governor at the State Election held November 6, 1928 (after having given notice in writing to the aforesaid candidates) the Registrars did meet at the Town Hall on the above date and recounted the ballots cast as aforesaid and determine the result to be as follows:

Frank G. Allen had eight hundred thirty	830
Chester W. Bixby had one	1
Charles H. Cole had two hundred seventy-six	276
Washington Cook had seven	7
Mary Donovan Haggood had one	1
Edith H. MacEadden had two	2
Stephen J. Surridge had two	2
Blanks, one hundred eleven	111

Walter A. Brightman	}	Registrars of Voters
Edw. L. Macomber		
Oscar H. Palmer		
Leslie J. Tripp		

Recorded the above November 14, 1928.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WESTPORT
OFFICE OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Westport, Nov. 14, 1928.

The Board of Registrars of Voters having received a petition signed by Mary C. Duffany and thirteen others, voters of said town, stating that they have reason to believe that the records, or copies of records, made by the election officers in each and every precinct of said town of Westport are erroneous in that votes or ballots cast at the State Election held November 6, 1928 have been erroneously counted and will affect one or more candidates voted for for the office of Representatives in the General Court, (after having given notice in writing to all candidates who might be affected by a recount) the Registrars of Voters did meet at the town hall on the above date and recounted

the ballots cast for said office and determine the result to be as follows:

Thomas C. Crowther had six hundred forty-nine	649
Thomas Long had one hundred ninety-seven	197
Joseph Plante had two hundred sixteen	216
William F. Thomas had six hundred fifty-three	653
Blanks, seven hundred forty-five	745

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

Recorded the foregoing November 14, 1928.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF FALL RIVER
MASSACHUSETTS
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

November 16, 1928.

In accordance with the requirements of section 322, Chapter 835, of the Acts of 1913, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport met at the office of the City Clerk in Fall River, at noon, on the sixteenth day of November 1928, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 6, 1928 and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the General Court for the Twelfth Bristol District.

The result of the balloting was found to be as follows:

Thomas C. Crowther had	5016
Thomas Long had	4879
Joseph Plante had	4493
William F. Thomas had	4976
Blanks	

Whole number of bsllots cast

And we, the undersigned, determine that Thomas C. Crowther and William F. Thomas 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 November 16, 1928.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Bristol ss.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday, the twentieth day of December at 7:30 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 increase the membership of the School Committee to a Board of five members in accordance with Chapter 41, Sections 1 & 2 of the General Laws and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to Education the sum of \$1978.44 from the following accounts; from Household Arts \$750.00; from the Agricultural Department \$600.00; from Adult Alien Education \$118.00; from Shingling (repairs) Factory School Roof \$41.68; from shingling School-house roofs, Point and Head Schools, \$468.76, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of sixty-six hundred dollars (6,600.00) from the Excess & Deficiency Account to the following departments: General Government \$2,000.00; Protection to Persons & Property \$1600.00; Public Welfare \$1500.00; Interest \$1500.00

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Section 55 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint a town accountant and that the office of town auditor be abolished, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41 of the General Laws or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to increase the membership of the Board of Auditors to three members in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 1 of the General laws and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the town will pass a by-law authorizing the selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation annually for an audit of the town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will accept Section 3, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereto and to take such action as may be deemed necessary to provide suitable building laws for the Town.

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to engage the town counsel to prepare a suitable code of by laws to be submitted at a future town meeting.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to refund temporary loans issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1928 and to take any action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to use all means of collecting taxes which a town treasurer may use when appointed a collector of taxes.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept the layout of a private way leading northerly from the north line of Brayton Morton's land to the Cornell Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk 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 twelfth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

George W. Russell }
John A. Smith } Selectmen
Frank R. Slocum } of
Westport

Westport, Mass., Dec. 13, 1928.

I this day posted seven true copys of within named warrant in seven public places.

- One copy at North Westport post-office
- One copy at Westport Factory post-office
- One copy at Head of Westport post-office
- One copy at Central Village post-office
- One copy at South Westport post-office
- One copy at Westport Point post-office
- One copy at Westport Harbor post-office.

Yours Respectfully,

Harry F. Sherman.
Constable, Town of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Dec. 20, 1928.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, after which he appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Burt as tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were both duly sworn to perform the duties of said office.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

In compliance with the preceding vote the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office and duly sworn to perform his duties.

The Moderator appointed Walter G. Manchester and Roby C. Burt as Tellers and both were duly sworn.

Voted: That Article 2 be laid upon the table.

Voted: (Unanimously) That \$750. be transferred from the Household Arts department to the department of Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of sixty-six hundred (\$6,600.) dollars from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the following departments: To General Government \$2,000; Protection to Persons & Property, \$1600; Public Welfare \$1500; Interest, \$1500.

Voted: (Unanimously) That Article 5 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted: To lay Article 6 upon the table.

Voted: That Article 2 be taken from the table.

Voted: To increase the membership of the School Committee to five members and that at the annual meeting in 1929 two members be chosen for a term of three years and one member for two years and thereafter to elect members for three year terms. Yes 42 No 10

Voted: That Article 6 be taken from the table.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 6, was lost. Yes 1 No 54

Voted: That the selectmen be authorized to appoint a town accountant and that the office of town auditor be abolished, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 55, Chapter 41, General Laws. Yes 65 No 1

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 7.

Moved: To adopt a by-law authorizing the selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation annually for an audit of the town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 8.

Voted: To accept Section 3, of Chapter 143 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereto, and that a committee of three be appointed to present a building code to the next annual meeting, and that this committee serve without pay. Yes 76 No 20

9.

Moved: To empower the Selectmen to engage the town counsel to prepare a suitable code of by-laws to be submitted at a future meeting.

10.

Voted: To amend the preceding motion by adding the words "and that this report or code be published in the town report".

Voted: (Unanimously) To empower the Selectmen to engage the town counsel to prepare a suitable code of by-laws to be submitted at a future meeting and that this report or code be published in the town report.

10.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the Legislature for authority to refund temporary loans issued in anticipation of revenue of the year 1928.

11.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Collector of Taxes be and hereby is authorized to use all means of collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed a Collector of Taxes.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout of a private way leading northerly from the north line of Brayton Morton's land to the Cornell Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk. Yes 92 No 4

13.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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Town of Westport, Mass.
office of
Board of Selectmen

March 4, 1929.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Westport Point, Mass.

You are hereby appointed Town Accountant for the Town of Westport.

George W. Russell
John A. Smith

Board of Selectmen.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, ss.

Westport, March 18, 1929.

Then personally appeared the above named Elmer B. Manchester Jr. and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as Town Accountant for the Town of Westport.

Before me,

Edward L. Macomber, Justice of the Peace

Recorded the foregoing March 18, 1929.

A true copy,

Attest: *Edward L. Macomber,*
Town Clerk.

Frank R. Slocum
Real Estate---Insurance
Auctioneer
South Westport, Mass.

March 15, 1929.

Mr. Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I hereby resign as Tax Collector of the town of Westport, said resignation to take effect at once.

Very truly yours,

Frank R. Slocum

Recorded the foregoing March 15, 1929.

A true copy,

Attest: *Edward L. Macomber,*
Town Clerk.

To the Town Clerk of the town of Westport.

I, Henry S. Palmer hereby resign as drawtender of the Westport Point Bridge.

March 16, 1929.

Recorded the foregoing March 16, 1929.

A true copy,

Attest: *Edward L. Macomber,*
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1929.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places,

namely:

Precinct A -- At North Westport Schoolhouse
Precinct B -- At Town Hall

on Monday the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members 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 member of the School Committee for two years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Single Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and Draw Tender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March at 9:30 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, Street Lights, Charities, Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Libraries, Unclassified Bills, Out Of Town Vocational Schools & Continuation Schools, Cemeteries, Interest and Municipal Indebtedness.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department of the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws, relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department at the Westport High School, in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of maintaining Adult Alien Education, and take any other necessary action.

Article 9. To appropriate a sum of money to cover Continuation School and Out of Town Vocational School tuition, and take any other necessary action.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to shingle the roof of the Factory School Building, and take any other necessary action.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to make other than ordinary repairs, including the installation of a water system and inside toilets, to the Westport Point Schoolhouse, and take any other necessary action.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the School Committee for the grading and surfacing of the schoolyards and take any other necessary action.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to equip the 4th grade at Greenwood School with suitable chairs and desks and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money for tar to be used on the Town roads.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1928 leaves off, and continuing, both toward the Rhode Island State line on the road to Little Compton and toward the present macadam in the southern part of Acoaxet, make an appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layouts of Pleasant Street, County Street, Maple Street and part of Cottage Street of Hill Crest Plat at North Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Pleasant Street, County Street, Maple Street and part of Cottage Street and take any other action necessary.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Greenwood Ave., Glenwood Park, No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Greenwood Ave., Glenwood Park, No. Westport, with gravel and take any other necessary action.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Warren Ave., No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Warren Ave., No. Westport and make it passable for traffic.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Crane Ave., No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Crane Ave., No. Westport with gravel and make it passable for traffic.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. for resurfacing a portion of the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Health to establish at an early date a Dental Clinic for pre-school and school children in the Town of Westport, to appropriate a sum of money for the same and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 26: To see if the town will pass a by-law authorizing the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation annually for an audit of the town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the refunding from time to time of revenue loans of 1928 as authorized by Chapter 20, Acts of 1929, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will accept and adopt a code of by-laws prepared by the Town Attorney and take any action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote the adoption of a town by-law whereby no married woman shall be allowed to qualify as a school teacher. Said by-law to take effect on passage.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to have the Selectmen examine the bank account of the town at least three times per year and to take any further action necessary on this article.

Article 31. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3,798.30 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money equal to the interest earned to Oct. 1, 1928 on the War Bonus Trust (set aside with interest thereon by the vote of the town March 9, 1926) now on bank deposit and instruct the Treasurer to deposit same to the credit of this account, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for Soldier's and Sailor's lots according to the Provisions of Chapter 218, Acts of 1920 and take any other action necessary.

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Article 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for perpetual care of the Robert J. Sowle lot in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for platting and take any other action necessary in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost incurred in litigation and other legal expenses.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for moth work to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to install or erect an automatic Stop & Go electric traffic signal at the intersection of Sanford Road and State Road, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Dr. Henry C.R. Breault in the sum of \$50.00 for cord wood lost by fire.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to the support of the Fire Department.

Article 42. To see if the town will hear the report of the Special Committee on Building Laws and act thereon.

Article 43. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a district nurse now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to install another street light near the residence of John R. Barrett, at Central Village and take any other action necessary.

Article 45. 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, 1929 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 46. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen with the assistance of the highway surveyor to investigate the gravel situation and take any other necessary action.

Article 47. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for payment of land damage caused by widening the State Road and take any action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation relative to the protection of sh^ellfish in the Town of Westport and take any other action thereon.

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Article 49. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$12,085.75 to settle tax executions against the town in favor of Leone L. Trafford for \$310.10; Westport Mfg. Co., \$11,640.07 and George W. Howland, \$135.58.

Article 50. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2657.57 to pay sundry 1928 Bills of the following departments: General Government \$530.71; Public Welfare, \$1701.84; Fire Department \$222.47; Protection to Persons and Property, \$80.00; General Repairs, \$8.55 and Beech Grove Cemetery, \$114.00.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Truck Revenue the sum of \$2,396.93 to Truck Maintenance and \$326.43 to Excess and Deficiency.

Article 52. 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 53. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 54. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 55. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40 of the General Laws relative to a municipal buildings insurance fund, and take any action thereto.

Article 56. To determine the wage for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 57. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at two 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 23rd day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine.

George W. Russell Selectmen
John A. Smith of
Frank R. Slocum Westport.

Westport, Mass., Mar. 19, 1929.

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 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
- One at Westport Point Post Office

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 11, 1929.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks being as follows:

For Town Clerk.

(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had one thousand twenty-three and was elected 1023

Tom Pettey had one	1
Blanks one hundred ninety-three	193

For Treasurer.

George L. Greenwood had three hundred forty-seven	347
(Sworn) George Norman had seven hundred ninety and was elected	790
Blanks eighty	80

For Collector of Taxes.

(Sworn) Ellis D. Hammond had six hundred fifteen and was elected	615
Frank R. Slocum had five hundred sixty-one	561
Blanks forty-one	41

For Selectman, for three years.

Truman C. Emery had one hundred seventy-four	174
Nathaniel T. Gifford had two hundred sixty-six	266
(Sworn) George W. Howland had five hundred three and was elected	503
John W. Oliver had two hundred eighteen	218
Blanks fifty-six	56

For Board of Public Welfare, for three years.

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had nine hundred thorty-five and was elected	935
Blanks two hundred eighty-two	282

For Assessor for three years.

Arthur E. Beaulieu had two hundred thirty-three	233
Omar D. Brightman had two hundred sixty-seven	267
Antone A. Peio had forty-four	44
Harry V. Shurtleff had seventy-six	76
(Sworn) Arthur V. Tripp had five hundred nineteen and was elected	519
Blanks seventy-eight	78

For School Committee, for three years.

Isabella S. Francis had three hundred fifty-nine	359
Isabelle L. Freelove had three hundred forty-two	342
(Sworn) Charles T. Gifford had five hundred ninety two and was elected	592
(Sworn) Julius T. Smith had four hundred twenty-one and was elected	421
David White, Jr. had two hundred sixty-five	265
Blanks, four hundred fifty-five	455

For School Committee, for two years.

(Sworn) Mary M. Davis had six hundred two and was elected	602
Thomas J. Picard had two hundred nineteen	219
Frederick L. Tripp had two hundred sixty-One	261

For Board of Health, for three years.		
(Sworn)	Edward W. Burt had nine hundred twenty-two and was elected	922
	Blanks, two hundred ninety-five	295
For Fish Commissioner, for three years.		
	Charles H. Hitt had seven hundred twenty-four and was elected	724
	Chester P. Sanford had one	1
	Frank A. Potter had one	1
	John I. Mosher had one	1
	John Kenney had one	1
	Geo. L. Manchester, Jr. had two	2
	Blanks four hundred eighty-seven	487
For Trustees of Free Public Library, for three years.		
(Accepted)	Isabelle L. Freelove had seven hundred nineteen and was elected	719
(Accepted)	Ada S. Macomber had eight hundred fifty-three and was elected	853
	Blanks, eight hundred sixty-two	862
For Single Highway Surveyor.		
	Robert A. Gifford had four hundred forty-one	441
(Sworn)	Charles S. Haskell had seven hundred and was elected	700
	Blanks, seventy-six	76
For Constables.		
	Charles H. Dean, Jr. had two hundred fifty-five	255
	Antone DeAndrade had three hundred thirty-six	336
	Oléda Gagne had one hundred forty-eight	148
	Charles H. Hitt had three hundred twelve	312
	William Montigny had one hundred ninety-six	196
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had four hundred thirty-seven and was elected	437
(Sworn)	Richard J. Shorrocks had three hundred ninety-six and was elected	396
	Blanks, three hundred fifty-four	354
For Landing Commissioners.		
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had eight hundred eighteen and was elected	818
(Sworn)	John I. Gifford had seven hundred ninety-five and was elected	795
(Affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had eight hundred one and was elected	801
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had eight hundred eighteen and was elected	818
	Blanks, sixteen hundred thirty-six	1536
For Tree Warden.		
(Sworn)	Christopher Borden, Jr. had nine hundred thirty-six and was elected	936
	Blanks, two hundred eighty-one	281
For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge.		
(Sworn)	John Kenney had five hundred sixty and was elected	560
	Henry S. Palmer had five hundred eight	508
	Blanks, one hundred fifty-one	151
For Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery.		
(Sworn)	Thomas W. Lees had nine hundred twenty-seven and was elected	927
	Aline Lees had one	1
	Blanks two hundred eighty-nine	289

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, March 12, 1929.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport met at the Town Hall.

The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Walter G. Manchester and Marion S. S. Reed as Tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were duly sworn.

Edward W. Burt was nominated for Moderator.

Voted that the Town Clerk cast one ballot for Edward W. Burt for Moderator.

In accordance with the last preceding vote, one ballot bearing the name of Edward W. Burt was cast by the Town Clerk and Edward W. Burt was declared elected to the office of Moderator and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Walter G. Manchester and Marion S. S. Reed 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:

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| Frank Whalon | Irving F. Sanford |
| Albert F. King | Arthur M. Reed |
| Joseph M. Shorrocks | Thomas E. Borden (Sworn) |
| Daniel E. Meader | |

VOTED: That the balance of Article 2 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: That the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

VOTED: That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

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

VOTED: That the report of the Auditor be accepted.

VOTED: That the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

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

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

VOTED: That the report of the Fire Department be accepted.

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: That of the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund, \$300.00 be transferred to the Free Public Library Department; that \$200.00 be paid to the Westport Point Library; that \$200.00 be paid to the Head of Westport Library; and that the balance then remaining be transferred to the Department of Education.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the following amounts, viz:

General Government	\$13,000.00
Protection of Life and Property	5,000.00
Health and Sanitation	5,000.00
Highways and Bridges	18,000.00
Street Lights	4,000.00
Charities	10,500.00

Soldiers' Benefits	\$ 1,500.00
Education	78,000.00
Unclassified	800.00
Interest and Municipal Indebtedness	42,700.00
Cemeteries	550.00

VOTED: That the Robert J. Sowle Lot in Beech Grove Cemetery be put in condition for Perpetual care.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2500. to maintain the State-Aided Independent Household Arts Department in the Westport High School in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3 of the State Laws relating to Education.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2500. to maintain the State-Aided Independent Agricultural Department in the Westport High School in accordance with Chapter 74, Section 3, of the State Laws relating to Education.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$300. to cover the cost of maintaining Adult Alien Education.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$1500. to cover Continuation School and Out-of-Town Vocational School tuition.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 10.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 11.

A MOTION: To appropriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the School Committee for the grading and surfacing of school yards, was lost.

VOTED: That Article 12 be laid on the table.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article 13 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$16,000. for Tar to be used on the Town roads.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1928 leaves off, and continuing both toward the Rhode Island State Line on the road to Little Compton and toward the present macadam in the southern part of Acoaxet.

VOTED: To appropriate \$6,500. to macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1928 leaves off, and continuing both toward the Rhode Island State Line on the road to Little Compton and toward the present macadam in the southern part of Acoaxet.

Yes 65 No 1

VOTED: That Article 16 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: That Article 17 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: That Article 18 be laid upon the table until an adjournment of this meeting and Selectmen are directed to see that the Town's rights are protected.

VOTED: That Article 19 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: That Article 20 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: That Article 21 be laid upon the table, without prejudice.

VOTED: That Article 22 be laid upon the table, without prejudice.

VOTED: That Article 23 be laid upon the table, without prejudice.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,000. for resurfacing a portion of the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and also by the County.

VOTED: That Article 25 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED:(Unaimously) That the Town adopt the following by-law, viz:

By-Law

The Board of Selectmen shall annually petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for an audit of the Town's accounts in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

26.

The following resolution introduced by Irving C. Hammond was unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTION

Be it RESOLVED: That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen be and hereby are requested to install the State System of Accounting in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 35 of the General Laws.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To authorize the refunding from time to time of revenue loans of 1928, as authorized by Chapter 20, Acts of 1929.

VOTED:(Unanimously) Article I of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

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Article I

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers and the determination of such matters as shall properly be placed upon the official ballot shall be held on the second Monday of March in the several precincts.

*Section 2
Amended
Mar. 14, 1939
by striking out
"in the town hall"*

Section 2. The annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held in the town hall on the day following the second Monday in March.

Section 3. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting an attested copy of the warrant calling the same in as many public places in the town as the Selectmen may direct not less than seven days before said meeting; and return of the officer, stating the manner of the notice, shall be indorsed on the warrant.

Section 4. Special town meetings for the election of town officers shall be held in the several precincts.

*Section 5
Amended Mar. 14,
1939 by striking
out said section*

(Section 5. The polls at all town elections shall be opened not later than 6:00 A.M. and shall close not earlier than 2:00 P.M.)

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VOTED: That Article II of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted,
viz:

Article II

Procedure at Town Meetings

Section 1. The procedure at town meetings shall be governed by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, except as modified by law or by these by-laws.

Section 2. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained except to fix a time to which an adjournment may be made; or motions to lay on the table, for the Previous Question, to postpone, to commit, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are herein named.

Section 3. All articles in the warrant shall be taken up in the order of their arrangement, unless otherwise ordered by a two-thirds vote.

Section 4. A motion, if required by the Moderator, shall be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting.

Section 5. On proposed amendments involving sums of money, the largest amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller amount.

Section 6. No motion to adjourn without day shall be in order until all articles in the warrant have been acted upon.

Section 7. If an article in the warrant is before the meeting and before any motion is offered in relation thereto it is moved "to pass over the article" no other motion shall be in order until action is taken thereon, and an affirmative vote shall preclude further action unless the vote is reconsidered.

Section 8. No vote shall be reconsidered unless ordered by a two-thirds vote.

VOTED:(Unanimously) to amend Article III of the proposed by-laws by striking out all of Section 1 and inserting the following section in place thereof, so as to read as follows: Section 1. The Moderator, elected at the Annual Town Meeting, shall seasonably appoint a finance committee of seven voters, none of whom shall be town officers or receive a salary from the town. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article III as amended be adopted, viz:

Article III

Finance Committee

Section 1. The Moderator, elected at the annual town meeting, shall seasonably appoint a finance committee of seven voters, none of whom shall be Town Officers or receive a salary from the town. They shall hold office until their successors are appointed.

Section 2. Whenever the warrant for any town meeting contains an article or articles under which an appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposal of any property of the town may be made, the finance committee shall consider said articles after giving one or more public hearings thereon and shall report its recommendations to the town meeting.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article IV of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article IV
Legal Affairs

Section 1. The board of Selectmen shall have authority to prosecute, defend and compromise all litigation to which the Town is a party, and to appoint an attorney-at-law as Town Counsel. The Town Counsel shall draft all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments, and do every professional act which may be required of him, by vote of the Town or any board of Town officers.

Section 2. Whenever it shall be necessary to execute any deed conveying land, or any other instrument required to carry into effect any vote of the Town, the same shall be executed by the treasurer in behalf of the Town, unless otherwise provided by law or by vote of the Town.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article V of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article V
Town Contracts

Section 1. No officer or board of the Town shall make any contract on behalf of the Town in which such officer or any member of such board is directly or indirectly financially interested, except when authorized in writing by the Selectmen, and said writing shall be entered upon their records.

Section 2. No town officer or board of town officers having the power or authority to appoint any town officer or agent shall appoint himself or any member of such board to any salaried office or position, but this shall not prohibit any town officer from being chairman or clerk of the board of which he may be a member.

Section 3. No personal property of the Town shall be sold by any officer or board unless by vote of the Town, except as herein provided: (a) if its initial cost or value was five hundred dollars or less, it may be sold by the joint authorization of the board of Selectmen and of the chairman of the finance committee; (b) if two hundred dollars or less, by authorization of the board of selectmen; such authorization shall, in any case, (a) be in writing, (b) certify that the proposed selling price is fair, and (c) be filed with the Town Accountant.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article VI of the proposed by-laws be amended by adding after the words "Board of Government" the words "of Beech Grove Cemetery" so as to read as follows: Section 1. In addition to the annual report

of the selectmen and school committee as required by law, there shall be included the report of the treasurer who shall set forth a statement of all moneys received and expended with schedules of all funds in the treasury; a report of the collector who shall set forth a detailed statement of uncollected taxes, of all receipts from the various sources of revenue, and of all sums paid to the Town Treasurer; a report by the assessors, Town Clerk, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, Commissioners of Public and Town Landings, Board of Health, Trustees of Public Library and Public Accountant, and such other officers as the Selectmen may determine.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article VI of the proposed by-laws, as amended, be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article VI

Town Reports

Section 1. In addition to the annual report of the selectmen and school committee as required by law, there shall be included the report of the treasurer who shall set forth a statement of all moneys received and expended with schedules of all funds in the treasury; a report of the collector who shall set forth a detailed statement of uncollected taxes, of all receipts from the various sources of revenue, and of all sums paid to the Town treasurer; a report by the assessors, Town clerk, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, Commissioners of Public and Town Landings, Board of Health, Trustees of Public Library and Public Accountant, and such other officers as the Selectmen may determine.

Section 2. All Town officers receiving fees by virtue of their office shall report to the selectmen the amount thereof on or before February first for the preceding calendar year, and the same shall be included in the annual report.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article VII of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article VII

Ways

Section 1. No person shall throw, place, or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street or sidewalk in the town, any dirt, ashes, stones, hoops, boards or other wood with nails projecting therefrom, shavings, sawdust, manure, nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, filth, rubbish or any noxious or refuse liquid or solid matter or substance.

Section 2. No person shall tie a horse or other animal to any tree, nor to any structure protecting such tree, in the public streets of the town, nor shall any person suffer any horse or grazing beasts or swine to run at large in the town or feed within the limits of any highway, either with or without a keeper.

Section 3. No person except officers of the town in the lawful performance of their duties, and those acting under their order, shall obstruct

any sidewalk or street or any part thereof, or break or dig the ground of the same, without first obtaining a written permit from the selectmen therefor. Every person receiving such permit shall execute a written agreement to indemnify and save harmless the town against all loss, damage or cost suffered or claimed on account of the existence of such obstruction or excavation, and shall leave the street or way at the completion of the work in as good condition as the same was before the work was commenced.

Section 4. No person shall loaf or loiter upon any public way after having been requested by a constable or police officer to move.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article VIII of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article VIII
Junk Dealers

Section 1. No person shall be a collector of or a dealer in junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, or a keeper of a shop for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or second-hand articles, unless licensed therefor by the selectmen, The Board of Selectmen shall receive at least five dollars for each license so granted.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article IX of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article IX
Penalties

Section 1. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these by-laws, as set forth in Articles VII and VIII shall be subject to a penalty of not more than \$20.00 for each offense, except as otherwise provided by law, and all such money so collected shall be paid into the treasury of the Town.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article X of the proposed by-laws be accepted and adopted, viz:

Article X

Section 1. All by-laws in force, except the by-laws for the Government of Public and Town Landings, approved in June 1848 and on June 28, 1889, are hereby repealed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To accept and adopt the foregoing by-laws as amended and voted, comprising Articles I to X inclusive.

VOTED: (At 12:05) To adjourn until 1 P.M.

Assembled at 1 P.M. agreeable to adjournment.

VOTED: That Article 12 be taken from the table.

A MOTION: That \$25 be appropriated for gravel at South Westport school, was lost.

VOTED: That Article 29 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article 30 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$3798.30 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$ 321.89, the same being equal to the interest earned to Oct. 1, 1928 on the War Bonus Trust (Set aside with interest thereon by vote of the town March 9, 1926) now on bank deposit and instruct the Treasurer to deposit same to the credit of this account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 for care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots according to the provisions of Chapter 218, Acts of 1920.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$100 for perpetual care of the Robert J. Sowle Lot in Beech Grove Cemetery.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 35.

VOTED :(Unanimously) To appropriate \$431.86 to defray the cost incurred in litigation and other legal expenses.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for Moth Work, to be used by the Moth Superintendent.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To install or erect an automatic Stop and Go electric traffic signal at the intersection of Sanford Road and State Road and that \$600 be appropriated for that purpose.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$100 for use of the Tree Warden.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 40.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$750 for support of the Fire Department.

A MOTION: To adopt a Building Code, was lost.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$1500 for the maintenance of a district nurse, now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

A MOTION: To install another street light near the residence of John R. Barrett at Central Village, was lost.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1929 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.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To instruct the Selectmen, with the assistance of the Highway Surveyor, to investigate the gravel situation.

VOTED: To appropriate \$500 for payment of land damage caused by widening the State Road. Yes 46 No 2

VOTED:(Unanimously) That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the General Court for legislation relative to the protection of shellfish in the Town of Westport.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$12,085.75 to settle tax

executions against the town in favor of Leone L. Trafford for \$310.10; Westport Mfg. Co. for \$11, 640.07; and George W. Howland for \$135.58.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2,657,57 to pay sundry 1928 bills of the following departments: General Government, \$530.71; Public Welfare, \$1701.84; Fire Department, \$222.47; Protection to Persons and Property, \$80.00; General Repairs, \$8.55; and Beech Grove Cemetery, \$114.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To transfer from Truck Revenue the sum of \$2396.93 to Truck Maintenance and \$326.43 to Excess and Deficiency.

VOTED: To accept the salaries and compensations as recommended by the Finance Committee except as to Draw Tender and Treasurer.

VOTED: That the salary of the Draw Tender be \$100. per year.

VOTED: To increase the salary of the Treasurer from \$600 to \$1,000.

VOTED: That the salaries and compensations of all elected Town Officers be as follows, viz:

Selectmen	\$1500.00
Assessors	3000.00
Town Clerk	1000.00
Treasurer	1000.00
Collector of taxes	One percent of collections
Board of Health	400.00
Fish Commissioners	20.00
Landing Commissioners	55.00
Constables	100.00
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	100.00
Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery	250.00
Tree Warden	\$4.50 per day
Board of Public Welfare	500.00
Highway Surveyor	2200.00

VOTED: That the wages for labor in connection with the stone crusher plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year be determined by the Highway Surveyor.

VOTED: That Article 55 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: That the wages for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year be determined by the Highway Surveyor.

VOTED: To pay the Moderator \$25 for his services.

VOTED: That a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Finance Committee.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 15 and 24, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,900. and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, of Chapter 44, of the General Laws 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; and that the balance of the appropriations not otherwise provided for be raised by taxation.

VOTED: To 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 Monday, the twenty-ninth day of July at eight 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 petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the Installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the re-layout of the Sanford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk, and take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept the lay-outs of Pleasant Street, County Street, Maple Street, and part of Cottage Street of Hill Crest Plat at North Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Pleasant Street, County Street, Maple Street, and part of Cottage Street and take any other action necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Greenwood Ave., Glenwood Park, No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Greenwood Ave., Glenwood Park, No. Westport, with gravel and take other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Warren Ave., No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Warren Ave., No. Westport and make it passable for traffic.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Crane Ave., No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Crane Ave., No Westport with gravel and make it passable for traffic.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expense of maintenance of Beech Grove Cemetery and of such

private lots as may be outside the town cemetery, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the drawtender at Westport Point Bridge and take any other action necessary.

Article 14. To see if the town will instruct the Board of Health to employ a nurse and take general charge of such nursing work as is customarily done by towns, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other 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 thereonto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

George W. Howland

Board of Selectmen.

To Mr. Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk:

I have this day posted seven copies of this warrant in the following places:

- One copy at No. Westport Post Office.
- " " " Westport Factory Post Office.
- " " " Hd. of Westport " "
- One copy at Central Village Post Office.
- " " " South Westport " "
- " " " Westport Point " "
- " " " Westport Harbor " "

Yours respectfully,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable Town of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, July 29, 1929

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, after which he appointed Charles A. Brightman and Carlton L. Sanford tellers of the vote for moderator and they were both duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

In compliance with their foregoing vote, the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Charles A. Brightman and Carlton L. Sanford as tellers for the meeting and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation for the installation of an accounting system, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: To accept the re-layout of the Sanford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To accept the layouts of Pleasant Street, County Street, Maple Street and part of Cottage Street of Hill Crest Plat at North Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To appropriate \$350. to repair Pleasant Street, County Street, Maple Street, and part of Cottage Street.

Voted: To accept the layout of Greenwood Ave., Glenwood Park, No. Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To appropriate \$250. to repair Greenwood Ave., Glenwood Park, No. Westport, with gravel.

Voted: To accept the layout of Warren Ave., No. Westport, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To appropriate \$100. to repair Warren Ave., No. Westport, and make it passable for traffic.

Voted: To accept the layout of Crane Ave., No. Westport, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To appropriate \$200. to repair Crane Ave., No. Westport, with gravel and make it passable for traffic.

A Motion: To raise and appropriate \$1250. for the expense of maintenance of Beech Grove Cemetery and of such private lots as may be outside the town cemetery, was lost. Yes, 26. No, 33.

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$1400. for the expense of maintenance of Beech Grove Cemetery and of such private lots as may be outside the town cemetery.

Moved: To fix the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery at \$600. for the balance of the year.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting the sum of \$780. in place of \$600.

Voted: To fix the salary of the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery at \$780 for the balance of the year.

Voted: To appropriate \$195. for the salary of the Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Art. 14, was lost. Yes, 20. No, 31.

Voted: That Board of Health be instructed to employ a nurse and take general charge of such nursing work as is customarily done by towns. Yes, 36. No, 16.

Voted: To 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 Monday, the thirtieth day of December at eight 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 appropriate from Excess Revenue sufficient sums of money to defray the expenses of 1929 of the following departments, viz: General Government, Highways & Bridges and Sanford Road and take any other 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 twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty nine.

George W. Russell
John A. Smith
George W. Howland
--Board of Selectmen--

Westport, Mass.
Dec. 23, 1929.

E. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

I have this day served six attested copies of this warrant by posting same in the following places:

- One at the store of the Westport Mfg. Co.
- One at T. E. Borden's store, at North Westport.
- One at C. A. Gifford's store, at Westport.
- One at Chas. Bowen's at South Westport.
- One at A. J. Potter's, Central Village.
- One at John R. Fish, Westport Point.

They were posted before 6:25 P.M. Monday, Dec. 23, 1929.

Richard J. Shorroock
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Dec. 30, 1929

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk, who appointed George W. Howland and Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. tellers of the vote for moderator and they were duly sworn.

John A. Smith was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for moderator.

In compliance with the preceding vote, one ballot was cast for John A. Smith and he was declared elected to the office of moderator and made oath before the Town Clerk.

The moderator appointed George W. Howland and Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Excess Revenue the following sums of money to defray the expenses of 1929:

Sanford Road, \$370.21; General Government, \$900.; Highways and Bridges, \$700.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1930.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Bristol, SS.

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

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, namely

- Precinct A -- At North Westport Schoolhouse.
- Precinct B -- At Town Hall.

on Monday the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, 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, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Single Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden, and Drawtender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March at 9:30 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 see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1930 and appropriate the same to the several departments.
- Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the selectman to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.
- Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to shingle the roof of the Factory School Building, and take any other necessary action.
- Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the School Committee in the installation of a driven well, water system, and inside toilet system at the Point School, and take any other action necessary.
- Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the School Committee in payment of the Town's portion of the expense in constructing a line fence in the rear of the Westport Factory School Building, and take any other action necessary.
- Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used at the discretion of the School Committee for the grading, surfacing, and repair of school yards, and take any other necessary action.
- Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for improving the grounds at the Greenwood Park School or take any action relative thereto.
- Article 12. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of a road leading from Horseneck Road to the river, so-called Fisher Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk.
- Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair Fisher Ave., with gravel, and take any other action necessary.
- Article 14. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Velvet Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk.
- Article 15. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Milk Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk.
- Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to macadamize the Old Road in Accaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1929 leaves off and continuing, both toward the Rhode Island State line on the road to Little Compton and toward the present macadam in the Southern part of Accaxet, make an

appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Glenwood Avenue and take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses caused by widening the State Road and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing a portion of the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a gravel bank and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a set of rear wheels for the steam roller and take any other necessary action.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Truck Revenue Account and take any other action necessary.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a Truck Maintenance account and take any other action necessary.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for Platting and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to maintain three additional street lights commencing near the residence of Wm. H. Petty and continuing northerly, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights at Westport Point and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install a light at the State and Sanford Roads of a type approved by the State and take any other action necessary, and make the necessary appropriation.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a District Nurse now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross and take any other action necessary.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$4027.62 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 30. To see if the Town will reimburse Paul Kratzsch for loss sustained by him on account of property purchased by him at tax sale of certain lots in Glenwood Park, Westport and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Reserve Fund and appropriate the same from Overlay Surplus and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the collection of garbage in North Westport from Howland's Corner to Beulah Road.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the eradication of mosquitoes, the same to be spent under Chap. 252 of the General Laws as amended by Chap. 457, Acts of 1923, and subsequent amendments, especially, Chap. 288 of the Acts of 1929.

Article 34. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to send one or more of the Town's Police Officers to the school of instructions for municipal police, sponsored by the Commonwealth, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Tree Warden and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain the Moth Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of legal expenses and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the Town Landing Commission that they set apart a definite portion of the Town Landing at the Head of Westport so-called, to the James Morris Post #145 of the American Legion on the usual rental basis for the erection of a Legion Memorial Headquarters or to take any other action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will offer a reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons stealing poultry within the limits of this Town and make an appropriation therefor and any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Landing Commissioners to lease the Town Landing at Horseneck Point for parking purposes and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills of 1929 and take any other action necessary.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,702.36 to take care of an overdraft on the Interest Account of 1929 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for the Soldiers and Sailors graves and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will establish a town seal in place of the present town seal and take any action relative thereto.

Article 46. 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 47. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for the payment of indebtedness to the Town and take any other necessary action.

Article 49. To determine the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year.

Article 50. To determine the wage for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 51. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Sanford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 2:30 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 10th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

George W. Russell
John A. Smith
George W. Howland
--Selectmen of Westport--

A true copy,

Attest:

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass.
February 26, 1930

Edward L. Mawomber, Town Clerk.

I have this day posted a true attested copy of this warrant in each of the following places:

Westport Factory Store, Routhier's Store at Greenwood Park, Post Office at North Westport, Post Office at Central Village, Charles D. Macombers Store at Westport Harbor, Post Office at South Westport, Post Office at Westport Point, John R. Fish's Store at Westport Point, Post Office at Westport and Charles A. Gifford's store at Westport

Richard J. Shorrocks
--Constable of Westport--

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Westport, Mass., March 10, 1930

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks being as follows:

For Town Clerk		
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had nine hundred eighty and was elected	980
	Roby C. Burt had eight	8
	Blanks, two hundred six	206
For Treasurer		
	Nellie A. Greenwood had three hundred twenty-two	322
(Sworn)	George Noxman had seven hundred eighty-four and was elected	784
	Blanks, eighty-eight	88
For Collector of Taxes		
	Ellis D. Hammond had four hundred eighty-seven	487
	John W. Oliver had one hundred seventy-four	174
(Sworn)	Frank R. Slocum had five hundred ten and was elected	510
	Blanks, twenty-three	23
For Selectman, for three years		
	Christopher Borden, Jr. had four hundred forty	440
(Sworn)	John A. Smith had seven hundred ten and was elected	710
	Blanks, forty-four	44
For Board of Public Welfare, for three years		
(Sworn)	John I. Gifford had eight hundred seventy-five and was elected	875
	Blanks, three hundred nineteen	319
For Assessor, for three years		
	Walter A. Brightman had two hundred sixteen	216
	George L. Fish had twenty-three	23
	George L. Greenwood had sixty	60
	Irving C. Hammond had two hundred sixty-two	262
	John F. MacDonald had two hundred twelve	212
(Sworn)	Loren W. Park had two hundred seventy and was elected	270
	Carlton L. Sanford had seventy	70
	Harry V. Shurtleff had thirty-three	33
	Blanks, forty-eight	48
For School Committee, for three years		
	Ethelbert Christopher had one hundred sixty	160
	Louise A. Feenan had four hundred fifty	450
(Sworn)	Frederick L. Tripp had four hundred eighty-nine and was elected	489
	Blanks, ninety five	95
For Board of Health, for three years		
(Sworn)	Charles R. Wood had nine hundred five and was elected	905
	Mayor Norman had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred eighty-eight	288
For Fish Commissioner, for three years		
(Sworn)	John H. Allen had eight hundred sixty and was elected	860
	Blanks, three hundred thirty-four	334
For Trustees of Free Public Library, for three years		
(Sworn)	Nason R. Macomber had seven hundred seventy-nine and was elected	779
(Sworn)	Abram J. Potter had seven hundred eighty-five and was elected	785
	Blanks, eight hundred twenty-four	824
For Single Highway Surveyor		
	Othniel T. Borden had three hundred fifty-eight	358
(Sworn)	Charles S. Haskell had seven hundred forty one and was elected	741
	Blanks, ninety-five	95
For Constables		
	Joseph H. Blair had one hundred fifty-two	152
	Charles H. Hitt had three hundred eighty-six	386
	Charles L. Johnson had one hundred forty-seven	147
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had five hundred ninety-four and was elected	594
(Sworn)	Richard J. Shorrocks had five hundred thirty-eight and was elected	538
	Frederick G. Wilson had one hundred sixty-seven	167
	Blanks, four hundred four	404

For Landing Commissioners		
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had eight hundred seven and was elected	807
(Sworn)	John I. Gifford had seven hundred seventy-one and was elected	771
(Affirmed)	Robert A. Gifford had seven hundred eighty-two and was elected	782
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had eight hundred seven and was elected	807
	Blanks, sixteen hundred nine	1609
For Tree Warden		
(Sworn)	Christopher Borden Jr. had nine hundred ten and was elected	910
	Charlie Herbert Norman had one	1
	Blanks, two hundred eighty-three	283
For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge		
	Eli G. Allen had three hundred hundred seventeen	317
(Sworn)	John Kenney had six hundred seventy-five and was elected	675
	Blanks, two hundred two	202

A true record

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
 Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass., Mar. 11, 1930

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk who appointed Walter G. Manchester and Charles A. Brightman tellers of the vote for Moderator and both were sworn to faithfully perform their respective duties.

John A. Smith, Edward W. Burt, and Stephen R. Howland were nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That nominations be closed.

The ballot for Moderator resulted as follows:

- John A. Smith had 47
- Edward W. Burt had 40
- Stephen R. Howland had 6
- Long Horn had 1

John A. Smith was declared elected to the office of Moderator and was duly sworn before the Town Clerk. The Moderator appointed Walter G. Manchester and Charles A. Brightman as tellers of the meeting and both were sworn before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: To elect the following Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood

- and Bark, viz:
- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Frank Whalon | Irving F. Sanford |
| Albert F. King | Arthur M. Reed |
| Joseph M. Shorrocks | Thomas E. Borden (Sworn) |
| Daniel E. Meader. | |

VOTED: That the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

VOTED: That the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

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

VOTED: That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

VOTED: That the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

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

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

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

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid upon the table.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County

Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows: Free Public Library, \$300. ; Westport Public Library, \$200.; Westport Point Library, \$200.; and

the balance then remaining shall be transferred to the General Education Department.

VOTED: To act separately on the items of Article 5.

VOTED: To make appropriations as follows:

(Unanimously)	Moderator	\$25.00	
"	Selectmen's Department	2,200.00	
"	Accounting Department	1,300.00	
"	Treasurer's Department	1,400.00	
"	Collector's Department	2,900.00	
"	Assessors' Department	4,000.00	
(Unanimously)	Law Department	400.00	
"	Town Clerk's Department	1,100.00	
"	Election and Registration	1,250.00	
"	Town Hall Maintenance	1,600.00	
"	Police Department	4,500.00	
(A motion:	To appropriate \$2000. for the Fire Department,		was lost Yes,24, No,37)
(Unanimously)	Fire Department	1,000.00	
"	Forest Fires	250.00	
"	Tree Warden	100.00	
"	Moth Suppression	300.00	
"	Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00	
"	Fish Commissioners	30.00	
"	Health and Sanitation	4,500.00	
"	Street Lights	3,575.00	
"	Public Welfare Department		
	(Salaries & Expenses)	600.00	
"	Support of Poor	10,250.00	
"	Drawtender	195.00	
"	Interest	16,000.00	
"	Maturing Dept	26,030.00	
"	Beech Grove and Other Cemeteries	2,000.00	
"	Superintendent Salary	1,000.00	
"	Soldiers Benefits	750.00	
"	Insurance	1,850.00	
"	Highways and Bridges	18,000.00	
"	Tax	18,000.00	
"	Unclassified Bills	400.00	
"	Memorial Day	200.00	
"	General Education	78,000.00	
"	Adult Alien	250.00	
"	Agricultural Department	2,500.00	
"	Household Arts Department	2,500.00	
"	Continuation and Vocational	1,200.00	
"	Eyesight Conervation	1,280.00	

VOTED: (unanimously) To authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

VOTED: (unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 7.

A Motion: To indefinitely postpone Article 8, was lost.

VOTED: To appropriate \$1,000 to be used at the discretion of the School Committee in the installation of a driven well, water system, and inside toilet system at the Point School , and in case the cost of these improvements shall exceed \$1,000., the excess shall be taken from the appropriation for General Education.

Yes, 46. No, 12.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate \$150. from the appropriation for General Education to be used at the discretion of the School Committee in payment of the Town's portion of the expense of constructing a line fence in the rear of the Westport Factory School building.

VOTED: (unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 10.

VOTED: (unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 11.

VOTED: (unanimously) To accept and allow the layout of a road leading from Horseneck Road to the river, so-called Fisher Avenue, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk.

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VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate \$300. for repair of Fisher Avenue with gravel.

VOTED: (at 11:55 A.M.) To adjourn until 1 o'clock P.M.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock P.M., agreeable to adjournment.

The following resolution, introduced by William W. Howland, was unanimously adopted, viz:

RESOLUTION

Westport, Mass.

March 11, 1930

Be it resolved:

That the Moderator of the Annual Westport Town Meeting being held this date appoint a committee of five, two of which shall be members of Loyal Legion.

This committee to make a survey of the various cemeteries and burial grounds in Westport and report what their judgment is regarding the conditions and what is best to do regarding said burial lots, at the next Annual Town Meeting.

This Committee is to serve without pay or expenses.

Respectfully submitted

VOTED: (unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 14.

VOTED: (unanimously) To accept and allow the layout of Milk Avenue as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk. 15.

VOTED: (unanimously) To macadamize the Old Road in Acoaxet, beginning where the macadam laid in 1929 leaves off and continuing toward the present macadam in the Southern part of Acoaxet.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate \$4000.00 for macadamizing the Old Road in Acoaxet.

VOTED: (unanimously) To indefinitely postpone Article 17.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate \$185.00 to defray the expenses caused by widening the State Road.

VOTED: To lay upon the table Articles 19-51 inclusive.

VOTED: (unanimously) To accept the layout of Sanford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file with their accompanying plans in the office of the Town Clerk. 16.

VOTED: To take Articles 19-51 from the table.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.) Dollars for resurfacing a portion of the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with a like sum which may be appropriated by the State.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of purchasing a gravel bank.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to purchase a set of rear wheels for the steam roller.

VOTED: To establish a Truck Revenue Account.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$4000.00 to establish a Truck Maintenance Account.

VOTED: That Article 24 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: (unanimously) To maintain three additional Street Lights commencing near the residence of Wm. H. Pettey and continuing northerly, and to appropriate \$90.00 therefor.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$360.00 to install Street Lights at Westport Point.

VOTED: To install a light, of a type approved by the State, at the State and Sanford Roads.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for the maintenance of a District Nurse, now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$4027.62 for the Town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

VOTED: (unanimously) To reimburse Paul Kratzsch for loss sustained by him on account of property purchased by him at tax sale of certain lots in Glenwood Park, Westport, and to appropriate \$86.16 for that purpose.

VOTED: (unanimously) To establish a Reserve Fund and to appropriate from Overlay Surplus the sum of \$1360.92 therefor.

VOTED: To appropriate, from the appropriation for Health and Sanitation, the sum of \$150.00 for the collection of garbage in North Westport from Howland's Corner to Beulah Road.

Yes, 14. No, 6

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 33.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 34.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 35.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 36.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 37.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 38.

VOTED: (unanimously) To recommend to the Town Landing Commission that they set apart a definite portion of the Town Landing at the Head of Westport, so-called, to the James Morris Post, No. 145 of the American Legion, on the usual rental basis, for the erection of a Legion Memorial Headquarters.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 40.

VOTED: To indefinitely postpone Article 41. Yes, 64. No, 5.

VOTED: To reconsider the vote passed under Article 39, viz: To recommend to the Town Landing Commission that they set apart a definite portion of the Town Landing at the Head of Westport, so-called, to the James Morris Post

#145 of the American Legion, on the usual rental basis, for the erection of a Legion Memorial Headquarters.

VOTED: (unanimously) To recommend to the Town Landing Commission that they set apart a definite portion of the Town Landing at the Head of Westport, so-called, to the James Morris Post #145, of the American Legion, for the erection of a Legion Memorial Headquarters.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$735.09 for unpaid bills of the year 1929.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1702.36 to take care of an overdraft on the Interest account of 1929.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

VOTED: That the matter of establishing a Town Seal in place of the present Town Seal be left to the Board of Selectmen, with Power to take any action relative thereto.

VOTED: (unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for maintenance and repair of the Crusher Plant.

VOTED: That in the consideration of Article 47, each item be voted upon separately.

Acting in compliance with the last preceding vote, the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers were voted as follows:

Selectmen	\$1,500.00
Assessors	3,000.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Treasurer	1,000.00
Collector of Taxes one percent of collections	
Board of Health	400.00
Fish Commissioners	20.00
Landing Commissioners	55.00
Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	195.00
Tree Warden	4.50 per day
Board of Public Welfare	500.00
Single Highway Surveyor	2,200.00

VOTED: (unanimously) That the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be appropriated for the purpose of paying Westport Refunding Loan Notes, due June 1930.

VOTED: That the wages for labor in connection with the Stone Crusher Plant and macadamizing the highways for the ensuing year, be determined by the Highway Surveyor.

VOTED: That the wages for ordinary repairs of Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year, be determined by the Highway Surveyor.

VOTED: (unanimously) That for the purpose of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing, the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars; that Nineteen Thousand (\$19,000.00) Dollars be transferred from Surplus Revenue; that One Thousand Three Hundred Sixty and 92/100 (\$1360.92) Dollars be transferred from Overlay Surplus; and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

VOTED: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

*Attest: Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk*

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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 third day of May at three 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 hire a sum of money for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 16 and 19 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting of 1930 or take any 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 twenty-third day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

George W. Russell
John A. Smith
George W. Howland
---Board of Selectmen---

Westport, Mass.
April 24, 1930

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk:

I have served the attested copy of the written warrant by posting one warrant in each of the following places, viz;

- Post Office at Central Village.
- Post Office at Westport Harbor.
- Post Office at Westport Point .
- Post Office at South Westport.
- Post Office at North Westport.
- Routhier's store at Greenwood Park.
- C. A. Gifford's Store at Westport.
- Westport Mfg. Co's Store at Westport Factory.

Richard J. Shorrocks
--Constable of Westport--

Westport, May 3, 1930

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

John A. Smith was nominated for Moderator.

Voted: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

One ballot was cast in compliance with the last preceding vote and John A. Smith was elected Moderator after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) That for the purpose of meeting the appropriations made under Articles 16 and 19 of the warrant for the Annual Meeting held March 11, 1930, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.) Dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws 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.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

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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 Friday, the sixteenth day of May at eight 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 authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1930 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.

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 ninth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

George W. Russell
John A. Smith
George W. Howland
---Board of Selectmen---

Westport, Mass.
May 9, 1930.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk:

I have this day served an attested copy of the written warrant by posting one warrant in each of the following places

Post Office at Central Village,
Post Office at Westport Harbor,
Post Office at South Westport,
John R. Fish's store at Westport Point,
Post Office at Westport,
Post Office at North Westport,
Post Office at Westport Factory.

Richard J. Shorrocks
---Constable of Westport---

Westport, May 16, 1930.

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.

John A. Smith was unanimously elected Moderator and duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

Voted; (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1930 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 the 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.

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 Monday, the eighth day of September at eight 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 amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for the payment of Interest, by reducing said amount from \$16,000 to \$8,000, and to amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for the maintenance of cemeteries, by reducing said amount from \$2,000 to \$1,000, as recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for general education, by reducing said amount from \$78,000 to \$76,800, as recommended by the school committee.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational Schools, by reducing said amount from \$1200 to \$800, as recommended by the school committee.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for Eyesight Conservation Classes, by reducing said amount from \$1280 to \$880 as recommended by the school committee.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for Tar Account, by reducing said amount from \$18,000 to \$16,000 as recommended by the Highway Surveyor.

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-eighth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

George W. Howland

Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass.,

Aug. 30, 1930.

Town Clerk of Westport:

I have this day served this warrant by posting one attested copy in each of the following places, seven days before the time of said meeting; Post Office at Westport Post Office at Westport Factory
Post Office at North Westport Post Office at South Westport
Post Office at Central Village Post Office at Westport Harbor
Post Office at Westport Point John R. Fish's Store at Westport Point.

Respectfully

Richard J. Shorrocks

Constable of Westport.

Westport, September 8, 1930.

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

John A. Smith was nominated for Moderator.

VOTED: That Mr. L.W.Park cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

One ballot was cast in compliance with the last preceding vote, and John A. Smith was declared elected Moderator, after which he was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Arthur L. Lawton and C. Chester Gifford, as tellers and both were sworn before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for the payment of Interest by reducing said amount from \$16,000 to \$8,000, and to amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for maintenance of cemeteries by reducing said amount from \$2,000 to \$1,000.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for general education, by reducing said amount from \$78,000 to \$76,800.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational Schools by reducing said amount from \$1200 to \$800.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the vote passed at the annual town meeting appropriating money for Eyesight Conservation Classes, by reducing said amount from \$1280 to \$880.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the vote passed at the annual town meet-

ing appropriating money for Tar Account by reducing said amount from \$18,000 to \$16,000.

VOTED: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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S T A T E P R I M A R Y
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 at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1930 at 1;30 P.M. for the following purposes:

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

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney-General and Senator in Congress all for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress for the 15th Congressional District; Councillor for the 1st Councillor District; Senator for the 3rd Bristol Senatorial District; 2 Representatives in General Court for the 12th Bristol Representative District; District Attorney for the Southern District; Register of Probate and Insolvency for Bristol County; County Commissioner for Bristol County; 2 Associate County Commissioners for Bristol County and County Treasurer for Bristol County, also one County Commissioner for Bristol County 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. 8 Members of the Republican Town Committee. 4 Members of the Democratic Town Committee. 3 Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party. 2 Delegates 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 2;00 P.M. to 8:P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands this second day of September, A.D. 1930.

George W. Russell Selectmen
John A. Smith of
George W. Howland Westport

Westport, Mass.,

Sept. 3, 1930

Town Clerk of Westport:

I have this day served this warrant by posting one at-

tested copy in each of the following places seven days before the time of said meetings:

- Post Office at Westport
- Post Office at Westport Factory
- Post Office at North Westport
- Post Office at Central Village
- Post Office at South Westport
- Post Office at Westport Harbor
- Post Office at Westport Point

Respectfully

Richard J. Shorrock

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 16, 1930.

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

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR

Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street, Norwood, had five hundred	eighteen	518
John D. Devir of 319 Pearl Street, Malden, had twenty-eight		28
Blanks, ninety		90

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William Sterling Youngman of 10 Orkney Rd., Boston, had four	hundred thirty-eight	438
Blanks, one hundred ninety-eight		198

FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville, had four hundred	thirteen	413
Blanks, two hundred twenty-three		223

FOR TREASURER

James William Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge had fifty-	five	55
Fred Jefferson Burrell of 7 Revere Place, Medford, had fifty-	seven	57
Charles Lawrence Burrill of 27 Pinckney St., Boston, had sixty-	one	61
Russell D. Chase of 78 Farmington Avenue, Longmeadow, had one	hundred twelve	112
Ezra D. Whitaker, of 40 Quincy Street, North Adams, had twenty-	three	23
George B. Willard of 1911 Beacon Street, Brookline, had thir-	teen	13
John W. Withington of 349 Mt. Vernon Street, Dedham, had twenty		20
Russell Abner Wood of 9 Whittier Street, Cambridge, had ninety		90
Blanks, two hundred five		205

FOR AUDITOR

Joseph N. Carriere of 111 Lawrence Street, Fitchburg had one	hundred sixty	160
Alonzo E. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston, had three hundred	thirty	330
Blanks, one hundred forty-six		146

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph E. Warner of 52 Church Green, Taunton, had four hundred	thirty-seven	437
Blanks, one hundred ninety-nine		199

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, had three hundred twenty-three	323
Eben S. Draper of Adin Street, Hopedale, had one hundred fifty-three	153
Andrew Joseph Gillis of 5 Greenleaf St. Newburyport, had eighty-two	82
Blanks, seventy-eight	78

FOR CONGRESSMAN- Fifteenth District

Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St., No. Attlenorrough, had four hundred seventy-three	473
Blanks, one hundred sixty-three	163

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

Edmond Cote of 236 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, had two hundred fifty-one	251
Albert A. Harrison of 795 Rock Street, Fall River, had two hundred seventy-eight	278
Frederick D. Sowle of 70 Lombard Street, New Bedford, had fifty-two	52
Blanks, fifty-five	55

FOR SENATOR - THIRD Bristol District

Nathaniel P. Sowle of 103 Summer Street, New Bedford, had two hundred twenty-three	223
L. Theodore Woolfenden of 465 Arnold St., New Bedford, had two hundred thirty-two	232
Blanks, one hundred eighty-one	181

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Anthony Alves of 4 Downing Street, Fall River, had thirty-three	33
J. Dwight Brady of 291 Maple Street, Fall River, had twenty-nine	29
Thomas C. Crowther of 537 No. Main Street, Fall River, had one hundred twenty-three	123
Arthur H. Mains of 24 Concord Street, Fall River, had sixty-six	66
Lorenzo E. Savard of 94 Highland Avenue, Fall River, had forty-six	46
Edward L. Stone of 495 Weetamoe Street, Fall River, had eighty-five	85
James Taylor of 203 Horton Street, Fall River, had two hundred twenty-eight	228
Joseph E. Theberge of 774 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, had one hundred fifty-nine	159
William F. Thomas of 397 Prospect Street, Fall River, had two hundred forty-seven	247
Blanks, two hundred fifty-six	256

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery St., Fall River, had four hundred twnty-nine	429
Bert Peckham had one	1
Blanks, two hundred six	206

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County

Guilford C. Hathaway, of 543 June St., Fall River, had three hundred ninety-eight	398
Blanks two hundred thirty-eight	238

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Frederick E. Babbitt of Riverside Avenue, Somerset, had one hundred three	103
Frederick A. Bartlett of 241 Elm St., No. Attleborough had twenty-four	24
Arthur M. Rees of Westport, had four hundred forty-eight	448
Blanks, sixty-one	61

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County
 Clinton E. Austin of 115 West Street, Mansfield, had two hundred seven 207
 Albert Kenworthy of 30 Hirst Street, Fall River, had two hundred fifty-three 253
 Harry Riding of 184 Belleville Road, New Bedford, had one hundred forty-nine 149
 Norman L. Seigny of 42 South Main Street, Acushnet, had one hundred fifteen 115
 Blanks, five hundred forty-eight 548

FOR COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County
 Joseph F. Delahanty of 940 Highland Ave., Fall River, had one hundred ninety-four 194
 Esther Kingman of 4 West Weir Street, Taunton, had two hundred eighty-three 283
 Blanks, one hundred fifty-nine 159

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County (To fill vacancy)
 James M. Hughes of 43 Clifford Street, New Bedford, had one hundred sixty-nine 169
 Thomas W. Whitfield of 14 Fort Street, Fairhaven, had three hundred eighteen 318
 Blanks, one hundred forty-nine 149

FOR STATE COMMITTEE - Third Bristol District
 Robert C. Saltmarsh of 107 Reed Street, New Bedford, had three hundred seventy-three 373
 Blanks, two hundred sixty-three 263

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION
 (Elected) Walter S. Kirby of Westport had four hundred twenty-six 426
 (Elected) Philander R. Davis of Westport had four hundred five 405
 (Elected) Robert F. Pettey had four hundred twenty 420
 Blanks, six hundred fifty-seven 657

FOR TOWN COMMITTEE
 Philander R. Davis of Westport had three hundred eighty-one and was elected 381
 Walter S. Kirby of Westport had three hundred eighty-five and was elected 385
 Edward L. Macomber of Westport had four hundred twenty and was elected 420
 Robert F. Pettey of Westport had three hundred eighty-three and was elected 383
 Frank R. Slocum of Westport had four hundred fourteen and was elected 414
 Elsie N. Potter of Westport had three hundred seventy-four and was elected 374
 Louise C. Medeiros of Westport had three hundred fifty-four and was elected 354
 Jessie L.H. Kirby of Westport had three hundred sixty-seven and was elected 367
 George Andrews had one 1
 Horace Gibson had one 1
 Isaac Pettey had one 1
 Mag Cornell had one 1
 C. Fred Gifford had one 1
 Blanks two thousand six 2006

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR

John J. Cummings of 433 Adams Street, Boston, had thirteen	13
Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield had five	5
John F. Fitzgerald of 39 Welles Avenue, Boston had thirteen	13
Blanks, two	2

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington Street, Newton had ten	10
John F. Malley of 188 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, had two	2
Charles S. Murphy of 33 Commodore Road, Worcester, had eight	8
Michael C.O'Neill of 40 Summer Street, Everett, had six	6
Blanks, seven	7

FOR SECRETARY

Arthur G. Flynn of 17 Lancaster Avenue, Revere, had seven	7
Chester J. O'Brien of 127 Washington Street, Boston, had seventeen	17
Joseph Santosuosso of 60 School Astreet, Boston, had three	3
Blanks, six	6

FOR TREASURER

John H. Dorsey of 25 Melville Avenue, Boston, had four	4
Charles H. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, had eighteen	18
Fred H. Rourke of 423 Stevens Street, Lowell had six	6
Blanks, five	5

FOR AUDITOR

Francis X. Hurley of 106 Inman Street, Cambridge, had nine	9
Francis J. O'Gorman of 39 Cushman Road, Boston, had seven	7
Jerome J. Shea of 8 Osgood Street, Greenfield, had eleven	11
Blanks, six	6

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Henry P. Fielding of 15 Montague Street, Boston, had four	4
William R. Scharton of Franklin Street, Reading, had three	3
Harold W. Sullivan of 100 Lanark Road, Boston, had nineteen	19
Blanks, seven	7

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Marcus A. Coolidge of 164 Blossom Street, Fitchburg, had fourteen	14
Eugene N. Foss of 11 Revere Street, Boston, had five	5
Peter J. Joyce of 100 Charles Street, Boston, had three	3
Thomas C. O'Brien of 76 Mapleton Street, Boston, had eight	8
Joseph F. O'Connell of 155 Kilsyth Road, Boston, had none	0
Blanks, three	3

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Fifteenth District

William J. Murphy of 394 Anawan Street, Fall River, had twenty-four	24
Blanks, nine	9

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

George W. Russell had one	1
Blanks thirty-two	32

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Charles E. Harrington of 167 Merrimac St., New Bedford, had twney-	24
four	
John B. Waterman of had one	1
Blanks, eight	8

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District		
	John A. Coffey of 14 Fielden Street, Fall River, had nineteen	19
	James B. Kelley, Jr. of 187 New Boston Rd., Fall River, had twenty-	
one		21
	Eugene Smeriglio of 139 Oak Grove Avenue, Fall River, had four	4
	Blanks, twenty-two	22
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District		
	William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery St., Fall River, had twenty-	
four		24
	Blanks, nine	9
FOR REGISTER of PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County		
	Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. of 74 Conant St., Fall River, had twenty-one	21
	Blanks, twelve	12
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County		
	Wilfrid L. Benoit of 91 Roper Street, Fall River, had twenty-three	23
	Michael Cummings of 421 Woodman Street, Fall River, had five	5
	Philip J. Russell of 163 Hamlet Street, Fall River, had none	0
	Blanks, five	5
FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County		
	Arthur V. Tripp had one	1
	Blanks, sixty-five	65
FOR COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County		
	Blanks, thirty-three	33
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County (To fill vacancy)		
	Emules D. Letendre of 15 Sowle Street, New Bedford, had twenty-two	22
	Stephen D. Peirce of 169 Clinton Street, New Bedford, had five	5
	Blanks, six	6
FOR STATE COMMITTEE - Third Bristol District		
	John H. Backus, Jr., of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford, had sixteen	16
	Blanks, nineteen	19
FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION		
	Charles R. Wood had one	1
	George W. Russell had one	1
	Arthur V. Tripp had one	1
	Oscar H. Palmer had one	1
	John F. MacDonald had one	1
	Blanks, sixty-one	61
FOR TOWN COMMITTEE		
	George W. Russell had one and was elected	1
	Arthur V. Tripp had one and was elected	1
	Oscar H. Palmer had one and was elected	1
	Blanks, one hundred twenty-nine	129

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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S T A T E E L E C T I O N
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at the polling places in their respective precincts, viz: Precinct A at North Westport School House; Precinct B at the Town Hall; on Tuesday, the Fourth day of November next it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 5:45 A.M. O'clock in the forenoon.

To give in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Congressman; Councilor; Senator; 2 Representatives in General Court; District Attorney; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner; 2 Associate County Commissioners and County Treasurer. Also one County Commissioner to fill a vacancy.

Also to vote upon the following questions: Acceptance of the following "PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION." Question No. 1, Article XXI. of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

ARTICLE XXI. In the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five and every tenth year thereafter a census of the inhabitants of each city and town shall be taken and a special enumeration shall be made of the legal voters therein. Said special enumeration shall also specify the number of legal voters residing in each precinct of each town containing twelve thousand or more inhabitants according to said census and in each ward of each city. Each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the representative districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following said special enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

The house of representatives shall consist of two hundred and forty members, which shall be apportioned by the General Court at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, to the several counties of the Commonwealth, equally, as nearly as may be, according to their relative numbers of legal voters, as ascertained by said special enumeration; and the town of Cohasset, in the County of Norfolk, shall, for this purpose, as well as in the formation of districts as hereinafter provided, be considered a part of the County of Plymouth; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to certify, as soon as may be after it is determined by the General Court, the number of representatives to which each County shall be entitled, to the Board authorized to divide such county into representatives districts.

The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law, shall, within thirty days after such certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide, assemble at a shire town of their respective counties, and proceed, as soon as may be, to divide the same into representative districts of contiguous territory and assign representatives thereto, so that each representative in such county will represent an equal number of legal voters, as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be so formed that no town containing less than twelve thousand inhabitants according to said census, no precinct of any other town and no ward of a city shall be divided therefor, nor shall any district be made which shall be entitled to elect more than three representatives. The General Court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such apportionment, division or assignment. Every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and shall cease to represent such district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The districts in each county shall be numbered by the Board creating the same, and a description of each, with the numbers thereof and the number of legal voters therein, shall be returned by the board, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the County Treasurer of such County, and to the Clerk of every city or town in such county, to be filed and kept in their respective offices. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for the choice of representatives, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law.

Article XXII of the articles of amendment is hereby annulled and the following is adopted in place thereof:

Article XXII. Each special enumeration of legal voters required in the preceding article of amendment shall likewise ^{be} the basis for determining the senatorial districts and also the councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following such enumeration; provided, that such districts as established in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-six shall continue in effect until the first Wednesday in January in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine. The senate shall consist of forty members. The General Court shall, at its first regular session after the return of each special enumeration, divide the commonwealth into forty districts of contiguous territory, each district to contain, as nearly as may be, an equal number of legal voters, according to said special enumeration; provided, however, that no town or ward of a city shall be divided therefor; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties, or parts of two or more counties, into one district. The General Court may by law limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question such division. Each district shall elect one senator, who shall have

been an inhabitants of this commonwealth five years at least immediately preceding his election, and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen; and he shall cease to represent such senatorial district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the commonwealth.

Question No. 2.

An Act to repeal section two A of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws, inserted by chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

Question No. 3.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws.

The polls will be opened at 6;00 A.M. and shall be closed at 6;00 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 thirty.

George W. Russell Board
John A. Smith of
Selectmen

Westport, Mass. Oct. 25, 1930.

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

- Post Office at Westport Harbor
- Post Office at Central Village
- John R. Fish's, Gen. Store at Westport Point
- Post Office at South Westport
- Post Office at Westport
- Post Office at Westport Factory
- Post Office at North Westport

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable
of
Westport

Westport, Mass., Nov. 4, 1930.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers, was as follows:

FOR GOVERNOR

John W. Aiken of Chelsea (S.L.P.) had fourteen	14
Frank G. Allen of Norwood (R.) had six hundred eighty-seven	687
Harry J. Canter of Boston (C.P.) had two	2
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield (D.) had one hundred ninety-four	194
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S.P.) had five	5
Blanks thirty-six	336

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Strabo V. Claggett of Newton (D.) had one hundred eighty-one	181
Maria C. Correia of New Bedford (C.P.) had fifteen	15
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn (S.L.P.) had nine	9
Edith M. Williams of Brookline (S.P.) had eighteen	18
William Sterling Youngman of Boston (R.) had six hundred thirty-two	632
Blanks, eighty-three	83

FOR SECRETARY

Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville (S.L.P.) had eight	8
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R.) had six hundred forty	640
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (S.P.) had thirty-five	35
James W. Dawson of Boston (C.P.) had ten	10
Chester J. 'Brien of Boston (D.) had one hundred sixty-three	163
Blanks, eighty-two	82

FOR TREASURER

Fred Jefferson Burrell of Medford (R.) had five hundred thirty-five	535
Eva Hoffman of Boston (C.P.) had eleven	11
Charles F. Hurley of Cambridge (D.) had two hundred seventy-four	274
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S.P.) had nine	9
Charles S. Oram of Boston (S.L.P.) had six	6
Blanks, one hundred three	103

FOR AUDITOR

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R.) had six hundred twelve	612
Harry Feldman of Springfield (S.P.) had seven	7
Francis X. Hurley of Cambridge (D.) had two hundred four	204
Albert Oddie of Brockton (C.P.) had eight	8
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S.L.P.) had three	3
Blanks, one hundred four	104

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Morris I. Becker of Boston (S.L.P.) had six	6
John W. Janhonen of Gardner (C.P.) had five	5
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S.P.) had twelve	12
Harold W. Sullivan of Boston (D.) had one hundred ninety-two	192
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton (R.) had six hundred thirty-six	636
Blanks, eighty-seven	87

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

William M. Butler of Boston (R.) had six hundred forty	640
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg (D.) had two hundred thirty-two	232
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield (S.L.P.) had five	5
Max Lerner of Worcester (C.P.) had two	2
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown (S.P.) had four	4
Nathaniel P. Sowle had five	5
Blanks fifty	50

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Fifteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough (R.) had seven hundred four	704
William J. Murphy of Fall River (D.) had one hundred fifty-seven	157
Blanks, seventy-seven	77

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

Edmund Cote of Fall River (R.) had seven hundred fourteen	714
Blanks, two hundred twenty-four	224

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Charles E. Harrington of New Bedford (D.) had two hundred	200
L. Theodore Woolfenden of New Bedford (R.) had five hundred twenty-three	523
Nathaniel P. Sowle had one hundred fourteen	114
Eli Allen had one	1
Blanks, one hundred	100

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

John A. Coffey of Fall River (D.) had ninety	90
James B. Kehley of Fall River (D.) had two hundred thirteen	213
Joseph E. Theberge of Fall River (R.) had five hundred twenty-one	521
William F. Thomas of Fall River (R.) had five hundred ninety	590
Nathaniel P. Sowle had two	2
Blanks, four hundred sixty	460

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

William C. Crossley of Fall River (D,R.) had six hundred sixty six	666
Nathaniel P. Sowle had two	2
Bert Peckham had one	1
Blanks, two hundred sixty-nine	269

FOR REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County

Gulford C. Hathaway of Fall River (R.) had six hundred forty-five	645
Terrance J. Lomax, Jr. of Fall River (D.) had one hundred sixty-four	
Blanks, one hundred twenty-nine	129

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Wilfrid L. Benoit of Fall River (D.) had one hundred seventy-seven	177
Arthur M. Reed of Westport (R.) had six hundred sixty-nine	669
Blanks, ninety-two	92

FOR ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County

Clinton E. Austin of Mansfield (R.) had five hundred nine	509
Albert Kenworthy of Fall River (R.) had six hundred fourteen	614
Blanks, seven hundred fifty-three	753

FOR COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County

Esther Kingman of Taunton (R.) had six hundred ninety-seven	697
Loren W. Park had one	1
Blanks, two hundred forty	240

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County (To fill vacancy)

James M. Hughes of New Bedford (R.) had five hundred sixty-five	565
Emules D. Letendre of New Bedford (D.) had one hundred seventy-five	175
Nathaniel P. Sowle had one	1
Blanks, one hundred ninety-seven	197

QUESTION NO. 1.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councilor districts, further described as follows;

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and addition to said Articles XXI and XXII:

1. In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns.

Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2. The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county Commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such Board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law," Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, the county commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, - or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Boston, or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law," The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide.

3. Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain into effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935, would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January, 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed Article it would begin in January of the fourth year thereafter.) The number of representatives (240), senators (40), and councillors (8) is not changed.

4. The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned by judicial proceedings. The existing amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time.

which received in a joint session of the two houses held May 17, 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two houses held May 26, 1930, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

Yes, two hundred fifty-five	255
No, one hundred forty-five	145
Blanks, five hundred thirty-eight	538

Question No. 2.

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out chapter 138, section 2A, which section provides that, "No person shall manufacture, transport by air-craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one, unless in each instance he shall obtain the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made there under," which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Yes, three hundred eighty-five	385
No, three hundred forty-four	344
Blanks, two hundred nine	209

Question No. 3

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws, chapter 131, by inserting therein a new section number 59A, which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other devise for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to an animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintain within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved?

Yes, three hundred twenty	320
No, three hundred sixty-one	361
Blanks, two hundred fifty-seven	257

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

CITY OF FALL RIVER ,
 Massachusetts,
 CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT.

November 14, 1930.

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 Fourteenth day of November, 1930, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 4, 1930, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of two representatives in the General Court for the Twelfth Bristol District.

The result of the balloting was found to be as follows:

John A. Coffey of Fall River had	3101
James B. Kelley, Jr. of Fall River had	3416
Joseph E. Theberge of Fall River had	5102
William F. Thomas of Fall River had	4373
Nathaniel P. Sowle had	2
Blanks	4530
Whole number of ballots cast	20524

And we, the undersigned, determine that Joseph E. Theberge and William F. Thomas 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:

Emile F. Bergeron City Clerk of Fall River
 Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk of Westport.

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

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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-seventh day of December at eight 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 amend the votes passed at the Annual Town Meeting appropriating money for the various departments by reducing said amounts as follows: Assessors from \$4,000.00 to \$3,900.00; Insurance from \$1850.00 to \$1350.00; Traffic Signal from \$600.00 to \$425.00; Central Village Street Lights from \$90.00 to \$50.00; Westport Point Street Lights from \$360.00 to \$185.00; Health & Sanitation from \$4500.00 to \$4100.00; Town Hall from \$1600.00 to \$1350.00; Election and Registration from \$1250.00 to \$1050.00; Law Department from \$400.00 to \$229.00 and Accounting Department from \$1300.00 to \$1250.00; also to amend the amendment of the vote appropriating money for payment of Interest by reducing said amount from \$8,000.00 to \$6,800.00; to be used by the following departments: Public Welfare salary and expense, \$250.00; Treasurer's expense \$50.00; Police Department \$1350.00; Forest Fires, \$565.17; Fire Department \$400.00; Highway Department, \$645.83 and take any other action necessary.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to widen the highway at George H. Gifford's Corner by the purchase of all land necessary for that purpose, appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any 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 seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

George W. Howland

Westport, Mass. Dec. 18, 1930.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

I have served this warrant by posting one attested copy

in each of the following places:

- Post Office at Westport Harbor
- Post Office at Central Village
- John R. Fish's Store at Westport Point
- Post Office at South Westport
- Post Office at Westport Factory
- Post Office at North Westport
- Post Office at Westport

Richard J. Shorrocks, Constable
of Westport.

Dec. 27, 1930.

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.

John A. Smith was nominated for Moderator.

VOTED: That nominations be closed.

VOTED: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

In compliance with the last preceding vote, a ballot was cast bearing the name of John A. Smith and he was declared elected as Moderator and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To amend the votes passed at the Annual Town Meeting appropriating money for the various departments by reducing said amounts as follows:

Assessors, from \$4,000 to \$3,900; Insurance, from \$1850 to \$1350; Traffic Signal, from \$600 to \$425; Central Village Street Lights, from \$90 to \$50; Westport Point Street Lights, from \$360 to \$185; Health & Sanitation, from \$4,500 to \$4100; Town Hall from \$1600 to \$1350; Election and Registration, from \$1250 to \$1050 ; Law Department, from \$400 to \$229; and Accounting Department, from \$1300 to \$1250; also to amend the amendment of the vote appropriating money for payment of Interest, by reducing said amount from \$8000 to \$6000; to be used by the following departments; Public Welfare, salary and expense \$250; Treasurer's Expense \$50; Police Department, \$1350; Forest Fires, \$565.17; Fire Department \$400; Highway Department \$645.83.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That the Selectmen be authorized to widen the highway at George H. Gifford's Corner and to purchase all land necessary for that purpose.

VOTED(Unanimously) (On recommendation of the Finance Committee) That the sum of \$1300 be appropriated from the Reserve Fund for widening the highway at George H. Gifford's Corner and payment of land damage resulting therefrom.

VOTED: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1931
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to assemble at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A--At North Westport Schoolhouse
Precinct B--At Town Hall

on Monday the 9th day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members 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, Collector of Taxes, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Single Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden and Drawtender for Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 10th day of March at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act of 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 see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1931 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 6. 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, 1931 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 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee

to move the Beulah Road Schoolhouse to the Greenwood Park School Lot if and when they deem it expedient, and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in excavating the whole or a portion of the Greenwood Park School (main building) basement and in constructing a suitable basement for the use of pupils in bad weather, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to carry through to completion the installation of inside toilets, including waste line and septic tanks, at the Point School, expending for same from the General Education Account, if and when said Committee deems it expedient.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to establish a dental clinic as provided for in Chapter 111, Section 50 of the General Laws, and make a special appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing a portion of the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Velvet Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 13. To see if the Town will accept and allow the layout of Glenwood Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan at the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Glenwood Ave., and take any action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new tractor for use of the Highway Department and take any action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for Engineering and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to refund an amount of \$45.88 to the Liberty Loan Co., of Fall River; the said amount representing a Tax Title payment made in error in May 1928 and take any other action necessary.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$51.00 to defray the expenses caused by widening the State Road and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used for Platting and take any other action.

Article 20. Shall the Board of Selectmen grant permission for the erection of a Merry-Go-Round on the land formerly occupied by the Breakers at Horseneck Beach.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills of 1930 and take any other action necessary.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of a District Nurse now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross and take any other action necessary.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote the necessary appropriation for the location of a street light near the residence of Andrew Taber and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the maintenance of street lights at Horseneck Beach to burn through the night and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to maintain four year-round street lights at Horseneck Beach and take any other action necessary.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote a sum of money for the maintenance of a street light opposite the Fire Station and take any other necessary action.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to maintain three additional street lights at Westport Point on the Main Road continuing northerly from the residence of Rufus Baker and take any other action.

Article 28. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$3,366.25 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to purchase a 1000 gallon tank truck for the Fire Department make an appropriation or take any action necessary.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the appointment of a permanent man to be on duty at the Fire Station and remuneration of men on duty at fires make an appropriation therefor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will adopt by-laws providing building laws applicable throughout the town or in any portion thereof or take any action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will adopt by-laws restricting certain types of buildings to specified parts of the town or excluding the same and to create districts or zones therefor in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 29 inclusive.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the erection of a new Town Hall to be erected as a Legion Memorial in accordance with plans and specifications on file with the Town Clerk or any modifications thereof, and or take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of money, known as

the State Refund under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, and equal to \$1929.24 for the purpose of planning and erecting the whole or a portion of a Town Hall to be known as a Memorial to War Veterans and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to investigate the advisability of the taking over by the town of Linden Grave Cemetery and take any other necessary action in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$1200.00 as a salary for the collector of taxes for the ensuing term in lieu of 1% commission for collections.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to take over the control of the District Nurse, establish a free clinic for children and appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$82.28 to cover an overdraft of Fire Department for year 1930 and take any other action necessary.

Article 39. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for uncared for cemeteries and take any other action necessary.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to care for the soldiers and sailors graves and take any other action necessary.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to change the slaughtering fee on calves from twenty-five cents to ten cents and take any other action necessary.

Article 43. To see if the town will accept and allow the re-location of the Main Road and Old County Road at Gifford's Corner make an appropriation therefor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 45. To determine the wage for ordinary repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 46. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 2:30 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 16th day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

George W. Howland
Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass.
Feb. 21, 1931

E. L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

I have served this warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the following places,

- Post Office at Central Village
- Post Office at Westport Point
- Chas. Macomber's Store at Westport Harbor
- J. R. Fish's Store at Westport Point
- Post Office at South Westport
- Berards Store at Greenwood Park
- Post Office at North Westport
- Westport Mfg Co's Store at Westport Factory
- Post Office at Westport
- Gifford's Store at Westport.

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable
of
Westport

Westport, Mass., March 9, 1931.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in 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 result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks being as follows:

	For Town Clerk		
	C. Chester Gifford had four hundred forty	440	
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had eight hundred thirty and was elected	830	
	Blanks forty-one	41	
	For Treasurer		
(Sworn)	George Norman had one thousand seventy-seven and was elected	1077	
	Nellie Mosher had one.	1	
	Loren Park had one.	1	
	Blanks two hundred thirty-two	232	
	For Collector of Taxes		
	Ellis D. Hammond had three hundred eighteen	318	
(Sworn)	Frank R. Slocum had seven hundred eight and was elected	708	
	Leslie J. Tripp had two hundred forty-four	244	
	Blanks forty-one	41	
	For Selectman for three years		
	Truman C. Emery had two hundred sixteen	216	
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had five hundred eighty-five and was elected	585	

Clarence O. Simmons had two hundred forty-five	245
William C. Tripp had two hundred eleven	211
Blanks fifty-four	54
For Assessor for three years	
John F. MacDonald had five hundred fourteen	514
(Sworn) George Norman had seven hundred forty-two and was elected	742
Blanks fifty-five	55
For Board of Public Welfare for three years	
(Sworn) Roby C. Burt had nine hundred thirty and was elected	930
Thomas Lees had one	1
Jim Woodcock had two	2
Blanks three hundred seventy-eight	378
For School Committee for three years	
Arthur E. Beaulieu had three hundred twentynine	329
(Sworn) Mary M. Davis had five hundred seventy-one and was elected	571
Walter S. Kirby had three hundred ninety-one	391
(Sworn) Loren W. Park had six hundred sixty-six and was elected	666
Carlton L. Sanford had two hundred eighty-five	285
Blanks three hundred eighty	380
For Board of Health for three years	
(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had one thousand forty-nine and was elected	1049
John Oliver had one	1
Joshua Wordell had one	1
Loren Park had one	1
Blanks two hundred fifty-nine	259
For Fish Commissioner for three years	
(Sworn) Arthur J. Manchester had nine hundred sixty-one and was elected	961
Loren Park had one	1
Blanks three hundred forty-nine	349
For Trustees of the Free Public Library for three years	
(Accepted) Louise A. Feenan had eight hundred eighty-eight and was elected	888
(Accepted) Anne C. Gifford had eight hundred forty-nine and was elected	849
Blanks eighty hundred eighty-five	885
For Single Highway Surveyor	
(Sworn) Robert A. Gifford had three hundred eighty-eight	388
was elected Charles S. Haskell had six hundred seventy-six and	676
Joseph A. Picard had two hundred eight	208
Blanks thirty-nine	39
For Constables	
Joseph Henry Blair had two hundred fifty-three	253
Howard E. Borden had one hundred fourteen	114
Jonathan Borden had one hundred seventy	170
Charles H. Hitt had three hundred seventy-two	372
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had five hundred sixty-seven and was elected	567
(Sworn) Richard J. Shorrocks had five hundred fifty-six and was elected	556
Frederick G. Wilson had two hundred twenty-five	225
Blanks three hundred sixty-five	365
For Landing Commissioners	
(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had nine hundred and was elected	900
(Sworn) John I. Gifford had eight hundred eighty and was elected	880
(Affirmed) Robert A. Gifford had eight hundred seventy-six and was elected	876
(Sworn) George W. Russell had nine hundred twenty and was elected	920
Blanks one thousand six hundred sixty-eight	1668
For Tree Warden	
(Sworn) Christopher Borden had nine hundred eighty-two and was elected	982
Wilfred Entwistle had one	1
Loren Park had one	1
Blanks three hundred twenty-seven	327
For Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	
Eli G. Allen had three hundred fifty-seven	357
(Sworn) John Kenney had seven hundred forty-five and was elected	745
Blanks two hundred nine	209
A true record, Attest:	Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G

Town Hall, March 10, 1931.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk who appointed Harry L. Reed and Walter G. Manchester as Tellers of the vote for Moderator and they were both duly sworn before him.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the reading of the warrant be dispensed with. John A. Smith was nominated for the office of Moderator.

VOTED: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

In accordance with the last preceding vote, one ballot was cast for John A. Smith for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Harry L. Reed and Walter G. Manchester as Tellers and both qualified before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: To elect the following Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark, viz:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Frank Whalon | Albert F. King |
| Joseph M. Shorrocks | Irving F. Sanford |
| Arthur M. Reed | Thomas E. Borden (Sworn) |
| Daniel E. Meader | |

VOTED: To lay Article 2 upon the table.

VOTED: That the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

VOTED: That the report of the Treasurer be accepted.

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

VOTED: That the report of the Town Accountant be accepted.

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

VOTED: That the report of the Assessors be accepted.

VOTED: That the report of the Board of Public Welfare be accepted.

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

VOTED: That the report of the Fire Chief be accepted.

VOTED: To lay Article 3 upon the table.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: Free Public Library, \$300.; Westport Point Library, \$200; Westport Public Library, \$200; and the balance then remaining to General Education.

VOTED: To make appropriations as follows:

(Unanimously)	Moderator	\$25.00
"	Selectmen's Department	2150.00
"	Accounting Department	1300.00
"	Treasurer's Department	1600.00
"	Collector's Department	2900.00
"	Assessors' Department	3250.00
"	Law Department	400.00
"	Town Clerk's Department	850.00
"	Election and Registration	400.00
"	Town Hall Maintenance	1300.00
"	Landing Commissioners	55.00
"	Police Department	6000.00
"	Fire Department	2000.00
"	Forest Fire Department	500.00

(Unanimously)	Tree Warden Department	\$ 900.00
"	Moth Suppression Department	350.00
"	Sealer of Weights and Measures	250.00
"	Fish Commissioners	30.00
"	Health and Sanitation	4500.00
"	Street Lights	4100.00
"	Public Welfare Salary	500.00
"	Public Welfare Expense	350.00
"	Support of Poor	15000.00
"	Old Age Pensions	2700.00
"	Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge	195.00
"	Interest	10000.00
"	Maturing Debt	18030.00
"	Beech Grove Cemetery and Other Cemeteries	2000.00
"	Soldiers' Benefits	1500.00
"	Insurance	1500.00
"	Highways and Bridges	16300.00
"	Tar	14500.00
"	Truck Maintenance	3000.00
"	Crusher Repairs	200.00
"	Unclassified Bills	400.00
"	Memorial Day	250.00

A MOTION: To lay upon the table the part of Article 5 relating to Education until Article 9 has been acted upon, was lost.

(Unanimously)	Education	72000.00
"	Adult Alien Education	225.00
"	Agricultural Department	3000.00
"	Household Arts Department	2700.00
"	Continuation and Vocational Education	700.00
"	Eyesight Conservation Education	800.00
"	Traffic Signal	725.00

VOTED:(Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1931 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.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article 7 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That Article 8 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To instruct the School Committee to carry through to completion the installation of inside toilets, including waste line and septic tanks, at the Point School, expending for same from the General Education Account, if and when said Committee deems it expedient.

A MOTION: To indefinitely postpone Article 10, was lost.

Yes 30. No 43.

VOTED: To authorize the Board of Health to establish a dental clinic as provided for in Chapter 111, Section 50 of the General Laws; and appropriate the sum of \$300 therefor. Yes 69. No 15.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$3,000. for resurfacing a portion of the Sanford Road, said sum to be expended with like sums which may be appropriated by the State and County.

VOTED: To accept and allow the layout of Velvet Avenue, 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 Glenwood Avenue, as made by the Selectmen and on file with its accompanying plan in the office of the Town Clerk.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 for the repair of Glenwood Avenue.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To purchase a new tractor for the use of the Highway Department and appropriate \$925 for that purpose.

VOTED: That Article 16 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To refund the amount of \$45.88 to the Liberty Loan Company of Fall River, said amount representing a Tax Title payment made in error in May 1928.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$51. to defray the expenses caused by widening the State Road.

VOTED: That Article 19 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: That Article 20 be indefinitely postponed.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,663.08 for payment of unpaid bills of 1930.

(Unanimously)
VOTED: To appropriate \$1500 for the maintenance of a district nurse now acting under the direction of the Westport Branch of the American Red Cross.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$30 for the location of a street light near the residence of Andrew Taber.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$250 for the maintenance of street lights at Horseneck Beach to burn through the night.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$50 for the maintenance of four year-round lights at Horseneck Beach.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$30 for the maintenance of a street light opposite the fire station.

VOTED: To appropriate the sum of \$90 to maintain three additional street lights at Westport Point on the Main Road continuing northerly from the residence of Rufus Baker.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$3,366.25 for the town's share of the cost of maintenance of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To purchase a 1,000 gallon tank truck for the Fire Department and appropriate \$8,000 for that purpose.

VOTED: To authorize the appointment of a permanent man to be on duty at the fire station and appropriate \$1500 for his compensation; also to appropriate \$850 for the remuneration of men on duty at fires.

Yes 57. No 28.

VOTED: To adopt the following By-laws, as prepared by the Selectmen, providing building laws for the town, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3. 3/

BUILDING REGULATIONS

1. An inspector of buildings shall be appointed by the Selectmen to serve during the pleasure of the board.

2. Before the erection, construction or alteration of a garage or other building shall be commenced the owner or lessee or agent of either shall except for ordinary repairs submit to the inspector a description of the location, purpose and construction of the proposed structure in such form as the inspector may require.

3. ALTERATION - A change in a structure which modifies its location, plan, manner of construction, or the kind of material used, or in any way varies the character of its use.

BUILDING - Any structure other than a garage which contains 150 or more square ft. of inside floor area or more than 9 ft. in height.

DWELLING - A building used or constructed or adapted to be used wholly or principally for human habitation.

FIRE WALL - A masonry division wall which extends through and at least two feet above the roof and in which all openings are protected by fire doors, or any wall dividing spaces within a building into limited areas for fire protection.

GARAGE - Any building or part thereof, wherein is kept or stored one or more motor vehicles, charged with any volatile inflammable liquid, or wherein the painting or repairing of motor vehicles is conducted. Any portion of a structure that is on, above, or below such space which is not separated therefrom by tight, unpierced fire walls and fireproof floors as herein defined, shall constitute a garage.

MOTOR VEHICLE - Any vehicle containing and using gasoline for fuel or power.

REPAIRS - Any change in a structure insufficient to constitute an alteration.

4. Every application for permit shall be accompanied by fee, in accordance with the following schedule, the same to be the pay of the Building Inspector.

For all work to cost less than \$1,000.	\$ 1.00
For all work to cost between \$1,000. and \$2,000.	\$ 2.00
For all work to cost between \$2,000. and \$10,000.	\$ 5.00
For all work to cost over \$10,000.	\$10.00

5. No part of a building or garage except steps, chimneys and eaves not exceeding 18 inches wide shall be built within 6 feet of a side line on a lot.

6. No part of a building except steps, chimneys and eaves not exceeding 18 inches shall be built within 6 feet from the rear lot line.

7. No part of a garage unless contained within the body of a dwelling shall be built within 40 feet, or a distance equal to 40 per cent of the mean depth of the lot whichever is the less, from the front line of the lot.

8. No building shall occupy more than one-half of the lot on which it is placed.

9. No new dwelling shall be built on lots less than 40 feet in width.

10. No lot shall be so reduced in area that the dimensions of the open spaces thereon shall be smaller than herein prescribed.

11. No building shall be built within 16 feet of any other building on the same lot, but this shall not include garages or other structures used for purposes accessory and customarily incident to the purpose of said building.

12. Every dwelling hereafter built shall have in each story all vertical space in the exterior walls and carrying partitions thoroughly stopped with fire-proof materials not less than 4 inches in height. These stops may be omitted on approval of the inspector in cases where the studding is to remain open and uncovered.

13. No dwelling shall be constructed or used for human habitation having less than the following requirements:

a. Three or more separate rooms, having a total floor space of 450 feet on the first floor.

b. A solid 8 inch stone foundation two and one-half feet below grade and 6 inches above grade or a cement foundation composed of 1 part cement, 2 parts sand and 5 parts gravel or their equivalent with a thickness of one foot for two and one-half feet below grade and a thickness of 8 inches for 6 inches above grade.

c. Sleeping rooms designed for or used by two persons above five years of age shall have a cubic area of 500 feet with an additional cubic area of 150 feet for each additional person.

14. If any person violates any of the requirements of these building laws or any amendment thereof or refuses to remedy such violation after being notified to do so by the inspector, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$100.00 for each violation thereof. The Board of Selectmen or Inspector shall give notice to the owner of any such violation and shall have authority to revoke permit for the work if owner continues violation or refuses to obey any lawful order of the Board of Selectmen or Inspector that they may deem necessary to issue in order that the provisions of these laws may be executed.

15. The Inspector shall have authority to enforce these by-laws by any proper action in law or equity.

VOTED: (At 11.55 A.M.) To take a recess until one o'clock P.M.

Meeting reassembled at one o'clock P.M. agreeable to adjournment.

A MOTION: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted that Article 20 be indefinitely postponed, was declared lost, the Moderator ruling that a two-thirds vote was necessary.

The vote was, Yes 33: No 21.

VOTED: To adopt the following by-laws, as prepared by the Selectmen, and to create a district or zone to be known as Zone A, in accordance with Gen-

eral Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 29 inclusive.

BY-LAWS

ZONING

For the purposes set forth in General Laws, Chapter 40, Sec. 25 and all acts in amendment thereof, a district is hereby established to be known as Zone A in the locations and having the following boundaries:

a. That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck East Beach included within the limits extending from a point on the shore at the Dartmouth town line to a point 300 feet northerly of the East Beach Road in Westport, thence westerly on a line 300 feet north of and parallel to said East Beach Road to a point 300 feet easterly ^{of} Reed Road, thence south and parallel with Reed Road 300 feet and thence continuing in a straight line to the ocean and thence easterly to the point of beginning.

b. That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits extending from a proposed street known as Ocean Avenue at the shore, thence north easterly on said Ocean Avenue to its intersection with the East Beach Road and thence north easterly to Reed Road, thence north westerly and westerly on said Reed Road to a point 300 feet easterly of its intersection with the road running south from Westport Point, thence southerly on a line 300 feet easterly of said last named road to the shore, thence easterly and south easterly on the ocean to said Ocean Avenue; excepting, however, so much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue so called between said Reed Road and the Ocean.

Sec. 2 In the Zone A district no building or structure or part thereof shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, reconstructed or used and no premises shall be used for:

- a. Any industry, trade, manufacturing or commercial purpose, or for
- b. Any purpose except the following specified uses:
 1. Single or two family detached house;
 2. Boarding or lodging house;
 3. Place of worship;
 4. Public school or other public use;
 5. Private club;
 6. Tea room or gift shop in a dwelling;
 7. Private garage for no more than two motor vehicles;
 8. Parking spaces not less than 50 feet from the property line of another, 40 feet from mean high water shore line or 12 feet from the street line of any street or way;
 9. Private bath houses, not to exceed four separate compartments and covering an area of not more than 100 square feet, but no bath house shall be erected on the front half of any lot.

Sec. 3. In the Zone A district no building shall be located nearer than 2 feet from the street line of any street or way, 20 feet from mean high water shore line, or 6 feet from the side line of any adjoining lot, except that a private garage may be located within two feet of the side or rear lot lines but shall not be located on the half of any lot adjacent to the shore or on the front half of any other lot.

Sec. 4. No dwelling house shall be constructed on a lot whose area is less than 4,000 square feet provided, however, that where a lot has already be platted at the time of the adoption of these by-laws and it appears that the owner thereof has no land adjacent thereto, such lot may be occupied by a single family dwelling providing it contains more than 3000 square feet.

Sec. 5. No building or buildings shall be erected so as to occupy more than 50 percent of the area of any lot.

Sec. 6. No lot shall be reduced in area or its dimensions so that any structure thereon shall be within the limits prohibited by the by-laws.

Sec. 7. Before any structure within the Zone A district shall be constructed, altered, enlarged, or reconstructed, the owner, or lessee or the agent of either or the architect or builder employed for the purpose, shall, except for ordinary repairs apply to the selectmen for a permit and shall submit a detailed description of the location, purpose and construction proposed and such reasonable plans and information as the selectmen may require.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to approve said application within a reasonable time if the location, purpose and construction aforesaid shall be within the requirements of these by-laws.

Sec. 9. No person shall commence the erection, alteration or reconstruction of any structure within the Zone A district without first receiving a permit in writing from the selectmen.

Sec. 10. Whoever violates the provisions of these Zoning Laws shall be liable to a penalty of not more than twenty dollars for each violation thereof.

Sec. 11. Any person aggrieved by the refusal of the selectmen to grant a permit in accordance with these by-laws, may appeal therefrom and the selectmen shall thereupon appoint a Board of Appeal consisting of three disinterested persons who shall review the proceedings and who are hereby empowered to grant or reject the permit requested.

VOTED: To pass over Article 33. Yes 64. No 2.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of money, known as the State Refund under Chapter 480 of the Acts of 1924, and equal to \$1929.24 for the purpose of planning and erecting the whole or a portion of a Town Hall to be known as a Memorial to War Veterans.

VOTED: That the Selectmen be authorized and directed to investigate the desirability of taking over by the Town of Linden Grove Cemetery and take any

such action thereon as they may deem necessary.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 36.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 37.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$82.28 to cover an overdraft of the Fire Department for the year 1930.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 39.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 for uncared for cemeteries.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200 to care for Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

A MOTION: To instruct the Selectmen to change the slaughtering fee on calves from twenty-five cents to ten cents, was lost.

Yes 14 NO 38

VOTED: To accept and allow the re-location of the Main Road and Old County Road at Gifford's Corner and appropriate \$1200, for the expenses in connection therewith.

Salaries and Compensation of elected Town Officers were voted as follows:

Selectmen	\$1500.
Assessors	2700.
Town Clerk	900.
Treasurer	1000.
Board of Health	400.
Collector of Taxes, one percent of collections	
Fish Commissioners	30.
Landing Commissioners	55.
Draw Tender	195.
Tree Warden	\$4.00 per day.
Board of Public Welfare	500.
Highway Surveyor	2000.

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

VOTED: (Unanimously) That for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under Article Eleven, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1600.00, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1400.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the Provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, 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 for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made under Article Twenty-nine, there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of \$1600.00, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$6400.00, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, 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 appropriations made under the other articles of the warrant be raised in the tax levy of the current year.

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 fifth day of September next at eight 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 authorize the Assessors to use as an offset to the 1930 revenue deficit and to overdrawn accounts aggregating \$1020.68 as shown on the Westport balance sheet as of December 31, 1930 in establishing the 1931 tax rate the money paid to the Town Treasury from the "Gifford Trust Fund" and to pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Interest Account from \$10,000. to \$8,000. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of moving the dwelling house (formerly occupied By the late Joseph Hull) at the southerly end of Sanford Road at it's junction with Old County Road or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow the sale of property by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, purchased by the Town at tax sales and take any other action necessary.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment from the current appropriation of the Department of Health and Sanitation of two bills to the City of Fall River, said bills amounting in the aggregate to \$325. and being principally for obligation of the year 1930.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of the Dental Clinic for the balance of the year and take any other necessary action.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums; Assessors Dept. \$450; Town Clerk \$225; Town Hall \$275; Election and Registration \$150; Unclassified Bills \$428.25; Highways & Bridges \$1,000; Street Lights \$680. and Cemetary Dept. \$200.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Old Age Assistance Account from \$2700. to \$1700. and take any other action necessary.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-seventh day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one.

George W. Russell
John A. Smith
George W. Howland
Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. Aug. 28, 1931.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

I have this day served this warrant by posting an attested copy in each of the following places-

Post Office at Central Village
John R. Fish's Store Westport Point
Post Office at Acoaxet
Post Office at North Westport
Post Office at Westport
Westport Mfg. Co's Store
Post Office at South Westport

Richard J. Shorrocks
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Sept. 5, 1931.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. John A. Smith was nominated for the office of Moderator.

VOTED: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

In accordance with the last preceding vote, one ballot was cast for John A. Smith for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$5802.39 paid to the Town of Westport from the "Gifford Trust Fund" be and is hereby transferred to the Assessors for use in determining the 1931 tax rate.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To reduce the Interest Account from \$10,000 to \$8,000.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to defray the expense of moving the dwelling house (formerly occupied by the late Joseph Hull) at the southerly end of Sanford Road at its junction with Old County Road.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To allow the sale of property by the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, purchased by the Town at tax sales.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To authorize the payment from the current appropriation of the Department of Health and Sanitation of two bills due the city of Fall River, said bills amounting in the aggregate to \$325. and being principally for obligations of the year 1930.

MOVED: That Article 7 be passed over.

VOTED: To lay the last preceding motion upon the table.

Yes 9 No 3

VOTED: To appropriate \$300 for the maintenance of the Dental Clinic for the balance of the year.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the following sums: Assessors' Department \$450; Town Clerk \$225; Town Hall \$275; Election and Registration \$150; Unclassified Bills \$428.25; Highways and Bridges \$1,000; Street Lights \$680; and Cemetery Dept. \$200.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To reduce the Old Age Assistance Account from \$2700 to \$1700.

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 Wednesday, the thirtieth day of December at eight 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 the sum of \$1500. for Interest, the same to be taken from Revenue and take any other action necessary.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$200. to be used on the Horseneck Point Landing and take any other action necessary.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$60. to be used by the Fire Dept. the same to be taken from Revenue and take any other action necessary.

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

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

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

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

George W. Howland
Board of Selectmen.

Westport, Mass., Dec. 22, 1931.

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk.

I have this day served this warrant by posting an attested in each of the following places,

Post Office at Central Village
John R. Fish's Store at Westport Point
Post Office at South Westport
Post Office at Head of Westport
Post Office at North Westport
Routhier's Store at Greenwood Park
Westport Mfg. Co. Store at Westport Factory

Richard J. Shorrock
Constable of Westport

Town Hall, Westport, Dec. 30, 1931.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. John A. Smith was nominated for the office of Moderator.

VOTED: That the nominations be closed.

VOTED: That the Town Clerk cast one ballot for John A. Smith for Moderator.

In accordance with the last preceding vote, one ballot was cast for John A. Smith for Moderator and he was declared elected to that office and duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1500. for Interest, the same to be taken from Revenue.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$200. to be used on the Horseneck Point Landing, said sum to be taken from Revenue.

VOTED: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$60. to be used by the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Revenue.

VOTED: That we now adjourn.

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.