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|                 | 28        | Zoning By-Laws: Sec. 1, sub-section B  |
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|                 | 3         | Almshouse property - lease barn, not to exceed 5 years   |
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| A.T.M. 3/13/51  | 12        | East Briggs Road - accept layout   |
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| S.T.M. 5/21/51  | 4         | By-Laws: delete Art. 1, Sec. 5   |
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|                 | 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        | Senechal 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  |

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|                | 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"  |

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|                 | 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  |

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|                 | 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                        |

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|                | 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.  |

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|                | 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   |



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|                | 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 -<br>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<br>Pine Way, Almada St., Francis, Sylvana, Figueirido St., Majoeka Dr., Kelly Ave.,<br>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<br>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,<br>Sec. 7; Chap. 1078, Acts of 1973, Chap. 71, Sec. 34  |

1954

## 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 |
| Precinct C | Greenwood Park School     |

on Monday the eighth 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, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee, Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner 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 ninth 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 and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1954 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, 1954 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 other action in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing and equipping a new elementary school on the Gifford Road property owned by the Town and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a shop addition at Westport High School and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for remodeling a portion of the basement at the Milton E. Earle School and equipping it for cafeteria purposes, 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 Pinewood 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 gravel Tyler St. and erect a drain to carry water to Bread and Cheese Brook area and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Fisherville Lane and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair the road from the Point Bridge to West Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair West Beach Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface the Reed Road from the Old County Road, to the Dartmouth line, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Forge Road from Reed Road to State Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to remove a hill on Tickle Road and straighten corner on Briggs and Tickle Roads and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Plymouth Blvd., 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 Summer Ave., 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 William 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 accept the layout of Hebert Terrace 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 Janet Ave., 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 Rose Ave. 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 Borden 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 a proposed landing on south end of South Watuppa Pond as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of a way leading from Briggs Road to the proposed landing mentioned in Article 24 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Tickle Road extending from its present south terminus to the Old County Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Rogers St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Main Road, Westport Point and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on the Main Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for one street light on Old County Road between the church and Reed Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for two street lights on the road from the Point Bridge to West Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Grader for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cruiser car for the Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue use of the name Old County Road for that section of the road extending from the point where Old County Road intersects Route 177 westerly to the Fall River line, and establish the name as American Legion Highway for the complete length of Route 177 extending through the Town of Westport and cause appropriate road markers or signs to be erected.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the name Old County Road for that section of the road known as Old County Road, extending from George H. Gifford's corner (so-called) to the point of intersection of Route 177 and establish in place thereof the name as Main Road and cause appropriate road markers or signs to be erected.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, to sell at public auction, a portion of the land situated south of the Town Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a suitable memorial for Paul Cuffee to be erected in the corridor of the Municipal Office Building and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or the 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 40. To see if the Town will vote to rescind, in whole or in part, their action taken in two votes, March 12, 1946, relative to the carting of garbage through and into the Town of Westport and take any action relative

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. 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 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150. 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 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,392.12 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for two street lights on Reed Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. 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 49. Se see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 50. 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 twelfth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

John A. Smith  
Norman W. Kirby  
J. Douglas Borden  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass, Jan. 19, 1954.

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted nine 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, North Westport Post Office, Joseph Smith Store, Sanford Road, Bibeau's Market, Greenwood Park and John DeAndrade's Gas Station, Route 177.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 8, 1954.

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) | John A. Smith had twelve hundred thirty-six | 1236 |
|         | Frank DeAndrade had one thousand ninety-six | 1096 |
|         | Blanks fifty-nine                           | 59   |

For Town Clerk--For three years

|         |   |      |
|---------|---|------|
| (Sworn) | Elmer B. Manchester Jr. had nineteen hundred forty-four | 1944 |
|         | D. Tripp had one  | 1    |
|         | Julian Robin had one                                    | 1    |
|         | Blanks  | 445  |

For Treasurer--For three years.

|         |   |      |
|---------|---|------|
| (Sworn) | Alexander Walsh had eighteen hundred seventy-nine | 1879 |
|         | Blanks five hundred twelve                        | 512  |

For Collector of Taxes--For three years.

|         |  |      |
|---------|--|------|
| (Sworn) | Albert C. Wood had sixteen hundred seventy-six | 1676 |
|         | Edgar N. Huard had six hundred nine            | 609  |
|         | Blanks one hundred six                         | 106  |

For Assessor--For three years

|         |   |      |  |
|---------|---|------|--|
| (Sworn) | J. Douglas Borden had thirteen hundred one    | 1301 |  |
|         | Joseph R. Costa had one thousand twenty-three | 1023 |  |
|         | F. Slocum had one                             | 1    |  |
|         | Blanks sixty-six                              | 66   |  |

Board of Health--For three years.

|         |  |      |  |
|---------|--|------|--|
| (Sworn) | Harry Morrison had fifteen hundred fifty-two | 1552 |  |
|         | George D. Lake had five hundred forty-two    | 542  |  |
|         | Blanks two hundred ninety-seven              | 297  |  |

Board of Public Welfare--For three years.

|         |  |      |  |
|---------|--|------|--|
| (Sworn) | Norman Forand had sixteen hundred thirty-one | 1631 |  |
|         | Leo A. Duquette had five hundred forty-nine  | 549. |  |
|         | John Perry had one                           | 1    |  |
|         | Blanks two hundred ten                       | 210  |  |

School Committee--For three years

|         |   |     |     |
|---------|---|-----|-----|
|         | Wendell B. Sherman had nine hundred eleven  | 911 | 910 |
| (Sworn) | Henry J. Picard had four hundred ninety-one | 491 | 491 |
|         | Paul M. Silvia had nine hundred sixteen     | 916 | 916 |
|         | Blanks seventy-three                        | 73  | 74  |

Highway Surveyor--For three years.

|         |   |      |      |
|---------|---|------|------|
| (Sworn) | Elton C. Tripp had eleven hundred seventy-three | 1173 | 1169 |
|         | Zulmiro Rodrigues had eleven hundred forty-one  | 1141 | 1142 |
|         | Blanks seventy-seven                            | 77   | 80   |

Fish Commissioner--For three years.

|         |  |      |  |
|---------|--|------|--|
| (Sworn) | Albert E. Lees had seventeen hundred eighty-five | 1785 |  |
|         | Blanks   | 606  |  |

Trustees of Free Public Library--For Three years.

|            |  |      |  |
|------------|--|------|--|
| (accepted) | Helen E. Ellis had sixteen hundred eighty-three      | 1683 |  |
| (accepted) | Evelyn G. L. Tripp had seventeen hundred forty-seven | 1747 |  |
|            | Blanks thirteen hundred fifty-two                    | 1352 |  |

Constables--For one year.

|         |  |      |  |
|---------|--|------|--|
| (Sworn) | Walter L. Gifford had sixteen hundred sixty        | 1660 |  |
| (Sworn) | Harry F. Sherman had seventeen hundred thirty-five | 1735 |  |
|         | David Tripp had one                                | 1    |  |
|         | Blanks thirteen hundred eighty-six                 | 1386 |  |

Landing Commissioners--For one year.

|         |   |      |  |
|---------|---|------|--|
| (Sworn) | Arthur Denault had thirteen hundred eleven      | 1311 |  |
| (Sworn) | George W. Hart had fifteen hundred forty-six    | 1546 |  |
| (Sworn) | George T. Leach Sr. had twelve hundred nineteen | 1219 |  |
| (Sworn) | Clifton A. Wood had thirteen hundred eighty-six | 1386 |  |
|         | George D. Lake had seven hundred nine           | 709  |  |
|         | Allen G. Tripp had eleven hundred one           | 1101 |  |
|         | Blanks twenty-two hundred ninety-two            | 2292 |  |

Tree Warden--For one year.

|         |   |     |  |
|---------|---|-----|--|
| (Sworn) | Alvin A. White had seven hundred ninety-nine      | 799 |  |
|         | Joseph P. Cabral had eight hundred ninety-three   | 893 |  |
|         | Wendell H. Gifford had two hundred five           | 205 |  |
|         | Alston J. Potter Jr. had three hundred forty-nine | 349 |  |
|         | Blanks one hundred forty-five                     | 145 |  |

Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge--For one year.

|         |  |      |  |
|---------|--|------|--|
| (Sworn) | Albert E. Lees had eighteen hundred seventy-nine | 1879 |  |
|         | Blanks five hundred twelve                       | 512  |  |

A true record

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.

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Westport, Mass. March 9, 1954.

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 Archer C. Tripp and James Pilkington 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             |         | 2750.00 |
| Collector             |         | 2750.00 |
| Town Clerk            |         | 800.00  |
| Landing Commissioners |         | 45.00   |
| Tree Warden           | per day | 6.50    |
| Fish Commissioners    |         | 3.00    |
| Health & Sanitation   |         | 1200.00 |
| Highway Surveyor      |         | 3150.00 |
| 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) | 187.02    |

Art.3 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3050.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7814.00 for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5234.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6792.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2300.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1307.67 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1450.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5000.00 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 \$32,300. for Police Dept.

- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7000.00 for Fire Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,200.00 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 \$1850.00 for Building Inspector.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2400.00 for Shellfish Constable.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2750.00 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 \$13,800.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$39,300.00 for Highways and 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 \$24,630.00 for Public Welfare Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$82,500.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3273.00 for Old Age Assistance Town Administration .
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3273.00 for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Administration.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$11,000.00 for Disability Assistance Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$654.00 for Disability Assistance--Town Administration.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,900.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$289,750.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural, Vocational Education.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for High School Auditorium.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1250.00 for Unclassified Bills.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8750.00 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 \$3450.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Westport Point 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, 1954 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 \$2400.00 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 receipts, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Art.6 Voted: To indefinitely postpone Article 6, and that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five (5) to work with the School Committee on the project mentioned in this article. Yes 272 No 27.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Wednesday, March 10, 1954 at 7:30 P.M.

Westport, Mass. March 10, 1954.

Agreeable to an adjournment the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Art.7 Voted: (Unanimously) That the construction of a shop addition at Westport High School be considered by the joint committees, consisting of the School Committee and the Committee of five (5) appointed by the Selectmen under Article 6.

Art.8 Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for remodeling a portion of the basement at the Milton E. Earle School and equipping it for cateteria purposes. Yes 110 No 43

Art.9 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay article 9 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.

- Art.10 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 10 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.11 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 11 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.12 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 12 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.13 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 13 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.14 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 14 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.15 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 15 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.16 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to remove the hill on Tickle Road.
- Art.17 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Plymouth Blvd., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 to complete 1547 feet.
- Art.18 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Summer Ave., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$1000.00 therefor.
- Art.19 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 19 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.20 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Hebert Terrace as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.
- Art.21 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 21 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.22 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 22 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.23 Voted: (Unanimously) That Borden St., be accepted as laid out by the Selectmen and that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated for improvement of the street provided that land necessary to provide an unobstructed extension to the State Highway is donated at no cost to the Town, by deed or otherwise, within one year or this acceptance shall become nul and void.
- Art.24 Voted: To pass over Article 24. Yes 60 No 55
- Art.25 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 25.
- Art.26 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 26 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.27 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay Article 27 on the table and instruct the Board of Selectmen to insert the same in the Annual Warrant for 1955.
- Art.28 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street light on Main Road, Westport Point.
- Art.29 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 29.
- Art.30 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street light on Old County Road between the church and Reed Road.

- Art.31 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 31.
- Art.32 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for the purchase of a two ton truck and plow for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art.33 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$16,000.00 for the purchase of a Grader 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 \$1,200.00 for the purchase of a cruiser car for the Police Dept. and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account and the 1951 cruiser car be traded in.
- Art.35 Voted: (Unanimously) To discontinue use of the name Old County Road for that section of the road extending from the point where Old County Road intersects Route 177 westerly to the Fall River line, and establish the name as American Legion Highway for the complete length of Route 177 extending through the Town of Westport and cause appropriate road markers or signs to be erected.
- Art.36 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 36.
- Art.37 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 37.
- Art.38 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 38.
- Art.39 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen and/or 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.
- Art.40 Voted: That the votes of March 12, 1946 relative to carting of garbage through the town be rescinded and votes relative to carting of garbage into the town be affirmed. Yes 103 No 6.
- Art.41 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Civil Defense.
- Art.42 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 to renew and erect street signs.
- Art.43 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2150.00 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.44 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work.
- Art.45 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.
- Art.46 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,392.12 for Pension Fund.
- Art.47 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 47.
- Art.48 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art.49 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art.50

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

Westport, Mass. March 23, 1954.

A petition having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for School Committee and Highway Surveyor at the Annual Town Election held March 8, 1954, the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

For School Committee--For three years

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Wendell B. Sherman had nine hundred ten     | 910 |
| Henry J. Picard had four hundred ninety-one | 491 |
| Paul M. Silvia had nine hundred sixteen     | 916 |
| Blanks seventy-four                         | 74  |

For Highway Surveyor--For three years

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Elton C. Tripp had eleven hundred sixty-nine   | 1169 |
| Zulmiro Rodrigues had eleven hundred forty-two | 1142 |
| Blanks eighty                                  | 80   |

Leslie J. Tripp  
Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Herman L. Coggeshall  
Registrars of Voters

A true record,

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 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     |

on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, 1954 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination 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 Senatorial District      |
| 1 Representative in General Court  | for 12th Representative District |
| District Attorney                  | for Southern District            |
| Register of Probate and Insolvency | for Bristol County               |
| 1 County Commissioner              | for Bristol County               |
| County Treasurer                   | for Bristol County               |
| Clerk of Courts                    | 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 16th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

J. Douglas Borden  
Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Aug. 17, 1954.

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted nine 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, No. Westport Post Office, John DeAndrade's Gas Station, Bibeau's Store, Greenwood Park and Joseph Smith's Store, Sanford Road,

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,  
Constable of Westport.

ck  
8/20

Westport, Mass., Sept. 14, 1954.

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, Causeway St., Millis had three hundred five | 305 |
| Blanks   | 54  |

For Lieutenant Governor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St., Everett had three hundred seventeen | 317 |
| Blanks  | 42  |

For Secretary

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Michael J. McCarthy, 282 Spring St., E.Bridgewater had three hundred four | 304 |
| Blanks  | 55  |

For Treasurer

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Augustus G. Means, County Rd.Essex had three hundred six | 306 |
| Blanks   | 53  |

For Auditor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| William P. Constantino, 117 Pearl St.Clinton had two hundred ninety-one | 291 |
| Blanks  | 68  |

For Attorney General

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd.Concord, had three hundred eight | 308 |
| Blanks  | 51  |

For Senator in Congress

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Leverett Saltonstall, smith St., Dover had three hundred nineteen | 319 |
| Blanks  | 40  |

For Congressman

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Donald W. Nicholson, 12 Highland Rd.Wareham, had three hundred three | 303 |
| Blanks   | 56  |

For Councillor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Harold R. Allen, 820 No.Montello St.Brockton had two hundred ninety-nine | 299 |
| Blanks   | 60  |

For Senator

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| William R. Mackintosh, 27 Willow St. New Bedford had two hundred ninety-nine | 299 |
| Blanks   | 60  |

For Representative in General Court

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Harold C. Taylor, 598 Hannah St.Fall River, two hundred ninety-nine | 299 |
| T. Lomas had one  | 1   |
| Blanks  | 59  |

For District Attorney

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Terrence Lomax Jr. had one hundred thirty-four | 134 |
| Pat Harrington had one                         | 1   |
| H. Linden had one                              | 1   |
| T.Burrell had one                              | 1   |
| R.K.Hawes Jr. had one                          | 1   |
| M. Lyons                                       | 17  |
| Blanks   | 204 |

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Perry had one           | 1   |
| T.Lmox had one          | 1   |
| Lynn Carter had one     | 1   |
| John A. Smith had one   | 1   |
| James B. Kelley had one | 1   |
| Blanks                  | 354 |



For County Commissioner

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Harold E. Kerwin, 31 Fort St., Fairhaven had thirty-four           | 34  |
| Joseph Martins, 587 Penn St., Fall River had one hundred forty-two | 142 |
| Roger T. Schofield, 106 Colfax St., Fall River had eighty-one      | 81  |
| Marinus Vander Pol, 757 Washington St. Fairhaven had eighty-       | 80  |
| Blanks   | 22  |

For County Treasurer

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| William Davis, 178 Shawmut St. Fall River had two hundred ninety-four | 294 |
| Blanks  | 65  |

For Clerk of Courts

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| James P. McCrohan, 236 Mt. Pleasant St. New Bedford had two hundred |     |
| ninety-seven  | 297 |
| Blanks  | 62  |

DemocraticFor Governor

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd. Malden had ninety  | 90 |
| Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St. Boston had twenty-six | 26 |
| Blanks  | 10 |

For Lieutenant Governor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| James A. Burke, 32 George St. Boston had one hundred | 100 |
| Blanks   | 26  |

For Secretary

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Av., Chelsea had one hundred | 100 |
| Blanks   | 26  |

For Treasurer

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood had thirty | 30 |
| William F. Carr, 390 K St., Boston had twenty-one       | 21 |
| John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St., Canton had sixty  | 60 |
| Blanks  | 15 |

For Auditor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St. Boston had one hundred | 100 |
| Blanks  | 26  |

For Attorney General

|   |    |
|---|----|
| John F. Collins, 72 Dunster Rd. Boston had ninety-eight | 98 |
| Blanks  | 28 |

For Senator in Congress

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St. Longmeadow had forty-six | 46 |
| John I. Fitzgerald, 34 Irving St. Boston had twenty-five    | 25 |
| Joseph L. Murphy 59 Samoset St. Boston had thirty-eight     | 38 |
| Blanks  | 17 |

For Congressman

|   |    |
|---|----|
| James F. O'Neill, 113 Campbell St. New Bedford had eighty-eight | 88 |
| William E. Watkins, 520 Acushnet Av. New Bedford had sixteen    | 16 |
| Blanks  | 22 |

For Councillor

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Joseph P. Clark Jr. 1954 Highland Av. Fall River had twenty-one | 21 |
| Francis C. Dolan 471 Prospect St. Fall River had thirty-one     | 31 |
| Joseph P. Dupont 308 County St. New Bedford had twelve          | 12 |
| William L. O'Brien, 309 French St. Fall River had twenty-three  | 23 |
| Leo P. Soares 152 America St. Fall River had thirty-two         | 32 |
| Blanks  | 7  |

For Senator

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Edmund Dinis 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford had sixty-five      | 65 |
| Arthur J. Mullen 325 Scoticut Neck Rd.Fairhaven had seventeen | 17 |
| Chester G. Russell, Smith Neck Rd.Dartmouth had thirty-two    | 32 |
| Blanks  | 12 |

For Representative in General Court

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Thomas E. Kitchen, 25 Home St., Fall River had one hundred six | 106 |
| Daniel F. Shaughnessy 308 Seabury St.Fall River had thirteen   | 13  |
| Blanks   | 7   |

For District Attorney

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Maurice M. Lyons 138 Willis St.New Bedford had sixty | 60 |
| John B. Nunes 30 Jarry St. New Bedford, had sixty    | 60 |
| Blanks   | 6  |

For Register of Probate and Insolvency

|   |    |
|---|----|
| James B. Kelley Jr. 417 Florence St.Fall River had ninety-six | 96 |
| Blanks  | 30 |

For County Commissioner

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Arthur R. Machado 1427 No.Main St.Fall River had fifty-one       | 51 |
| Antone Amaral 623 Birch St.Fall River had four                   | 4  |
| Francis W. Harrington 253 Buffinton St.Fall River had twenty-two | 22 |
| Joseph E. Levesque 72 Weetamoe St.Fall River had six             | 6  |
| Marcelino P. Mello 15 Laurel Lane, Dartmouth had four            | 4  |
| Michael F. Murphy 55 French St.Fall River had one                | 1  |
| David D. Talbot, 622 High St.Fall River had thirty-five          | 35 |
| Blanks   | 3  |

For County Treasurer

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Ernest W. Kilroy 53 Whipple St.Fall River had fifty-three   | 53 |
| Edward E. Dolan 73 Grove St.Fall River had seventeen        | 17 |
| Leonard Thomas Healy 103 Chancery St.New Bedford had eleven | 11 |
| Antone Souza 442 Tecumseh St.Fall River had forty           | 40 |
| Blanks  | 5  |

For Clerk of Courts

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Aristides A. Andrade 165 School St.Taunton had thirty-nine   | 39 |
| William P. Grant 312 Florence St.Fall River had forty-nine   | 49 |
| Ernest C. Horrocks Jr. 4 Wood St.Fairhaven had five          | 5  |
| Patrick J. Hurley 429 Winter St.Fall River had seventeen     | 17 |
| Francis Joseph Lawler 203 Clifford St.New Bedford had eleven | 11 |
| Blanks   | 5  |

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

State Election  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth 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 second day of November 1954 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. to fill the following offices, viz:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Representative in General Court, District Attorney, Register of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, County Treasurer and Clerk of Courts.

Also to vote on the following questions:

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

Question No. 2

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.

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 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 eighteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

John A. Smith  
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Oct. 19, 1954.

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk of Westport

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted 9 attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places:

Office Building-Town of Westport, Central Village Post Office; Westport Point Post Office; Westport Post Office; South Westport Post Office; North Westport Post Office; Joseph Smith store Sanford Rd.; Bibeau's Market, Greenwood Park and John DeAndrade's Service Station, Route 177.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport

Nov. 2, 1954.

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:

Governor

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Christian A. Herter of Millis had fifteen hundred ninety-eight | 1598 |
| Robert F. Murphy of Malden had eight hundred four              | 804  |
| Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston had five                          | 5    |
| Guy S. Williams of Boylston had two                            | 2    |
| Blanks   | 35   |

Lieutenant Governor

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Sumner G. Whittier of Everett had fifteen hundred      | 1500 |
| James A. Burke of Boston had eight hundred seventy-six | 876  |
| Donald E. Babcock of Pittsfield had six                | 6    |
| Francis A. Votano of Lynn had four                     | 4    |
| Blanks   | 58   |

Secretary

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea had one thousand eighty-one                | 1081 |
| Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater had twelve hundred fifty-eight | 1258 |
| Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn had eleven                                   | 11   |
| William D. Ross of Brookline had eight                                 | 8    |
| Blanks   | 86   |

Treasurer

|  |      |
|--|------|
| John F. Kennedy of Canton had eleven hundred forty | 1140 |
| August G. Means of Essex had twelve hundred eight  | 1208 |
| Henning A. Blomen of Boston had ten                | 10   |
| Isaac Goddard of Newton had two                    | 2    |
| Blanks   | 84   |

Auditor

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had eleven hundred sixty-nine        | 1169 |
| William P. Constantino of Clinton had eleven hundred forty-eight | 1148 |
| John B. Lauder of Revere had ten                                 | 10   |
| Anthony Martin of Boston had twenty                              | 20   |
| Blanks   | 97   |

Attorney General

|   |      |
|---|------|
| George Fingold of Concord had fifteen hundred fifty-seven | 1557 |
| John F. Collins of Boston had eight hundred seven         | 807  |
| Howard B. Rand of Haverhill had six                       | 6    |
| Malcolm T. Rowe of Peabody had five                       | 5    |
| Blanks  | 69   |

Senator in Congress

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Leverett Saltonstall of Dover had fifteen hundred fifty-nine | 1559 |
| Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow had eight hundred eighteen      | 818  |
| Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn had seven                           | 7    |
| Harold J. Ireland of Worcester had one                       | 1    |
| Blanks   | 59   |

Congressman

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham had fourteen hundred twelve | 1412 |
| James F. O'Neill of New Bedford had                        | 960  |
| Blanks   | 72   |

Councillor

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Harold R. Allen of Brockton had thirteen hundred ninety-five | 1395 |
| Joseph P. Dupont of New Bedford had nine hundred sixty-one   | 961  |
| Blanks   | 88   |

Senator

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Edmund Dinis of New Bedford had nine hundred seventy-four            | 974  |
| William R. Mackintosh of New Bedford had thirteen hundred sixty-nine | 1369 |
| Blanks   | 101  |

Representative in General Court

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had eleven hundred sixty-seven | 1167 |
| Harold C. Taylor of Fall River had twelve hundred thirty-two   | 1232 |
| Blanks   | 45   |

District Attorney

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Maurice M. Lyons of New Bedford had eighteen hundred ninety-five | 1895              |
| Blanks   | 549               |
|  | 144 <sup>11</sup> |

Register of Probate and Insolvency

|  |      |
|--|------|
| James B. Kelley Jr. of Fall River had fifteen hundred ninety-seven | 1597 |
| Blanks   | 847  |

County Commissioner

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Arthur R. Machado of Fall River had one thousand thirty-two | 1032 |
| Harold E. Kerwin of Fairhaven had twelve hundred ninety-two | 1292 |
| Blanks  | 120  |

County Treasurer

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Ernest W. Kilroy of Fall River had one thousand forty-two   | 1042 |
| William Davis of Fall River had twelve hundred ninety-seven | 1297 |
| Blanks  | 105  |

Clerk of Courts

|  |      |
|--|------|
| William P. Grant of Fall River had eleven hundred three      | 1103 |
| James P. McCrohan of New Bedford had twelve hundred eighteen | 1218 |
| Blanks   | 123  |

## Question No. 1

|    |     |      |    |     |        |     |
|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| A. | Yes | 1746 | No | 339 | Blanks | 359 |
| B. | Yes | 1684 | No | 295 | Blanks | 465 |
| C. | Yes | 1694 | No | 279 | Blanks | 471 |

## Question No. 2

|    |     |      |    |     |        |     |
|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| A. | Yes | 1588 | No | 441 | Blanks | 415 |
| B. | Yes | 1513 | No | 452 | Blanks | 479 |

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

1955.

## 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 |
| Precinct C. | Greenwood Park School     |

on Monday the fourteenth 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 member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner 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 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 officials.

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 and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1955 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, 1955 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 appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on the Gifford Road property owned by the Town, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a classroom addition at the High School, and for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a shop addition at the High School;

to determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds held in the treasury as free cash, from the Stabilization Fund for School Purposes, by taxation, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and or Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Pinewood Ave. 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 gravel Tyler St. and erect a drain to carry water to Bread and Cheese Brook area and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Fisherville Lane 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 the road from the Point Bridge to West Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair West Beach Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface the Reed Road from the Old County Road to the Dartmouth Line and take any action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and re-surface Forge Road from Reed Road to State Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of William 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 Janet Ave., 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 Rose Ave., 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 authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Tickle Road extending from its present south terminus to the Old County Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Rogers St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Warren Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Gifford Road commencing at or near the Mouse Mill Road and continuing on to the State Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a compressor for the Highway Department and take any other action relative.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Garage and Storage Shed for the Highway Department and take any other action relative.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Arlington Ave., from the State Road to Greenwood Park School land and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road beginning where the present sidewalk leaves off and continuing to the Briggs Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road beginning at Briggs Road and continuing to Route 177 or American Legion Highway and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Russell St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Christopher Drive as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hemlock St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Sts., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hillside Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of the layout of Plymouth Blvd., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Dumont St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used in the preparation and assignment of street numbers and take any other action relative.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Breault St., south side of State Road and take any other action relative.



Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Reed Road from the present light to Forge Road corner and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install street lights on Davis Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain on the Cornell Road near the residence of Maurice Cullen and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clear the drain on the north side of Old Bedford Road from the Davis Road westerly to the brook and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain to divert the water running down Handy's Hill and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2350. 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 a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7076.34 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$40,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 45. 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 46. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at 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 fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. Douglas Borden  
Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
Selectmen of Westport.

January 28, 1955.

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted ten 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
- North Westport Post Office
- Westport Post Office
- Frank E. Brayton Jr. Garage, Adamsville Rd.
- Joseph Smith Store, Sanford Road
- Bibeau's Market, Greenwood Park
- John DeAndrade's Gas Station, Forge Rd. & Route 177.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,  
Constable of Westport.

ck.  
6/1/55  
3/15/55

Westport, Mass. March 14, 1955.

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 nine hundred thirty-eight | 938 |
|       | Antone E. Feio had seven hundred                | 700 |
|       | William Forrest had one hundred eighty-four     | 184 |
|       | Lynwood F. Potter had five hundred four         | 504 |
|       | Blanks, twenty-three                            | 23  |

For Assessor--For three years

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Rene J. Ouellette had twelve hundred seventy-five | 1275 |
|       | Frank J. Cassidy had four hundred seventeen       | 417  |
|       | Wendell B. Sherman had five hundred ninety-eight  | 598  |
|       | Blanks, fifty-nine                                | 59   |

For Board of Health--For three years.

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Milton E. Earle had fifteen hundred forty-three | 1543 |
|       | Leo A. Duquette had six hundred seventy-six     | 676  |
|       | Blanks, one hundred thirty                      | 130  |

For Public Welfare--For three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Russell B. Davis had eighteen hundred thirteen | 1813 |
|       | Blanks, five hundred thirty-six                | 536  |

For School Committee--For three years

|       |  |      |         |
|-------|--|------|---------|
| SWORN | Roger M. Acheson had nine hundred eighty-five    | 985  | Recount |
| Sworn | Joseph Arruda Jr. had nine hundred seventy-eight | 978  | 983     |
|       | Norman L. Gifford had thirteen ten               | 1310 | 978     |
|       | George A. Graham                                 | 751  | 1312    |
|       | Blanks, six hundred seventy-four                 | 674  | 751     |
|       |  |      | 674     |

For Fish Commissioner--For three years

|  |      |
|--|------|
| George W. Hart had eighteen hundred twenty | 1820 |
| Blanks, five hundred twenty-nine           | 529  |

For Trustees of Free Public Library--For three years

|          |  |      |
|----------|--|------|
| Accepted | Dorothy W. Smith had seventeen hundred fifty-two | 1752 |
| Accepted | Lloyd A. Brightman had sixteen hundred fourteen  | 1614 |
|          | Blanks, thirteen hundred thirty-two              | 1332 |

For Constable--For one year.

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Harry F. Sherman had fourteen hundred thirty-eight | 1438 |
|       | Henry L. Cowling had three hundred ninety-nine     | 399  |
|       | Leo A. Duquette had five hundred twenty            | 520  |
| Sworn | Norman Forand had nine hundred sixty-two           | 962  |
|       | Floyd E. Wood had five hundred seventy-nine        | 579  |
|       | Blanks, eight hundred                              | 800  |

For Landing Commissioners--For one year.

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Arthur Denault had sixteen hundred forty-one         | 1641 |
|       | George W. Hart had sixteen hundred thirteen          | 1613 |
|       | George T. Leach Sr. had fifteen hundred twenty-seven | 1527 |
|       | Clifton A. Wood had fifteen hundred seventy-three    | 1573 |
|       | Blanks, three thousand forty-two                     | 3042 |

For Tree Warden--For one year.

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Joseph P. Cabral had eighteen hundred ninety-five | 1895 |
|       | Blanks, four hundred fifty-four                   | 454  |

For Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge.--For one year.

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Albert E. Lees had fifteen hundred twenty-six | 1526 |
|       | Edward T. Earle had six hundred twenty-two    | 622  |
|       | Blanks, two hundred one                       | 201  |

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. March 15, 1955.

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 Archer C. Tripp and James Pilkington 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             | 2400.00 |
| Assessors             | 4950.00 |
| Treasurer             | 2750.00 |
| Collector             | 2750.00 |
| Town Clerk            | 1000.00 |
| Landing Commissioners | 45.00   |
| Tree Warden per day   | 10.00   |
| Fish Commissioners    | 3.00    |
| Health & Sanitation   | 1200.00 |
| Highway Surveyor      | 3150.00 |
| Drawtender            | 150.00  |
| Public Welfare        | 1500.00 |

Art.2

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

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Free Public Library     | \$800.00 |
| Westport Public Library | 246.69   |

Art.3

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3650.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7829.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4838.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6792.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2325.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1539.00 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1650.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4000.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7325.00 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 \$32,300.00 for Police Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7500.00 for Fire Department.

Voted: ~~(Unanimously)~~ To raise and appropriate \$26500.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen. Yes 335 No 93

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 \$5000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2400.00 for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 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 \$13800.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$42500.00 for Highways and Bridges Department.

- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4450.00 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 \$25000.00 for Public Welfare Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$82500.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3273.00 for Old Age Assistance--Town Administration.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2270.00 for Aid to Dependent --Town Administration.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12500.00 for Disability Assistance Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1100.00 for Disability Assistance--Town Administration.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13850.00 for Soldiers' Benefits and Veterans' Services.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$325,447.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for High School Auditorium.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Free Public Library.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for Unclassified Bills.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Memorial Day.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10200.00 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 \$3788.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Westport Point Cemetery.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$425.00 for Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 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, 1955 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 \$2400.00 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.

Art. 6 Voted: That the sum of \$468,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an elementary school on land along the Gifford Road obtained by the Town for school purposes, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$28,000. 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 \$240,000. under the authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, and the sum of \$200,000 under authority 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 notes. Yes 374 No 41.

Voted: That the sum of \$163,000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing additional classrooms and shop facilities at Westport High School, and to meet said appropriation that the sum of \$21,682 be appropriated from the Stabilization Fund, School Purposes, that the sum of \$16,000. be re-appropriated from the Plans and Specifications--School House Account, and that the sum of \$10,435 be appropriated from Sale of Property, and that the sum of \$34,883 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 \$80,000. under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended 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 five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. Yes 297 No 19

Voted: (Unanimously) That the ten individuals who have been serving as the Joint Committee for School Planning (five school committee members and five citizens of the Town appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the townspeople on Article 6 at the Town Meeting, March 9, 1954) plus any subsequently elected new members of the School Committee are hereby constituted a Building Committee with full authority to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the school building program authorized by the Town at this meeting.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Wednesday, March 16, 1955 at 7:30 P.M.

134. Adjourned meeting called to order March 16, 1955 at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator.
- Art. 7 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 7.
- Art. 8 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 8.
- Art. 9 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 9.
- Art. 10 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 10.
- Art. 11 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 11.
- Art. 12 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 12.
- Art. 13 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 13.
- Art. 14 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 14.
- Art. 15 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 15.
- Art. 16 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 16.
- Art. 17 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a layout of Tickle Road extending from its present south terminus to the Old County Road.
- Art. 18 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 18.
- Art. 19 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 19.
- Art. 20 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to widen and repair Gifford Road commencing at or near the Mouse Mill Road and continuing on to the State Highway.
- Art. 21 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,800.00 for the purchase of a compressor for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art. 22 Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for a Garage and Storage Shed for the Highway Department. Yes 89 No 34.
- Art. 23 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to install a sidewalk and curb on the west side of Arlington Ave.
- Art. 24 Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road commencing at the church near the corner of Briggs and Sanford Roads and continuing in a northerly direction. Yes 76 No 50.
- Art. 25 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 25.
- Art. 26 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 26.
- Art. 27 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 27.
- Art. 28 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Hemlock St., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.
- Art. 29 A motion to accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Streets as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk was lost.
- Art. 30 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Hillside Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 therefor.
- Art. 31 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the continuation of the layout of Plymouth Blvd., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 therefor.

- Art. 32 A motion to accept the layout of Dumont St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk was lost. Yes 45 No 58.
- Art. 33 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to be used in the preparation and assignment of street numbers and that the Moderator appoint a committee of 5 or 7 members, including the Building Inspector, to make a study of the project of numbering buildings in the Town, such committee to be prepared to submit recommendations that may seem feasible, to the next Town Meeting for consideration.
- Art. 34 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24.00 to install one street light on Breault St.
- Art. 35 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48.00 to install two street lights on Reed Road from the present light to Forge Road corner.
- Art. 36 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 36.
- Art. 37 A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to construct a drain on the Cornell Road near the residence of Maurice Cullen was lost. Yes 33 No 37.
- Art. 38 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 38.
- Art. 39 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 39.
- Art. 40 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2350.00 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. 41 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,300.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work.
- Art. 42 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.
- Art. 43 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,076.34 for Pension Fund.
- Art. 44 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax ~~and~~ Rate and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 45 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.
- Art. 46 Voted: (Unanimously) that all town charges for the year ensuing be raised from taxation, surplus funds and by borrowing.  
Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Braucher*  
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 Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March immediately following article 3 of the Annual Warrant:

Article 1. To take a vote to ascertain the consensus of the Townspeople relative to the taking of Horseneck Beach for a State Park.

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 March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

J. Douglas Borden  
Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 8, 1955.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk of Westport

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (7) seven 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  
North Westport Post Office  
Westport Post Office  
Bibeau's Market, Greenwood Park

Above seven copies all posted by 1:00 P.M. March 8, 1955.

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman,  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 15, 1955.

Immediately following Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant a recess was called. Special Town Meeting was then called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator. At the request of the Moderator the warrant was read by Town Clerk Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Art. 1 The vote taken on the article pertaining to Horseneck was as follows:

Yes 388 No 254

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, 1955.

A petition having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for School Committee at the Annual Town Election held March 14, 1955, the registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

For School Committee--For three years

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Roger M. Acheson had nine hundred eighty-three   | 983  |
| Joseph Arruda Jr. had nine hundred seventy-eight | 978  |
| Norman L. Gifford had thirteen hundred twelve    | 1312 |
| George A. Graham had seven hundred fifty-one     | 751  |
| Blanks, six hundred seventy-four                 | 674  |

Leslie J. Tripp  
Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Herman L. Coggeshall  
Michael W. Coughlin  
Registrars of Voters

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 Tuesday, the fifth day of April at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a bond of indemnity releasing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any damage which may occur to the Town Wharf during the dredging operations.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to rescind the action taken on the Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen account under Article 3 of the Annual Warrant and substitute therefor the recommendation of the Finance Committee 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 March in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
J. Douglas Borden  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 22, 1955.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

Town Hall  
Central Village Post Office.  
Head of Westport Post Office  
No. Westport Post Office  
Westport Point Post Office  
John DeAndrade's Garage  
Bibeau's Market.

Norman Forand,  
Constable of Westport.

April 5, 1955.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Antone E. Feio and William Montigny 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 Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tidewaters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws,

and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute a bond of indemnity releasing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any damage which may occur to the Town Wharf during the dredging operations.

Art. 3 Voted: To rescind the action taken on the Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen account under Article 3 of the Annual Warrant and substitute therefor the recommendation of the Finance Committee. Yes 50 No 10.

Voted: That we adjourn.

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 Thursday, the 30th day of June 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 accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Sts., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue permits for oyster grants in the waters of the East Branch of the Westport River, north of Hix Bridge, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed of Mildred H. Foster and Marion B. King, to the Town of Westport dated June 21, 1954 and the deed of Stephen R. Howland to the Town of Westport dated May 27, 1955 for the purpose of widening corners on Howland Road. Also to accept the deed of Joseph and Idola Masson to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 and the deed of Andrew H. and Gertrude A. Forand to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 for the purpose of widening and extending Idola, Donna and Masson Sts.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twentieth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
J. Douglas Borden

Westport, Mass.  
June 22, 1955

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk.

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

North Westport Post Office  
Head of Westport Post Office  
Westport Point Post Office  
Central Village Post Office  
Town Hall  
Bibeau's Cash Market  
Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette

Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport.

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June 30, 1955.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art.1 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Idola, Donna and Masson Sts., as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.

Art.2 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue permits for oyster grants in the waters of the East Branch of the Westport River, north of Hix Bridge.

Art.3 Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the deed of Mildred H. Foster and Marion B. King, to the Town of Westport dated June 21, 1954 and the deed of Stephen R. Howland to the Town of Westport dated May 27, 1955 for the purpose of widening corners on Howland Road. Also to accept the deed of Joseph and Idola Masson to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 and the deed of Andrew H. and Gertrude A. Forand to the Town of Westport dated May 28, 1955 for the purpose of widening and extending Idola, Donna and Masson Sts.

Voted: That we adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.

July 18, 1955.

Board of Health,  
Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As I have agreed to become Supt. of Schools on August 4th, I feel it both necessary and fitting that I resign as a member of the Board of Health and Soil Conservation Board as soon as my successor has been appointed or Sept. 1, 1955, whichever date is earlier.

Milton E. Earle

Received and entered the foregoing resignation on Aug. 1, 1955.

a true copy,

Attest:

*Elmer B Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.

Aug. 16, 1955.

After due notice from the Board of Health the Board of Selectmen called a joint meeting to elect a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Milton E. Earle. The following were present. Selectmen: Norman W. Kirby, John A. Smith and J. Douglas Borden. Board of Health: Harry Morrison and Norman C. Gifford. The name of Charles A. Costa was presented and he was duly elected. He was sworn in by Elmer B. Manchester Jr., Town Clerk.

*Elmer B Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.

Old County Road,  
Westport, Mass.  
Aug. 1, 1955.

Norman W. Kirby, Chairman,  
Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Mr. Kirby

Since I am leaving Westport I wish to submit my resignation as Trustee of the Westport Free Public Library, effective Sept. 1, 1955.

Yours truly,

Sydney G. Pierce.

Received and entered the foregoing resignation on Aug. 22, 1955.

A true copy,

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 26th day of October 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 a sum of money for Health and Sanitation 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 the sum of \$2400. for Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance or take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance--Town Administration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Administration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Interest Account 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 seventeenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
J. Douglas Borden  
Selectmen of Westport.

Oct. 18, 1955.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

No. Westport Post Office  
Head of Westport Post Office  
Westport Point Post Office  
Central Village Post Office  
Town Hall  
Bibeau's Cash Market  
Frank DeAndrade Family Superette

Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass.

Oct. 26, 1955.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

- Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for Health and Sanitation Account the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.
- Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$2400. be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury to meet the State's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.
- Art. 3 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1250. for Old Age Assistance -Town Administration and the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.
- Art. 4 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1000. to Aid to Dependent Children-Town Administration the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.
- Art. 5 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3000. for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.
- Art. 6 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$6100. for the Interest Account the same to be taken from the Free Cash Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.



## Annual Warrant 1956

## 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

Precinct C--Greenwood Park School

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: Moderator, one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner 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 term, viz; One member of the Board of Health for two years; all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New 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 and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1956 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 1956 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used on the Adamsville Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Idola, Masson and Donna Streets and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Article 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a drain on Hix Bridge Road at the farms of Smith Bros. and Samuel A. Boan and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Elmwood Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install two street lights on Harrison Court and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Berden St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. 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 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the proposed regulations relative to numbering of buildings, drafted and recommended by the special committee appointed by the Moderator for the aforesaid purpose, copy of which, dated Nov. 29, 1955, has been placed on file in the Town Clerk's office for examination by the townspeople and to adopt the same as by-laws of the town and to raise and appropriate from available funds a sum of money to administer said regulations and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to amend Article 1 of the by-laws by striking out section 2 and substituting therefor the following: "Section 2. The annual meeting for consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held the second Tuesday following the second Monday in March".

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. 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 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7516.98 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote under provisions of Section 81A Chapter 41 to establish a Planning Board consisting of five (5) members, to be elected at the next Annual Town Election.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$40,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 24. 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 25. 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 tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Norman W. Kirby

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.  
Jan. 19, 1956.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Town Clerk:

I have this day posted ten attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

No. Westport Post Office; Head of Westport Post Office; Westport Point Post Office; Central Village Post Office; Bibeau's Cash Market; Souza's Cash Market; Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette; Tripp's Cash Market; Joseph Smith's Market and Town Hall.

Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 12, 1956.

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:

|   |   |      |
|---|---|------|
| <u>For Moderator--For three years.</u>                  |   |      |
| Sworn   | John A. Smith had one thousand eight hundred forty-five | 1845 |
|   | Jules Robin had one                                     | 1    |
|   | Frank Slocum had two                                    | 2    |
|   | Blanks six hundred eighty-one                           | 681  |
| <u>For Selectman-for three years.</u>                   |   |      |
| Sworn   | Norman W. Kirby had fifteen hundred sixty-five          | 1565 |
|   | Philip Manchester had nine hundred twenty-two           | 922  |
|   | V. Raymond Destremps had two                            | 2    |
|   | Blanks forty.   | 40   |
| <u>For Assessor--For three years</u>                    |   |      |
| Sworn   | Oscar H. Palmer had seventeen hundred five              | 1705 |
|   | Albert Marchand had seven hundred seventeen             | 717  |
|   | Blanks one hundred seven                                | 107  |
| <u>For Board of Health--For three years</u>             |   |      |
| Sworn   | Norman C. Gifford had one thousand eighty-five          | 1085 |
|   | Everett W. Cornell had seven hundred fifty-seven        | 757  |
|   | Leo A. Duquette had five hundred twenty-seven           | 527  |
|   | Jules Robin had one                                     | 1    |
|   | Blanks one hundred fifty-nine                           | 159  |
| <u>For Board of Health--For two years</u>               |   |      |
| Sworn   | Charles A. Costa had fifteen hundred fifty-nine         | 1559 |
|   | Edgar Huard had seven hundred seventy-five              | 775  |
|   | Blanks one hundred ninety-five                          | 195  |
| <u>Board of Public Welfare--For three years.</u>        |   |      |
| Sworn   | Samuel A. Boan had fourteen hundred fifty-eight         | 1458 |
|   | Joseph Rodrigues had nine hundred twenty-one            | 921  |
|   | Jules Robin had one                                     | 1    |
|   | Blanks one hundred forty-nine                           | 149  |
| <u>School Committee--For three years</u>                |   |      |
| Sworn   | Alford Dyson had twelve hundred sixteen                 | 1216 |
| Sworn   | Frank J. Lepreau Jr. had thirteen hundred twenty-six    | 1326 |
|   | George A. Graham had nine hundred thirty-three          | 933  |
|   | Mary L. Medeiros had nine hundred fifty-six             | 956  |
|   | Blanks six hundred twenty-seven                         | 627  |
| <u>Fish Commissioner--For three years.</u>              |   |      |
| Sworn   | Andrew W. Sherman had seventeen hundred eighty-one      | 1781 |
|   | Everett Downing had one                                 | 1    |
|   | Blanks seven hundred forty-seven                        | 747  |
| <u>Trustees of Free Public Library--for three years</u> |   |      |
| Accepted  | Alice D. Tripp had seventeen hundred forty-nine         | 1749 |
| Accepted  | Lawrence E. Cornell had twelve hundred fifty-two        | 1252 |
|   | Rosamond F. Peirce had nine hundred thirty-one          | 931  |
|   | Blanks eleven hundred twenty-six                        | 1126 |
| <u>Constables--for one year.</u>                        |   |      |
| Sworn   | Norman Forand had sixteen hundred fifty-two             | 1652 |
| Sworn   | Harry F. Sherman had sixteen hundred forty-six          | 1646 |
|   | Leo A. Duquette had eight hundred seventeen             | 817  |
|   | Jules Robin had one                                     | 1    |
|   | Blanks nine hundred forty-two                           | 942  |

For Landing Commissioners--For one year.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Arthur Denault had seventeen hundred one      | 1701 |
| George W. Hart had seventeen hundred fifteen  | 1715 |
| Clifton A. Wood had sixteen hundred sixty-two | 1662 |
| Edward T. Earle had sixteen hundred fifty-six | 1656 |
| Jules Robin had one                           | 1    |
| Blanks thirty-three hundred eighty-one        | 3381 |

For Tree Warden--for one year.

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Joseph P. Cabral had fourteen hundred seventy | 1470 |
|       | Norman C. Gifford had four hundred thirty-six | 436  |
|       | Alvin A. White had four hundred ninety-five   | 495  |
|       | Blanks one hundred twenty-eight               | 128  |

For Drawtender--for one year.

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Albert E. Lees had sixteen hundred thirty-eight | 1638 |
| Edward T. Earle had six hundred sixty-three     | 663  |
| Blanks two hundred twenty-eight                 | 228  |

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. March 13, 1956.

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 Fred T. Webb Jr. and Clifford 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 Voted: (Unanimously) that the salaries or comepnasation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

|   |         |              |
|---|---------|--------------|
| Moderator   | \$30.00 |              |
| Selectmen   | 2400.00 |              |
| Assessors   | 5400.00 | This sum was |
| amended by the following motion: Voted: (Unanimously) that the aggregate amount of money in each pay period be pro-rated according to the number of days each member has worked during that pay period. |         |              |
| Treasurer   | 3050.00 |              |
| Collector   | 3050.00 |              |
| Town Clerk  | 1000.00 |              |
| Landing Commissioners   | 45.00   |              |
| Tree Warden per day   | 10.00   |              |
| Fish Commissioners  | 3.00    |              |
| Health & Sanitation   | 1200.00 |              |
| Highway Surveyor  | 3150.00 |              |
| Drawtender  | 150.00  |              |
| Public Welfare  | 1500.00 |              |

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

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Free Public Library     | 1076.07 |
| Westport Public Library | 250.00  |

Art.3 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3650.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8200.00 for the Assessors' Department.

- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5717.00 for the Treasurer's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7287.00 for the Collector's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2625.00 for the Accountant's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1550.00 for the Law Dept.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for Engineering.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1650.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6272.00 for the Election and Registration Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7325.00 for Town Hall.
- 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 \$34,513.00 for Police Dept.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7500.00 for Fire Dept.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Street Signs.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Civil Defense.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,500.00 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 \$7500.00 for Tree Warden.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2150 for Building Inspector's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500 for Sealer of Weights and Measures Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Dog Officer.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2400.00 for Shellfish Constable.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Propagation of Shellfish.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Soil Conservation Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3.00 for Fish Commissioners.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$16,800.00 for Health and Sanitation Department.
- Voted: To raise and appropriate \$47,200.00 for Highways and Bridges Department. Yes 154 No 5.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4550.00 for Street Lights.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Drawtender's salary.

- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Harbor Master's salary.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Wharfinger's salary.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,620.00 for Public Welfare Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$84,000. for Old Age Assistance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4535.00 for Old Age Assistance-Town Adm.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3020.00 for Aid to Dependent Children-Town Adm.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$17,000.00 for Disability Assistance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1165.00 for Disability Assistance-Town Adm.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans' Services.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$371,609.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for High School Auditorium.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$423.93 for Free Public Library.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1975.00 for Unclassified Bills.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Memorial Day.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for Insurance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for V.F.W. Headquarters.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5070.00 for Westport Town Cemeteries.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2250.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$425.00 for Care of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$21,200.00 for Interest.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$82,863.75 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, 1956 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 \$2400.00 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.
- Art. 6. Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$10,000. be raised and appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, Adamsville Road, and that, in addition the sum of \$30,000. 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. 7. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to tar and gravel Idola, Masson and Donna Streets.
- Art. 8. Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.
- Art. 9. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept 305 feet of the layout of Dionne St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 therefor.
- Art. 10. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Tickle Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk provided it is brought to a grade suitable to the Board of Survey and raise and appropriate \$4000.00 therefor.
- Art. 11. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 to construct a drain on Hix Bridge Road at the farms of Smith Bros. and Samuel A. Boan.
- Art. 12. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$28.80 to install one street light on Elmwood Ave.
- Art. 13. Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 13.
- Art. 14. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$57.60 to install two street lights on Borden St.
- Art. 15. Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2800.00 for the purchase of a Cruiser Car for the Police Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art. 16. Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the following regulations as By-Laws for the

Numbering of Buildings in the Town of Westport and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for the same.  
Section One: Each number to represent twenty (20) feet street or highway frontage.

Section two: Numbers to be placed to the right of front door if door faces street, from four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet above threshold; otherwise to be placed on front corner board of building nearest front door and four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet to five and one-half ( $5\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet above sill height.

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- Section Three: Numbers to be not less than three (3) inches high nor more than four and one-half ( $4\frac{1}{2}$ ) inches high; first set will be furnished by the Town.
- Section Four: The initial system of numbering houses shall be set up by a committee of five members appointed by the Selectmen.
- Section Five: Numbers to be assigned by Inspector of Buildings for all new construction, giving instructions for placing of numbers, and keep the records of numbers assigned.
- Section Six: The Building Inspector shall have power in his discretion to waive any requirements of these by-laws subject to the approval of the Board of Appeals.
- Section Seven: The said Board of Appeals for these by-laws shall be the three members appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the Building By-Laws.
- Section Eight: The invalidity of any provision of these by-Laws shall not affect the validity of any other provision of the by-Laws.
- Section Nine: For breach of this By-Law, we hereby affix a penalty of \$20. for each offense which shall inure to the benefit of the Town of Westport.
- Section Ten: So much of these by-laws as shall be approved by the Attorney General shall take effect according to law.
- Section Eleven: All by-laws or portions of by-laws which are inconsistent with the provisions of these by-laws, as approved by the Attorney General are hereby repealed.

- Art. 17 Voted: (Unanimously) To amend Article 1 of the By-Laws by striking out Section 2 and substituting therefor the following: "Section 2. The annual meeting for consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held the second Tuesday following the second Monday in March".
- Art.18 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. 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. 19 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1300.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work.
- Art. 20 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1371.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.
- Art. 21 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7516.98 for Pension Fund.
- Art. 22 Voted: To establish a Planning Board, under the provisions of General Laws (T.E.) Chapter 41, Section 81A, consisting of five members, to be elected at the next Annual Town election and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and required to act as such Planning Board from April 15, 1956 until the elected Board is established. Yes 146 No 9

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At this point in the meeting the following Resolution was adopted:  
 Voted: (Unanimously) It is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen should appoint a committee consisting of not more than five inhabitants and voters of the Town, to confer with the Board of Selectmen concerning the draft of proposed zoning by-laws for the Town, and after such consultation, to prepare and submit to a Special Town Meeting, or at least to the next Annual Town Meeting, its recommendations with reference thereto.

Art.23 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.

Art.24 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Art. 25 Voted: (Unanimously) That all town charges for the year ensuing be raised from taxation and surplus funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

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 Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March immediately following article 6 of the Annual Warrant.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of the continuation of Osborn st. to Gifford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel School St. starting at Arlington Ave. for a distance of at least 150 feet and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the cap-log at the head of the Mud Dock, so-called, at Westport Point 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 aforessaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

Norman W. Kirby

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden  
Selectmen of Westport. ✓

Feb. 23, 1956.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Town Clerk.

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

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market and Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forard,  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 13, 1956

Immediately following Article 6 of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant a recess was called. Special Town meeting was then called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator. At the request of the Moderator the warrant was read by Town Clerk Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

- Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of the continuation of Osborn St. to Gifford Road as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500. therefor.
- Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500. to tar and gravel School St. starting at Arlington Ave. for a distance of at least 150 feet.
- Art. 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$800. to repair the cap-log at the head of the Mud Dock, so-called, at Westport Point.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To adjourn special meeting and to return to business of Annual Meeting.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

## Commonwealth of Mass.

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 who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Precinct A | Legion Hall               |
| Precinct B | Municipal Office Building |
| Precinct C | Greenwood Park School     |

on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of April 1956 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.  
 24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.  
 24 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.  
 2 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 Senatorial District.  
 35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.  
 10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.  
 Presidential Preference.

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 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 sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John A. Smith  
 J. Douglas Borden  
 Norman W. Kirby  
 Selectmen of Westport.

April 10, 1956

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.,  
 Town Clerk,

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market and Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forand,  
 Constable of Westport.

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 three precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers being as follows:

REPUBLICAN

Delegates at Large to the National Convention.

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Christian A. Herter-Causeway St. Millis had one hundred nine          | 109 |
| Leverett Saltonstall-Smith St. Dover had one hundred eight            | 108 |
| Joseph W. Martin Jr.-54 Grove St.No.Attleborough had one hundred nine | 109 |
| Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. 275 Hale St.Beverly had one hundred five       | 105 |
| Sinclair Weeks, 15 Arlington St. Boston had ninety-six                | 96  |
| Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Road, Mendon had ninety                       | 90  |
| Ralph H. Bonnell, 81 Arlington St. Winchester had eighty-nine         | 89  |
| Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer St. Malden had ninety                   | 90  |
| Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge had ninety-six       | 96  |
| Thomas Pappas, 323 Marsh St. Belmont had eighty-seven                 | 87  |
| Blanks, two hundred seventy-one                                       | 271 |

Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Basil Brewer, 89 Hawthorn St. New Bedford had ninety-two     | 92  |
| Bruce Crane, 45 Main St. Dalton had eighty-seven             | 87  |
| Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave. Reading had eighty-nine | 89  |
| Charles J. Innes, 197 Bay State Rd.Boston had eighty-eight   | 88  |
| Daniel J. Lynch, 18 Louise Road, Belmont had eighty-four     | 84  |
| Maxwell M. Rabb, 73 Green St.Brookline had eighty-two        | 82  |
| Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge had eighty-eight             | 88  |
| John A. Volpe, 10 Everett Ave. Winchester had eighty-five    | 85  |
| William W. White, 235 Pleasant St. Worcester had eighty-six  | 86  |
| Sumner G. Whittier, 103 Linden St. Everett had one hundred   | 100 |
| Blanks, three hundred sixty-nine                             | 369 |

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

Delegates

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St. Hingham had ninety-six        | 96  |
| Raymond Tschaen, 132 Aquidneck St. New Bedford had one hundred | 100 |
| Blanks, fifty-four   | 54  |

Alternates

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Alma C. Wheatley, 80 Ashland St. Abington had ninety-five       | 95 |
| Constance C. Hopkins, Hatchville Road, Falmouth had ninety-five | 95 |
| Blanks, sixty   | 60 |

State Committee--one man--Third Bristol District

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Raymond Tschaen, 132 Aquidneck St. New Bedford had eighty-seven | 87 |
| Blanks, thirty-eight  | 38 |

State Committee--one woman--Third Bristol District

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Irene K. Richards, 11 Laurel St. Fairhaven had forty-one          | 41 |
| Elinor C. VanderPol, 757 Washington St. Fairhaven had sixty-three | 63 |
| Blanks, twenty-one  | 21 |

Town Committee--Westport

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Alice D. Tripp--Cross Rd. had ninety-six          | 96 |
| Floyd N. Robb, Main Rd. had ninety-three          | 93 |
| Harry F. Sherman, Old County Rd. had ninety-seven | 97 |
| Elsie N. Sherman, Old County Rd. had ninety-five  | 95 |
| Hannah G. Palmer, Drift Road, had eighty-eight    | 88 |
| Annie M. Smith, Hix Bridge Road had eighty-eight  | 88 |
| Beatrice E. Potter, Reed Road, had ninety-six     | 96 |
| Marion B. King, Reed Road, had ninety-five        | 95 |
| Isabel S. Boan, Old County Rd. had ninety-four    | 94 |
| Bernice L. F. Cieto, Drift Road had ninety-four   | 94 |
| Helena B. Macy, Drift Road had ninety-two         | 92 |
| Flint Brayton, Old Harbor Road had ninety-two     | 92 |
| Judith Tripp, River Road had eighty-eight         | 88 |

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| Martha W. Kirby, Narrow Ave. had ninety-nine         | 99   |
| Grace G. LeValley, Main Road had ninety-six          | 96   |
| Cornelia D. Pell, Main Road had ninety-two           | 92   |
| John Swartz, Main Road had ninety-one                | 91   |
| Lewis W. D. Morton, Main Road had ninety-four        | 94   |
| Charles H. Dean, Pine Hill Road had ninety-five      | 95   |
| John Dawson Jr., Blossom Road had eighty-eight       | 88   |
| Joseph A. Pereira, State Road had eighty-seven       | 87   |
| Rose B. Martel, Elmwood Ave. had ninety-three        | 93   |
| J. Douglas Borden, Old Bedford Rd. had ninety-one    | 91   |
| Zulmiro Rodrigues, Railroad Park had ninety-four     | 94   |
| Albert E. Lees Jr. Horseneck Road had ninety-eight   | 98   |
| Frank J. Cassidy, Main Road had ninety-two           | 92   |
| Richard Paull, Main Road had ninety-one              | 91   |
| Frank R. Slocum, Cadman's Neck Road had ninety-three | 93   |
| John A. Smith, Westport had ninety-one               | 91   |
| Robert F. Pettey, Main Road had ninety-one           | 91   |
| Leanna Tripp, Old Bedford Road had eighty-five       | 85   |
| James Pilkington, Drift Road had ninety-two          | 92   |
| Doris M. White, Pine Hill Road had eighty-six        | 86   |
| Russell T. Hart, Old Bedford Road had ninety-three   | 93   |
| Mary L. Sherman, Blossom Road had ninety-two         | 92   |
| Norman Forand had one                                | 1    |
| Blanks   | 1142 |

#### Presidential Preference

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Dwight Eisenhower had eighty | 80 |
| Herter had two               | 2  |

#### DEMOCRATIC PARTY

#### Delegates at Large to National Convention.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St. Boston had twenty           | 20  |
| Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St. Cambridge had seventeen     | 17  |
| John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Road, Boston had fifteen     | 15  |
| John B. Hynes, 31 Druid St. Boston, had twelve               | 12  |
| William H. Burke, Jr. 70 Main St. Hatfield had fourteen      | 14  |
| Margaret M. O'Riordan, 7 Lakeville Road, Boston had thirteen | 13  |
| James M. Curley, 350 Jamaica Way, Boston had fifteen         | 15  |
| Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St. Boston had fifteen        | 15  |
| Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pine Crest Ave. Peabody had eighteen    | 18  |
| John E. Powers, 158 M St. Boston had thirteen                | 13  |
| Michael F. Skerry, 110 Sheridan Ave. Medford had twelve      | 12  |
| Albert S. Previte Jr., 20 Greenwood St. Lawrence had twelve  | 12  |
| John A. Callahan, 17 Kenwood Place, Lawrence had twelve      | 12  |
| J. William Belanger, 2 Lillie Way, Boston had fourteen       | 14  |
| Daniel Rudsten, 23 Angell St. Boston had thirteen            | 13  |
| Ida R. Lyons, 21 Shelton Road, Quincy had twelve             | 12  |
| Garrett H. Byrne, 52 Tacoma St. Boston had twelve            | 12  |
| Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St. Springfield had thirteen   | 13  |
| James D. O'Brien, 4 Hawthorne St. Worcester had thirteen     | 13  |
| John F. Kane, 80 Freedom St. Fall River had twenty-two       | 22  |
| Howard W. Fitzpatrick, 100 Maple St., Malden had thirteen    | 13  |
| John S. Begley, 229 Cabot St. Holyoke had twelve             | 12  |
| James J. Corbett, 55 Stone Ave. Somerville had twelve        | 12  |
| Jackson J. Holtz, 72 Sumner Road, Brookline had Eleven       | 11  |
| Blanks, two hundred forty-one                                | 241 |

#### Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention.

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, 24 Arlington St. Cambridge had twelve | 12  |
| J. Henry Goguen, 163 7th St. Leominster had twelve           | 12  |
| Chester A. Dolan Jr., 20 Zamora St. Boston had twelve        | 12  |
| Michael LoPresti, 30 Shawsheen Road, Boston had ten          | 10  |
| Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, 50 Park St. Ware, had eleven         | 11  |
| Francis E. Lavigne, 18 Yarmouth Ave. Brockton had eleven     | 11  |
| Salvatore Camileo, 227 Brighton St. Belmont had twelve       | 12  |
| Leonard J. Warner, 194 Western Ave. Westfield had twelve     | 12  |
| Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick St. Boston had eleven            | 11  |
| Mary A. Tomasello, 95 Bow Road, Belmont had eleven           | 11  |
| Hugh J. McLaughlin, 67 Bellingham St., Chelsea had ten       | 10  |
| Doris M. Racicot, 192 Chapin St. Southbridge had eleven      | 11  |
| Anna Sullivan, 35 Hitchcock St., Holyoke had thirteen        | 13  |
| Mary DePasquale Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford had ten        | 10  |
| Charles N. Collatos, 169 Cedar Ave. Arlington had ten        | 10  |
| Anthony M. Scibelli, 200 Maple St., Springfield had ten      | 10  |
| Matthew L. McGrath Jr. 551 VFW Parkway, Boston had twelve    | 12  |
| Joseph Garczynski Jr. 22 Lyman Road, Chicopee had ten        | 10  |
| Edward Crook, RFD No. 1, Brookfield had ten                  | 10  |
| James R. Carter, 51 Basswood St. Lawrence had eleven         | 11  |
| Thomas J. Hannon, 3 Monadnock St., Boston had ten            | 10  |
| Harry L. Silva, 151 Columbia Road, Boston had twelve         | 12  |
| Jean S. LeCompte, 125 Jackson St. Newton had thirteen        | 13  |
| John F. Cahill, 405 Marlborough St. Boston had eleven        | 11  |
| Blanks, three hundred nine                                   | 309 |

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

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Helen L. Buckley, 198 Centre Ave. Abington had fifteen           | 15 |
| Francis J. Lawler, 203 Clifford St. New Bedford had thirteen     | 13 |
| Edmund Dinis, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford had thirteen          | 13 |
| Theophile Jean Desroches, 214 Tinkham St. New Bedford had twelve | 12 |
| Blanks, forty-three  | 43 |

Alternates

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Joseph Enos, 272 South Front St. New Bedford had seven       | 7  |
| Arthur J. Mullen, 325 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven had ten | 10 |
| Blanks, thirty-one   | 31 |

Delegates-Not Grouped

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| Godfroid Frank Grenier, 198 Clifford St. New Bedford had seven | 7  |
| John B. Nunes, 30 Jarry St. New Bedford had two                | 2  |
| Joseph A. Sylvia Jr. 333 Dartmouth St. New Bedford had two     | 2  |
| Blanks, fifty-five   | 55 |

State Committee--One Man--Third Bristol District

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Harvey J. Blanchette, 73 Willard St. New Bedford had five | 5 |
| Henry Correia, 60 Cove St. New Bedford had three          | 3 |
| Arthur D'Aguiar, 339 No. Front St. New Bedford had none   | 0 |
| Joseph D. Fragoso, 31 No. Sixth St. New Bedford had none  | 0 |
| Mitchell Koska, 233 Hathaway Road, New Bedford had one    | 1 |
| Joseph F. Martin, 801 So. Water St. New Bedford had three | 3 |
| Antone L. Silva, 191 Matthew St. New Bedford had three    | 3 |
| Blanks, nine  | 9 |

State Committee--One Woman--Third Bristol District

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Mary F. M. Correia, 464 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford had two | 2 |
| Lydia B. Nunes, 75 Sycamore St. New Bedford had six       | 6 |
| Elizabeth Sylvia, 53 Fair St. New Bedford had four        | 4 |
| Irene Wiles, 304 Davis St. New Bedford had four           | 4 |
| Blanks, eight   | 8 |

Town Committee--Westport

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Antone Rodrigues, Washington St. had fourteen    | 14 |
| William H. Harrington Jr. Forge Rd. had thirteen | 13 |
| George A. Graham, Sanford had sixteen            | 16 |
| Henry J. Picard, Oakland Ave. had seventeen      | 17 |
| Alfred M. Borges, State Rd. had thirteen         | 13 |
| George A. Machado, Johnson St. had fifteen       | 15 |
| John Pacheco Jr. Gifford Rd. had thirteen        | 13 |
| Alford Dyson, Crane St. had sixteen              | 16 |
| John J. Harrington, Sanford Rd. had sixteen      | 16 |
| Norman Forand had three                          | 3  |
| Blanks, eighty-one                               | 81 |

Not grouped

|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| John B. Chantre, Drift Road had four  | 4 |
| Mary B. Chantre, Drift Road had three | 3 |

Presidential Preference

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| John W. McCormack had four | 4 |
| Stevenson had six          | 6 |
| Kefauver had four          | 4 |

A true record,

Attest:

*Charles 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 Monday, May twenty-one 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 raise and appropriate a sum of money for the balance on Land for School Purposes and costs and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reimburse the Wharfinger for his services during 1955 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair the Westport Point Wharf 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 eighth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

Selectmen of Westport.

May 11, 1956.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forand,  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. May 21, 1956.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the New High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.



- Art.1 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5200. for the balance on Land for School Purposes and costs and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue account.
- Art.2 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 to reimburse the Wharfinger for his services during 1955 and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art.3 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$635.00 to repair the Westport Point Wharf and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account.
- Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Clara B. Manchester*  
 6K Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES

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 Primaries to meet in

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Precinct A | Legion Hall               |
| Precinct B | Municipal Office Building |
| Precinct C | Greenwood Park School     |

on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of September 1956 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                |
| Representative in Congress        | for the 9th Congressional District   |
| Councillor                        | for the 1st Councillor District      |
| Senator                           | for the 3rd Senatorial District      |
| 1 Representative in General Court | for the 12th Representative District |
| 2 County Commissioners            | for Bristol County                   |
| Sheriff                           | 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 due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

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

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

Selectmen of Westport.

Aug. 21, 1956.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk:

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

North Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market and Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Sept. 18, 1956.

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

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Sumner F. Whittier, 103 Linden St. Everett had five hundred twenty-four | 524 |
| Blanks  | 58  |

For Lieutenant Governor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Charles Gibbons, 53 Oak St. Stoneham had five hundred twenty-two | 522 |
| Blanks   | 60  |

For Secretary

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Richard I. Furbush, 436 Waverly Oaks Rd. Waltham had five hundred seven | 507 |
| Blanks  | 75  |

For Treasurer

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Robert H. Beaudreau, Hosmer St. Marlborough had five hundred thirteen | 513 |
| Blanks  | 69  |

For Auditor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Joseph A. Nobile, 914 Beacon St., Boston had five hundred one | 501 |
| Blanks  | 81  |

For Attorney General

George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd. Concord had five hundred sixteen 516  
Blanks 66

For Congressman

Donald W. Nicholson, 12 Highland Rd. Wareham had three hundred thirty-nine 339  
Hastings Keith, 91 River St. W. Bridgewater had two hundred twelve 212  
Blanks 31

For Councillor

William E. Hall 54 Clara St. New Bedford had one hundred eighteen 118  
Malcolm Jones, 291 Brownell Av. New Bedford had forty-one 41  
Frankland W. L. Miles, Rocky Hill Rd. Plymouth had seventy-eight 78  
J. Roger Sisson, 159 Brayton Av. Somerset had three hundred 300  
Blanks 45

For Senator

Harold H. J. Clasky, 23 Ryan St. New Bedford had sixty-seven 67  
Foster Herman, William St. Dartmouth had one hundred seventy-five 175  
Raymond D. Markey, 339 Commonwealth Ave. New Bedford had one hundred <sup>seven</sup>sixty-~~sixty~~ 167  
James P. McCrohan, 236 Mt. Pleasant St. New Bedford had one hundred three 103  
Blanks 70

Representative in General Court

Jean Louis Clapin, 1188 N. Boston Rd. Fall River had four hundred ninety-one-491  
Blanks 91

County Commissioners

William F. Carney, 33 Summit Av. Dartmouth had three hundred eighty-two 382  
Frederick H. Smith, 10 Chase St. Taunton had two hundred twenty-eight 228  
Marinus Vander Pol, 757 Washington St. Fairhaven had three hundred one 301  
Blanks 253

Sheriff

Patrick H. Dupuis, 108 Court St. New Bedford had four hundred twenty-six 426  
Ernest N. Stevens, 75 Shipyard Lane, Dartmouth had one hundred thirty-one 131  
Blanks 25

DemocraticFor Governor

Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St. Longmeadow had one hundred sixty-nine 169  
Thomas H. Buckley, 198 Centre Av. Abington had fifty-seven 57  
Blanks 14  
731

For Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, 90 W. Border Rd. Malden had one hundred fifty 150  
James A. Burke, 91 Rockdale St. Boston had thirty-two 32  
George A. Wells, 59 Clark St. Worcester had thirty-four 34  
Blanks 24

For Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Av. Peabody had one hundred eighty-five 185  
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, 113 Bunker Hill St. Boston had twenty-seven 27  
Blanks 28

For Treasurer

Clement A. Riley, 132 Berwick Place, Norwood had forty-six 46  
John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St. Canton had ninety-nine 99  
John F. Buckley, 41 Chestnut St. Boston had twenty-five 25  
Henry Joseph Hurley, 55 Dakota St. Boston had fourteen 14  
John M. Kennedy, 60 Radcliffe St. Boston had thirty-two 32  
Blanks 24

For Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, 21 Pinckney St. Boston had one hundred eighty-seven 187  
Blanks 53

For Attorney General

Joseph D. Ward, 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg had one hundred seven 107  
Edward J. McCormack Jr., 1110 Morton St. Boston had one hundred seven 107  
Blanks 26

For Congressman

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| William McAuliffe, 731 County St. New Bedford had one hundred seventy-five | 175 |
| John C. Snow, 7 Carver St. Provincetown had thirty-two                     | 32  |
| Blanks   | 33  |

For Councillor

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Antone C. Barboza, Jr. 390 Hemlock St. Dartmouth had thirty-one       | 31 |
| Joseph P. Dupont, 308 County St. New Bedford had forty-three          | 43 |
| Francis W. Harrington, 496 Mt. Pleasant St. Fall River had fifty-nine | 59 |
| Leo P. Soares, 152 America St. Fall River had twenty-three            | 23 |
| David D. Talbot, 38 Freedom St. Fall River had seventy-three          | 73 |
| Blanks  | 11 |

For Senator

|  |    |
|--|----|
| K. Garfield Chase, 78 Mt. Pleasant St. New Bedford had twenty-four | 24 |
| Emile J. Cormier, 287 Phillips Av. New Bedford had fifty-seven     | 57 |
| Arthur J. Mullen, 325 Sconticut Neck Rd. Fairhaven had sixty-two   | 62 |
| Lydia B. Nunes, 75 Sycamore St. New Bedford had sixty-seven        | 67 |
| Robert A. Watkins, Jr. 500 Acushnet Av. New Bedford had nine       | 9  |
| Blanks   | 21 |

For Representative in General Court

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Thomas E. Kitchen, 25 Home St. Fall River had two hundred nine | 209 |
| Joseph A. Ainley, 310 Robeson St. Fall River had twenty-five   | 25  |
| Blanks   | 6   |

For County Commissioners

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Charles A. Frates, 261 County St. New Bedford had seventy-nine    | 79 |
| William F. Benevides, 46 Main St. Dighton had thirty-three        | 33 |
| Francis S. Cordeiro, 181 Dean St. Taunton had six                 | 6  |
| Amelia Coughlin 22 No. Pleasant St. Taunton had sixteen           | 16 |
| Arthur D'Aguiar, 339 No. Front St. New Bedford had eighteen       | 18 |
| Edward Dessert, 8 Nye Av. Acushnet had eleven                     | 11 |
| George Gil, Pleasant St. Dighton had one                          | 1  |
| Patrick H. Harrington Jr., 28 Roland Av. Somerset had ninety-four | 94 |
| Thomas E. McCarthy, 118 School St. Taunton had sixteen            | 16 |
| Marcelino P. Mello, 15 Laurel Lane, Dartmouth had twenty-eight    | 28 |
| Daniel J. Nichols, 12 Forest St. Taunton had seven                | 7  |
| Vincent O'Donnell, 24 Mechanic St. Attleboro had eleven           | 11 |
| John H. O'Neil 157 Luther Av. Somerset had twenty-one             | 21 |
| Edward H. Shaughnessy, 335 Westhill Av. Somerset had twenty-eight | 28 |
| Frank J. Smith, 22 Dartmouth St. Taunton had eleven               | 11 |
| Manuel B. Souza, 537 Lafayette St. Somerset had thirty-one        | 31 |
| Blanks  | 69 |

For Sheriff

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Alfred L. Campos, 46 Grant St. Fall River had sixty-four         | 64 |
| Joseph P. Clark Jr. 1954 Highland Av. Fall River had sixty-seven | 67 |
| Edward A. Costa, 228 Dartmouth St. New Bedford had fifteen       | 15 |
| Edmund Dinis, 29 Arhold Place, New Bedford had eighty-seven      | 87 |
| Blanks   | 7  |

A true record

*Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

## Commonwealth of Mass.

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 Town Hall on Monday, the 5th 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 appropriate or transfer the sum of \$4,000. from Public Welfare account to Disability Assistance account 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 nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Oct. 24, 1956.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Central Village  
Post Office, Town Hall, Riveau's Cash Market and Frank DeAndrade's Family  
Westport Point P.O.  
Superette.

Norman Forand,

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Nov. 5, 1956.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.  
or transfer

Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$4,000. from Public Welfare account to Disability Assistance Account.

Voted: That we adjourn.

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 you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet in

|            |                           |
|------------|---------------------------|
| Precinct A | Legion Hall               |
| Precinct B | Municipal Office Building |
| Precinct C | Greenwood Park School     |

Tuesday, the 6th day of November 1956 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; and two (2) County Commissioners.

Also the following questions:

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 fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Oct. 16, 1956.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

I have this day posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village, Post Office, Town Hall, Eibeau's Cash Market, Souza's Cash Market and Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forand,

Constable of Westport.

Nov. 6, 1956.

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 two thousand one hundred eighty-nine | 2189 |
| Hass and Cozzini had six                                      | 6    |
| Holt and Cooper had one                                       | 1    |
| Stevenson and Kefauver had nine hundred fourteen              | 914  |
| Blanks, fifty-three   | 53   |

Governor

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow had eleven hundred seventy | 1170 |
| Sumner G. Whittier of Everett had nineteen hundred nine | 1909 |
| Henning A. Blomen of Somerville had two                 | 2    |
| Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had twelve                      | 12   |
| Blanks, seventy   | 70   |

Lieutenant Governor

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Charles Gibbons of Stoneham had eighteen hundred thirty-two | 1832 |
| Robert F. Murphy of Malden had eleven hundred seventy-five  | 1175 |
| Harold E. Bassett of Clinton had thirteen                   | 13   |
| Francis A. Votano of Lynn had eighteen                      | 18   |
| Blanks, one hundred twenty-five                             | 125  |

Secretary

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Edward J. Cronin of Peabody thirteen hundred forty-two        | 1342 |
| Richard I. Furbush of Waltham had sixteen hundred forty-three | 1643 |
| Earl F. Dodge of Boston had twenty-three                      | 23   |
| Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston had thirteen                     | 13   |
| Blanks, one hundred forty-two                                 | 142  |

Treasurer

|  |      |
|--|------|
| John F. Kennedy of Canton, had fourteen hundred nineteen   | 1419 |
| Robert H. Beaudreau of Marlborough had sixteen hundred two | 1602 |
| Isaac Goddard of Newton had eight                          | 8    |
| Willy N. Hogseth of Saugus had eight                       | 8    |
| Blanks, one hundred twenty-six                             | 126  |

Auditor

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had fourteen hundred nine     | 1409 |
| Joseph A. Nobile of Boston had fifteen hundred thirty-two | 1532 |
| John B. Lauder of Revere had six                          | 6    |
| Anthony Martin of Boston had forty-nine                   | 49   |
| Blanks, one hundred sixty-seven                           | 167  |

Attorney General

|  |      |
|--|------|
| George Fingold of Concord had nineteen hundred twenty-nine     | 1929 |
| Edward J. McCormack Jr. of Boston had one thousand eighty-five | 1085 |
| Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn had four                             | 4    |
| Howard B. Rand of Haverhill had six                            | 6    |
| Blanks, one hundred thirty-nine                                | 139  |

Congressman

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Donald W. Nicholson of Wareham had eighteen hundred ninety-seven | 1897 |
| William McAuliffe of New Bedford had eleven hundred thirty-three | 1133 |
| Blanks, one hundred thirty-three                                 | 133  |

Councillor

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Joseph P. Dupont of New Bedford had thirteen hundred seventy-five | 1375 |
| Frankland W. L. Miles of Plymouth had sixteen hundred thirty      | 1630 |
| Blanks, one hundred fifty-eight                                   | 158  |

Senator

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Harold H. J. Clasky of New Bedford had seventeen hundred eighty-one | 1781 |
| Arthur J. Mullen of Fairhaven had twelve hundred twenty             | 1220 |
| Blanks, one hundred sixty-two                                       | 162  |

Representative in General Court

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had seventeen hundred eighty-five | 1785 |
| Jean Louis Clapin of Fall River had twelve hundred seventy-seven  | 1277 |
| Blanks, one hundred one   | 101  |

County Commissioners

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Charles A. Frates of New Bedford had twelve hundred sixty-five       | 1265 |
| William F. Carney of Dartmouth had seventeen hundred seventy-two     | 1772 |
| Patrick H. Harrington Jr. of Somerset had one thousand eighty-three  | 1083 |
| Frederick H. Smith of Taunton had eleven hundred <b>seventy-five</b> | 1175 |
| Blanks, one thousand thirty-one                                      | 1031 |

Sheriff

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford had eighteen hundred sixty-three | 1863 |
| Edmund Dinis of New Bedford had eleven hundred sixty-eight        | 1168 |
| Blanks, one hundred thirty-two                                    | 132  |

Question No. 1

|    |     |      |    |     |        |     |
|----|-----|------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| A. | Yes | 2054 | No | 426 | Blanks | 683 |
| B. | Yes | 1949 | No | 386 | Blanks | 828 |
| C  | Yes | 2055 | No | 341 | Blanks | 767 |

A true record

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk



1957

## 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 |
| Precinct C | Greenwood Park School     |

on Monday the eleventh 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, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee, Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner 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 the following officers, viz: One member of the Planning Board for one year, one member of the Planning Board for two years, one member of the Planning Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for four years and one member of the Planning Board for five years; all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday the nineteenth day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said Month 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 and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1957 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, 1957 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used on the Adamsville Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to rebuild that section of the Gifford <sup>Road</sup> extending from Old County Road to the American Legion Highway 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 resurface the Drift Road, starting at Clifford Higham's and continuing south for at least one mile 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 Pinewood Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Taft Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Adamsville Road as made by the Board of Selectmen and State Department of Public Works, to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, and on file in the office of Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Donna St. 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 Bassett 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 B Drive, so-called, 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 Christopher Drive 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 a proposed street situated on the east side of Sanford Road, south of Four Square Garage 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 Janet Ave. 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 Rose Ave. 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 authorize the Board <sup>of</sup> Selectmen to make a layout of Adirondack Lane, south, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights in front of the Alice A. Macomber School and one on Osborn St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Mt. Pleasant St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to install six street lights on the State Road between Maple St. and Elmwood Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Crane St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to install five street lights on Union Ave. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to install two street lights on Harrison Court and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the additional sum of \$15,000. to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road beginning where present sidewalk leaves off and continuing to Briggs Road and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, to be used in conjunction with money from the State, to rebuild the Westport Point Wharf and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see what action the Town wishes to take concerning the water hole adjoining the property of John Doherty, Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Cruiser Car and Radio for the Police Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two transmitters and/or two transceivers for the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to approve the permanent closing of the local infirmary as was voted by the Board of Public Welfare 5/28/56 and effective 8/31/56 and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the use of the Westport Infirmary as such and to direct the return of the land, buildings and furnishings thereof to the Board of Selectmen for disposal subject to existing encumbrances in a manner most advantageous to the town and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to lease the Infirmary to Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway with the privilege of re-leasing it at the expiration of the first lease so that she may operate it as a home for the aged or convalescent persons and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to establish the office of Inspector of Wires and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see whether or not the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to institute a program under which recreation will be provided for teen agers in the Town of Westport.

Article 36. To see whether or not the Town shall adopt a Zoning Law recommended by the Selectmen for their consideration in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 40A, Section 6, and amendments thereto, or whatever other action they may deem proper under the circumstances.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to become a member of the South-eastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, providing, however, that the annual apportioned cost shall not exceed \$300. in any fiscal year.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Planning Board and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department and take any other action relative.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. 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 a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,215.76 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. Shall Chapter 32B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, City, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 46. 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 47. 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 twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

Selectmen of Westport.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

No. Westport Post Office

Head of Westport Post Office

Westport Point Post Office

Central Village Post Office

Town Hall

Bibeau's Cash Market

Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

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 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 eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following question:

"Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town,"

to be voted for on the official ballot.

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 eleventh day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven.

John A. Smith

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby  
Selectmen of Westport.

Feb. 16, 1957.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette.

Norman Forand,  
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 11, 1957

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:

|       |   |      | <u>Recount</u> |
|-------|---|------|----------------|
|       | <u>For Selectman--For three years</u>               |      |                |
| Sworn | John A. Smith had one thousand sixteen              | 1016 | 1016           |
|       | Joseph B. Bruneau had three hundred ninety-eight    | 398  | 397            |
|       | Frank DeAndrade had nine hundred eighty-seven       | 987  | 988            |
|       | Isaac Tripp Jr. had one                             | 1    | 1              |
|       | Blanks, thirty-seven                                | 37   | 37             |
|       | <u>For Town Clerk --for three years</u>             |      |                |
| Sworn | Elmer B. Manchester Jr. had two thousand forty-five | 2045 |                |
|       | Blanks, three hundred ninety-four                   | 394  |                |
|       | <u>For Treasurer--For three years</u>               |      |                |
| Sworn | Alexander Walsh had two thousand eleven             | 2011 |                |
|       | Leslie Tripp had one                                | 1    |                |
|       | Blanks, four hundred twenty-seven                   | 427  |                |

For Collector--For three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Albert C. Wood had nineteen hundred fifty-nine | 1959 |
|       | Leslie Tripp had five                          | 5    |
|       | Joe Lekom had one                              | 1    |
|       | Blanks, four hundred seventy-four              | 474  |

For Assessor--For three years

|       |   |     |
|-------|---|-----|
| Sworn | J. Douglas Borden had nine hundred sixty-four | 964 |
|       | George A. Graham had eight hundred thirty-two | 832 |
|       | Albert Marchand had five hundred thirty-six   | 536 |
|       | George Kirby had one                          | 1   |
|       | Blanks, one hundred six                       | 106 |

For Board of Health--For three years

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Harry Morrison had nineteen hundred ten | 1910 |
|       | Blanks, five hundred twenty-nine        | 529  |

For Board of Public Welfare--For three years

|       |  |     |
|-------|--|-----|
| Sworn | Norman Forand had eight hundred seventy          | 870 |
|       | Norman L. Gifford had eight hundred eighty-seven | 887 |
|       | Joseph Rodrigues had six hundred twenty-one      | 621 |
|       | Blanks, sixty-one                                | 61  |

For School Committee--For three years

|       |   |     |
|-------|---|-----|
| Sworn | Paul M. Silvia had eight hundred one            | 801 |
|       | Mary L. Medeiros had seven hundred four         | 704 |
|       | Wendell B. Sherman had eight hundred fifty-four | 854 |
|       | Blanks, eighty                                  | 80  |

Highway Surveyor--For three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Elton C. Tripp had six hundred                   | 600  |
|       | William T. Earle had three hundred ninety        | 390  |
|       | Wendell H. Gifford had two hundred twenty-five   | 225  |
|       | Zulmiro Rodrigues had eleven hundred forty-three | 1143 |
|       | Blanks, eighty-one                               | 81   |

For Fish Commissioner--For three years

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Albert E. Lees had eighteen hundred seventy-two | 1872 |
|       | Blanks, five hundred sixty-seven                | 567  |

For Trustees of Free Public Library--For three years

|          |  |      |
|----------|--|------|
| Accepted | Helen E. Ellis had eighteen hundred two            | 1802 |
| Accepted | Evelyn G. L. Tripp had eighteen hundred twenty-six | 1826 |
|          | Blanks, twelve hundred fifty                       | 1250 |

For Constable--For one year

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Norman Forand had fourteen hundred sixty-five | 1465 |
| Sworn | Harry F. Sherman had fifteen hundred twenty   | 1520 |
|       | Kenneth N. Perry had nine hundred forty-one   | 941  |
|       | David G. Smith had one                        | 1    |
|       | Blanks, nine hundred fifty-one                | 951  |

For Landing Commissioners--For one year

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Arthur Denault had seventeen hundred eight      | 1708 |
| Sworn | George W. Hart had sixteen hundred forty-six    | 1646 |
| Sworn | Clifton A. Wood had sixteen hundred forty-three | 1643 |
| Sworn | Robert J. Lees had sixteen hundred twenty-seven | 1627 |
|       | Blanks, three thousand one hundred thirty-two   | 3132 |

For Tree Warden--For one year

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Joseph P. Cabral had fourteen hundred sixty-eight | 1468 |
|       | Norman C. Gifford had eight hundred               | 800  |
|       | Blanks, one hundred seventy-one                   | 171  |

For Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge--For one year

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Albert E. Lees had eighteen hundred seventy-four | 1874 |
|       | Blanks, five hundred sixty-five                  | 565  |

For Planning Board--For one year

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | John A. Ferreira had eight hundred forty-two      | 842  |
|       | Frank R. Slocum had thirteen hundred ninety-seven | 1397 |
|       | Blanks, two hundred                               | 200  |

For Planning Board--For two years

|       |  |     |
|-------|--|-----|
| Sworn | Odias Dumont had five hundred seventy-five   | 575 |
|       | William A. Holden had nine hundred eleven    | 911 |
|       | John Pacheco Jr. had six hundred ninety-nine | 699 |
|       | Blanks, two hundred fifty-four               | 254 |

For Planning Board--For three years

|       |   |     |
|-------|---|-----|
| Sworn | Joseph Bothelo had six hundred eighteen       | 618 |
|       | Frank J. Cassidy had nine hundred forty-eight | 948 |
|       | Omer H. Hebert had five hundred eighty-three  | 583 |
|       | Blanks, two hundred ninety                    | 290 |

For Planning Board--For four years

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Everett W. Cornell had eighteen hundred twenty-four | 1824 |
|       | Blanks, six hundred fifteen                         | 615  |

For Planning Board--For five years

|       |  |     |
|-------|--|-----|
| Sworn | V. Raymond Destremps had six hundred forty-three | 643 |
|       | Richard Paull had six hundred seven              | 607 |
|       | Arthur V. Tripp had nine hundred ninety-two      | 992 |
|       | Blanks, one hundred ninety-seven                 | 197 |

Question

|  |                                 |      |
|--|---------------------------------|------|
|  | Yes, one thousand eighty-two    | 1082 |
|  | No, seven hundred four          | 704  |
|  | Blanks, six hundred fifty-three | 653  |

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass. March 19, 1957.

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 Fred T. Webb Jr. and Clifford 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 Voted: (Unanimously) that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

|                       |          |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Moderator             | \$30.00  |
| Selectmen             | 2,400.00 |
| Assessors             | 5,400.00 |
| Treasurer             | 3,050.00 |
| Collector             | 3,050.00 |
| Town Clerk            | 1,000.00 |
| Landing Commissioners | 45.00    |
| Tree Warden           | 10.00    |
| Fish Commissioners    | 3.00     |
| Health & Sanitation   | 1,200.00 |
| Highway Surveyor      | 4,160.00 |
| Drawtender            | 150.00   |
| Public Welfare        | 1,500.00 |

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

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Free Public Library     | \$1,089.08 |
| Westport Public Library | 250.00     |

Art. 3 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator.



- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3750.00 for the Selectmen's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8,880.00 for the Assessors' Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,912.00 for the Treasurer's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,337.00 for the Collector's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,625.00 for the Accountant's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,595.00 for the Law Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Engineering.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,675.00 for Town Clerk's Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,546.00 for Election and Registration.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,940.00 for Town Hall.
- 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 \$38,000.00 for Police Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Fire Department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Street Signs.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Civil Defense.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 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: Yes 412-No 74 To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Tree Warden, and that \$500. be earmarked for the purchase of a truck for the department.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,150.00 for Building Inspector.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Dog Officer.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 for Shellfish Constable.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 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 \$17,971.00 for Health and Sanitation.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$61,000.00 for Highways and Bridges.

- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,680.00 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 \$150.00 for Wharfinger.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Westport Point Dock Maintenance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for House Numbering.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19,550.00 for Public Welfare.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Old Age Assistance--Town Adm.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$21,600.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,600.00 for Aid to Dependent Children--Town Adm.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$24,000.00 for Disability Assistance.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 for Disability Assistance--Town Adm.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$421,918.08 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for High School Auditorium.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Physical Education.
- Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,035.00 for School Lunch Fund.

At this time the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, St. George's Parish has requested the use of the Westport Factory School, and Whereas, the Factory School is not being used at present, and Whereas, St. George's Parish is now, and will continue to materially and financially aid the Westport School system relieving it of a number of pupils, and Whereas, St. George's Parish now requests permission to lease the building temporarily, Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Townspeople vote to direct the school committee to return the Westport Factory School to the Selectmen with the recommendation to lease the said building to St. George's Parish for its use as a school, until such time as the Town of Westport needs the building, or St. George's Parish no longer needs it. Voted: Unanimously.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$660.92 for Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$11,500.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Headquarters-V.F.W.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Legion Hall, Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Westport Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,250.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,350.00 for Interest.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$78,000.00 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, 1957 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. *ck to law*

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: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, Adamsville Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the 1956; and that, in addition, the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from "free cash" 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 the excess and deficiency account in the treasury.

Art. 7 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to rebuild that section of the Gifford Road extending from Old County Road to the American Legion Highway.

Art. 8 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 to widen and re-surface the Drift Road, starting at Clifford Higham's and continuing south for at least one mile.

Art. 9 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 9.

Art. 10 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 10.

- Art. 11 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Adamsville Road as made by the Board of Selectmen and State Department of Public Works, to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain.
- Art. 12 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Donna St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk.
- Art. 13 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 13.
- Art. 14 Motion to accept the layout of B.Drive, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$700.00 therefor was lost.
- Art. 15 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Christopher Drive as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk, to Watuppa Pond and appropriate \$700.00 therefor.
- Art. 16 Voted: To accept the layout of a proposed street situated on the east side of Sanford Road, south of Four Square Garage as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and name said street Brian Street.  
Yes 166 No 87
- Art. 17 Motion to accept the layout of Janet Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk was lost. Yes 45 No 169.
- Art. 18 Motion to accept the layout of Rose Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk was lost. Voice vote.
- Art. 19 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 19.
- Art. 20 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$86.40 to install two street lights in front of the Alice A. Macomber School and one on Osborn St.
- Art. 21 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$57.60 to install two street lights on Mt. Pleasant St.
- Art. 22 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 22.
- Art. 23 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$57.60 to install two street lights on Crane St.
- Art. 24 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$144.00 to install five street lights on Union Ave.
- Art. 25 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 25.
- Art. 26 Motion to appropriate the additional sum of \$15,000.00 to construct a sidewalk on Sanford Road Beginning where present sidewalk leaves off and continuing to Briggs Rd. was passed. Yes 333 No 165
- Art. 27 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to be used in conjunction with money from the State, to rebuild the Westport Point Wharf.
- Art. 28 Motion to fill in water hold adjoining the property of John Doherty, Drift Road was carried, and to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the same. (Unanimously)
- Art. 29 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,600.00 for the purchase of a Cruiser Car and Radio for the Police Department.
- Art. 30 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$495.00 for the purchase of two transmitters and/or two transceivers for the Fire Department.
- Art. 31 Voted: To approve the permanent closing of the local infirmary as was voted by the Board of Public Welfare 5/28/56 and effective 8/31/56. Yes 150 No 10

Art.32 Voted: To discontinue the use of the Westport Infirmary as such and to direct the return of the land, buildings and furnishings thereof to the Board of Selectmen to hold for future use by the Town and to lease the Infirmary to Mrs. Dorothy Hathaway with the privilege of re-leasing it at the expiration of the first lease so that she may operate it as a home for the aged or convalescent persons, and upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon between the Board of Selectmen and Mrs. Hathaway. Yes 176 No 45.  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until tomorrow nite (Wednesday) at 7:30 P.M.

Wednesday, March 20, 1957.

On account of blizzard the meeting was further adjourned until March 27, 1957 at 7:30 P.M.

March 27, 1957.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by John A. Smith, Moderator.

Art. 33 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 33.

Art. 34 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 34.

Art. 35 A motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to carry out a program of recreation for teen-agers and appropriate \$1150. therefor was lost. Yes 45 No 197.

A motion authorizing the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) with Mr. Alford Dyson as chairman, to study a program of recreation for teen-agers in the Town of Westport was carried. Yes 185 No 78.

Art. 36 A Motion to accept the Zoning By-Laws as recommended by the Board of Selectmen was lost. Yes 211 No 167. This requires 2/3 vote.

A motion to accept Section V. Intensity Regulations--of the proposed Zoning By-Laws was carried Yes 295 No 0  
 Section V. Intensity Regulations.

V-A. A dwelling hereafter erected in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than the minimum requirements set forth in the table below, and no more than one dwelling shall be built upon any such lot. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of the requirements set forth below.

| District          | Minimum Lot Dimension |                     | Max.Height Building(a) |      |
|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------|
|                   | Area in sq.ft.(a)     | Frontage in ft. (a) | No. of Stories         | Ft.  |
| Residence(20,000) | (100)                 |                     | 2½                     | (40) |
| Business (20,000) | (100)                 |                     | 2½                     | (40) |

Industrial No restrictions except minimum lot size of 20,000 sq. ft.

V-B. Lot Size Exceptions.

The foregoing provisions of this section shall not prohibit the erection of a dwelling in any district upon a vacant lot having less than such minimum requirements as to area, frontage or width.

Approved by  
 Attorney General  
 April 18, 1957.

- (1) if such lot was shown on a plan on file in the Registry of Deeds on the effective date of this By-Law or
- (2) if the owner of such lot on the effective date of this By-Law owned no adjoining land available for use in connection with such lot.

- Art. 37 Motion to pass over Article 37 was carried. Yes 247 No 13.
- Art. 38 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Planning Board.
- Art. 39 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,300.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department.
- Art. 40 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 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.
- Art. 41 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work.
- Art. 42 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.
- Art. 43 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$10,215.76 for Pension Fund.
- Art. 44 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 44.
- Art. 45 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from Surplus Revenue Account.
- Art. 46 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.
- Art. 47 Voted: (Unanimously) that all town charges for the year ensuing be raised from taxation and surplus funds.  
Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass.

March 19, 1957.

A petition having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requestion a recount of the vote cast for Selectman at the Annual Town Election held March 11, 1957, the registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

For Selectman--For three years.

|  |      |
|--|------|
| John A. Smith had one thousand sixteen           | 1016 |
| Joseph B. Bruneau had three hundred ninety-seven | 397  |
| Frank DeAndrade had nine hundred eighty-eight    | 988  |
| Isaac Tripp Jr. had one                          | 1    |
| Blanks, thirty-seven                             | 37   |

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Leslie J. Tripp  
Herman L. Coggeshall  
Michael W. Coughlin  
Registrars of Voters

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 Thursday, the sixth day of June at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will direct and authorize the Selectmen to lease to St. George's Parish the Westport Factory School for use as a parochial school and to determine the terms of the said lease.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Insurance Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, at public auction, the accumulation of junk at the Highway Dept. garage and at the Crusher Plant on Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to repeal the zoning by-laws adopted on March 10, 1931 as amended March 15, 1949 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed zoning by-laws printed in the Fall River Herald News on May 4, 1957 exclusive of the proposed zoning map of Westport, Massachusetts referred to therein, but with such modifications as may be recommended by the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the proposed zoning map of Westport, Massachusetts with such modifications as may be recommended by the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$250.00 for the Planning Board, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to engage the services of professional consultants in municipal planning to assist in a study of the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town and in the preparation of a master or study plan of the Town in accordance with General Laws Chapter 41 and appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for such purpose or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the South-eastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws, providing, however, that the annual apportioned cost shall not exceed \$300. in any fiscal year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for the Highway Department garage and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to widen and raise the Beeden Road, near the Reed Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

J. Douglas Borden  
Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.  
May 25, 1957

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places.

No. Westport Post Office; Head of Westport Post Office; Westport Point Post Office; Central Village Post Office; Town Hall; Bibeau's Cash Market and Joseph Smith Market.

Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport.

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Westport, Mass. June 6, 1957.

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 Lloyd A. Brightman and James Pilkington to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to dispense with the reading of the warrant.

Art. 1 A motion to direct and authorize the Selectmen to lease to the St. George's Parish the Westport Factory School for use as a parochial school for \$1.00 per year, the St. George's Parish to maintain the property in its present condition so that upon the discontinuance of the parochial school the building may be returned to the Town in its present condition, was carried.

Yes 156 No 0

Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,000. for the Insurance Account.



Art.3 Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell, at public auction, the accumulation of junk at the Highway Department garage and at the Crusher Plant on Drift Road.

Art.4 Voted: To repeal the zoning by-laws adopted on March 10, 1931 as amended March 15, 1949. Yes 150 No 3.

Art.5 A motion to adopt the proposed zoning by-laws printed in the Fall River Herald News on May 4, 1957 was declared lost after a check-list vote.

Yes 183 No 110.

A motion to reconsider Article 5 was carried. Yes 174 No 61.

Another motion to adopt the proposed zoning by-laws printed in the Fall River Herald News on May 4, 1957 was lost. Yes 179 No 96.

A motion that the Residence District be defined as in Section IV-A of the Proposed Zoning By-Laws (Revised) was carried. Yes 177 No 45.

IV-A. Residence Districts.

1. Permitted Uses.

- a. Detached one-family dwelling.
- b. Religious, education, municipal, farm or agricultural use.
- c. Hospital, sanitarium, convalescent home.
- d. Renting of rooms or furnishing of board for not more than four (4) persons in a dwelling regularly occupied for residential purposes.
- e. Accessory use on the same premises, including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) Use of a room or rooms in a dwelling for customary home occupations conducted by resident occupants, such as dressmaking, candy making, or for the practice, by a resident, of a recognized profession.
  - (2) Use of premises or building thereon in connection with his trade by a resident carpenter, electrician, painter, plumber or other artisan, provided that no manufacturing or business requiring substantially continuous employment be carried on.
  - (3) Display of a sign pertaining to a permitted use with a total area of not more than six (6) square feet.

2. Uses which may be permitted by the Board of Appeals in accordance with the regulations appearing in Section VII-B-2 of this By-law.

- a. Private club not conducted for profit.
- b. Conversion of a one-family dwelling existing at the time of adoption of this By-law into a two family dwelling.
- c. Bath houses, beach clubs, boat landings wharves, and boat yards for construction, storage, maintenance and repair of boats.

Art. 6 Voted: to adopt the proposed zoning map of Westport, Massachusetts with such modifications as may be recommended by the Planning Board.

1. As Residence: The portion of the Town bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the boundary line between Little Compton and Westport at the southerly limit of private rights in the Atlantic Ocean, thence northerly along said boundary line to the southerly line of Adamsville Road;

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July 31, 1957

thence easterly in the southerly line of Adamsville Road to the southerly line of Cornell Road; thence easterly in the southerly line of Cornell Road to the west line of Main Road; thence easterly in right angles to the west line of Main Road across Main Road to the east line thereof and continuing easterly in the same course one thousand feet; thence southerly in a line parallel to the east line of Main Road and one thousand feet easterly therefrom to a point distant northerly one thousand feet measured in a southerly extension of said line from the west line of Drift Road, thence easterly, northeasterly and northerly in a line parallel to the west line of Drift Road and one thousand feet therefrom to the south line of Kirby Road; thence easterly in the south line of Kirby Road one thousand feet more or less to the west line of Drift Road; thence easterly at right angles to the west line of Drift Road across Drift Road to the east line thereof and continuing easterly in the same course to the East Branch of the Westport River and into said River as far as private rights extend; thence southerly by the East Branch of said River to Westport Point; thence northwesterly by the Westport Branch of said River to the head thereof; thence southeasterly by the West Branch of said River to the Ocean; thence westerly by the Ocean to the place of beginning.

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2. As Business; The portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Cornell Road and the west line of Main Road; thence easterly at right angles to the west line of Main Road across Main Road to the east line thereof and continuing easterly in the same course one thousand feet; thence northerly in a line parallel to the east line of Main Road and one thousand feet easterly therefrom to a point distant northerly one thousand feet measured in said line from the north line of Kirby Road; thence westerly at right angles to the east line of Main Road one thousand feet to the east line of Main Road; thence continuing westerly in the same course across Main Road to the west line of Main Road and continuing westerly in the same course one thousand feet beyond the west line of Main Road; thence southerly in a line parallel to the west line of Main Road and one thousand feet westerly therefrom to the south line of Cornell Road; thence easterly in the south line of Cornell Road one thousand feet more or less to the place of beginning. Yes 173 No 71.

Art. 7 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for the Planning Board.

Art. 8. A motion to authorize the Planning Board to engage the services of professional consultants in municipal planning to assist in a study of the resources, possibilities and needs of the Town and in the preparation of a master or study plan of the Town in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 41 and appropriate the sum of \$2500. was lost Yes 93 No 94

Art. 9 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 9.

Art. 10 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$15,000. for the Highway Garage.

Art.11 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000. to widen and raise the Beeden Road, near the Reed Road.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn.

A true copy,

*Clive B. Manchester Jr*  
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass.  
Aug. 20, 1957.

The resignation of Everett W. Cornell, 4 year member of the Planning Board was received to take effect as of August 6, 1957.

The Board of Selectmen arranged a meeting with the remaining members of the Planning Board to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1957 to elect a new member to replace Everett W. Cornell, resigned, until the next annual Town Meeting.

Westport, Mass.  
Sept. 3, 1957.

The Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board met as previously arranged to elect a member to replace Everett W. Cornell, resigned. Thomas R. Burrell III, was nominated and unanimously voted as a member of the Planning Board to serve until next annual Election in 1958.

Attest:

*Clive B. Manchester Jr*  
Town Clerk

Art.11 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000. to widen and raise the Beeden Road, near the Reed Road.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn.

A true copy,

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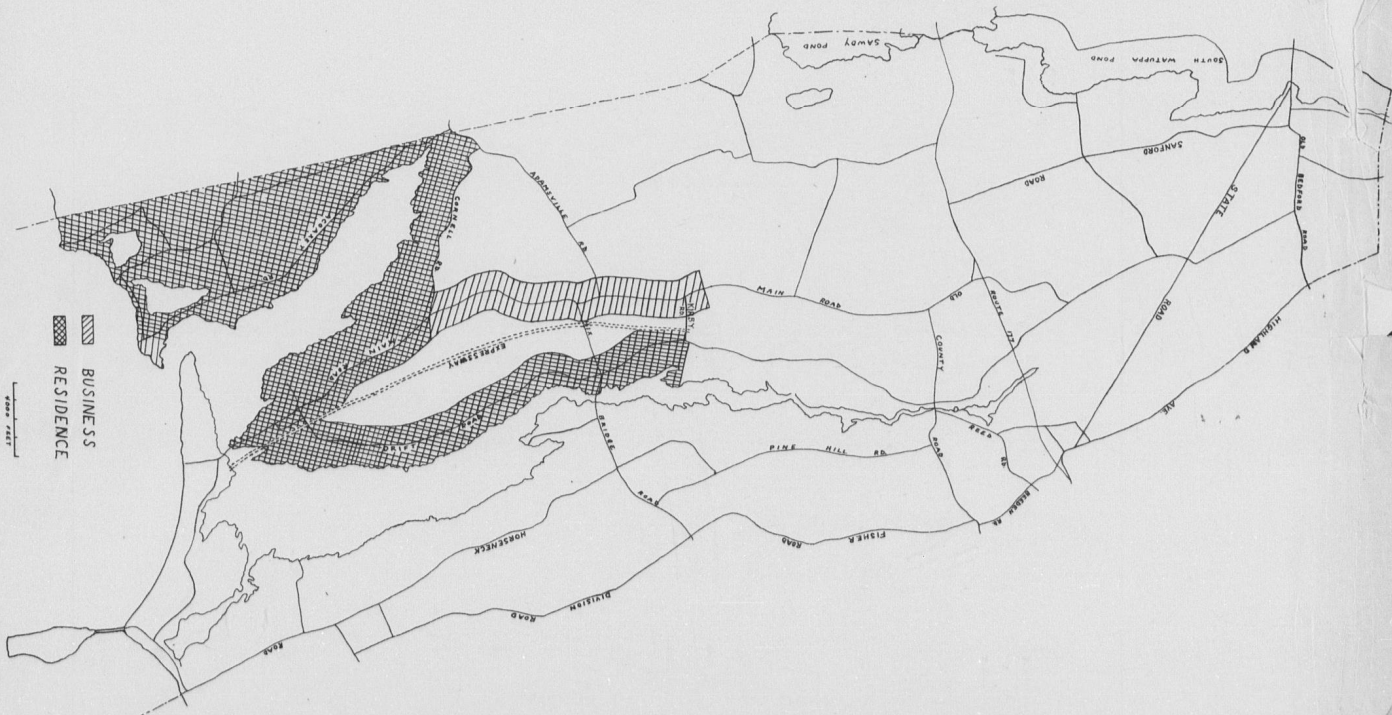
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*Oliver B. Manchester Jr*  
Town Clerk



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 |
| Precinct C | Greenwood Park School     |

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 member of the Board of Health, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee, One Fish Commissioner 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. One member of the Planning Board for five years. Also to fill an unexpired term, viz: One member of the Planning Board for three years; and also to vote on the following question: "Shall the town vote to accept the provisions of Section nineteen B of chapter forty-one of the general laws and thereby provide permanent tenure for Elmer B. Manchester Jr., the present incumbent in the office of town clerk?"; all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the New High School Auditorium on Tuesday the eighteenth day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said month 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 and appropriate such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the Town's expenses for the year 1958 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, 1958 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, a sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction, to be used on the Adamsville Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

Article 8. 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 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to finish Christopher Drive 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 resurface that portion of Highland Ave. beginning at the railroad bridge and extending northerly for approximately 9/10 of a mile and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Forge Road Bridge and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Sodom Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to widen and repair Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Bassett Ave. 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 Janet Ave. 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 Rose Ave. 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 Harrison 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 B Drive, so-called, 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 Hobart St. 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 appropriate a sum of money to correct a serious water hazard at the corner of Sanford Road and Brussels St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Front Loader for the Highway Department and take any other action relative.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an agreement with Joseph M. Sousa to lease a gravel bank on Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install 20 street lights on Davis Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install 2 street lights on Harrison Court and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Rosalyn St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to place buoys in Noquochoke River, east branch, from Westport Point Bridge to Hix Bridge, buoys buoyant enough to be visible at all times 24 hours a day.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to replace radio equipment in the Fire Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to zone as residential that area of Horseneck Road and Old Horseneck Road bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Dartmouth Town Line and East Beach Road 500 feet parallel to and Westerly of East Beach Road thence in a northerly direction to Hix Bridge Road thence Easterly across Horseneck Road for a distance of 500 feet East of said Horseneck Road, thence Southerly to the Junction of Horseneck Road and the Dartmouth Town Line at the place known as Akin's Corner. The area north of Akin's Corner to be encompassed on each side of Horseneck Road to be 500 feet on each side of the road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will accept the deed to a parcel of land from Louis H. Tripp, 202 Hix Bridge Road for use as a Town Dump site on north side of Hix Bridge Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will accept the deed to a parcel of land from John F. White, Osborn St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to transfer a parcel of land, by deed, to John F. White, Osborn St. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the Toro Lawn Mowing Machine formerly used at the High School and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to drill a well at the Legion Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following as a resolution or as a bylaw: "Resolved" That any order hereafter made by the Selectmen for the construction of a new sidewalk or for the reconstruction of an existing sidewalk shall provide for the assessment of one-half of the cost thereof upon the abutting estates in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 83 Section 26."

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to amend Article VI of the Bylaws adopted March 12, 1929 by the addition of the following sections.

"Section 3. The financial record of the perpetual care of burial lots shall not be included in the annual town report more often than once every five years.

Section 4. The complete roll of real estate assessments shall be published in the annual town report once every three years commencing with the annual town report for the year 1958" or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to amend its by-laws to prohibit one person from holding more than one elective position in the Town Government at one time, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500. 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 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,923.66 for Pension Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws and take any other action relative thereto.



Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000. from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 45. 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 46. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at 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 eighteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

J. Douglas Borden

Norman W. Kirby

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. January 28, 1958.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk,

I have this day posted ten attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade Family Superette, Ouellette Cash Market, V.F.W Building and Barnaby Package Store.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

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Westport, Mass. March 10, 1958.

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 seventeen  
Carlton A. Lees had nine hundred twenty-seven  
Antone Rodrigues had eight hundred thirty-five  
Blanks forty-six

717  
927  
835  
46

For Assessor--For three years

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Rene J. Ouellette had one thousand six        | 1006 |
|       | Russell T. Hart had twelve hundred forty-four | 1244 |
|       | Albert Marchand had two hundred nineteen      | 219  |
|       | Blanks, fifty-six                             | 56   |

For Board of Health--for three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Charles A. Costa had two thousand eleven | 2011 |
|       | Blanks, five hundred fourteen            | 514  |

For Public Welfare--for three years

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Russell B. Davis had thirteen hundred eighty-four | 1384 |
|       | James Pilkington had nine hundred ten             | 910  |
|       | Blanks, two hundred thirty-one                    | 231  |

For School Committee--for three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Sydney Baldwin had four hundred ninety-five        | 495  |
|       | Nicholas M. Ciarlone had seven hundred sixty-three | 763  |
|       | Norman Forand had six hundred nine                 | 609  |
| Sworn | Martha W. Kirby had eleven hundred eleven          | 1111 |
|       | John Pacheco Jr. had five hundred ninety           | 590  |
| Sworn | Paul Matthew Silvia had eight hundred six          | 806  |
|       | Blanks, six hundred seventy-six                    | 676  |

Fish Commissioner--for three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Edward T. Earle had nineteen hundred thirty-nine | 1939 |
|       | Blanks, five hundred eighty-six                  | 586  |

Trustees of Free Public Library--for three years

|          |  |      |
|----------|--|------|
| Accepted | Dorothy W. Smith had eighteen hundred twenty-six | 1826 |
| Accepted | Rosamond F. Peirce had sixteen hundred forty-two | 1642 |
|          | Ruth Edwards had five                            | 5    |
|          | Blanks, fifteen hundred seventy-seven            | 1577 |

Constable--for one year

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Norman Forand had fifteen hundred sixty-five      | 1565 |
| Sworn | Harry F. Sherman had sixteen hundred twenty-eight | 1628 |
|       | Joseph R. Cadime had eight hundred twenty-four    | 824  |
|       | Blanks, one thousand thirty-three                 | 1033 |

Landing Commissioners--for one year

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Arthur Denault had sixteen hundred seventy-four  | 1674 |
| Sworn | Robert J. Lees had sixteen hundred fifty         | 1650 |
| Sworn | Joseph Bothelo had sixteen hundred sixty-five    | 1665 |
| Sworn | Edward T. Earle had fifteen hundred seventy-nine | 1579 |
|       | Blanks, thirty-five hundred thirty-two           | 3532 |

Tree Warden--for one year

|       |   |      |
|-------|---|------|
| Sworn | Joseph P. Cabral had twelve hundred twenty-one  | 1221 |
|       | Norman C. Gifford had seven hundred forty-eight | 748  |
|       | Russell Thibault had four hundred fifty-four    | 454  |
|       | Blanks, one hundred two                         | 102  |

Drawtender--for one year

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Albert E. Lees had nineteen forty-five | 1945 |
|       | Roland M. Massey had one               | 1    |
|       | Blanks, five hundred seventy-nine      | 579  |

Planning Board--for five years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | John A. Ferreira had one thousand forty-nine | 1049 |
|       | James Pilkington had twelve hundred eleven   | 1211 |
|       | John Machado had one                         | 1    |
|       | Blanks, two hundred sixty-four               | 264  |

Planning Board--for three years

|       |  |      |
|-------|--|------|
| Sworn | Thomas R. Burrell 3rd had eighteen hundred | 1800 |
|       | Blanks, seven hundred twenty-five          | 725  |

Question

|  |                                |      |
|--|--------------------------------|------|
|  | Yes, nine hundred nine         | 909  |
|  | No, eleven hundred sixty-five  | 1165 |
|  | Blanks, four hundred fifty-one | 451  |

A true copy,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. March 18, 1958

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 Louis Lamontagne and Archer C. Tripp 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               | 2,400.00 |
| Assessors               | 5,400.00 |
| Treasurer               | 3,050.00 |
| Tax Collector           | 3,050.00 |
| Town Clerk              | 1,000.00 |
| Landing Commissioners   | 45.00    |
| Tree Warden             | 300.00   |
| Fish Commissioners      | 3.00     |
| Board of Health         | 1,200.00 |
| Highway Surveyor        | 4,160.00 |
| Drawtender              | 150.00   |
| Board of Public Welfare | 1,500.00 |

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

|                         |            |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Free Public Library     | \$1,114.13 |
| Westport Public Library | 250.00     |

Art. 3 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$30.00 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,650.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8,480.00 for the Assessor's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,517.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,197.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,625.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,675.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,590.00 for Law Department.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6,915.00 for Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Planning Board.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$38,000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for the Fire Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 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 \$200.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,150.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,400.00 for Shellfish Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 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 \$700.00 for Wiring Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Health and Sanitation.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Wharfinger.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for House Numbering.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$59,480.00 for Highways and Bridges.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,050.00 for Street Lights.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$14,750.00 for Public Welfare.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Disability Assistance Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$102,500.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Old Age Assistance Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children Administration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$17,705.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$458,598.37 for Schools (Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education).

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Athletic Fund.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,260.00 for School Lunch.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$735.87 for Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,000.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for V.F.W. Hdqtrs.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Legion Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,450.00 for Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,250.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$78,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,808.00 for Interest.

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, 1958 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: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, Adamsville Road, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$10,000.00 be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of 1956; and that in addition, the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from "free cash" 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 the excess and deficiency account in the treasury.

Art. 7 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 to tar and gravel Brian St.

Art. 8 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over article 8.

- Art. 9 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 9.
- Art. 10 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 10.
- Art. 11 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Forge Road Bridge.
- Art. 12 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to widen and repair Sodom Road.
- Art. 13 A Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to widen and repair Drift Road was carried, by voice vote. This vote was not unanimous.
- Art. 14 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 14.
- Art. 15 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Bassett Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$600.00 therefor.
- Art. 16 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Janet Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$350.00 therefor provided the land in question is donated.
- Art. 17 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Rose Ave. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$350.00 therefor provided the land in question is donated.
- Art. 18 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Harrison St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$500.00 therefor.
- Art. 19 A motion to accept the layout of B Drive, so-called, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$1000.00 therefor was carried by voice vote. This vote was not unanimous.
- Art. 20 A motion to accept the layout of Hobart St. as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk and appropriate \$1,500.00 therefor was carried. Yes 137 No 109.
- Art. 21 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$800.00 to correct a serious water hazard at the corner of Sanford Road and Brussels St.
- Art. 22 Voted: To raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 to purchase a Front Loader for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account and to form a committee to consist of one Selectman to be appointed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor, one Finance Committee Board member to be appointed by the Chairman of the Finance Board and two members at large to be appointed by the Moderator, to arrange for the purchase of said Front Loader.  
Yes 203 No 21.
- Art. 23 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to make an agreement with Joseph M. Sousa to lease a gravel bank on Drift and to raise and appropriate \$1200.00 for the same.
- Art. 24 A motion to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for 20 street lights on Davis Road was lost. Yes 90 No 154.
- Art. 25 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$57.60 to install two street lights on Harrison Court.

- Art.26 Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 26.
- Art.27 Voted: To raise and appropriate \$700.00 to place buoys in Noquochoke River, east branch, from Westport Point Bridge to Hix Bridge, buoys buoyant enough to be visible at all times 24 hours a day. Yes 178 No 70
- Art.28 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 to replace radio equipment in the Fire Department and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Account and to form a committee to consist of one Selectman to be appointed by the Chairman of the Selectmen, Chief of the Fire Department and Chief of the Police Department, to arrange for the purchase of said equipment.
- Art.29 A motion to accept the provisions of Article 29 was lost. Yes 93 No 119.  
At this point a motion was made to adjourn the meeting until the following day at 7:30 P.M. Voted(Unanimously)  
Wednesday, March 19, 1958.
- Art. 30 Voted: (Unanimously) To become a member of the Southeastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, under the provisions of Chapter 40B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to raise and appropriate \$300.00
- Art.31 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the deed to a parcel of land from Louis H. Tripp, 202 Hix Bridge Road for use as a Town Dump site on north side of Hix Bridge Road.
- Art.32 Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the deed to a parcel of land from John F. White, Osborn St.
- Art. 33 Voted: (Unanimously) To transfer a parcel of land, by deed, to John F. White, Osborn St.
- Art. 34 Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the highest bidder, the Toro Lawn Mowing Machine formerly used at the High School.
- Art. 35 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600.00 to drill a well at the Legion Hall.
- Art. 36 Voted: (Unanimously) To lay article 36 on the table until next annual meeting.
- Art. 37 A Motion to amend Article VI of the By-laws adopted March 12, 1929 by the addition of the following section:  
"Section 3. The Financial record of the perpetual care of burial lots shall not be included in the annual town report more often than once every five years." was carried Yes 103 No 0.  
A Motion to amend Article VI of the By-laws adopted March 12, 1929 by the addition of the following section as amended:  
"Section 4. The complete roll of real estate assessments shall be published in the annual town report once every five years commencing with the annual town report for the year 1958." was lost by voice vote.

Approved  
by Attorney  
General  
4/23/58

- Art. 38 Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 38.
- Art. 39 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board.
- Art. 40 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work.
- Art. 41 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761, Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.
- Art. 42 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,923.66 for the Pension Fund.
- Art. 43 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws.
- Art. 44 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.
- Art. 45 Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 for the Reserve Fund and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,000.00 be taken from taxation and the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from Overlay Surplus.
- Art. 46 Voted: (Unanimously) that all town charges for the year ensuing be raised from taxation and surplus funds.
- Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

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 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 Ninth day of September, 1958 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:

|                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Senator in Congress               | For this Commonwealth                    |
| 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                    |
| Clerk of Courts                   | For Bristol County                       |
| Register of Deeds                 | For Bristol Southern District            |
| 1 County Commissioner             | 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-eight.

Norman W. Kirby  
John A. Smith  
Carlton A. Lees  
Selectmen of Westport.

August 20, 1958.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

No. Westport Post Office  
 Head of Westport Post Office  
 Westport Point Post Office  
 Central Village Post Office  
 Town Hall  
 Bibeau's Cash Market  
 Frank DeAndrade's Family Superette

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport. *eh 8/27*

Westport, Mass. Sept. 9, 1958.

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 Senator in Congress

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Vincent J. Celeste, 7 Havre St. Boston had two hundred ninety-five | 295 |
| Blanks   | 137 |

For Governor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd. Concord had forty       | 40  |
| Volpe, had thirty-four                                | 34  |
| Charles Gibbons, Stoneham had two hundred eighty-four | 284 |
| McKay had three                                       | 3   |
| Blanks  | 71  |

For Lieutenant Governor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Elmer C. Nelson, Miscoe Rd. Mendon had three hundred fifty-two | 352 |
| Blanks   | 80  |

For Secretary

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Marion Curran Boch, 744 Neponset St. Norwood had three hundred thirty-one | 331 |
| Blanks  | 101 |

For Treasurer

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| John E. Yerxa, 30 Highland St. Dedham had three hundred twenty-seven | 327 |
| Blanks   | 105 |

For Auditor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Thomas H. Adams, 29 Buckingham Place, Springfield had three hundred thirty-three | 333 |
| Blanks   | 99  |

For Attorney General

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Christian A. Herter, Jr. 481 Hammond St. Newton had three hundred seventy-nine | 379 |
| Blanks   | 53  |

For Congressman

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| G. Leo Bessette, 1015 Beverly St. New Bedford had one hundred sixteen    | 116 |
| Charles J. Gabriel, 179 Main St. Hingham had one hundred thirty-nine     | 139 |
| Hastings Keith, 91 River St. West Bridgewater had one hundred twenty-one | 121 |
| Nathaniel Tilden, 37 Elm St. Scituate had twenty-nine                    | 29  |
| Blanks   | 27  |

For Councillor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| William E. Hall, 54 Clara St. New Bedford had two hundred forty-six       | 246 |
| Frankland W.L. Miles, Rocky Hill Rd. Plymouth had one hundred twenty-five | 125 |
| Blanks  | 61  |

For Senator

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Harold H. J. Clasky, 23 Ryan St. New Bedford had two hundred twenty-one | 221 |
| Walter Smetana, 84 Ellen St. New Bedford had one hundred forty-two      | 142 |
| Blanks  | 69  |

For Representative in General Court

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Jean Louis Clapin, 25 Hebert Terrace, Westport had three hundred fifty-five | 355 |
| Blanks  | 77  |

For District Attorney

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Alan S. Falk, 399 John St. New Bedford had one hundred thirty-nine            | 139 |
| John F. O'Donoghue, 545 Gardner Neck Rd. Swansea had two hundred twenty-three | 223 |
| Blanks  | 70  |

For Clerk of Courts

|                           |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| William P. Grant had four | 4   |
| Bruce Borden had one      | 1   |
| Harrington had one        | 1   |
| Frank Slocum had one      | 1   |
| Roger Acheson had one     | 1   |
| Charles Gibbons had two   | 2   |
| Richard Paull had one     | 1   |
| Blanks                    | 421 |

For Register of Deeds

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Leonard S. Dodge, 57 Campbell St. New Bedford had three hundred twenty-nine | 329 |
| Blanks  | 103 |

For County Commissioner

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| William F. Carney, 33 Summit Av. Dartmouth had two hundred sixty-four     | 264 |
| Marinus Vander Pol, 757 Washington St. Fairhaven had one hundred fourteen | 114 |
| Blanks  | 54  |

DemocraticFor Senator in Congress

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St. Boston had two hundred eighty-four | 284 |
| Blanks  | 56  |

For Governor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Foster Furcolo, 812 Longmeadow St. Longmeadow had two hundred eighty-two | 282 |
| Blanks   | 58  |

For Lieutenant Governor

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Robert F. Murphy, 90 West Border Rd. Malden had two hundred seventy-six | 276 |
| Blanks  | 64  |

For Secretary

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave. Peabody had two hundred sixty-seven | 267 |
| Blanks  | 73  |

For Treasurer

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| William G. Shaughnessy, 18 Mishawum Rd. Woburn had sixty-eight         | 68  |
| John F. Kennedy, 2222 Washington St. Canton had two hundred thirty-two | 232 |
| Blanks   | 40  |

For Auditor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Thomas J. Buckley, 186 Commonwealth Ave. Boston had two hundred sixty-five | 265 |
| Blanks   | 75  |

For Attorney General

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Edward J. McCormack Jr., 1110 Morton St. Boston had two hundred seven | 207 |
| Endicott Peabody, 19 Larch Rd. Cambridge had eighty-six               | 86  |
| Blanks  | 47  |

For Congressman

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| John Almeida, Jr. 165 Frank St. New Bedford had one hundred thirty-four | 134 |
| George Correa, Channel St., Mattapoisett had nineteen                   | 19  |
| William McAuliffe, 731 County St. New Bedford had forty                 | 40  |
| James F. O'Neill, 136 Cornell St. New Bedford had one hundred twelve    | 112 |
| Blanks  | 35  |

For Councillor

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Joseph P. Dupont, 308 County St. New Bedford had fifty-seven           | 57  |
| Arthur R. Bellao, 54 Woodland Ave. Brockton had four                   | 4   |
| Francis W. Harrington, 496 Mt. Pleasant St. Fall River had one hundred | 100 |
| Richard C. Hayes, 119 Alden St. Whitman had four                       | 4   |
| Leo P. Soares, 152 America St. Fall River had fifty-six                | 56  |
| Ernest C. Stasiun, 52 Center St. Fairhaven had thirty-seven            | 37  |
| Kenneth L. Sullivan, 165 Garden St. Fall River had sixty               | 60  |
| Blanks   | 22  |

For Senator

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Arthur J. Mullen, 325 Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven had two hundred one        | 201 |
| Mark A. Castro, 20 Beverly St. Dartmouth had forty-two                          | 42  |
| John V. Medeiros, Jr. 827 $\frac{1}{2}$ County St. New Bedford had seventy-four | 74  |
| Blanks  | 23  |

For Representative in General Court

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| Thomas E. Kitchen, 63 Colfax St. Fall River had two hundred sixty-six | 266 |
| Leonard J. Harrington, 155 Linden St. Fall River had fifty-seven      | 57  |
| Blanks  | 17  |

For District Attorney

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Maurice M. Lyons, 37 Sheldon St. New Bedford had twenty-seven      | 27  |
| Edmund Dinis, 29 Arnold Place, New Bedford had eighty-two          | 82  |
| Frank J. Farin, 67 Church St. Fairhaven had three                  | 3   |
| John J. Harrington, 591 Sanford Rd. Westport had two hundred seven | 207 |
| Daniel A. Sullivan, 20-D Maple Gardens, Fall River had thirteen    | 13  |
| Blanks   | 8   |

For Clerk of Courts

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| William P. Grant, 312 Florence St. Fall River had two hundred thirty-eight | 238 |
| Albert Alves, 59 Sidney St. New Bedford had seventy-six                    | 76  |
| Blanks   | 26  |

For Register of Deeds

|   |    |
|---|----|
| Lawrence W. Caton, Jr. 77 Clinton St. New Bedford had eighteen      | 18 |
| Emile J. Cormier, 287 Phillips Ave. New Bedford had ninety-six      | 96 |
| Arthur D'Aguiar, 339 No. Front St. New Bedford had thirty-one       | 31 |
| Michael J. O'Leary, 89 Laurel St. Fairhaven had sixty-six           | 66 |
| Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr. 333 Dartmouth St. New Bedford had ninety-four | 94 |
| Blanks  | 35 |

For County Commissioner

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Arthur R. Machado, 1427 No. Main St. Fall River had one hundred sixty-nine | 169 |
| Marcelino P. Mello, 15 Laurel Lane, Dartmouth had twenty-five              | 25  |
| Roger T. Schofield, 106 Colfax St. Fall River had one hundred six          | 106 |
| Ayres Sequeira, 155 Main St. Acushnet had fourteen                         | 14  |
| Blanks   | 26  |

A true record

Attest;

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

CP 9/17

## 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 State Elections to meet in

Legion Hall Precinct A.

Municipal Office Bldg. Precinct B.

Greenwood Park School Precinct C.

on Tuesday, the 4th day of November 1958 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:

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; 1 Representative in General Court; District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner.

Also the following questions:

## Question No. 1

## Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative? Yes or No.

## Summary

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

## Question No. 2.

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 or 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 or 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 or No.

## Question No. 3.

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

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes or 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 fifteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Norman W. Kirby

John A. Smith

Carlton A. Lees  
Selectmen of Westport.

Oct. 20, 1958.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall, Bibeau's Cash Market, Frank DeAndrade Family Superette.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport. *ck*

Nov. 4, 1958.

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:

Senator in Congress

|  |      |
|--|------|
| John F. Kennedy of Boston had sixteen hundred seventy-four | 1674 |
| Vincent J. Celeste of Boston had seven hundred eighty-four | 784  |
| Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown had two                    | 2    |
| Mark R. Shaw of Melrose had eleven                         | 11   |
| Blanks, thirty-two   | 32   |

Governor

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow had twelve hundred eighteen  | 1218 |
| Charles Gibbons of Stoneham had twelve hundred thirty-one | 1231 |
| Henning A. Blomen of Somerville had twelve                | 12   |
| Guy A. Williams of Worcester had nine                     | 9    |
| Blanks, thirty-three                                      | 33   |

Lieutenant Governor

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Robert F. Murphy of Malden had twelve hundred sixty-eight | 1268 |
| Elmer C. Nelson of Mendon had eleven hundred thirty-eight | 1138 |
| Harold E. Bassett of Clinton had eighteen                 | 18   |
| Francis A. Votano of Lynn had ten                         | 10   |
| Blanks, sixty-nine  | 69   |

Secretary

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Edward J. Cronin of Peabody thirteen hundred eighty-three | 1383 |
| Marion Curran Boch of Norwood had one thousand five       | 1005 |
| Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn had seven                       | 7    |
| Julia B. Kohler of Boston had eighteen                    | 18   |
| Blanks, ninety  | 90   |

Treasurer

|   |      |
|---|------|
| John F. Kennedy of Canton had thirteen hundred eighty-two | 1382 |
| John E. Yerxa of Dedham had one thousand thirty-seven     | 1037 |
| Warren C. Carberg of Medway had seven                     | 7    |
| John Erlandsson of Boston had four                        | 4    |
| Blanks, seventy-three                                     | 73   |

Auditor

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Thomas J. Buckley of Boston had thirteen hundred eighty-five | 1385 |
| Thomas H. Adams of Springfield had one thousand nine         | 1009 |
| John B. Lauder of Revere had seven                           | 7    |
| Arne A. Sortell of Randolph had six                          | 6    |
| Blanks, ninety-six   | 96   |

Attorney General

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Christian A. Herter Jr. of Newton had thirteen hundred fifty-one | 1351 |
| Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston had one thousand sixty-nine   | 1069 |
| Charles A. Couper of Attleboro had eight                         | 8    |
| Gustaf B. Nissen of Concord had five                             | 5    |
| Blanks, seventy  | 70   |

Congressman

|   |      |
|---|------|
| John Almeida Jr. of New Bedford had twelve hundred thirteen   | 1213 |
| Hastings Keith of West Bridgewater had twelve hundred sixteen | 1216 |
| Blanks, seventy-four  | 74   |

Councillor

|  |      |
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| Frankland W. L. Miles of Plymouth had eleven hundred twenty    | 1120 |
| Ernest C. Stasiun of Fairhaven had twelve hundred eighty-seven | 1287 |
| Blanks, ninety-six   | 96   |

Senator

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Arthur J. Mullen of Fairhaven had thirteen hundred forty-nine  | 1349 |
| Harold H. J. Clasky of New Bedford had one thousand fifty-five | 1055 |
| Blanks, ninety-nine  | 99   |

Representative in General Court

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Thomas E. Kitchen of Fall River had fifteen hundred ten   | 1510 |
| Jean Louis Clapin of Westport had nine hundred forty-five | 945  |
| Blanks, forty-eight                                       | 48   |

District Attorney

|   |      |
|---|------|
| Edmund Dinis of New Bedford had twelve hundred thirty-three | 1233 |
| Alan S. Falk of New Bedford Had eleven hundred ninety       | 1190 |
| J. Harrington had two                                       | 2    |
| Blanks, seventy-eight                                       | 78   |

Clerk of Courts

|   |      |
|---|------|
| William P. Grant of Fall River had two thousand sixty-seven | 2067 |
| Blanks, four hundred thirty-six                             | 436  |

Register of Deeds

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Leonard S. Dodge of New Bedford had twelve hundred eighty-four   | 1284 |
| Joseph A. Sylvia, Jr. of New Bedford had one thousand ninety-six | 1096 |
| Blanks, one hundred twenty-three                                 | 123  |

County Commissioner

|  |      |
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| Arthur R. Machado of Fall River had eleven hundred fifteen | 1115 |
| William F. Carney of Dartmouth had thirteen hundred four   | 1304 |
| Blanks, eighty-four  | 84   |

Question No. 1.

|     |      |    |     |        |     |
|-----|------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| Yes | 1306 | No | 478 | Blanks | 719 |
|-----|------|----|-----|--------|-----|

Question No. 2.

|        |      |    |     |        |     |
|--------|------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| A. Yes | 1766 | No | 354 | Blanks | 383 |
| B. Yes | 1598 | No | 322 | Blanks | 583 |
| C. Yes | 1559 | No | 298 | Blanks | 646 |

Question No. 3.

|        |      |    |     |        |     |
|--------|------|----|-----|--------|-----|
| A. Yes | 1641 | No | 461 | Blanks | 401 |
| B. Yes | 1508 | No | 466 | Blanks | 529 |

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 High School on Monday, the tenth 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 raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury a sum of money to reconstruct the south portion of Drift Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services 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-second day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

Norman W. Kirby

Carlton A. Lees

Selectmen of Westport.



Oct. 25, 1958.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

I have this day posted six attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places:

No. Westport Post Office, Head of Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Town Hall and Bibeau's Cash Market.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass.

Nov. 10, 1958.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk, Elmer B. Manchester Jr., who was appointed temporary moderator to serve at the meeting.

Art. 1 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000. to reconstruct the south portion of Drift Road and to meet said appropriation the foregoing sum be taken from Highway Bond Issue, Chapter 718.

Art. 2 Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$4,400 to Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services Account, the same to be taken from available funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk