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A.T.M. 3/13/51	12	East Briggs Road - accept layout
	13	Washington Street - accept layout
	23	Greenwood Park Portable School - sell to V.F.W. Post #8502
	30	Westport Point Cemetery - acquisition of rights from Methodist Episcopal Church
S.T.M. 5/21/51	4	By-Laws: delete Art. 1, Sec. 5
A.T.M. 3/11/52	13	Grove Ave. - accept layout
	14	Arthur St. - accept layout from State Rd. to Johnson St. (to be known as Johnson St.)
	15	Goodwater St. - accept layout
	16	Pauline St. - accept layout
	17	Rock St. - accept layout of continuance
	18	President St. - accept layout
	19	Harrison Court - accept layout
	26	M.G.L. Chap. 54, Sec. 86-103A; Chap. 56, Sec. 21 & 27
	33	Emma J. Tripp: accept deed of, granting right of way to water at East Beach: dated Sept. 17, 1919
	35	Old Town Hall - Selectmen to sell at Public auction
	36	Booth's Corner & Brownell's Corner Schools - Selectmen sell at public auction
S.T.M. 8/13/52	10	Voting Precincts - New A & C precincts
	12	By-Laws: accept Art. XI, Soil Conservation
S.T.M. 12/10/52	1	Gifford Road, easterly side -- Town take land for school purposes
A.T.M. 3/10/53	19	Register Ave. - accept layout
	20	Plymouth Blvd. - accept layout
	21	Pierce Road - accept layout
	22	Fairway Drive - accept layout
	23	Seneschal Street - accept layout
	24	Joseph A. Malenfant; Elzear Leo Chabot & Diana Chabot -- accept deeds dated Dec. 19, 1952 to complete President Street
	25	Lassonde St. - accept layout from Sanford Road westerly to South Watuppa Pond
	32	Maple, Birch & Walnut Ave. - make layouts
	35	By-Laws: accept Regulations of Buildings
	39	Narrow Ave - Town to convey to Sigmund & Rita Kut, Parcel "A" in exchange for "B"
A.T.M. 3/10/54	17	Plymouth Blvd. - accept layout
	18	Summer Ave. - accept layout

	20	Hebert Terrace - accept layout
	23	Borden St. - accept layout
	35	Old County Rd. - discontinue use of name from intersection of Old County and Route 177 westerly to Fall River line - establish name as American Legion Highway
A.T.M. 3/15/55	6	Elementary School - construct & equip on Gifford Road
3/16/55	28	Hemlock St. - accept layout
	30	Hillside Road - accept layout
	31	Plymouth Blvd. - accept layout continuation
S.T.M. 3/15/55	1	Horseneck Beach - State Park
S.T.M. 4/5/55	1	M.G.L. Chap. 91, Sec. 29 -- amended by Chap. 516 & 524, Acts of 1950 - Dept. of Public Works
6/30/55	1	Idola, Donna & Masson St. - accept layouts
	2	Oyster Grants - issue permits for East Branch of Westport River, north of Hix Bridge
	3	Mildred H. Foster & Marion B. King - accept deed dated June 21, 1954 and Stephen R. Howland, accept deed dated May 27, 1955 to widen corners on Howland Road; Joseph & Idola Masson - accept deed dated May 28, 1955 and Andrew H. & Gertrude A. Forand - accept deed dated May 28, 1955 to widen & extend Idola, Donna and Masson Streets
A.T.M. 3/13/56	9	Dionne Street - accept 305 feet of layout
	10	Tickle Road - accept layout
	16	By-Laws: Numbering of Buildings
	17	By-Laws: Section 2 - Annual Town Meeting date
		RESOLUTION: Selectmen appoint committee of 5 inhabitants and voters to draft Zoning By-laws
S.T.M. 3/13/56	1	Osborn Street - accept continuation of layout
A.T.Election	Question 1	M.G.L. Chap. 32B -- Town to provide group life insurance
A.T.M. 3/19/57		RESOLUTION: Factory School -- lease to St. George's Parish
	11	Adamsville Road - accept layout
	12	Donna St. - accept layout
	15	Christopher Drive - accept layout
	16	Brian St. - accept layout
	32	Westport Infirmary - lease to Dorothy Hathaway
3/27/57	36	Zoning By-Laws: Sec. 5 - Intensity Regulations
S.T.M. 6/6/57	4	Zoning By-Laws: Repeal laws adopted March 10, 1931 as amended
	5	Zoning By-Laws: Residence District, Sec. IV-A
	6	Zoning By-Laws: Residence & Business Districts
A.T.M. 3/18/58	15	Bassett Ave. - accept layout
	16	Janet Ave. - accept layout
	17	Rose Ave. - accept layout
	18	Harrison Street - accept layout
	19	B Drive - accept layout
	20	Hobart St. - accept layout
	23	Gravel Bank - lease from Joseph M. Sousa on Drift Road
3/19/58	30	M.G.L. Chap. 40B - Southeastern Mass. Regional Planning District - become member
	31	Hix Bridge Road - accept deed from Louis H. Tripp for Town Dump site
	32, 33	Osborn Street - accept deed from John F. White
	37	By-Laws: amend Art. VI, adopted March 12, 1929, add Sec. 3 & 4
A.T.M. 3/17/59	15A	Adamsville Road - accept layout
	16	Russell St. - accept layout
	17	Rosalyn St. - accept layout
	18	South Westport School - sell at public auction
	21	Street acceptance - by petition
	22	Sarah Delano - Town convey land on east side of Drift Road
	23	By-laws: "Regulating the Installation, Maintenance & Use of House Trailers"
	24	By-Laws: Art. II, Sec. 1 -- "Robert's Rules of Order"

	25	Zoning By-Laws: amend Sec. V-A -- Lot Frontage (100')
A.T.M. 3/22/60	9	Asa Allen Corner - acquire land
	10	Almada St. - accept layout
	11	Bill St. - accept layout
	12	Sylvana St. - accept layout
	13	Masson St. - accept layout extension
	14	Oakland St. - accept layout
	16	N Drive - accept layout
	17	Sodom Road - accept layout
	18	Breault St. - layout connecting road to Oakland St.
	26	Louise White Farm - Drift Road -- rent/lease land
	27	William C. T. Lewis - accept deed dated November 24, 1958
	28	Dorilda Bouchard - accept deed dated September 12, 1959
	29	Edward Desmarais - accept deed
	32	Trailer Regulations: amend Art. XV, Sec. 1
	33	Legislation: Tenure of Police Officers
	34	Legislation: Tenure of Fire Department
	35	Legislation: Tenure of Highway Department
	38	Town Landing: East Beach, discontinue
	39	Town Beach: establish at former Town Landing for residents and/or taxpayers
S.T.M. 10/25/60	2	Point Bridge: Commonwealth of Mass. to remove portions
A.T.M. 3/21/61	12	Beeden Road - accept layout
	15	Bob Street - accept layout
	16	E Drive - accept layout
	43	Town Farm - lease land and barn
	44	Trailer By-Laws: amend Art. 15, Sec. 1
	45	Soil Conservation By-Laws: Art. 11, Sec. 1
	46	By-Laws: amend Art. 4, Sec. 5, equipment inventory
	47	By-Laws: Finance Committee -- 9 members appointed by Moderator
S.T.M. 6/6/61	1	Adamsville Road - accept layout
	2	Mary A. Allen - Town accept deed dated June 6, 1961
S.T.M. 12/14/61	4	Milton Earle School grounds - School Committee purchase land
A.T.M. 3/12/62	9	Goodwater St. - accept layout
	11	Cornell Road - accept layout
	12	Tickle Road - accept re-layout
	14	First, Second, Third, Fifth & Sixth Ave. - accept layouts
	15	Hebert Terrace - accept layout extension
	17	Charlotte White Road - accept layout extension
	18	Westport Point Bridge - discontinue road & remove
3/27/62	30	Hix Bridge Landing - Landing Commission exchange & accept areas & deeds
	33	School - Town Library Committee -- create (9 members)
	37	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 22 D -- removal of vehicles parked on public way
	40	Master Plan Committee - create
	44	M.G.L. Chap. 152, Sec. 69 -- Workmen's Compensation
	45	RESOLUTION: No licenses for sun-bathing or nudist camps
	46	RESOLUTION: Class III Motor Vehicle Junk licenses, deny additional applications
	47	Building By-Laws: amend Sec. 28 & 29
	54	Youth Activities Board - appoint
S.T.M. 5/31/62	1	Old County Road - accept layout
	3	Towns of Dartmouth/Westport: agreement for maintenance & snow removal from dividing roads
	4	Town of Dartmouth - Hold Harmless of damages, etc.
S.T.M. 10/25/62	3	Regional District Vocational School - Study Committee
A.T.M. 3/19/63	16	Cleveland St. - make layout
	19	Old County Rd. - accept layout

	20	Main Road - accept layout
	21	Horseneck Road - accept layout
3/26/63	38	Zoning By-Laws: adopt amendments: M.G.L. Chap. 40A, Sec. 6
	39	Trailer By-Laws: adopt amendments
	40	Soil Conservation: adopt amendments
	41	Town By-Laws: amend Art. VIII, Sec. 1A - Antique Dealers
	43	M.G.L. Chap. 129, Sec. 15 - Inspector of Animals
	45	By-Laws: amend Art. II - Procedure at Town Meetings
	46	By-Laws: amend Art. VIII - Junk Dealers
	49	RESOLUTION: Political Signs - banned
	51	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 8C - establish Conservation Commission
S.T.M. 6/4/63	1	Old County Road - accept layout
	2	Tickle Road - accept layout
S.T.M. 10/29/63	1	Old County Road - accept layout
	2	Tickle Road - accept layout
	10	Master Plan Committee - add 1 additional member and alternate to represent Conservation Commission
	12	Regional School District - establish
	16	Legislation: Tenure to employees of Highway Department
S.T.M. 12/3/63	1	Regional School District - establish according to General Court, Acts of 1962
S.T.M. 12/30/63	1	Stabilization Fund - establish according to M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 5B
	3	Regional District School Committee - elected member
	4	Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge - eliminate position
A.T.M. 3/17/64	10	Monroe St. - accept layout
	11	Cleveland St. - accept layout
	14	Hillside St. - make layout
	15	D Drive - make layout
	16	Rock St. - make layout from President Ave. to Hemlock St.
	17	Cherry & Webb Lane - make layout from Bridge St. 350'
3/24/64	28	Noquochoke Hall Association Inc. - sell
	30	Henry Arruda - sell to, lot 31, plan 52
	44	Fire Chief - appoint full-time
	46	Town By-Laws: adopt amendment to appoint Inspector of Gas Piping & Gas Appliances
	49	M.G.L. Chap. 130, Sec. 8A - Full-time Police as Coastal Wardens
	53	By-Laws: amend Art. 15, Sec. 1 -- House Trailers
	54	Zoning By-Laws: adopt General Laws, Sec. II - Definitions
S.T.M. 8/4/64	2	North Westport Fire Station - establish Study Group
	4	High St - make layout
	5	Barbara St. - make layout
A.T.M. 3/23/65	26	Soil Conservation By-Laws: add Sec. 12
	27	Soil Conservation By-Laws: amend Art. XI, Sec. 1
	29	Legislation: Tenure - Public Health Nurse of Westport Board of Health
	41	Fire Station - northwest corner Briggs Road and Route 88
	42	Master Plan Committee - accept report & discharge committee
	47	John Wolstenholme - convey land
	48	Henry & Cora W. Truslow - convey portion of Fairway Drive
	50	Hillside Ave. - accept layout
	51	High St. - accept layout
	52	D Drive - accept layout
	53	Briggs Road - accept layout
	54	Cherry & Webb Lane - accept layout
	55	Barbara St. - accept layout
	56	Rock Street - accept layout
	57	Roland Chouinard - accept easement - corner of Railroad Park Road & Route 6

	59	Faulkner St. - extend layout 200' more from Hemlock St.
	61	Shirley St. - make layout
	62	R Drive - make layout
	70	Mullen Hill Road - abandon portion also known as "Nickerson's Corner Road" approximately 300'
	76	Henry Arruda - confirm sale
A.T.M. 3/22/66	8	Shirley St - accept layout
	9	Faulkner St. - accept 200' extension
	10	R Drive - accept layout
	11	Briggs Road - accept layout from 88 to Sanford Road
	12	Tyler St. - make new layout
	13	William St. - make layout
S.T.M. 3/22/66	1	Southeastern Mass. Economic Planning & Development Corp-Town become member
A.T.M. 3/22/66	41	M.G.L. Chap. 44, Sec. 65 - Treasurer make pay advances - vacation period
3/29/66	47	Alice Macomber School - 4 room addition
	54	Sodom Road-abandon & discontinue all portions not contained in layout of Annual Town Meeting 3/20/60
	59	Personnel Classification & Compensation Board - establish 5 member committee
	64	Planning Board - M.G.L. Chap. 85, Sec. 3B - eliminate duplicate street names on unaccepted streets
S.T.M. 6/28/66	5	School Needs Study Committee - change name to "The School Needs Study and Building Committee"
	9	Tickle Road - abandon & discontinue all portions not contained in layout
S.T.M. 9/7/66	8	Old County Road - accept layout from Gifford Road to Route 88
A.T.M. 3/21/67	12	Head of Westport School - transfer to Trustees of Free Public Library
	13	By-Laws: add section: Unregistered Vehicles
	17	Conservation Commission - convey tax title property Lot 6, Map 29 & Lot 4A, Map 6
3/28/67	15	By-laws: add Article XVI - Sub-division Control Board of Appeals
	29	Oak Ave. - make layout
	30	Middle St. - make layout
	33	Cherry & Webb Lane-make preliminary layout from present blacktop to Town property
	34	Hemlock St. - make preliminary layout from Rock St. to Pine St.
	36	William St. - accept layout
	37	Tyler St. - accept layout
	38	Tripp Drive - accept layout from Davis Road to a point 670' east of Davis Road
	39	University Dr. - accept layout from Sanford Rd. to a point 570' west of Sanford Road
	40	Chabot St. - accept layout that extends 300' from Tickle Road
	41	Newton St. - accept layout from Tickle Road to a point 770' south of Tickle Road
	57	Building By-Laws: section 28
	60	Zoning Map - Rezone location 2
S.T.M. 11/7/67	3	Goodwater St. - extend layout from Watuppa Blvd. eastward - 250'
	4	Old County Road - discontinue portions not in layouts accepted in 1962, 1963 & 1966
	6	Walter L. Drewniak - transfer lot of land on East Beach Road - Art. 22, ATM 1965
	20	Gabriello A. Angelini - Town sign deed to grant land on north side of East Beach
S.T.M. 1/16/68	3	Sanford Rd - accept layout from Old Bedford Rd approximately 300' south Route 6
	2	Middle School - construct, equip & furnish new school on Old County Rd and appoint 9 member Middle School Building committee
A.T.M. 3/19/68	9	Chap. 401, Acts of 1966 - include under Laborers: workmen & mechanics -- M.G.L. Chap. 152, Sec. 67-75
	13	Westport Housing Authority - established under M.G.L. Chap. 121, Sec. 26K
3/26/68	29	Hemlock St. - accept layout from Rock St. to Pine St., to be known as Jiggs St.
	30	Reed Rd-accept layout from intersection of Forge & Reed Rds to Dartmouth Town line
	31	Goodwater St. - accept layout of 250' extension from Watuppa Blvd. eastward
	32	Middle Ave. - accept layout from Pine Tree Ave to Acushnet Ave.
	33	Oak Ave. - accept layout from Maple St. to Birch Ave.

	34	L Drive - accept layout from N Drive south & easterly
	35	Grand Pine Way - accept layout 510' north from American Legion Highway
	36	Robert St. - accept layout 1825' south from American Legion Highway
	37	Old Bedford Road - accept layout from Route 195 to Blossom Road
	38	Cherry & Webb Lane - accept layout from end of present layout westerly to Town prop
	39	Benoit St. - accept layout from Plymouth Blvd. easterly 580'
	40	Benoit St. - accept layout from approx. 580' east of Plymouth Blvd. to Sanford Rd.
	41	Birch Ave. - accept layout from Tickle Road westerly approximately 112'
	43	Building By-Laws: Revise Section 28
	45	Horseneck - acquire approx. 11.6 acres from late Helen J. Tripp, Lots 17, 18, 20, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 1/2, 30, 33 & 34 for Recreation & Conservation
4/2/68	50	Adirondack Lane - make layout from Old Bedford Road southerly
	51	Masquesatch Road - make layout of road leading into approximately 3/10 of mile
	60	Conservation Comm. - transfer lot 21, plan 5 & lot 4, plan 6 for recreation and conservation
	69	Personnel By-Law: adopt
S.T.M. 6/1/168	5	Alton A. Boan - purchase gravel & lease premises for gravel bank
	8	Library - Town transfer approx. 5 acres on Old County Rd. for new Library building
S.T.M. 7/30/68	1	Building By-Laws: Revise Section 28A
	4	Personnel By-Laws: amend by removing salary & other provisions of Police Dept.
A.T.M. 3/18/69	9	Personnel By-Laws: accept Proposed Revised sec. 7: Salary & Wage Schedule
3/25/69		M.G.L. Chap. 54, Sec. 16A - appointment of Election Officers
	18	University & Bayberry Dr., Robert St-1246.48'; Robert St. - 518'; Adamsville Rd from Cornell Road to R.I. line - accept layouts
	19	Adirondack Lane, Green St., O Drive, Beaulieu, Newton & Chabot St., J Drive, Robert Street - 1182' -- accept layouts
	21	Van Buren St. - 250'; Hobart St. - extend layout 150'; D Drive - extend layout 190'; Arlington Ave. - extend 280'; Briggs Rd - 40' from Sanford Rd. to Watuppa Rd.-- make layouts
	28	School Committee - M.G.L. Chap. 149, Sec. 178I as amended by Chap. 633, Acts of 1968: designate attorney
	29	Cherry & Webb Lane - discontinue as Town way the turn-around at westerly end (1967 layout - 3/26/68)
	30	Conservation Comm. - transfer turn-around at Cherry & Webb Lane (westerly end)
	31 & 33	F.L. Tripp & Sons, Inc. - exchange land with Town
	35	Fire Station - construct, equip & furnish new station
	39	By-Laws: add Sec. 4A - Art. VII
	41	M.G.L. Chap. 90, Sec. 20C - Motor vehicle violations
	42	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 6B - Purchase uniforms - Police & Fire Departments
A.T.M. 3/24/70	27	Building By-laws: amend Sec. 29 (frontage)
	29	Grand Pine Way extension - approx. 600'; Primrose Lane - from Reed Rd. westerly 359.90'; Laurel Lane - from Bayberry Dr. northwesterly 231' & turn-around 60' in diameter -- accept layouts
	30	Van Buren St. - accept layout - 205'
	31	Hobart St. - accept layout - 150' extension
	32	Arlington Ave. - accept layout - 280' extension
	33	Briggs Rd - accept layout - from Sanford to Watuppa
	34	Fisherville Lane - accept layout
	35	Banner Ave. - accept layout 250' extension
	36	D Drive - accept layout 190' extension
	37	Cornell Road - accept layout
4/7/70	48	Building By-Laws: amend Sec. 2 & 3 - swimming pools
	50	Zoning By-laws: amend Art. V - Intensity Regulations
S.T.M. 5/26/70	1	Library - construct, equip & furnish new library
	6	River Improvement Commission - create

	9	Board of Cemetery Commissioners - M.G.L. Chap. 114, Sec. 23 -- approve regulations
	10	Billbord signs
	11	Conservation and/or Recreation Areas - no Beach Buggies, Motorcycles, etc...
A.T.M. 3/16/71	14	Chap. 249, Acts of 1962 - Town Elections: filing nomination papers
	22	M.G.L. Chap. 41, Sec. 108L - Career Incentive Pay Program for Police
	27	Beaulieu St. - accept layout extension
	28	D Drive - accept layout from layout of J Drive - approx. 1260'
3/23/71	29	B Drive - accept layout of 1400' extension
	30	R Drive - accept layout of 1400' extension
	31	Meadow Rd. - approx. 1600'; Greenfield Rd. - 950'; Sunnyfield Dr. - 600'; Christopher Circle 2900'; Patricia Way - 160'; Evergreen Lane - 160'; Buttercup Lane - 160'; Holly Hill Ave. - 520'; Primrose Lane - 333';--- accept layouts
	32	Summer Ave. - extend 240'
	33	Jeffrey St. - make layout
	34	Robert St. - extension 1950'; Keith Dr. - 400'; Karen Dr. - 400'; Monique Dr. - 850' --- accept layouts
	35	Fisherville Lane - accept layout
3/30/71	48	Beech Grove Cemetery - Build addition to Garage
S.T.M. 11/9/71	1	Voting Precincts - New Precincts: A, B, D & E
A.T.M. 4/4/72	53	Wetlands Regs: adopt (NOTE: This article was DISAPPROVED by Attorney General)
	18	Building By-Laws: add Sec. 21A
	23	Jeffrey St. - accept layout
	24	Summer Ave. - accept layout extension 240'
	26	Raymond St. - accept layout
4/11/72	27	George St. - accept layout
	28	Pond & Briar Dr., Greenfield Rd, Pratt Ave. -- accept layouts
	42	Council On Aging - create & adopt by-laws
	45	By-Laws: Finance Committee: Art. III, Sec. 3
	51	M.G.L. Chap. 140, Sec. 167 & 173A - Restraining Dogs at Large
S.T.M. 9/12/72	1	High School - construct, equip & furnish an addition
	6	Dionne St. - accept layout continuation approx. 183'
S.T.M. 3/20/73	1	Indemnify Municipal Officers
	2	Morency Ave. - accept layout from Plymouth Blvd. easterly 500'
	3	Old Bedford Road - accept layout
A.T.M. 4/3/73	17	By-Laws: Town Meetings - Art. 1, Sec. 2
	18	Clarence & Lorraine Bettencourt - Town execute deed clarifying title to Lot 211, Plan 8
	19	Chap. 40, Sec. 6B, 6J & 6K -- purchase clothing & uniforms for employees
	24	M.G.L. Chap. 41, Sec. 100G -- Funeral & Burial of Firefighters and Police Officers
	25	Historic District Study Committee - accept final report & map
	26	Historic Districts -- Westport Point - carried; Head of Westport - lost
4/10/73	30	By-Laws: Art. II - Quorum Requirements
	31	By-Laws: Appointment/election to Boards
	32	Building Regulations: By-Law: Art. XII
	39	By-Laws: amend Art. III, Sec. 3A & 3B
	40	By-Laws: Finance Committee: amend Art. III, Sec. 3
4/17/73	51	C Street - accept 250' east of Sanford Road
	52	O Drive - accept 1400' extension
	59	Street Light Regulations - accept
S.T.M. 7/31/73	2	Factory School - dispose of by auction/sealed bids
	7	C Street - accept layout easterly from Sanford Road 430'
	12	By-Laws: Profane language, etc...
	13	By-Laws: Profane Diagrams, etc...
	16	Zoning By-Laws: adopt: Sec. VI - General Regulations
8/7/73	17	Zoning By-Laws: adopt: Sec. V - Intensity Regulations
	18	Zoning By-Laws: add: Sec. IV-A(1) - Permitted Use

	19	Zoning By-Laws: adopt definitions - Sec. II, paragraphs 6, 8 & 11
	20, 21-25	Zoning By-Laws: Sec. III-B(2) - Business District
	27-29	Zoning By-laws: Sec. III -B(1) - Residence District
8/14/73	31, 38, 42	Zoning By-Laws: Sec. III-B(1) - Residence District
	32, 33	Zoning By-Laws: Sec. III-B(2) - Business District
	43	Zoning By-Laws: add uses under Sec. IV-A2
	44	Zoning By-Laws: Draw Zoning Map; amend Sec. III-B
S.T.M. 4/16/74	2	Helen Antonelli - Town purchase approx. 30 acres
	3	Bernard T. & Mary E. Kelly - town purchase 1 acre
	4	Elementary School Building Committee - establish
	6	M.G.L. Chap. 90, Sec. 7L - "Standees" in Buses
S.T.M. 5/7/74	1	By-Law: Quorum - abolish by-law
A.T.M. 5/7/74	12	Jiggs St. - accept layout extension
	15	Commonwealth of Mass., Dept. of Public Works: Town remit and release Bridge - W-307 Railroad Bridge No. 7.85
	20	Acquire 5 acres of land between Town Hall & Route 88
5/14/74	10	Orlando Ave., Boysenberry Dr., Holly Lane, Pine Cone Way, Pine Needle Way, Little Pine Way, Almada St., Francis, Sylvana, Figueirido St., Majoeka Dr., Kelly Ave., Longview Dr., Jason Dr., Chestnut Hill Ave., Ridgeline Dr. -- accept layouts
	25	By-laws: Revise Art. XI - Soil Conservation
	29	Dept. Natural Resources - pay Town 25% daily receipts from Horseneck Beach State Reservation for use of Police & Fire Dept.
	30	Mill Pond, Gifford Road - agreement with Fall River
	37	General Court - sec. 8 of LXXXIX - Amendments to State Constitution - Chap. 150E, Sec. 7; Chap. 1078, Acts of 1973, Chap. 71, Sec. 34

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	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. 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 1949 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer ^{the} with approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Tickle's Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Sunset Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and

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take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Berryman St., north side of the State Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Pauline Street as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of the proposed road through the land of David L. Pettey and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a re-layout of Sodom Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Banner Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Old Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the construction of Watuppa Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Conserve Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Lassonde St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Johnson Street and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain street lights on Route 177 between Forge Road and Beeden Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain street lights along the Old Bedford Road from Davis Corner easterly about one-half mile and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clean the bathing beach at the Head of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to build a garage in Beech Grove Cemetery the same to be taken from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1422.00 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$25,000. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5 of the acts of 1943, said Bonds to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of a new schoolhouse construction, or take any action with reference thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee for grading and surfacing a portion of the land purchased in 1948 from Laura P. Margarida for school purposes, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase 7 Fresh Air Masks for the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend that section of the Zoning Laws adopted by the Town of Westport on March 10, 1931, and approved by the Attorney General on April 8, 1931, identified as sub-section "b" of Section 1 and reading as follows:

"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.",

by striking out sub-section "b", as above recited, and substituting therefor a new sub-section "b", reading as follows:

That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits extended 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 northeasterly to Reed Road, thence northwesterly and westerly on said Reed Road to its intersection with the road running south from Westport Point, thence southerly on said last named

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road to the shore, thence easterly and southeasterly on the ocean to said Ocean Avenue, excepting, however,

1. So much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue, so-called, between said Reed Road and the Ocean, and

2. So much of said territory as lies between the ocean and a line parallel with and 500 feet northerly of West Beach Road, so-called, west of a line parallel with and 300 feet west of Sixteenth Avenue, so-called, and east of the road running south from Westport Point.

All of said new sub-section "b" as delineated on Plan of Horseneck Beach, Westport, Mass., Showing Zone Areas, dated January 31, 1949, Francis S. Borden, C. E., which plan is made a part hereof.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. 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 eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 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 seventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

George W. Russell

Philip Manchester

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meeting, viz;

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park, and one at De-Andrade's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport

February 16, 1949

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 in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the 15th day of March 1949, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following article, supplemental to and in addition to the thirty-one articles set forth in the original Town Warrant, to wit:

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1948 which is "An act authorizing increases of the amounts of pensions payable to certain former public employees who have been retired and to beneficiaries of certain retired public employees."

You are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting seven or more attested copies thereof in the public places wherein the original Town Warrant for the year 1949 has been previously posted.

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 18th day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport, Mass.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meeting, viz;

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park, and one at DeAndrade's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport

February 28, 1949

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Westport, Mass., March 14, 1949

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 SELECTMEN - for three years

		<u>Recount</u>
V. Raymond Destremps had four hundred eighty	480	486
William Heyworth had twenty-six	26	26
Andrew F. Perry had Three hundred forty-two	342	345
(Sworn) George W. Russell had Six hundred Sixty-nine and was elected	669	670
Howard W. Young had Three hundred forty-four	344	343
Blanks twenty-five	25	15
	Wordell Sampson	1

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years.

(Sworn) Frank R. Slocum had Fourteen hundred five and was elected	1405
Blanks four hundred eighty-one	481

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

(Sworn) Russell B. Davis had Ten hundred forty-seven and was elected	1047
Norman Forand had Seven hundred eighty-two	782
Blanks fifty-seven	57

SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years

(Sworn) Roger M. Acheson had Eleven hundred fifty-five and was elected	1155
Jeremiah R. Grondin had Seven hundred eighteen	718
(Sworn) Brayton Morton had Ten hundred eighty-one and was elected	1081
Blanks, eight hundred eighteen	818

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years

(Sworn) Everett W. Cornell had Fourteen hundred forty-one and was elected	1441
Blanks, Four hundred forty-five	445

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years

(Accepted) Sophia E. Hawkes had Twelve hundred and was elected	1200
(Accepted) Dorothy W. Smith had Thirteen hundred forty-four and was elected	1344
Blanks, twelve hundred twenty-eight	1228

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years

(Sworn) William C. Tripp had Thirteen hundred ninety-two and was elected	1392
Blanks, four hundred ninety-four	494

FOR CONSTABLE - for one year

(Sworn) Walter L. Gifford had Thirteen hundred seven and was elected	1307
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had Thirteen hundred twenty-five and was elected	1325
Blanks, Eleven hundred forty	1140

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had Twelve hundred twenty-six and was elected	1226
(Sworn) George T. Leach, Sr. had Twelve hundred thirty-five and was elected	1235
(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had Twelve hundred ninety-one and was elected	1291
(Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had Twelve hundred seventy-five and was elected	1275
Blanks, Two thousand five hundred seventeen	2517

FOR TREE WARDEN - for one year

Walter L. Gifford had Six hundred twenty-three	623
(Sworn) Alvin A. White had Ten hundred eighty-three and was elected	1083
Blanks, One hundred eighty	180

FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - for one year

(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had Fourteen hundred forty-nine and was elected 1449
Wordsell Sampson had one 1
Blanks, Four hundred thirty-six 436

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass., March 15, 1949

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Carlton L. Sanford and Arthur V. Tripp, Jr. to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To omit the reading of the warrant.

Voted: That the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$	20.00
Selectmen		1,500.00
Assessors		4,500.00
Treasurer		2,200.00
Collector		2,200.00
Town Clerk		350.00
Landing Commissioners		45.00
Tree Warden per day		6.00
Fish Commissioners		3.00
Board of Health		900.00
Highway Surveyor		2,600.00
Drawtender		150.00
Board of Public Welfare		900.00

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Westport Free Public Library	\$750.00
Westport Public Library (Head)	125.00
Westport Point Library	125.00
Education Dept.	154.70

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$5,519.00 for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,850.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,900.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,900.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,339.36 for the Law Department

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Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$577.50 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,210.00 for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,060.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for the Landing Commissioners Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15,500.00 for Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Building Inspector Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Shellfish Constable Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$10,700.00 for Health & Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,509.75 for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

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Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,294.00 for Street Lights Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,939.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$53,600.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,774.00 for Old Age Assistance (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,930.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$423.00 for Aid to Dependent Children (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$151,845.30 for the Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Headquarters V. F. W.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,650.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Care of Soldiers' & Sailors' Graves and Lots

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2400.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Voted: To accept the layout of Tickle's Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$800.00 therefor.

Voted: To pass over Article 7.

Voted: To accept the layout of Berryman St., north side of the State Road, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$1200.00 therefor.

Yes 85
No 21

Voted: To pass over Article 9.

Voted: To instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of the proposed road through the land of David L. Pettey, said layout to extend to the river.

Yes 99
No 43

Voted: (Unanimously) To instruct the Board of Selectmen to make a re-layout of Sodom Road.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 to tar and gravel Banner Avenue.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 to tar and gravel Old Pine Hill Road.

Voted: To pass over Article 14.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 to tar and gravel Conserve Avenue.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 16.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to tar and gravel Johnson Street.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for a Pickup Truck for the Highway Department and direct that bids be submitted for purchase of the same.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$144.00 to maintain six street lights on Route 177 between Forge Road and Beeden Road.

Motion: To pass over Article 20 was lost. Yes 51 No 62

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$162.00 to maintain street lights along the Old Bedford Road from Davis Corner easterly about one-half mile.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$300.00 to clean the bathing beach at the Head of Westport.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1633.00 to build a garage in Beech Grove Cemetery the same to be taken from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account and direct that bids be submitted for construction of said garage.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,422.00 for Pension Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$25,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Account to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund for the purchase of Bonds of a class to be determined by the Town Treasurer, in accordance with provisions of Chapter 5 of the acts of 1943, said Bonds to be earmarked for the specific purpose of a new schoolhouse construction.

Voted: (unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$950.00 to be expended by the School Committee for grading and surfacing a portion of the land purchased in 1948 from Laura P. Margarida.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1659.00 to purchase 7 Fresh Air Masks for the Fire Department.

Voted: To amend that section of the Zoning Laws adopted by the Town of Westport on March 10, 1931, and approved by the Attorney General on April 8, 1931, identified as sub-section "b" of Section 1 and reading as follows:

"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.",

by striking out sub-section "b", as above recited, and substituting therefor a new sub-section "b", reading as follows:

That portion in South Westport known as Horseneck West Beach included within the limits extended from a proposed street known as Ocean Avenue at the shore, thence northeasterly on said Ocean Avenue to its intersection with the East Beach Road, and thence northeasterly to Reed Road, thence northwesterly and westerly on said Reed Road to its intersection with the road running south from Westport Point, thence southerly on said last named road to the shore, thence easterly and southeasterly on the ocean to said Ocean Avenue, excepting, however,

1. So much of said territory as lies 300 feet east and west of Sixteenth Avenue, so-called, between said Reed Road and the Ocean, and
2. So much of said territory as lies between the ocean and a line parallel with and 500 feet northerly of West Beach Road, so-called, west of a line parallel with and 300 feet west of Sixteenth Avenue, so-called, and east of the road running south from Westport Point.

All of said new sub-section "b" as delineated on Plan of Horseneck Beach, Westport, Mass., Showing Zone Areas, dated January 31, 1949, Francis S. Borden, C. E. which plan in made a part hereof.

Yes	51
No	2

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$396.23 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000. for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) That all appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing be raised by taxation.

Voted: To pass over Article 32

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 High School Auditorium on Monday, the 12th day of December at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the town, to acquire by donation, purchase or eminent domain, for the purpose of erecting a public high school and for other school purposes, the following described parcel of land, excepting therefrom the house, barn and any or all outbuildings there on, situated in said town on the west side of Main Road and southerly from George H. Gifford Corner, and bounded as follows:

EASTERLY: by Main Road,

NORTHERLY, SOUTHERLY AND WESTERLY: by land belonging to said town of Westport taken by eminent domain by virtue of an Order of Taking signed by the Selectmen of the Town of Westport and dated December 6, 1948.

Being "Land Now or Formerly of Antonio and Mary A. Rego" on Plan of Land in Westport surveyed for Town of Westport, Mass., School Department Sept. 30, 1948, Francis S. Borden, C.E., located on said Plan south of and adjoining that parcel delineated thereon as Parcel 2.

and to appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to employ the necessary engineering service and execute a contract to fill and grade a portion of the Greenwood Park play field; appropriate a sum of money therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Welfare to execute a lease of the barn and other farm and farming facilities appurtenant to the Almshouse property located on the east and west sides of Drift Road, Westport, Mass. for a period not to exceed five years and upon such other terms and conditions as said Board may determine.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Free Cash to Public Welfare account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash to the Highway Department a sum of money for Temporary Repairs to Westport Point Bridge 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 November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

Philip Manchester
John A. Smith
George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting six attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

One at Municipal Office Building, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, and one at North Westport Post Office.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. December 12, 1949

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: To omit the reading of the warrant.

Albert C. Wood and Harry F. Sherman were appointed by the Moderator to serve as Tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the town hereby authorizes and instructs the selectmen on behalf of the town to acquire by donation, purchase or eminent domain, for the purpose of erecting a public high school and for other school purposes, the following described parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said town on the west side of Main Road and southerly from George H. Gifford Corner, and bounded as follows:

EASTERLY: by Main Road,

NORTHERLY, SOUTHERLY AND WESTERLY: by land belonging to said Town of Westport taken by eminent domain by virtue of an order of taking signed by the Selectmen of the Town of Westport and dated December 6, 1948.

Being "Land Now or Formerly of Antonio and Mary A. Rego" on Plan of Land in Westport surveyed for Town of Westport, Mass., School Department, Sept. 30, 1948, Francis S. Borden, C.E., located on said Plan south of and adjoining that parcel delineated thereon as Parcel 2. and to appropriate the sum of \$4,179.00 to pay for the same.

Yes 41 No 22

Voted: To reconsider the last preceding vote.

Yes 33 No 0

Voted: That the town hereby authorizes and instructs the selectmen on behalf of the town to acquire by donation, purchase or eminent domain, for the purpose of erecting a public high school and for other school purposes, the following described parcel of land, together with all buildings and improvements thereon, situated in said town on the west side of Main Road and southerly from George H. Gifford Corner, and bounded as follows:

EASTERLY: by Main Road,

NORTHERLY, SOUTHERLY, and WESTERLY: by land belonging to said Town of Westport taken by eminent domain by virtue of an order of taking signed by the Selectmen of the Town of Westport and dated December 6, 1948.

Being "Land Now or Formerly of Antonio and Mary A. Rego" on Plan of Land in Westport surveyed for Town of Westport, Mass., School Department, Sept. 30, 1948, Francis S. Borden, C. E., located on said Plan south of and adjoining that parcel delineated thereon as Parcel 2.

and to appropriate the sum of \$5500.00 to pay for the same.

Voted: Yes 68 No. 0

Voted: To authorize the School Committee to employ the necessary engineering service and execute a contract to fill and grade a portion of the Greenwood Park play field; and appropriate \$1950.00 therefor.

Yes 61 No. 0

Voted: To authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or Board of Public Welfare to execute a lease of the barn and other farm and farming facilities appurtenant to the Almshouse property located on the east and west sides of Drift Road, Westport, Mass., for a period not to exceed five years and upon such other terms and conditions as said Boards may determine.

Yes 61 No 0

Voted: (UNanimously) To transfer from Free Cash to Public Welfare Account the sum of \$2000.00

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer from Free Cash to the Highway Department the sum of \$700.00 for temporary repairs to Westport Point Bridge.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

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

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy verification of the data.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze the data. This includes both manual and automated processes. The goal is to ensure that the information is both reliable and up-to-date.

The third part of the document focuses on the results of the analysis. It shows that there has been a significant increase in certain areas, while others have remained stable. These findings are crucial for making informed decisions about future operations.

Finally, the document concludes with a series of recommendations. These are based on the data and are designed to improve efficiency and reduce costs. It is hoped that these suggestions will be helpful in achieving the organization's goals.

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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
Precinct B

Legion Hall
Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Moderator, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. 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 1950 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing a high school, and for originally equipping and furnishing said high school building; to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds held in the treasury as free cash, from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1949 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or by any combination thereof;

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and to take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, or by borrowing or transfer from unappropriated available funds, or any combination thereof, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Westport Point Bridge Repairs, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Elmwood Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Gifford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Summer Street as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Riverside Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Sodom Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Lakeshore Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Adirondack Lane as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of an extension of Watuppa Road northerly to Goodwater Street as laid out by the Selectmen February 6, 1950 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, upon condition that the owners of all property, over through or beside which said extension of Watuppa Road will pass, execute releases of all claims and demands arising or growing out of the acceptance of said lay-out and the construction of said extension of Watuppa Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Pettey Road from Horseneck Road to the east branch of the Westport River at so-called Pettey Heights as laid out by the Selectmen February 6, 1950, on

file in the office of Town Clerk, upon condition that the owners of all property, over through or beside which said Pettey Road will pass, execute releases of all claims and demands arising or growing out of the acceptance of said layout and the construction of said Pettey Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Tobin St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Truman St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Brussel St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Pleasant St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Breault St., north side of the State Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel a portion of Breault St., south side of State Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Brayton Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Fisherville Lane and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Maple St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Narrow Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Charlotte White Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the Westport Point Cemetery as defined in its present boundaries and the funds, held in trust by the Trustees of the Methodist Church, Westport Point, for the main-

tenance of several lots and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a new Police Cruiser for the Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a radio for the police cruiser^{car} and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an ambulance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on the Main Road from Gifford's Corner to the residence of Clarence Kirby and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital maintenance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the grading at the Greenwood Playground and take any other relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety to propose regulations for the inspection of material, construction, alteration, height, repair, area, location, and use of buildings or other structures within the town and its limits, and for issuing and requiring permits, certificates and licenses therefor, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 143, Sec. 3 as amended.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote, under the provisions of Chapter 529, Acts of 1949, to appoint an Inspector of Wires and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1797.99 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. 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 eight O'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 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 eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Philip Manchester

John A. Smith

George W. Russell
Board of Selectmen

To the Town Clerk of Westport

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at De Andrade's Garage and one at Pettey's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport
February 23, 1950.

Westport, Mass., March 13, 1950

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 MODERATOR - for three years

(Sworn) John A. Smith had One thousand two hundred seventy-two and was elected 1272
Blanks Four hundred seventy-three 473

FOR SELECTMAN - for three years

(Sworn) V. Raymond Destremps had Six hundred forty-three 643
Philip Manchester had One thousand sixty-three and was elected 1063
Niley Borden had one 1
Russell Davis had one 1
Blanks Thirty-seven 37

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years

(Sworn) Joseph R. Costa had Four hundred fifty-five 455
Rene J. Ouellette had five hundred sixteen 516
Oscar H. Palmer had seven hundred fifty-three and was elected 753
Blanks Twenty-one 21

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had One thousand two hundred sixty and was elected 1260
Blanks Four hundred eighty-five 485

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years

(Sworn) Harry Morrison had One thousand two hundred thirty-one and was elected 1231
Blanks Five hundred-fourteen 514

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years

Auguste J. Blanchette had Eight hundred twelve 812
(Sworn) Alford Dyson had One thousand ten and was elected 1010
C. Arnold Gifford had Nine hundred twenty-six and was elected 926
Andrew W. Sherman had one 1
Blanks Seven hundred forty-one 741

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years

(Accepted) Sydney G. Pierce had One thousand one hundred ninety-four and was elected 1194
(Accepted) Ruth V. Woodland had One thousand one hundred and ninety-one and was elected 1191
Blanks One thousand one hundred five 1105

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years

(Sworn) Andrew W. Sherman had One thousand two hundred sixty and was elected 1260
Blanks Four hundred eighty-five 485

FOR CONSTABLES - for one year

(Sworn) Walter L. Gifford had One thousand two hundred seven and was elected 1207
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had One thousand two hundred eighteen and was elected 1218
Ellis D. Hammond had One 1
Blanks One thousand sixty-four 1064

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan One thousand one hundred forty-two and was elected 1142
(Sworn) George T. Leach Sr. had One thousand one hundred thirty-eight and was elected 1138
(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had One thousand one hundred ninety-seven and was elected 1197
(Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had One thousand one hundred sixty-three and was elected 1163
Blanks Two thousand three hundred forty 2340

FOR TREE WARDEN- for one year

Wendell H. Gifford had Five hundred eighty-four 584
(Sworn) Alvin A. White had Nine hundred sixty-six and was elected 966
Blanks One hundred ninety-five 195

FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - for one year

(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had One thousand three hundred ten and was elected 1310
Blanks Four hundred thirty-five 435

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Lloyd A. Brightman, and Stephen M. Boyles to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To omit the reading of the warrant.

Voted: That the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$	20.00
Selectmen		1,500.00
Assessors		4,500.00
Treasurer		2,200.00
Collector		2,200.00
Town Clerk		350.00
Landing Commissioners		45.00
Tree Warden	per day	6.00
Fish Commissioners		3.00
Health & Sanitation		900.00
Highway Surveyor		2,600.00
Drawtender		150.00
Public Welfare		900.00

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Westport Free Public Library	\$	875.00
Westport Public Library (Head)		250.00
Education		49.81

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,525.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,850.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,005.36 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$550.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,405.50 for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for the Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,500.00 for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Tree Warden Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for the Building Inspector Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Shellfish Constable Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,700.00 for the Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,625.00 for Street Lights Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$29,730.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$74,650.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,478.00 for Old Age Assistance (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$21,550.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$739.00 for Aid to Dependent Children (Town Administration) Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$164.707.00 for Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for High School Auditorium Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$850.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,100.00 for Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Headquarters---V.F.W.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Care Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9,250.00 for Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the sum of \$800,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a High School on land owned by the Town at junction of Main Road and Old County Road, and to meet said appropriation, that the sum of \$100,000. be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, that the sum of \$20,000. be appropriated from Available Funds held in the Treasury as Free Cash, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$400,000. under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 408 of the Acts of 1949, and the sum of \$280,000. under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town

therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. The school committee is hereby constituted a committee to build and equip said High School on behalf of the Town in accordance with such plans, specifications and contracts as said school committee may from time to time approve.

Yes 458 No 13

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2400. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4800. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated ^{available} funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 7.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Elmwood Avenue, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$200.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Gifford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Summer Street as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 therefor.

A motion: To accept the layout of Riverside Avenue as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate \$1500.00. therefor, was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Lakeshore Avenue as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 therefor.

Voted: To accept the layout of Adirondack Lane as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$1500.00 therefor.

Yes 144 No 61

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of an extension of Watuppa Road northerly to Goodwater Street, as laid out by the Selectmen February 6, 1950 on file in the office of the Town Clerk, upon condition that the owners of all property, over, through or beside which said extension of Watuppa Road will pass, execute releases of all claims and demands arising or growing out of the acceptance of said layout and the construction of said extension of Watuppa Road and raise and appropriate \$1500.00 therefor.

The Moderator appointed Normand Forand as an additional teller and he was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

A motion: To accept the layout of Pettey Road from Horseneck Road to the east branch of the Westport River at so-called Pettey Heights as laid out by the Selectmen February 6, 1950, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, upon condition that the owners of all property, over through or beside which said Pettey Road will pass, execute releases of all claims and demands arising or growing out of the acceptance of said layout and the construction of said Pettey Road, and raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 therefor, was lost.

Yes 39 No 192

Voted: To accept the layout of Tobin Street, Truman Street, and Brussel Street (under article 17, 18, 19) as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to tar and gravel Pleasant Street.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 to tar and gravel Breault Street (north side of the State Highway).

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 to tar and gravel a portion of Breault Street (south side of State Road).

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 to tar and gravel Brayton Road.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 24.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to tar and gravel Maple Street.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 to widen and re-surface Narrow Avenue, provided suitable cuts can be made on corners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 27

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be authorized to confer with the owners of the cemetery and trustees of the fund, to work out a plan to report back to another meeting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for a new Police Cruiser for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$554.75 for a radio for the Police Cruiser car.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,900.00 for an ambulance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 32.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,389.78 for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control

works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 35.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Board of Standards of the Department of Public Safety to propose regulations for the inspection of material, construction, alteration, height, repair, area, location, and use of buildings or other structures within the town and its limits, and for issuing and requiring permits, certificates and licenses therefor, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws Chapter 143, Sec. 3 as amended.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00, under the provisions of Chapter 529, Acts of 1949, to appoint an Inspector of Wires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,797.99 for a Pension Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,750.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) That all town charges for the year ensuing, not otherwise provided for, be raised by taxation.

Voted: That was now adjourn.

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, in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct A Legion Hall

Precinct B Municipal Office Building

Tuesday, the Nineteenth day of September 1950 at 12:00 o'clock noon, 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:

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| Governor | for this Commonwealth |
| Lieutenant Governor | for this Commonwealth |
| Secretary of the Commonwealth | for this Commonwealth |
| Treasurer and Receiver-General | for this Commonwealth |
| Auditor of the Commonwealth | for this Commonwealth |
| Attorney General | for this Commonwealth |
| Representative in Congress | for 9th Congressional District |
| Councillor | for 1st Councillor District |
| Senator | for 3rd Bristol Senatorial District |
| 1 Representative in General Court | for 12th Bristol Representative District |
| District Attorney | for Southern District |
| County Commissioner | for Bristol County |
| Sheriff | for Bristol County |

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

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 first day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Philip Manchester
Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post office, one at North Westport Post Office and one at store of Joseph Smith, Sanford Road.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. Sept. 19, 1950

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 of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

FOR GOVERNOR

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Av. Mansfield had One Hundred Ninety One	191
Arthur W. Coolidge of 210 Summer Av. Reading had One Hundred Thirty Six	136
Louis E. Denfeld of 9 Charles St., Westborough had Ninety-two	92
Frankland W. L. Miles of 121 Dorset Rd., Newton had Twenty-two	22
Daniel Needham of 343 Highland St., Newton had Thirteen	13
Edward M. Rowe, of 19 Ware St Cambridge had Eight	8
Blanks, Forty-eight	48

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis of 84 Beacon St Boston had Two Hundred Forty Four	244
Warren G. Harris of 6 Summer St Millbury had Thirty-three	33
Daniel E. McLean of 10 Congress St Beverly had Forty	40
Harris S. Richardson, of 15 Mount Pleasant St., Winchester had Sixty-nine	69
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., of 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont had Forty-three	43
Blanks, Eighty-one	81

FOR SECRETARY

John Adams, of 15 Stratford Rd., Andover had Seventy-four	74
William B. Bailey of 224 School St., Somerville had Thirty-nine	39
Henry Clay, of 30 Sherman St., Springfield had Fourteen	14
Douglas Lawson, of 1 West Hill Place, Boston had Forty-two	42
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks of 58 Berkshire Rd., Newton had Thirty-eight	38
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St Cambridge had One hundred eight-seven	187
Ada F. York of 703 Boylston St Brookline had Ten	10
Blanks, One hundred six	106

FOR TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell of 41 Washington St., Medford had Three Hundred Thirty Six	336
Roy C. Papalia of 250 Mount Auburn St Watertown had Seventy	70
Blanks, One hundred Four	104

FOR AUDITOR

William G. Andrew, of 472 Cambridge St Cambridge had Three Hundred Thirty One	331
Warren A. Rodd, of 3 Dudley St Boston had Forty-eight	48
Blanks, One Hundred Thirty-one	131

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr. of 57 Walnut Rd Wenham had Seventy-six	76
Edward Robert Butterworth of 351 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nahant Rd Nahant had Seventy-six	76
George Fingold of 37 Lowell Rd., Concord had One Hundred Ninety Three	193
Edwin W. Hadley of 16 Belmont St., Newton had Forty-Five	45
Frank F. Walters of 58 Ridgemont St., Boston had Twenty-six	26
Blanks, Ninety-four	94

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of 12 Highland Rd. Wareham had Three Hundred Sixty-six	366
Lucy Hilton Chema of 280 Hathaway Rd Acushnet had Sixty-seven	67
Blanks, Seventy-seven	77

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

William Davis of 21 Garden St Fall River had Two Hundred Twenty-One	221
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of 1320 President Ave. Fall River had Two Hundred Nine	209
Blanks, Eighty	80

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce, of 1356 Acushnet Av., New Bedford had Two Hundred Thirty	230
Carlton E. Mendell of 5A Anthony St., New Bedford had One Hundred Fifty-Seven	157
Louis A. Perras, Jr of 402 Union St., New Bedford had Forty-Seven	47
Blanks, Seventy-six	76

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Norman Forand of Greenwood Av., Westport had One Hundred Ninety-four	194
J. Wesley Hutchinson of 92 Elsbree St., Fall River had Seventy-one	71
Hugh Morton of 59 Greenlawn St., Fall River had Two Hundred Thirty-one	231
Blanks, Fourteen	14

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons, of 138 Willis St., New Bedford had One Hundred Eighty-four	184
William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery St., Fall River had One Hundred Ninety-seven	197
Talbot T. Tweedy of 32 Fayette Place, Taunton had One Hundred	100
Blanks, Twenty-nine	29

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Lester W. Macomber of Old Gardner's Neck Rd. Swansea had One Hundred Sixty-two	162
Arthur W. Slater of 979 Eastern Av., Fall River had One Hundred Ninety-two	192
Arthur H. Sunderland of 2 Bradford Av., Fall River had Eighty-two	82
Blanks, Seventy-four	74

FOR SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of 108 Court St., New Bedford had Four Hundred Thirty-four	434
Blanks, Seventy-six	76

DEMOCRATIC

FOR GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge had Ninety-three	93
Blanks, Thirty-eight	38

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester had Forty-Nine	49
William M. Bergan of 362 Nantasket Av., Hull had Six	6
G. Edward Bradley of 40 Berton Rd., Somerville had Twenty	20
John Francis Cahill of 35 Haskell Av., Everett had Twenty-six	26
J. Frank Murphy of 135 Woodlawn St., Springfield had Twelve	12
Blanks, Eighteen	18

FOR SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of 61 Cook Av., Chelsea had Forty-one	41
Anthony L. Bruno of 63 Brooks St., Boston had Eleven	11
Stephen J. Carr of 234 L St., Boston had Four	4
Martin Graham of Long Pond Rd., Brewster had Two	2
Paul V. Shaughnessy of 59 Church St., Waltham had Thirty	30
Alfred L. Smith of 52 Wyman St., Boston had Five	5
Alfred R. Vitale of 154 Everett St., Boston had Eleven	11
John F. Welch of 63 Homer St., Boston had Seven	7
Blanks, Twenty	20

FOR TREASURER

John E. Hurley of 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston had One Hundred Nine 109
Blanks, Twenty-two 22

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney St., Boston had One Hundred Two 102
Blanks, Twenty-nine 29

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly of 1184 Morton St., Boston had One Hundred Seven 107
Benjamin F. Chesky of 468 Commonwealth Av., Boston had Six 6
Eli Y. Krovitsky of 10 Beechcroft St., Boston had One 1
Isadore H. Y Muehnick of 9 Powellton Rd., Boston had One 1
Blanks, Sixteen 16

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

August J. Cormier of 229 Clifford St., New Bedford had Fifty 50
William McAuliffe of 731 County St., New Bedford had Forty-six 46
Benjamin A. Merrihew of 14 Eighth St., Wareham had Nine 9
Blanks, Twenty-six 26

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of 1954 Highland Av., Fall River had Fifty-four 54
Joseph P. Dupont of 308 County St., New Bedford had Fourteen 14
J. Dolan Hathaway of 319 Grove St., Fall River had Eighteen 18
Mariano T. Nogueira of 36 Hanover St Fall River had Twenty-seven 27
James F. Walker of 549 Division St., Fall River had Seven 7
Blanks, Eleven 11

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce, of 1356 Acushnet Av., New Bedford had Sixty-five 65
Edmund Dinis of 1167 Cove Rd., New Bedford had Fifty-two 52
Blanks, Fourteen 14

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Francis C. Dolan of 471 Prospect St., Fall River had Fifty-seven 57
John M. Fitzgibbons of 698 North Main St., Fall River had Four 4
Thomas E. Kitchen of 25 Home St., Fall River had Seven 7
John P. Leite of 308 Davis St., Fall River had Twenty-six 26
James Shaughnessy of 272 Ray St., Fall River had Twenty-six 26
Blanks, Eleven 11

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons of 138 Willis St., New Bedford had Ninety-Seven 97
Blanks, Thirty-four 34

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Frank Alexander of 54 Nightingale St., Fall River had Ten 10
William M. Aylward of 605 Secnd St., Fall River had None 0
Hector L. Ballard of 75 Walker St., Fall River had Ten 10
Francis W. Harrington of 253 Buffinton St., Fall River had Eighteen 18
Arthur R. Machado of 1427 North Main St., Fall River had Thirty-four 34
Richard B. O'Connor of 371 Madison St Fall River had Fourteen 14
John F. Roderick, of 79 Mill Rd Fairhaven had None 0
David D. Talbot, of 622 High St Fall River had Twenty-three 23
Duarte R. Viveiros of 552 Alden St Fall River had Ten 10
Blanks, Twelve 12

FOR SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of 108 Court St., New Bedford had Fifty-six 56
Edward A. Costa of 228 Dartmouth St., New Bedford 30
Leo H. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant., Taunton had Four 4
William L. O'Brien of 983 Rock St Fall River had Twenty-two 22
Earl J. Rogers of 458 South Beach St., Fall River had Eleven 11
Blanks, Eight 8

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 Municipal Office Building on Wednesday, the first day of November at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer from Old Age Assistance account to Public Welfare account a sum of money necessary to carry through to the end of the year and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to make a study of Zoning in the Town of Westport 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 second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Philip Manchester

Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at the Westport Post Office and one at DeAndrade's Garage.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., November 1, 1950

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the Municipal Office Building

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: To omit reading of warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer from Old Age Assistance account to Public Welfare account the sum of \$4,000 to carry through to the end of the year.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to make a study of Zoning in the Town of Westport.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

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. Greetings:

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 State Elections to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A

Municipal Office Building Precinct B

Tuesday, the Seventh day of November 1950 at 10:00 O'clock A. M. to fill the following offices, viz:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner and Sheriff.

Also to vote on the following questions:

Question No. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?
Yes - No

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?
Yes--No

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for a increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?
Yes--No

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?
Yes--No

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

Question No. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative? Yes--No

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of Chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform through-out the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes--No

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes--No

Question No. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes--No

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes--No

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes--No

Local Questions

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town, after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "Yes" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "no" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exist which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act? Yes--No

The polls will be open from 10:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 O'clock P.M.

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 sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Philip Manchester

Selectmen of Westport

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have posted attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following places within said town more than seven days before the time of said meetings, viz:

One at the Municipal Office Building, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at North Westport Post Office, one at DeAndrade's Garage, and one at Bibeau's Store, State Road

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford

Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. November 7, 1950

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, being as follows:

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge had seven hundred ninety four	794
Arthur W. Coblidge of Reading had eleven hundred twenty	1120
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus had six	6
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had six	6
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester had seven hundred twenty-two	722
Laurence Curtis of Boston had eleven hundred fifty	1150
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston had seven	7
Blanks, seventy-six	76

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea had six hundred eighty-six	686
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge had eleven hundred fifty-five	1155
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson of Needham had thirteen	13
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn had six	6
Blanks, ninety-five	95

TREASURER

John E. Hurley of Boston had seven hundred fifty-eight	758
Fred J. Burrell of Medford had ten hundred seventy-six	1076
Henning A. Blomen of Boston had eight	8
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester had ten	10
Blanks, one hundred three	103

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had seven hundred sixty-seven	767
William G. Andrew of Cambridge had ten hundred fifty-two	1052
Robert A. Simmons of Boston had eight	8
Francis A. Votano of Lynn had nine	9
Blanks, one hundred nineteen	119

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly of Boston had seven hundred eleven	711
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham had eleven hundred sixteen	1116
Anthony Martin of Boston had twenty	20
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill had six	6
Blanks, one hundred two	102

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham had eleven hundred ninety	1190
August J. Cormier of New Bedford had six hundred forty-three	643
Grace Farnsworth Luder of Waltham had fifteen	15
Blanks, one hundred seven	107

COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of Fall River had six hundred ninety-nine	699
William Davis of Fall River had eleven hundred sixty-eight	1168
Blanks, eighty-eight	88

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Edward C. Peirce of New Bedford had fifteen hundred seventeen	1517
Frank R. Slocum had one	1
Blanks, four hundred thirty-seven	437

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had eight hundred thirty-four	834
Hugh Morton of Fall River had ten hundred sixty-one	1061
Blanks, sixty	60

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford had fifteen hundred forty-nine	1549
Blanks, four hundred six	406

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Arthur R. Machado of Fall River had six hundred seventy	670
Lester W. Macomber of Swansea had eleven hundred seventy seven	1177
Blanks, one hundred eight	108

SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford had sixteen hundred two	1602
Blanks, three hundred fifty-three	353

Question No. 1	Yes--853	No--243	Blanks--859
Question No. 2	Yes--794	No--315	Blanks--846
Question No. 3	Yes--819	No--538	Blanks--598
Question No. 4	Yes--658	No--691	Blanks--606
Question No. 5	Yes-- 61	No--1784	Blanks--110
Question No. 6 -A	Yes--1131	No-- 452	Blanks--372
" " -B	Yes--979	No-- 457	Blanks--519
Question No. 7 -A	Yes--1294	No-- 353	Blanks--308
" " -B	Yes--1204	No-- 325	Blanks--426
" " -C	Yes--1226	No-- 313	Blanks--416
Question No. 8	Yes-- 712	No-- 483	Blanks--760

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING --- 1951
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
Precinct B

Legion Hall
Municipal Office Building

on Monday the twelfth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, single Highway Surveyor, one member of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. 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 1951 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a Junior-Senior High School building, and determine how the appropriation shall be raised, by transfer from available funds in the treasury, including the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, by borrowing, or otherwise; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the extension of Watuppa Road northerly to Goodwater Street and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Gifford Road between Route 177 and Mouse Mill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Pine Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Velvet Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to gravel and tar Lassonde St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of East Briggs Road, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Washington St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Pettey Road from Horseneck Road to the east branch of the Westport River at so-called Pettey Heights as laid out by the Selectmen February 6, 1950, on file in the office of Town Clerk, upon condition that the owners of all property, over, through or beside which said Pettey Road will pass, execute releases of all claims and demands arising or growing out of the acceptance of said layout and the construction of said Pettey Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Union, Grove and Center Streets and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install five (5) street lights at South Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a combination Tractor and Bush Mower for the Tree Warden's Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Cruiser Car for the Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a combination Tank Truck and Pumper for the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to erect a garage to house the Police Cruiser cars and Ambulance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to sell the Greenwood Park Portable School to V.F.W. Post #8502, Westport, Mass., for headquarters for the sum of \$1. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study a building code that will be most applicable to the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to survey, stake out, and post all town landings and rights of ways to the rivers and the ocean, to put same on record, and that a blue print of same be filed with the town clerk.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,391.03 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital maintenance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Methodist Episcopal Church of Westport Point for the acquisition of such rights as said Church may have in and to the Westport Point Cemetery, so-called, situated at the southeasterly corner of Main Road and Drift Road in Westport Point, and of the funds held by said Church for the care and maintenance of said Cemetery, and thereafter to maintain said Cemetery as a public burial ground, subject to the rights of others therein, and to administer the funds transferred to it by said Church in accordance with law, including without limitation, funds heretofore or hereinafter to said Church for the maintenance and benefit of said Cemetery and the burial lots therein and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To hear the report of the Zoning Committee.

Article 32. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The Polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ten o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 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 eighth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

John A. Smith

Philip Manchester

George W. Russell
Board of Selectmen

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting nine attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz:

One at Municipal Office Building, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at North Westport Post Office, one at Smith's Store Sanford Road, one at Bibeau's Store, State Road, and one at DeAndrade's Garage, Route 177.

Attest

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 12, 1951.

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 SELECTMAN--For three years

(Sworn)	Joseph R. Costa had nine hundred thirteen	913	Recount
	John A. Smith had nine hundred ninety	990	916
	Blanks Fifty-three	53	1005
			35

FOR TOWN CLERK--For three years

(Sworn)	Edward L. Macomber had seven hundred seventy-four	774
	Elmer B. Manchester Jr. had one thousand thirty-two	1032
	John Costa had two	2
	Charles Dean had one	1
	Blanks One hundred forty-seven	147

FOR TREASURER--For three years

(Sworn)	Alexander Walsh had One thousand five hundred thirty-six	1536
	Blanks Four hundred twenty	420

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES--For three years

(Sworn)	Albert C. Wood had Fifteen hundred ninety-one	1591	
	Blanks Three hundred sixty-five	365	

FOR ASSESSOR--For three years

(Sworn)	J. Douglas Borden had Nine hundred fifty	950	
	Charles L. Davis had One hundred fifty-seven	157	
	Norman W. Kirby had Seven hundred eighty-nine	789	
	Blanks Sixty	60	

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE--for three years

(Sworn)	Norman Forand had Nine hundred ninety-eight	998	
	Willis L. Tripp had Eight hundred eighty-five	885	
	Bert Peckham had One	1	
	Blanks Seventy-two	72	

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE--For three years

(Sworn)	Auguste J. Blanchette Jr. had nine hundred forty-nine	949	Recount	948
	Philip Manchester had Nine hundred twelve	912		911
	Blanks Ninety-five	95		97

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH--For three years

(Sworn)	Charles R. Wood had Fourteen hundred forty-two	1442	
	Blanks Five hundred fourteen	514	

FOR SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR--For three years

(Sworn)	Wendell H. Gifford had Six hundred thirty-eight	638	
	Elton C. Tripp had Eleven hundred thirteen	1113	
	Robert A. Gifford had One	1	
	Blanks Two hundred four	204	

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY--For three years

(Accepted)	Evelyn G.L. Tripp had Fourteen hundred forty-one	1441	
(Accepted)	Helen E. Ellis had Seventy-four	74	
	Mrs. James Pilkington had One	1	
	Mabel Macomber had One	1	
	Jean Parsons had One	1	
	Waldon Marston had Four	4	
	H. Gertrude Palmer had One	1	
	Lloyd Brightman had One	1	
	Ben Gifford had One	1	
	Ellis Hammond had One	1	
	Blanche Brackett had One	1	
	Helen Ellis had Six	6	
	Walter E. Marston had Seventeen	17	
	Blanks Two thousand three hundred sixty-two	2362	

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER--For three years

(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had One thousand four hundred fifty-seven	1457	
	Blanks Four hundred ninety-nine	499	

FOR CONSTABLE--For one year

(Sworn)	Walter L. Gifford had Thirteen hundred fifty-seven	1357	
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had Thirteen hundred twenty	1320	
	Blanks Twelve hundred thirty-five	1235	

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS--For one year

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had Twelve hundred seventy-seven	1277	
(Sworn)	George T. Leach Sr. had Twelve hundred sixty-four	1264	
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had thirteen hundred nine	1309	
(Sworn)	Clifton A. Wood had Thirteen hundred seven	1307	
	Blanks Twenty-six hundred sixty-seven	2667	

TREE WARDEN--For one year

(Sworn)	Adelbert F. Gifford had Six hundred	600	
	Alvin A. White had Eleven hundred thirty-seven	1137	
	Blanks Two hundred nineteen	219	

FOR DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE--For one year

(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had Fifteen hundred one	1501	
	Blanks	455	

A true record,

Attest:

Almer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., March 13, 1951.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Augustine Cabral and Donald J. Brooder to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Elmer B. Manchester Jr. was elected Temporary Clerk of the Annual Meeting. A moment of silence was observed for the late Town Clerk Edward L. Macomber.

Voted: to omit the reading of the warrant.

Voted: That the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator		\$20.00
Selectmen		1500.00
Assessors		4950.00
Treasurer		2350.00
Collector		2350.00
Town Clerk		800.00
Landing Commissioners		45.00
Tree Warden	per day	6.50
Fish Commissioners		3.00
Health & Sanitation		900.00
Highway Surveyor		2750.00
Drawtender		150.00
Public Welfare		900.00

Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Westport Free Public Library	\$875.00
Westport Public Library (Head)	250.00
Balance to Education	112.66

(Unanimously)

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$20.00 for the salary of the Moderator

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,650.00 for the Selectmens' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,950.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,023.50 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,350.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,200.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,011.49 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,700.00 for the Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for the Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$23,150.00 for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,000.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen:

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for Building Inspector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for the Dog Officer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Shellfish Constable's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for the Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$11,550.00 for the Health & Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$34,850.00 for the Highways & Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,625.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$33,370.00 for the Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$64,000.00 for the Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Old Age Assistance--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$21,200.00 for the Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$550.00 for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$196,786.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural, Vocational Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for High School Auditorium Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,050.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,450.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Headquarters V.F.W.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,850.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$425.00 for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,500.00 for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$31,843.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the ^{Town} Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow Money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To raise and appropriate an additional amount of \$71,000.00 to complete the construction of and the original equipping and furnishing of a Junior-Senior High School building, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$3,067.07 be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of \$22,932.93 from Surplus Revenue, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$45,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in not more than 20 years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Yes 206 No 0

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

A motion: To appropriate \$1,500.00 to continue the extension of Watuppa Road northerly to Goodwater Street was lost, Yes 46 NO 66

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to widen and repair Gifford Road between Route 177 and Mouse Mill Road.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 to tar and gravel Pine Ave.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to widen and repair Velvet Ave.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to gravel and tar Lassonde St.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of East Briggs Road, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$1,700.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Washington St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$900.00 therefor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 14.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$140.00 to install street lights on Union, Grove and Center Streets.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$140.00 to install five (5) street lights at South Westport.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation that \$1,400.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the balance of \$2,400.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a combination Tractor and Bush Mower for the Tree Warden's Department and to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,100.00 for the purchase of a cruiser car for the Police Department and to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to trade in the 1947 Cruiser Car as part payment on the new car.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 for the purchase of a combination tank truck and pumper and necessary equipment for the Fire Department and to meet said appropriation that \$3,000.00 be transferred from Surplus Revenue and that the balance of \$6500.00 be taken from the levy of the current year.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for a garage to house the Police Cruiser cars and Ambulance and to meet said appropriation that the above-named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for Civilian Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) To sell the Greenwood Park Portable School to V.F.W. Post #8502, Westport, Mass., for headquarters for the sum of \$1.00.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study a building code that will be most applicable to the Town.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to survey, stake out and post all town landings and rights of ways to the rivers, ocean and ponds, to put same on record and a blueprint of same be filed in the office of Town Clerk and that the project be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Yes 161 No 4

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,391.03 for Pension Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 28.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Reserve Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Methodist Episcopal Church of Westport Point for the acquisition of such rights as said Church may have in and to the Westport Point Cemetery, so-called, situated at the southeasterly corner of Main Road and Drift Road in Westport Point, and of the funds held by said Church for the care and maintenance of said Cemetery, and thereafter to maintain said Cemetery as a public burial ground, subject to the rights of others therein and to administer the funds transferred to it by said Church in accordance with law, including without limitation, funds heretofore or hereinafter to said Church for the maintenance and benefit of said Cemetery and the burial lots therein.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept a report of progress by Zoning Committee.

Voted: (Unanimously) That all town charges for the year ensuing be raised by borrowing, surplus funds and balance from taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
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 Municipal Office Building on Monday, the twenty-first day of May at 7:30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Garage and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Hix Bridge Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse Mary M. Souza et ali for land damage and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the by-Laws of the Town of Westport by deleting therefrom Article 1, Section 5.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, at public auction or private sale as they may determine, any worn out machinery, scrap, and other junk belonging to the Town.

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 tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

George W. Russell
Philip Manchester
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

May 11, 1951

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

One at Municipal Office Building, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Point Post Office, one at South Westport Post Office, one at Westport Post Office, one at DeAndrade's Garage, one at Blanchette's Drug Store.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass.

May 21, 1951.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town assembled at the Municipal Office Building.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: To omit the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 1.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$1,500. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Hix Bridge Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$3,000. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$100. to reimburse Mary M. Souza et al for land damage and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be taken from Revenue of the current year.

Voted: (Unanimously) To amend the by-laws of the Town of Westport by deleting therefrom Article 1, Section 5.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Selectmen to sell, at Public Auction or private sale as they may determine, any worn out machinery, scrap, and other junk belonging to the Town.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

Approved Oct. 27/52
by Atty. General.

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
Precinct B

Legion Hall
Municipal Office Building

on Monday the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman, one Assessor, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. 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 1952 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will amend Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding thereto the following section:

Section 5. No Town officer, board or other municipal agency having authority to make or approve the layout of any street or way within the Town of Westport shall make or approve any such layout unless said street

or way shall be at least 40 feet in width and is previously constructed to a grade substantially in accordance with the requirements of such agency.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Old Harbor Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Charlotte White Road beginning at Sodom Road and continuing to the Main Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to tar and gravel Sunset Ave., east side of Sanford Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to continue the extension of Watuppa Road northerly to Goodwater Street and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Matheus St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Davis Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Grove Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Arthur St., from State Road to Johnson St., to be known as Johnson St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Goodwater St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Pauline St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of the continuance of Rock St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of President St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Harrison Court as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Truck for the Cemetery Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Police Garage and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an Underwriter's approved combination Tank Truck and Pumper for the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Civilian Defense and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to blueprint and file plans in the Town Clerk's office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for expenses of the Finance Committee and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 86 to 103A inclusive of Chapter 54, and sections 21 and 27 of Chapter 56, and subsequent amendments thereto of the General Laws, so far as they apply to absent voting at Town Elections.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951 relative to compulsory step-rate increases in salary, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2600.00, in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948, for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00, in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,923.01 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 143, Section 3 the "Regulations Relative to the Construction, Alteration and Maintenance of Buildings and Other Structures in the Town of Westport, Mass." as proposed by the Board of Standards, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter, October 11, 1950, and filed October 24, 1950 with the State Secretary and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to administer said Regulations and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of Emma J. Tripp to Town of Westport dated September 17, 1919 granting a right of way to the water at East Beach.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Free Cash as an offset to the New High School Loan and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Old Town Hall, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see what disposition the Town desires to make of the Booth's Corner and Brownell's Corner schools and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ten o'clock and shall be closed at 8:00 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 nineteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

George W. Russell

Philip Manchester

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Feb. 25, 1952.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting eight attested copies thereof in the following public places within said town seven days before the time of said meeting, viz: one at Town Hall, Central Village; one at Central Village Post Office; one at Westport Point Post Office; one at South Westport Post Office; one at Head of Westport Post Office; one at No. Westport Post Office; one at Greenwood Park Drug Store and one at DeAndrade Garage, Westport Factory.

Attest:

Walter L. Gifford
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 10, 1952.

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 precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR SELECTMAN--For three years

(Sworn)	J. Douglas Borden had seven hundred fifty-two	752
	Alford Dyson had four hundred forty-nine	449
	Norman Forand had three hundred sixty-four	364
	Wilbur A. Maynard Jr., had twenty	20
	George W. Russell had five hundred ninety-seven	597
	Blanks thirty-six	36

FOR ASSESSOR--For three years

(Sworn)	Norman W. Kirby had seven hundred thirty-eight	738
	Rene J. Cuellette had seven hundred eighty-eight	788
	Frank R. Slocum had six hundred twenty-four	624
	Blanks sixty-eight	68

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE--For three years

(Sworn)	Russell B. Davis had one thousand five hundred eighty-two	1582
	Julian Robin had one	1
	Blanks six hundred thirty-five	635

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE--For three years

(Sworn)	Roger M. Acheson had one thousand thirty-five	1035
(Sworn)	Joseph Arruda Jr. had one thousand five	1005
	Walter E. Marston had six hundred sixty-five	665
	Brayton Morton had eight hundred seventy-seven	877
	Blanks eight hundred fifty-four	854

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH--For three years

(Sworn)	Everett W. Cornell had fifteen hundred ninety-eight	1598
	Helen E. Ellis	1
	Blanks six hundred nineteen	619

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER--For three years

(Sworn)	George W. Hart had fifty-one	51
	John H. Waughtel had eight	8
	Clifford W. Higham had eleven	11
	George Hancock had one	1
	Bee Manchester had one	1
	David P. Wing had fifteen	15
	James Vaughn had thirteen	13
	Harry S. Kirby had two	2
	Harold S. Crapo had had one	1
	Floyd Sherman had thirty-eight	38
	George Lake had five	5
	Borden Tripp had one	1
	Milton Earle had one	1
	Harry Howland had two	2
	John Wilkinson had ten	10
	William C. Tripp had three	3
	Richard K. Hawes Jr. had five	5
	Richard K. Hawes Sr. had one	1
	John A. Smith had one	1
	William DeNadal had five	5
	Norman Hopkinson had eight	8
	Arthur Denault had six	6
	Benjamin White had four	4
	Arthur Tripp Jr. had one	1
	Albert E. Lees had two	2
	D. Stewart Smith had one	1
	Frank S. Borden had one	1
	Albert Palmer had one	1
	Brayton Morton had one	1
	Edward Waite had two	2
	Clarence E. Briggs had one	1
	Herbert F. Macy had one	1
	William A. Maynard Jr. had one	1
	Fred Palmer had one	1
	Andrew Sherman had two	2
	J. Douglas Borden had one	1
	Carl Nickson had one	1
	Michael Coughlin had one	1
	Julian Robin had one	1
	Othniel Borden had one	1
	Joseph Smith had one	1
	Joseph Campell had one	1
	Charles H. Purcell had one	1
	J. Grondin had three	3
	Joseph Vieira had one	1
	Wendell Gifford had one	1
	Bernard Feenan had one	1
	Waughtel had one	1
	Roland Massey had one	1
	David Lawton had one	1
	Blanks nineteen hundred ninety-three	1993

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY--For three years		
(Accepted)	Sophia E. Hawkes had fourteen hundred forty-five	1445
(Accepted)	Dorothy W. Smith had fifteen hundred eighty-eight	1588
	Lloyd Brightman had one	1
	Blanks fourteen hundred two	1402
CONSTABLES--For one year		
(Sworn)	Walter L. Gifford had fifteen hundred nine	1509
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had fifteen hundred twenty-one	1521
	Blanks fourteen hundred six	1406
LANDING COMMISSIONERS--For one year		
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had thirteen hundred eighty-one	1381
(Sworn)	George W. Hart had fourteen hundred fourteen	1414
(Sworn)	George T. Leach Sr. had thirteen hundred forty-six	1346
(Sworn)	Clifton A. Wood had fourteen hundred twenty-three	1423
	Blanks thirty-three hundred eight	3308
TREE WARDEN--For one year		
	Leroy A. Gifford had three hundred seven	307
	Wendell H. Gifford had two hundred seventy-nine	279
(Sworn)	Alvin A. White had thirteen hundred nine	1309
	Blanks three hundred twenty-three	323
DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE--For one year		
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had sixteen hundred twenty-seven	1627
	Julian Robin had one	1
	Clinton Lawton had one	1
	Andrew Sherman had one	1
	Blanks five hundred eighty-eight	588

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., March 11, 1952

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith Moderator, who appointed Robert Bruneau and Louis Lamontagne to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1 Voted: That the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$30.00
Selectmen	1800.00
Assessors	4950.00
Treasurer	2450.00
Collector	2450.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	6.50
Fish Commissioners	3.00
Health & Sanitation	900.00
Highway Surveyor	2850.00
Drawtender	150.00
Public Welfare	1200.00

Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer For Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Free Public Library	\$1000.00
Westport Public Library (Head)	250.00
Bal. to Education	155.97

Art. 3

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,950. for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,197. for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,372. for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,712. for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,300. for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,210.96 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,150.00 for Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,202.00 for Election & Registration Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,550.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$23,850.00 for Police Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,840.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Moth Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,950.00 for Building

Inspector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,100.00 for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$11,200.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,900.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$27,000.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,950.00 for Old Age Assistance--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$21,700.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,155.00 for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,200.00 for Disability Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$410.00 for Disability Assistance--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,800.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$219,125.55 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural, Voc. Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,050.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Headquarters--V.F.W.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Legion Hall maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,850.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$425.00 for Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$13,500.00 for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$39,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Art. 4 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 5 Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2,400.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4,800.00 be transferred from unappropriated available

funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art. 6 Voted: To amend Article VII of the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding thereto the following Section:

Section 5. No Town officer, board or other municipal agency having authority to make or approve the layout of any street or way within the Town of Westport shall make or approve any such layout unless said street or way shall be at least 40 feet in width and is previously constructed to a grade substantially in accordance with the requirements of such agency.

Yes 287 No 4

Disapproved
Oct. 27/52
by Atty.
General

Art. 7 Voted:(Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 to tar and gravel one-half of Old Harbor Road commencing at the south end.

Art. 8 Voted:(Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to widen and re-surface Charlotte White Road.

Art. 9 Voted:(Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to tar and gravel Sunset Ave. east side of Sanford Road.

Art. 10 Voted:(Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 to continue the extension of Watuppa Road northerly to Goodwater St.

Art. 11 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to tar and gravel Matheus St.

Art. 12 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 to tar and gravel Davis Road.

Art. 13 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Grove Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$500.00 therefor.

Art. 14 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Arthur St., from State Road to Johnson St., to be known as Johnson St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.

Art. 15 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Goodwater St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$600.00 therefor.

Art. 16 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Pauline St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk provided the owner deeds sufficient land to the Town to extend layout to Watuppa Pond--donate same.

Art. 17 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of the continuance of Rock St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$500.00 therefor.

Art. 18 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of President St., provided that necessary land is deeded to the Town at no cost, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 therefor.

- Art. 19 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Harrison Court as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$500.00 therefor.
- Art. 20 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,563.11 for the purchase of a Truck for the Cemetery Department and to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art. 21 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 21.
- Art. 22 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for the purchase of an Underwriter's approved combination Tank Truck and Pumper for the fire department and to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art. 23 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 23.
- Art. 24 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 to blueprint and file plans in the Town Clerk's office.
- Art. 25 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 25.
- Art. 26 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the provisions of Sections 86 to 103A inclusive of Chapter 54, and sections 21 and 27 of Chapter 56, and subsequent amendments thereto of the General Laws, so far as they apply to absent voting at Town Elections.
- Art. 27 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 27.
- Art. 28 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.
- Art. 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948, for Gypsy Moth work.
- Art. 30 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$800.00 in accordance with section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work.
- Art. 31 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,923.01 for Pension Fund.
- Art. 32 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 32.
- Art. 33 Voted: To accept the deed of Emma J. Tripp to Town of Westport dated September 17, 1919 granting a right of way to the water at East Beach.
- Art. 34 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 34.
- Art. 35 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Old Town Hall, so-called, including the lot, the same to be disposed of at public auction.
- Art. 36 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Booth's Corner and Brownell's Corner Schools, including the land, the same to be disposed of at public auction.
- Art. 37 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,735.97 be transferred from Overlay Surplus and the balance of \$2,264.03 be taken from Revenue of the current year.

Art. 38

Voted: That all town charges for the year ensuing be raised by transferring \$30,000.00 from surplus funds and the balance from taxation. Yes 259 No 0

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

E. Mearns Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building

Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of April 1952 at 12:00 Noon 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:

- 10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 9th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 9th Congressional Dist.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 9th Congressional Dist.
- 4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 9th Congressional Dist.

District Members of State Committee--(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 3rd Bristol Senatorial District.

11 Members of the Republican Town Committee.

-- Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Presidential Preference.

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M.

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 8th of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Philip Manchester

J. Douglas Borden

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., April 9, 1952.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass.

I have this day posted 7 attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building

Central Village Post Office

Westport Point Post Office

South Westport Post Office

Westport Post Office

North Westport Post Office

Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park

Harry F. Sherman

Constable, Town of Westport.

Westport, Mass., April 29, 1952.

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, 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 being as follows:

Republican.

Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover had two hundred ninety-six	296
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. 275 Hale St. Beverly had two hundred eighty-six	286
Joseph William Martin, Jr. 54 Grove St. No. Attleborough had three hundred eight	308
Sinclair Weeks, 282 Beacon St. Boston had two hundred fifty-five	255
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave. Reading had two hundred forty-two	242
Daniel Tyler, Jr. 68 Amory St. Brookline had two hundred forty	240
Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge had two hundred seventy-two	272
Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham had two hundred forty-one	241
Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St. Stoneham had two hundred ninety-five	295
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave. Mansfield, had three hundred eleven	311
Blanks	2264

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Ave. Boston had two hundred thirty-seven.	237
Maxwell M. Rabb, 71 Green St. Brookline had two hundred thirty-three	233
Basil Brewer, 89 Hawthorne St. New Bedford had two hundred ninety three	293
John A. Volpe, 69 Grove St. Winchester had two hundred twenty-six	226
Julia B. Kirlin 168 Watson Rd. Belmont had two hundred thirty	230
Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer St. Malden had two hundred thirty-four	234
Louis Van N. Washburn, 543 Chestnut St. Newton had two hundred thirty-one	231
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr. 53 Risley Rd. Brookline had two hundred thirty-two	232
Jean L. Olmsted, 161 Hillside St. Milton had two hundred ninety-two	292
George W. Schryver, 18 Mooreland St. Williamstown had two hundred eighty-nine	289
Blanks	2513

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention. 9th Dist.

Group #1

Patrick H. Dupuis, 108 Court St., New Bedford had two hundred seven 207
 George C.P.Olsson, Clifford Rd. Plymouth had one hundred eighty-three 183
 Blanks

Alternates

Dorotha H. Downs, Truro Rd., Wellfleet had one hundred seventy-eight 178
 Mary J. Schindler, Monponsett St. Halifax had one hundred eightypone 181

Group #2

John E. Cunningham, 101 Gilson Rd., Scituate had seven 7
 Gerald J.U.Delay, West Bay Rd., Barnstable had five 5

Alternates

Russell S. Dexter, 136 Borden St. Cohasset had eight 8
 Norman C. LaForest, 64 Oak St. Middleborough had five 5

Group #3

William C. Prescott, Tucker Rd. Dartmouth had one hundred twenty-five 125
 Arthur E. Whittemore, 189 Gardner St. Hingham had one hundred thirteen 113

Alternates

Maurice J. Poyant, 2676 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford had one hundred twelve 112
 Gladys P. Swift, Bow Lane, Barnstable, had one hundred seventeen 117

State Committee--One Man--Third Bristol District.

John J. Gobell, 127 Florence St. New Bedford had two hundred eighty 280
 Blanks 221

State Committee--One Woman--Third Bristol District

Irene K. Richards, 11 Laurel St. Fairhaven had two hundred thirty-five 235
 Grace LeValley had one 1
 Blanks 265

Town Committee--Westport

Elsie N. Sherman, Old County Rd. had three hundred twenty-eight 328
 Frank R. Slocum, Cadman's Neck had three hundred forty-six 346
 Ralph W. Tripp, Gifford Road had three hundred thirty-nine 339
 Robert F. Petzey, Main Road had three hundred forty-two 342
 Doris M. White, Pine Hill Road had three hundred sixteen 316
 Charles H. Dean, Pine Hill Road had three hundred thirty-six 336
 James Pilkington, Drift Road had three hundred twenty-three 323
 John A. Smith, Hix Bridge Rd. had three hundred fifty-eight 358
 Louis H. Tripp, Hix Bridge Rd. had three hundred thirty-seven 337
 Alice D. Tripp, Cross Road, had three hundred twenty-three 323
 Grace G. LeValley, Main Road had twenty-two 22
 Dick Paull had one 1
 Blanks 2641

Presidential Preference

Robert A. Taft had two hundred twenty 220
 Dwight D. Eisenhower had one hundred eighty-nine 189
 Douglas MacArthur had ten 10
 Harold Stassen had one 1
 Warren had two 2
 Kefauver had two 2
 Blanks 77

Democratic Party

Delegates at Large to National Convention

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St. Cambridge had fifty-six 56
 John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd. Boston had forty-two 42
 Maurice J. Tobin, 33 Hopkins Rd. Boston had fifty-one 51
 John V. Hynes, 31 Druid St. Boston had forty-one 41
 William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston had thirty-eight 38
 Henry Brides, 325 No. Warren Ave. Brockton, had thirty-seven 37
 J. William Belanger, 19 Linwood St. Webster had thirty-eight 38
 James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston had forty-three 43
 Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston had thirty-nine 39
 Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. 26 Russell St. Cambridge had forty-two 42
 John C. Carr, 30 Burnside St. Medford had thirty-seven 37
 John E. Powers, 158 M St. Boston had thirty-seven 37
 Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St. Springfield had thirty-eight 38
 Mary DePasquale Murray, 19 Grant St. Milford had forty 40
 Charles I. Taylor, 8 Montana St. Boston had thirty-six 36
 John W. Coddaira, Jr. 33 Westland Terrace, Haverhill had thirty-eight 38
 Blanks 595

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

Edward A. Pecce, 783 Beaver St. Waltham had thirty-nine	39
J. Henry Goguen, 163 Seventh St. Leominster had thirty-seven	37
Peter J. Levanti, 223 Haywood St. Fitchburg had thirty-five	35
James Leo O'Connor 71 Hillside Rd. Franklin, had thirty-nine	39
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, 30 Washburn S., Worcester had thirty-nine	39
Edward F. Doolan, 54 Cottage St. Fall River had fifty-	50
Salvatore Camello 32 Harding St. Cambridge had thirty-five	35
Paul T. Smith 11 Gerald St. Boston had thirty-seven	37
Charles Collatos, 100 Motebello Rd. Boston had thirty-six	36
Elizabeth A. Stanton, 102 Cedar St. Fitchburg, had thirty-seven	37
Louis H. Glaser, 72 Bainbridge St. Malden had thirty-seven	37
Helen J. Fay, 575 High St. Westwood had thirty-six	36
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St. Boston had thirty-five	35
Francis H. Murray Jr. 10 Bow St. Woburn had thirty-five	35
Thomas F. Graham, 155 East St. Great Barrington had thirty-six	36
Edith T. Wilcox, 6 Eaton Ave. Woburn had thirty-seven	37
Blanks	648

District Delegates and Alternate District Delegates to National Convention
9th Dist.

Group #1

Edward G. Peirce, 1356 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford had sixteen	16
George E. Carignan, 386 Union St. New Bedford had thirteen	13
Leonard Pacheco, 64 Borden St. New Bedford had seventeen	17
Helen L. Buckley, 198 Center St. Abington had twelve	12

Alternates

James F. O'Neill, 113 Campbell St. New Bedford had twenty	20
Mitchell Koska, 274 Arnold St. New Bedford had fourteen	14
Charles H. McGrath, 215 Main St. Barnstable had thirteen	13
Harry A. Lider, 151 Brownell St. New Bedford had eleven	11
Blanks	118

Group #2.

Theophile J. Desroches, 84 Nye St. New Bedford had eleven	11
Edmund Dinis, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford had fifteen	15
Seraphim P. Jason, 1 Bridge St. Fairhaven had nine	9
E. Thomas Murphy, 531 Main St. Barnstable had nine	9

Alternates

Leo F. Cormier, 2633 Acushnet Ave. New Bedford had nine	9
Romeo L. Couture, 1708 Pleasant St. Fall River had nineteen	19
Stephen J. Hudzik, 379 Washington St. Fairhaven had eight	8
Felix F. Ferrone, 20 DeWolf St. New Bedford had seven	7
Blanks	421

State Committee-One Man--Third Bristol District

Henry Correia, 60 Cove St. New Bedford had twenty-two	22
Daniel C. Crowe, 52 Winsor St. New Bedford had sixteen	16
Ernest G. Horrocks Jr. 4 Wood St. Fairhaven had seven	7
Edward Rogers Sousa, 111 Bay Village, New Bedford had eleven	11
Blanks	22

State Committee-One Woman--Third Bristol District

Bertha A. Demars, 290 Conduit St. New Bedford had twenty-nine	29
Irene Wiles, 341 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford had twenty-four	24
Blanks	25

Town Committee--Westport

Grace LeValley, Main Road had one	1
Blanks	779

Presidential Preference

Kefauver had thirty-eight	38
Eisenhower had nine	9
Barkley had two	2
Harriman had two	2
Taft had two	2
Truman had one	1
Blanks	24

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting.

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 New High School on Wednesday, August 13, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Old Age Assistance Town administration.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Old Age Assistance Grant Account to the Aid to Dependent Children Town Administration.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Disability Assistance Town Administration.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Disability Assistance Grant account.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen the drain leading from Greenwood Park School grounds to the State Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Free Cash for Civil Defense and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Free Cash for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize or instruct the Selectmen to issue grants or leases on sections of the Westport River for the purpose of planting or taking quahogs or oysters and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the recommendation of the Selectmen filed with the Town Clerk July 21, 1952, that a new voting Precinct A and a new Voting Precinct C be established as defined in said recommendation.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell any or all miscellaneous articles or equipment that may be in the possession of the School Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws by adding thereto the following:

ARTICLE XISoil Conservation

1. A Soil Conservation Board is hereby established in the Town of Westport for the purpose of regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel

and granite from land within the Town and enforcing the provisions of this By-law. The members of the Board shall consist of the Selectmen, two members of the Board of Health, the Building Inspector, and the Chairman of the Finance Committee, who shall from time to time hold office in said Town. No person engaged in the business of removing soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite from land in said Town shall serve on such Board and in the event that a vacancy or vacancies shall occur for this reason, a substitute or substitutes shall be elected by a majority of the remaining members who shall hold office until such time as the disqualification of the person or persons in whose place they are appointed shall be removed, but in no event for more than two years. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary. The Secretary need not be a member of the Board and shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Board, which shall be public records.

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite shall be removed from any land within the Town without a written permit from the Board, stating the land to which it applies, and issued after a public hearing, a notice of which, setting forth the time, place and purpose of said meeting and the land with reference to which application has been made, shall have been published in English-language newspapers published in Fall River and New Bedford at least seven days prior to the day set for such hearing.

3. A permit shall not be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite in the course of excavation incidental to the construction of a building. A permit shall also not be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for use upon the same premises or in the ordinary and customary use of land in Westport for a farm, garden, orchard or nursery and purposes incidental thereto. The Board may issue a permit without a hearing for such removal for use within the Town of not more than twenty yards of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for any other purpose which is not commercial.

4. In issuing a permit the Board shall impose reasonable conditions, which shall be written upon and shall constitute part of the permit, requiring the restoration of the land within a designated period by grading, levelling or filling and by replacing sufficient top soil for planting cover, to the end that no substantial injury to the health, safety, convenience, welfare, beautification, economic status of the district, Town and the inhabitants will be caused by the acts authorized by such permit. Conditions shall in like manner be imposed to provide adequate protection for the neighborhood and the Town from nuisances that may arise in the course of such removal. If any removal authorized by Paragraph 2 hereof is carried on in a manner which, in the opinion of the Board, shall work substantial injury to the Welfare of the Town and the Town is not adequately protected by the conditions imposed by the permit, the Board may, without hearing, impose additional

restrictions or revoke said permit. The Board may, and in the case of the removal of any soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for commercial purposes shall, require a bond with adequate surety or sureties conditional upon the performance of conditions imposed under this paragraph. The Board may revoke or suspend a permit if the conditions are not complied with.

5. A permit shall not be issued for the removal of top soil except upon condition that a cover of top soil of not less than six inches in depth shall be allowed to remain or shall be replaced, provided, however, that a permit may be granted for the removal of all of the top soil or loam when necessary for or incidental to the construction of a road, or other permanent facility which changes the character or the use of the land; but in such case the Board shall require sworn evidence of good faith in the intent of the applicant to complete such road or other facility, and shall make such evidence part of its records.

6. A permit shall not be issued for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite within 300 feet of a public way or within 250 feet of a private way or within 250 feet of an abutting owner unless the Board finds that such removal will not undermine the way or otherwise endanger the safety of public travel upon it, or impair the convenience and welfare of the public or the amenities of living in the houses upon such way, or injuriously affect the abutting owners. A permit shall not be issued for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite in any location if such removal will endanger the public health or safety or constitute a nuisance.

7. A permit issued under this by-law shall expire upon completion of the removal of the soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for which it was issued, and in any event upon the expiration of one year from the time it was issued. If at the expiration of said year it appears that the operations for which such permit was issued have been carried on continuously and in good faith but have not been completed and that all conditions presently applicable have been complied with, the permit may be renewed for an additional year without a hearing. The expiration or revocation of the permit shall not affect the obligation of the holder thereof to comply with the conditions attached to the permit, or release him or the surety on his bond from the obligations thereof or require the return of any deposit made by him until such conditions have been complied with.

8. Whenever the Board shall find that the removal of any soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite had previously been undertaken in a particular location and was in continuous operation, at the time when notice of the warrant for the Town meeting at which this By-law was adopted was given, a permit for the further continuance of such operation within the same territorial limits shall be issued without a hearing; but such permit may be issued subject to conditions in the same manner as other permits.

9. The Board shall establish a fee for the issuance of permits under this By-law which shall be no more than sufficient in the opinion of the Board to reimburse the Town for the cost of applying and enforcing this By-law; and no permit shall be issued until such fee is paid. The fees collected under this paragraph shall, at intervals determined by the Board, be paid over to the Town Treasurer.

10. If the Board shall find that there has been a violation of this By-law, the Board shall send by registered mail to the offender a written warning; and if such violation continues, the penalties authorized by Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1951 shall be imposed and the penalty for removing soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite in violation of this By-law shall be a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense after such warning; not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense; and not more than two hundred dollars for any subsequent offense. Each day on which the removal of soil loam, sand, gravel or granite takes place shall constitute a separate offense for the person removing the same. If the offender holds a permit issued under the By-law such permit shall be revoked.

11. When the Board finds that any excavation hitherto made for the purpose of removing soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite is maintained in such a way as to endanger the public health or safety or to constitute a nuisance, the Board shall request the Board of Health to take such steps as are authorized by law to protect the public health and safety, or to cause such nuisance to be abated.

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-second day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Philip Manchester
J. Douglas Borden
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., July 25, 1952.

To Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk
Town of Westport, Mass.

I have this day posted seven (7) attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places. Town Office Building, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, South Westport Post Office, Westport Post Office, No. Westport Post Office and Bibeau's Store Greenwood Park.

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Town of Westport.

Handwritten:
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Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith Moderator, who appointed Charles A. Brightman and Frank DeAndrade to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

- Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$30,000. from Free Cash for the reduction of the tax rate. Yes 55 No 0
- Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$1,000. from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Old Age Assistance Town Administration.
- Art. 3 Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$600. from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Aid to Dependent Children Town Administration.
- Art. 4 Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$300. from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Disability Assistance Town Administration.
- Art. 5 Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$3,000. from the Old Age Assistance Grant account to the Disability Assistance Grant Account.
- Art. 6 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$100 from Free Cash to widen the drain leading from Greenwood Park School grounds to the State Road.
- Art. 7 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1500. from Free Cash for Civil Defense.
- Art. 8 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1700. from Free Cash for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.
- Art. 9 Voted: To pass over Article 9. Yes 44 No 0
- Art. 10 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the recommendation of the Selectmen filed with the Town Clerk July 21, 1952, that a new voting Precinct A and a new voting Precinct C be established as defined in said recommendation.
Yes 73 No 0
- Art. 11 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell as listed, the miscellaneous articles or equipment now in the possession of the School Department.
- Art. 12 Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of Article 12.
(Unanimously) to accept Article 12 as follows:
- Article XI
Soil conservation
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Approved Oct.
27, 1952 by
Atty. General.

such time as the disqualification of the person or persons in whose place they are appointed shall be removed, but in no event for more than two years. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary. The Secretary need not be a member of the Board and shall keep a true record of the proceedings of the Board, which shall be public records.

2. Except as hereinafter provided, no soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite shall be removed from any land within the Town without a written permit from the Board, stating the land to which it applies, and issued after a public hearing, a notice of which, setting forth the time, place and purpose of said meeting and the land with reference to which application has been made, shall have been published in English-language newspapers published in Fall River and New Bedford at least seven days prior to the day set for such hearing.

3. A permit shall not be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite in the course of excavation incidental to the construction of a building. A permit shall also not be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for use upon the same premises or in the ordinary and customary use of land in Westport for a farm, garden, orchard or nursery and purposes incidental thereto. The Board may issue a permit without a hearing for such removal for use within the Town of not more than twenty yards of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for any other purpose which is not commercial.

4. In issuing a permit the Board shall impose reasonable conditions, which shall be written upon and shall constitute part of the permit, requiring the restoration of the land within a designated period by grading, levelling or filling and by replacing sufficient top soil for planting cover, to the end that no substantial injury to the health, safety, convenience, welfare, beautification, economic status of the district, Town and the inhabitants will be caused by the acts authorized by such permit. Conditions shall in like manner be imposed to provide adequate protection for the neighborhood and the Town from nuisances that may arise in the course of such removal. If any removal authorized by Paragraph 2 hereof is carried on in a manner which, in the opinion of the Board, shall work substantial injury to the welfare of the Town and the Town is not adequately protected by the condition imposed by the permit, the Board may, without hearing, impose additional restrictions or revoke said permit. The Board may, and in the case of the removal of any soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for commercial purposes shall, require a bond with adequate surety or sureties conditional upon the performance of conditions imposed under this paragraph. The Board may revoke or suspend a permit if the conditions are not complied with.

5. A permit shall not be issued for the removal of top soil except upon condition that a cover of top soil of not less than six inches in depth shall be allowed to remain or shall be replaced; provided, however, that a permit may be granted for the removal of all of the top soil or loam when necessary

for or incidental to the construction of a road, or other permanent facility which changes the character or the use of the land; but in such case the Board shall require sworn evidence of good faith in the intent of the applicant to complete such road or other facility, and shall make such evidence part of its records.

6. A permit shall not be issued for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite within 300 feet of a public way or within 250 feet of a private way or within 250 feet of an abutting owner unless the Board finds that such removal will not undermine the way or otherwise endanger the safety of public travel upon it, or impair the convenience and welfare of the public or the amenities of living in the houses upon such way, or injuriously affect the abutting owners. A permit shall not be issued for the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite in any location if such removal will endanger the public health or safety or constitute a nuisance.

7. A permit issued under this by-law shall expire upon completion of the removal of the soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite for which it was issued, and in any event upon the expiration of one year from the time it was issued. If at the expiration of said year it appears that the operations for which such permit was issued have been carried on continuously and in good faith but have not been completed and that all conditions presently applicable have been complied with, the permit may be renewed for an additional year without a hearing. The expiration or revocation of the permit shall not affect the obligation of the holder thereof to comply with the conditions attached to the permit, or release him or the surety on his bond from the obligations thereof or require the return of any deposit made by him until such conditions have been complied with.

8. Whenever the Board shall find that the removal of any soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite had previously been undertaken in a particular location and was in continuous operation, at the time when notice of the warrant for the Town meeting at which this By-law was adopted was given, a permit for the further continuance of such operation within the same territorial limits shall be issued without a hearing; but such permit may be issued subject to conditions in the same manner as other permits.

9. The Board shall establish a fee for the issuance of permits under this By-law which shall be no more than sufficient in the opinion of the Board to reimburse the Town for the cost of applying and enforcing this by-law; and no permit shall be issued until such fee is paid. The fees collected under this paragraph shall, at intervals determined by the Board, be paid over to the Town Treasurer.

10. If the Board shall find that there has been a violation of this By-law, the Board shall send by registered mail to the offender a written warning; and if such violation continues, the penalties authorized by Chapter 352 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1951 shall be imposed

and the penalty for removing soil, loam, sand, gravel and granite in violation of this By-law shall be a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense after such warning; not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense; and not more than two hundred dollars for any subsequent offense. Each day on which the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite takes place shall constitute a separate offense for the person removing the same. If the offender holds a permit issued under the By-laws such permit shall be revoked.

11. When the Board finds that any excavation hitherto made for the purpose of removing soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite is maintained in such a way as to endanger the public health or safety or to constitute a nuisance, the Board shall request the Board of Health to take such steps as are authorized by law to protect the public health and safety, or to cause such nuisance to be abated.

Voted: (Unanimously) That we now adjourn.

A true copy,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the ^{SAID} Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct A Legion Hall

Precinct B Municipal Office Building

Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September 1952 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

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

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for 9th Congressional District
Councillor	for 1st Councillor District
Senator	for 3rd Bristol Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	for 12th Bristol Representative District
Clerk of Courts	for Bristol County
Register of Deeds	for Bristol Southern District
2 County Commissioners	for Bristol County

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 8:00 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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Philip Manchester
J. Douglas Borden
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Aug. 21, 1952.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk,
Westport, Mass.

I have this day posted seven attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places: Town Office Building, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, So. Westport Post Office, Westport Post Office, No. Westport Post Office and Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park.

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 16, 1952.

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 of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

For Governor

Christian A. Herter, 71 Beacon St., Boston had seven hundred	700
Blanks	207

For Lieutenant Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett had seven hundred twenty-eight	728
Blanks	179

For Secretary

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney, 1320 President Ave., Fall River, had seven hundred thirty-eight	738
Blanks	169

For Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford had four hundred ninety-four	494
Roy Charles Papalia, 250 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown had two hundred fifty-four	254
Blanks	159

For Auditor

David J. Mintz, 2 Whitney Rd., Newton had six hundred fifty	650
Blanks	257

For Attorney General

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord had seven hundred one	701
Blanks	206

For Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly had six hundred ninety-seven	697
Clarence Barnes had ten	10
Francis S. Borden had one	1
Blanks	199

For Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson, 12 Highland Rd., Wareham had six hundred sixty-three	663
Blanks	244

For Councillor

Harold R. Allen, 820 No. Montello St., Brockton had one hundred twenty-two	122
William Davis, 178 Shawmut St., Fall River had three hundred seventy-nine	379
Leonard Thomas Healy, 107 Robeson St., New Bedford had one hundred sixty	160
George Walker 1086 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford had ninety	90
Blanks	156
	907

For Senator

Benjamin Bramwell, 189 Hersom St., New Bedford had one hundred thirty-two	132
Edward J. Harrington, 556 County St., New Bedford had three hundred twenty-six	326
James W. Whitehead, 19 Richfield St., New Bedford, had two hundred eighty-seven	287
Blanks	162

For Representative in General Court

J. Douglas Borden, Old Bedford Rd., Westport had five hundred twenty	520
Manuel C. Franco, 227 Orange St., Fall River had twenty-eight	28
Robert A. McFarlane Jr., 337 Rochester St., Fall River had eighty-six	86
Cyrus C. Rounseville, 264 French St., Fall River had one hundred thirty-four	134
Roger T. Schofield, 106 Colfax St., Fall River had one hundred twenty-eight	128
Blanks	11

For Clerk of Courts

Joseph Ferreira, 266 Hawthorn St., New Bedford had two hundred two	202
James P. McCrohan, 236 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford had five hundred thirty-eight	538
Blanks	167

For Register of Deeds

Daniel S. Lowney, Jr., 69 Borden St., New Bedford had six hundred seventy- six	676
Blanks	231

For County Commissioners

Henry G. Crapo, Rear of 8 Crapo St., Taunton, had two hundred eighty-three	283
Harold E. Kerwin, 31 Fort St., Fairhaven, had three hundred fifty-nine	359
Roger A. Normandin, 310 Wood St., New Bedford had three hundred forty-one	341
Frederick H. Smith, 10 Chase St., Taunton had two hundred eighty-nine	289
Blanks	542

DEMOCRATIC

For Governor

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge had one hundred thirty-four	134
Blanks	81

For Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester had seventy-two	72
Thomas B. Brennan, 125 Auburn St., Medford had twenty-six	26
Edward C. Carroll, 234 L St., Boston had eighteen	18
Thomas J. Kurey, 39 Algonquin St., Boston had eight	8
C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine St., Brockton had twenty-five	25
Joseph L. Murphy, 57 Samoset St., Boston had thirty-nine	39
Blanks	27

For Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea had one hundred sixty-one	161
Blanks	54

For Treasurer

William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Pky, Chelsea, had nineteen	19
Cornelius P. Cronin, 1734 Massachusetts Av. Cambridge had thirty-two	32
James E.V. Donelan, 99 Parkton Rd., Boston had thirteen	13
Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow had twenty-nine	29
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton had forty-five	45
Jeremiah F. Murphy Jr. 75 Walden St., Winthrop had twenty	20
Alexander Francis Sullivan, 92 Wordsworth St., Boston had twenty-four	24
Blanks	33

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pickney St., Boston had one hundred sixty-one	161
Blanks	54

For Attorney General

Francis E. Kelley, 1184 Morton St., Boston had ninety-four	94
Robert T. Capeless, 74 Broad St., Pittsfield had twenty-six	26
George Leary, 18 Temple St., Boston had eighteen	18
John V. Moran, 12 Bowditch Rd., Boston had fifty	50
Blanks	27

For Senator in Congress

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston had one hundred sixty-seven	167
Blanks	48

For Congressman

William McAuliffe, 731 County St., New Bedford had fifty-eight	58
James F. O'Neill, 113 Campbell St., New Bedford had one hundred fifteen	115
Blanks	42

For Councillor

Joseph P. Clark, Jr., 1954 Highland Ave., Fall River had one hundred nineteen	119
Joseph P. Dupont, 308 County St., New Bedford had seventy-nine	79
Blanks	17

For Senator

Edmund Dinis, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford had one hundred twenty-eight	128
Mary A. Watkins, 500 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford had sixty-one	61
Blanks	26

For Representative in General Court

Thomas E. Kitchen, 25 Home St., Fall River had one hundred fourteen	114
Edward R. Harrington, 173 Colfax St., Fall River had thirty-one	31
John P. Leite, 308 Davis St., Fall River had forty-seven	47
James Shaughnessy, 272 Ray St., Fall River had seventeen	17
Blanks	6

For Clerk of Courts

Charles E. Harrington, 43 Willis St., New Bedford had one hundred fifty eight	158
Blanks	57

For Register of Deeds

Lawrence W. Caton, 73 Fern St., New Bedford had fifty-nine	59
Ernest C. Horrocks, Jr., 4 Wood St., Fairhaven had eleven	11
Manuel X. Sylvia 217 Tinkham St., New Bedford had sixty-seven	67
Fred M. Thomas, 11 Avon St., New Bedford had fifty-five	55
Blanks	23

For County Commissioners

Leo H. Coughlin, 22 No. Pleasant St., Taunton had thirty-eight	38
Charles A. Frates, 261 County St., New Bedford had ninety-one	91
James H. Gildard Sr., Gardner's Neck Rd., Swansea had twenty-two	22
Thomas E. McCarthy, 118 School St., Taunton had twenty-three	23
George L. O'Malley, 37 Arch St., New Bedford had thirteen	13
Thomas J. O'Neill Jr. 464 Weir St., Taunton had thirty-two	32
Lucien P. Poyant, 312 No. Main St., Acushnet had eighteen	18
Joseph Richard, 10 Nelson St., New Bedford had twenty-three	23
Edward H. Shaughnessy, 335 Westhill Av., Somerset had seventy	70
Blanks	100

Total Vote for Rent Control

Yes	601	No	350
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A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

Sept. 8, 1952.

Elmer B. Manchester

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

I hereby tender my resignation as school committeeman of the Town of Westport effective this date.

Signed,

Auguste J. Blanchette Jr.

Sept. 8, 1952.

Received and entered the foregoing resignation as the above date.

A true copy,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

Nov. 3, 1952.

After due notice from the School Department the Board of Selectmen held a meeting to elect a school committee member to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Auguste J. Blanchette Jr. The following were present. Selectmen: Philip Manchester, J. Douglas Borden and John A. Smith. School Committeemen: Alford Dyson, Joseph Arruda Jr., Roger M. Acheson and C. Arnold Gifford. The following persons were nominated for the vacancy: Manuel Carreiro Jr., Wendall Sherman, Dr. Frank J. Lepreau and Jeremiah Grondin. On the first ballot taken Dr. Frank J. Lepreau received two votes and Jeremiah R. Grondin received five votes and was elected. He was duly sworn in by Town Clerk Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

State Election

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

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

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 State Elections to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A.
Municipal Office Building Precinct B.

Tuesday, the 4th day of November 1952 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the precinct officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds and two (2) County Commissioners.

Also the following question:

Question No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (Whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes--No.

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes--No.

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so-called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes--No.

The polls will be open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Philip Manchester
J. Douglas Borden
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. October 23, 1952.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk of Westport.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places:

Westport Office Building, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, South Westport Post Office, Acoaxet Post Office, Westport Post Office, No. Westport Post Office and Bibeau's Market at Greenwood Park.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable Town of Westport.

Nov. 4, 1952.

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 of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Eisenhower and Nixon had eighteen hundred four	1804
Hallinan and Bass had six	6
Hamblen and Holtwick had none	0
Hass and Emery had none	0
Stevenson and Sparkman had eight hundred seventy-seven	877
Blanks	47

Governor

Paul A. Dever of Cambridge had eight hundred twenty-	820
Christian A. Herter of Boston had eighteen hundred sixteen	1816
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston had five	5
Florence H. Luscomb of Cambridge had seven	7
Guy S. Williams of Worcester had twelve	12
Blanks	74

Lieutenant Governor

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester had nine hundred six	906
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett had sixteen hundred eighty-seven	1687
William R. Ferry of Newton had eighteen	18
Francis A. Votano of Lynn had two	2
Blanks	121

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea had seven hundred sixty-one	761
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of Fall River had eighteen hundred twenty-eight	1828
Alice M. Ferry of Newton had eleven	11
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn had two	2
Blanks	132

Treasurer

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow had eight hundred sixty-eight	868
Roy Charles Papalia of Watertown had sixteen hundred fifty-one	1651
Henning A. Blomen of Boston had seventeen	17
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester had ten	10
Blanks	188

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had ten hundred forty-two	1042
David J. Mintz of Newton had fourteen hundred fifty-eight	1458
Anthony Martin of Boston had thirty-eight	38
Robert A. Simmons of Boston had ten	10
Blanks	186

Attorney General

Francis E. Kelly of Boston had eight hundred fifty-three	853
George Fingold of Concord had seventeen hundred three	1703
Arthur W. Blomen of Waltham had six	6
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill had five	5
Blanks	167

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Beverly had fifteen hundred sixty-three	1563
John F. Kennedy of Boston had ten hundred forty-four	1044
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn had eight	8
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had seven	7
Blanks	112

Congressman--Ninth District

Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham had sixteen hundred sixty-one	1661
James F. O'Neill of New Bedford had nine hundred twenty-nine	929
Ethel I. Ireland of Worcester had seven	7
Blanks	137

Councillor--First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of Fall River had ten hundred seventy-one	1071
Harold R. Allen of Brockton had fifteen hundred fifteen	1515
Blanks	148

Senator--Third Bristol District

Edmund Dinis of New Bedford had nine hundred thirty-eight	938
James W. Whitehead of New Bedford had sixteen hundred forty-six	1646
Blanks	150

Representative in General Court--Twelfth Bristol District

Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had eleven hundred forty-seven	1147	Recount	1148
Robert A. MacFarlane, Jr. of Fall River had fourteen hundred ninety-three	1493		1489
Blanks	94		97

Clerk of Courts--Bristol County

Charles E. Harrington of New Bedford had ten hundred thirty-two	1032
James P. McCrohan of New Bedford had fifteen hundred twenty-three	1523
Blanks	179

Register of Deeds--Southern District

Lawrence W. Caton of New Bedford had nine hundred sixty-seven	967
Daniel S. Lowney, Jr. of New Bedford had fifteen hundred eighty-two	1582
Blanks	185

County Commissioners--Bristol County

Leo H. Coughlin of Taunton had seven hundred forty-four	744
Charles A. Frates of New Bedford had nine hundred sixty-eight	968
Harold E. Kerwin of Fairhaven had fourteen hundred eight	1408
Roger A. Normandin of New Bedford had fourteen hundred thirty-nine	1439
Blanks	909

Question No. 1

A. Yes	1817	No	337	580
B. Yes	1728	No	317	689
C. Yes	1765	No	293	676

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. Nov. 19, 1952.

A Petition having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for Representative in the General Court (12th Bristol District) at the State Election held November 4, 1952, the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had eleven hundred forty-eight	1148
Robert A. Macfarlane, Jr. of Fall River had fourteen hundred eighty-nine	1489
Blanks, ninety-seven	97

Leslie J. Tripp
 Elmer B. Manchester Jr. Registrars of
 Michael W. Coughlin Voters
 Herman L. Coggeshall

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

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 town affairs to assemble at the New High School on Wednesday, the tenth day of December at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain for school purposes a parcel of land situated in the Town of Westport on the easterly side of Gifford Road bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gifford Road about Ten Hundred Fifty-seven (1057 feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Jesse and Mary Francis about Six hundred eighty-nine (689) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of David E. Sanford, Fannie Mosher and land now or formerly of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Davis about Six Hundred Fifty-six (656) feet; northerly again by said last named land about Seventy-two (72) feet; easterly again by land now or formerly of Jose and Maria J. Antunes about Two Hundred Seventy-eight (278) feet; and southerly by land now or formerly of Frank R. and Helen S. Sylvia and land now or formerly of Joseph F. Letendre et al: Containing about fourteen and 7/10 (14.7) acres.

Said premises shall be conveyed to the Town or taken by the Town subject to rights of way now of record along the northerly boundary of said premises.

And appropriate or transfer a sum of money from available funds to acquire said land and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from Free Cash a sum of money for the Purchase of a Triple Combination Fire Pumper for the No. Westport Fire Station 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-eighth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Philip Manchester
J. Douglas Borden
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.

Dec. 2, 1952.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 6 attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
Westport Post Office
No. Westport Post Office
Bibeau's Market at Greenwood Park.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,
Constable, Town of Westport.

Dec. 10, 1952.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator who appointed Chester Freelove and Charles A. Brightman to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1 On a motion from the floor it was voted to take the land mentioned under article 1 by eminent domain. Yes 144 No 32

Voted: To take by eminent domain for school purposes a parcel of land situated in the Town of Westport on the easterly side of Gifford Road bounded and described as follows:

Westerly by Gifford Road about Ten Hundred Fifty-seven (1057) feet; northerly by land now or formerly of Jesse and Mary Francis about Six Hundred Eighty-nine (689) feet; easterly by land now or formerly of David E. Sanford, Fannie Mosher and land now or formerly of Nicholas and Elizabeth C. Davis about Six Hundred Fifty-six (656) feet; northerly again by said last named land about Seventy-two (72) feet; easterly again by land now or formerly of Jose and Maria J. Antunes about Two Hundred Seventy-eight (278) feet; and southerly by land now or formerly of Frank R. and Helen S. Sylvia and land now or formerly of Joseph F. Letendre et al: Containing about fourteen and 7/10 (14.7) acres.

Said premises shall be conveyed to the Town or taken by the Town subject to rights of Way now of record along the northerly boundary of said premises.

And to meet such taking the sum of \$1,875. be appropriated from the Free Cash Account. Yes 157 No 6

Art. 2 Voted: To appropriate \$24,986. for the purchase of a Triple Combination Fire Pumper for the No. Westport Fire Station and to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be transferred from the Free Cash Account. Yes 148 No 21.

A true ^{RECORD} copy,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting 1953
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	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park School

on Monday the ninth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Moderator, one Selectman, one Assessor, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender, of Westport Point Bridge; also to fill the following unexpired terms, viz: One Member of the Board of Health for 2 years and one member of the School Committee for 1 year, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the tenth day of March at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected town officers.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 3. 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 1953 and appropriate the same to the several departments, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface West Beach Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Plante Road, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Drift Road, from Handy's Corner south, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used in tarring Cape Bial Way as accepted by the Town on Nov. 8, 1859 for 900 feet west of Main Road, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel McKinley St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Lenox Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Acushnet Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Cross Road, so-called, between Division Road and Horseneck Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to complete the widening of Sodom Road commencing at the Arnzen property and continuing southerly and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Milk Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Gadoury St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel the upper half of Old Harbor Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hobart St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Register Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Plymouth Boulevard as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Pierce Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Fairway Drive as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Senechal St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the deed of Joseph A. Malenfant to Town of Westport dated Dec. 19, 1952 and the deed of Elzear Leo Chabot and Diana Chabot dated Dec. 19, 1952, for the purpose of completing the acceptance of President St., as specified by vote of the Town on Article 18, at the Town Meeting held March 11, 1952.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Lassonde St., from Sanford Road westerly to South Watuppa Pond, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Office of Town Clerk.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install six street lights on the Reed Road between the Old County Road and the Forge Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Adirondack Lane and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Arlington Ave., Osborn St., Oakland Ave., Glenwood Ave., Greenwood Ave., and Elmwood Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on the corner of Truman St., and Tobin St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on the corner of Truman St. and Brussels St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install six street lights on Washington St., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make layouts of Maple, Birch and Walnut Avenues and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Truck for the Highway Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a combination tractor and loader for the Highway Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Approved
June 8/53

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposed regulations relative to construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings and other structures in the Town drafted and recommended by the special committee appointed by the Selectmen for the aforesaid purposes, copy of which, dated January 26, 1953 has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office for examination of the townspeople and to adopt the same as by-laws of the Town and to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds, a sum of money to administer said regulations and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to establish a public library at Greenwood Park, appropriate a sum of money for the same and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to transfer the sum of \$21,300. from the Excess and Deficiency Account to a Statilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40, General Laws, as amended, to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new schoolhouse construction, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be used to provide trash and garbage collection services, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey to Sigmund and Rita Kut a certain lot of land on the northerly side of Narrow Ave., in Westport, Mass., delineated as Parcel "A" on "plan of land in Westport, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Westport by Sigmund and Rita Kut" dated August 20, 1952, Francis S. Borden C.E., on file in the Town Clerk's office in Westport, in exchange for conveyance of a similar lot of land by said Sigmund and Rita Kut to the Town delineated as Parcel "B" on the aforesaid plan in order to complete, in accordance with said plan, the previously authorized relocation of a portion of Narrow Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2150. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800. for the purpose of installing an oil-burner and fuel tank at the Milton E. Earle School, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on the corner of State Road and Hebert Terrace and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade and black-top an area for parking in the rear of the Town Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Cruiser Car for the Police Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Motorcycle for the Police Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Sale of Lots to gravel drives at Beech Grove Cemetery and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300. in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the watering trough at South Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make a study of house numbering in the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a gravel bank and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reimburse George W. Hart for money allegedly due on shellfish boat, also adjustment on outboard motor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800. in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Unpaid Bills of 1952 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 537 of the Acts of 1951 relative to compulsory step-rate increases in salary and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3877.03 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to renew and erect street signs in the town and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the possibility of a water system in the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at ten o'clock and shall be closed at 8:00 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 thirty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Philip Manchester

J. Douglas Borden

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Feb. 12, 1953.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk,
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 10 attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places, viz: Town Office Building; Central Village Post Office; South Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Westport Post Office, North Westport Post Office, Joseph Smith's Store, Sanford Road, Bibeau's Cash Market, Greenwood Park, John DeAndrade's Service Station, Forge Road & Route 177 and Louis Correa's Store, Head of Westport.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 9, 1953.

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 precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Moderator--For three years.

(Sworn) John A. Smith had sixteen hundred thirty-three
Blanks six hundred ninety-six

1633
696

For Selectman--For three years.

			Recount
(Sworn)	V. Raymond Destremps had four hundred eight	408	409
	Norman W. Kirby had nine hundred eighty-two	982	986
	Philip Manchester had nine hundred fifteen	915	914
	Blanks twenty-four	24	20

For Assessor--For three years

(Sworn)	Joseph A. Campbell had eight hundred fifty-five	855
	Oscar H. Palmer had thirteen hundred ninety-five	1395
	Blanks seventy-nine	79

For Board of Public Welfare--For Three years.

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had fourteen hundred twenty-four	1424
	Leo A. Duquette had seven hundred fifty-four	754
	Blanks one hundred fifty-one	151

For School Committee--For three years.

(Sworn)	Manuel Carreiro Jr. had four hundred forty-two	442
(Sworn)	Alford Dyson had thirteen hundred five	1305
(Sworn)	Frank J. Lepreau Jr. had twelve hundred seventy-nine	1279
	Henry J. Picard had eight hundred four	804
	Blanks eight hundred twenty-eight	828

For School Committee--For one year.

(Sworn)	Jeremiah R. Grondin had seven hundred ninety	790
	Wendell B. Sherman had thirteen hundred eighty-six	1386
	Blanks one hundred fifty-three	153

Board of Health--For three years.

(Sworn)	Norman C. Gifford had seven hundred fifty-nine	759
	James W. Hancock had two hundred eighty-six	286
	William F. Healy Jr. had four hundred forty-three	443
	Julius T. Smith had six hundred four	604
	Blanks two hundred thirty-seven	237

Board of Health--For two years.

(Sworn)	Milton E. Earle had thirteen hundred fifteen	1315
	Arthur E. MacDonald had eight hundred thirty-one	831
	Blanks one hundred eighty-three	183

For Fish Commissioner--For three years

(Sworn)	George D. Lake had six hundred two	602
	Andrew W. Sherman had fourteen hundred forty-six	1446
	Blanks two hundred eighty-one	281

For Trustees of Free Public Library-For three years.

(accepted)	Sydney G. Pierce had sixteen hundred sixty-nine	1669
(accepted)	Alice D. Tripp had one hundred twenty-nine	129
	Norman Forand had twenty-one	21
	Glenda Broadbent had one	1
	E. Hathaway Gavin had one	1
	Joseph Bruneau had one	1
	George Vincent had one	1
	Charles Brightman had one	1
	Gladys Pettey had one	1
	Dan Sylvia had one	1
	Helena B. Macy had one	1
	Lloyd Brightman had one	1
	H. Gertrude Palmer had one	1
	Louis Tripp had two	2
	Alice Gifford had one	1
	Anna Tripp had one	1
	Leo A. Duquette had five	5
	Floyd Sherman had one	1
	David Machado had two	2
	Isabel Boan had one	1
	Rose Hebert had one	1
	Blanks twenty-eight hundred fifteen	2815

For Constable--For one year.

	Henry L. Cowling had six hundred seventy-three	673
(Sworn)	Walter L. Gifford had thirteen hundred fifty-two	1352
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had fifteen hundred sixty-six	1566
	Raymond Palmer had one	1
	Blanks one thousand sixty-six	1066

For Landing Commissioners--For one year.

(Sworn)	Arthur Denault had twelve hundred seventeen	1217
(Sworn)	George W. Hart had fifteen hundred eighty-three	1583
	George D. Lake had one thousand thirty-one	1031
(Sworn)	George T. Leach Sr. had thirteen hundred seventy-eight	1378
(Sworn)	Clifton A. Wood had fourteen seventy-nine	1479
	Harry S. Kirby had one	1
	Blanks twenty-six hundred twenty-seven	2627

For Tree Warden--For one year.

	Wilfred Gagne had six hundred thirty-eight	638
	Wendell H. Gifford had four hundred forty-three	443
(Sworn)	Alvin A. White had one thousand seventy-eight	1078
	Blanks one hundred seventy	170

For Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge--For one year.

(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had eighteen hundred eighty-two	1882
	Romeo LaFlamme had two	2
	Blanks four hundred forty-five	445

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., March 10, 1953.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith Moderator, who appointed James Acheson and Louis Lamontagne to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) that the Salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$30.00
Selectmen	1800.00
Assessors	4950.00
Treasurer	2450.00
Collector	2450.00
Town Clerk	800.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	6.50
Fish Commissioners	per day 3.00
Health & Sanitation	1200.00
Highway Surveyor	2850.00
Drawtender	150.00
Public Welfare	1200.00

Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated as follows:

Free Public Library	\$1000.00
Westport Public Library (Head)	250.00
Bal. to Education	24.49

Art. 3. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3300.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7809.00 for the Assessors Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4440.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6450.50 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2300.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1247.57 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1450.00 for Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4331.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8075.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Platting.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45.00 for Landing Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$28,660.00 for Police Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6500.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18500.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2100.00 for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Soil Conservation.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for Fish Commissioners.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13100.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$35000.00 for Highways & Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3900.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22000.00 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$67,000.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3600.00 for Old Age Assistance Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1420.00 for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19,000.00 for Disability Assistance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$820.00 for Disability Assistance--Town Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans' Services Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$252,633.71 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural, Vocation Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for High School Auditorium.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1175.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8200.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Headquarters-V.F.W.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2900.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$425.00 for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,500.00 for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$39,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Art. 4. Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Art. 5. Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2400. be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance and that, in addition, the sum of \$4800. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipts, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

- Art. 6 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 6.
- Art. 7 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 7.
- Art. 8 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to widen and re-surface Drift Road, from Handy's Corner south.
- Art. 9 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 to be used in tarring Cape Bial Way as accepted by the Town on Nov. 8, 1859 for 900 feet west of Main Road.
- Art. 10 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 to tar and gravel McKinley St.
- Art. 11. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 to tar and gravel Lenox Ave.
- Art. 12 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 to tar and gravel Acushnet Ave.
- Art. 13 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 to tar and gravel Cross Road, so-called, between Division Road and Horseneck Road.
- Art. 14 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4000.00 to complete the widening of Sodom Road commencing at the Arnzen property and continuing southerly.
- Art. 15 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 to tar and gravel Milk Ave.
- Art. 16 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 to widen and repair Gadoury St. provided way can be worked to Pond without additional expense to Town.
- Art. 17 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7000.00 to tar and gravel the upper half of Old Harbor Road.
- Art. 18 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 18.
- Art. 19. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Register Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$650.00 therefor.
- Art. 20 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Plymouth Boulevard as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$1550. therefor.
- Art. 21 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Pierce Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$425. therefor.
- Art. 22 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Fairway Drive as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$950. therefor.
- Art. 23 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Senechal St. as made by the Selectmen ond on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$500. therefor.

- Art. 24 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the deed of Joseph A. Malenfant to Town of Westport dated Dec. 19, 1952 and the deed of Elzear Leo Chabot and Diana Chabot dated Dec. 19, 1952, for the purpose of completing the acceptance of President St., as specified by vote of the Town on Article 18, at the Town Meeting held March 11, 1952.
- Art. 25 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Lassonde St., from Sanford Road westerly to South Watuppa Rond, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.
- Art. 26 Voted (Unanimously) To ^{raise and} appropriate a sum of \$108. to install six street lights on the Reed Road between the Old County Road and the Forge Road.
- Art. 27 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$54.00 to install street lights on Adirondack Lane.
- Art. 28 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$180.00 to install street lights on Arlington Ave., Osborn St., Oakland Ave., Glenwood Ave., Greenwood Ave. and Elmwood Ave.
- Art. 29 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street on the corner of Truman St. and Tobin St.
- Art. 30 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street light on the corner of Truman St. and Brussels St.
- Art. 31 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$108.00 to install six street lights on Washington St.
- Art. 32 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Selectmen to make layouts of Maple, Birch and Walnut Avenues.
- Art. 33 Voted: (Unanimously) To ^{raise and} appropriate \$4000.00 for the purchase of a Truck and Equipment for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art. 34 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000. for the purchase of a combination tractor and loader for the Highway Dept. and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art. 35 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the proposed regulations relative to construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings and other structures in the Town drafted and recommended by the special committee appointed by the Selectmen for the aforesaid purposes, copy of which, dated January 26, 1953 has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office for examination of the Townspeople and to adopt the same as by-laws of the Town.
- Art. 36 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 36.
- Art. 37 Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer the sum of \$21,300. from the Excess & Deficiency Account to a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Section 5B of Chapter 40, General Laws, as amended, to be ear-marked for the specific purpose of new schoolhouse construction.

Approved
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- Art. 38 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 38.
- Art. 39 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Selectmen to convey to Sigmund and Rita Kut a certain lot of land on the northerly side of Narrow Ave., in Westport, Mass., delineated as Parcel "A" on "plan of land in Westport, Mass., to be conveyed to the Town of Westport by Sigmund and Rita Kut" dated August 20, 1952, Francis S. Borden, C.E., on file in the Town Clerk's office in Westport, in exchange for conveyance of a similar lot of land by said Sigmund and Rita Kut to the Town delineated as Parcel "B" on the aforesaid plan in order to complete, in accordance with said plan, the previously authorized relocation of a portion of Narrow Ave.
- Art. 40 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2150. for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.
- Art. 41 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3800. for the purpose of installing an oil-burner and fuel tank at the Milton E. Earle School and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 42 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street light on the corner of State Road and Hebert Terrace.
- Art. 43 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. to grade and black-top an area for parking in the rear of the Town Hall, and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 44 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1200. to purchase a Cruiser Car for the Police Dept., and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 45 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000. to purchase a Motorcycle for the Police Dept., and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 46 Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer \$946.09 from Sale of Lots to gravel drives at Beech Grove Cemetery.
- Art. 47 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1300. in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work.
- Art. 48 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Highway Surveyor to move the watering trough at So. Westport to the Town Barn at Handy's Hill and fill in well.
- Art. 49 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Selectmen to make a study of house numbering in the Town of Westport and to raise and appropriate \$100. for the same.
- Art. 50 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000. to purchase a gravel bank and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.

- Art. 51 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. to reimburse George W. Hart for money allegedly due on shellfish boat, also adjustment on outboard motor.
- Art. 52 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800. in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work.
- Art. 53 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1188.10 for Unpaid Bills of 1952.
- Art. 54 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500. for Civil Defense.
- Art. 55 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 55.
- Art. 56 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3877.03 for Pension Fund.
- Art. 57 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30,000. for the reduction of the Tax^{Rate}, and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 58 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000. to renew and erect street signs in the town.
- Art. 59 A Motion: To authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee of five members to investigate the possibility of a water system in the Town of Westport, was lost. Yes 62 No 108.
- Art. 60 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5000. for the Reserve Fund.
- Art. 61 Voted: (Unanimously) That all town charges for the year ensuing be raised from surplus funds and balance from taxation.
Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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 town affairs to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the tenth day of March at 8:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Mouse Mill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for two street lights on Rock St., and one street light on President St., 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 sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Philip Manchester
J. Douglas Borden
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Feb. 17, 1953.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk,

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Post Office
North Westport Post Office
Bibeau's Cash Market, Greenwood Park
John DeAndrade's Service Station, corner Forge Rd. & Route 177.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 10, 1953.

At 8:30 P.M. the Annual Town Meeting was called to recess.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted to omit the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to widen and repair Mouse Mill Road.

Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$54.00 for two street lights on Rock St., and one street light on President St.

Voted: To adjourn special meeting and to return to business of Annual Meeting.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. March 25, 1953.

A petition having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for Selectman in the Annual Town Election held March 9, 1953 the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

V. Raymond Destremps had four hundred nine	409
Norman W. Kirby had nine hundred eighty-six	986
Philip Manchester had nine hundred fourteen	914
Blanks twenty	20

Leslie J. Tripp
Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Michael W. Coughlin
Herman L. Coggeshall
Registrars of Voters.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE PRIMARY

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 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park School

Tuesday, the fifth day of May 1953 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes:

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

1 Representative in General Court for 12th Bristol Representative District.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

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

John A. Smith
Norman W. Kirby
J. Douglas Borden
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. April 22, 1953.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk,

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 7 attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Post Office
North Westport Post Office
Bibeau's Cash Market, Greenwood Park

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. May 5, 1953.

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 of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

RepublicanFor Representative in General Court

J. Douglas Borden, Old Bedford Rd., Westport had four hundred forty-five	445
Robert A. McFarlane Jr., 337 Rochester St., Fall River had three hundred	
	forty
Roger T. Schofield, 106 Colfax St., Fall River had sixteen	340
Alban A. Theberge, Tickle Road, Westport had thirty-five	16
Blanks ten	35
	10

DemocratFor Representative in General Court

Thomas E. Kitchen, 25 Home St., Fall River, had eighty-seven	87
Blanks twelve	12

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION

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 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in

Legion Hall	Precinct A
Municipal Office Building	Precinct B
Greenwood Park School	Precinct C

Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of May 1953 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the precinct officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

Representative in General Court 12th Bristol District

The polls will be open 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John A. Smith
Norman W. Kirby
J. Douglas Borden
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. May 12, 1953.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 7 attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Post Office
North Westport Post Office
Bibeau's Market, Greenwood Park.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. May 26, 1953.

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 precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Representative in General Court

Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had six hundred sixty-two	662
Robert A. MacFarlane Jr. of Fall River had seven hundred forty-eight	748
Blanks three	3

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

April 27, 1953.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

I hereby submit my resignation as a member of the Board of Health to take effect May 1, 1953.

Signed

Charles R. Wood

April 27, 1953.

Received and entered the foregoing resignation as of the above date.

A true copy,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk

May 11, 1953.

After due notice from the Board of Health the Board of Selectmen held a meeting to elect a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles R. Wood. The following were present: Selectmen, John A. Smith, Norman W. Kirby and J. Douglas Borden. Health members, Milton E. Earle and Norman C. Gifford. The name of Harry Morrison was nominated for the vacancy and was elected. He was duly sworn in by Town Clerk Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk.

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 town affairs to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Thursday, the 10th day of December at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a new heating system at the Greenwood Park School and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the preparation of plans, working drawings and specifications for the construction of a school house on the Gifford Road property, now owned by the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer the sum of \$3000.00 to Old Age Assistance Town Grants from Disability Assistance Town Grants and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money to Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen from Disability Assistance Town Grants 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 thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

John A. Smith

Norman W. Kirby

J. Douglas Borden
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. December 2, 1953.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr. Town Clerk,
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted six (6) attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
North Westport Post Office
Westport Post Office
Bibeau's Cash Market, Greenwood Park

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

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Dec. 10, 1953.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Antone E. Feio and John Doherty to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of four thousand two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$4,275.00) be appropriated from free cash for the purchase and installation of a new heating plant at the Greenwood Park School.

Yes 72 No 0

Art. 2 Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$25,000. from free cash for the preparation of plans, working drawings and specifications for the construction of a school house on the Gifford Road property now owned by the Town and that such other plans and estimates be prepared as the school committee shall deem adequate to afford the Town in March an opportunity to make an intelligent decision in respect to additional rooms for school purposes. Yes 116 No 10

Art. 3 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 3.

Art. 4 Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate or transfer the sum of \$650.00 to Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen from Disability Assistance Town Grants.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B Manchester Jr
Town Clerk