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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

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

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, February 11, 1969 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, in addition to the sum voted under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting of January 16, 1968, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new middle school and to determine whether this appropriation will be raised by borrowing or otherwise.

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 the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Westport this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

ek 1/24/69

Westport, Mass.

January 24, 1969.

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, Ouellette's Market and Fernandes Super Market.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

ek 1/24/69

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass.

Feb. 11, 1969.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator who appointed Louis Lamontagne and Richard Wordell to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

The warrant was read by Moderator Carlton A. Lees.

Article 1. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$1,785,000.00 in addition to the sum voted under Article 2 of the warrant for the special town meeting of January 16, 1968, for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Middle School and that to raise the appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow \$1,785,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, was carried. Yes 331 No 12.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Maulester Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1969

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 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 Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Regional School Committee, one Highway Surveyor, one Fish Commissioner, two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for five years; also four members of the Housing Authority; also to vote on the

following question, viz: "Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?" all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the 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 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 1969 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 treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

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 various Chapter 90 so-called roads in the town and to be used as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$9,700.11 to be received from the State under provisions of Chapter 616 Acts of 1967 be appropriated for various road projects to be determined by the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the State Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to amend, change or revise the existing Personnel By-Law, such changes, revisions, or amendments having been prepared by the Personnel Classification and Compensation Board and as posted on the bulletin board of the Town Hall and on file in the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$43,960.23 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating cost for 1969.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,646.98 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital costs for 1969.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000.) dollars for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of blacktopping the two main roads in the town cemetery (Beech Grove Cemetery), or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws expressly designed for the appointment of election officers, in an emergency, on election day, should the occasion arise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Lakeshore Ave., pole No. 1661, one street light on Faulkner Street, pole No. 72435, street lights on the following pole Nos. 3035, 3033, 3031, on Newton St., or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for street lighting to be used during the course of the year as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Portion of University Drive that extends westerly from the portion previously accepted to and including permanent turnaround as shown on said layout. 2. Bayberry Drive, from Charlotte White Road Extension north for a distance of 713.53 feet. 3. Adamsville Road, from Cornell Road to Rhode Island line. 4. Road leading into Masquesatch Meadows, 3/10 of one mile. 5. Portion of Robert St. extending southwesterly, westerly and southerly from that portion of Robert St. accepted in 1968 to a distance of 1246.48 feet. 6. A portion of Robert St. southerly and westerly a distance of approximately 518 feet from roadway station 31+76.71 to station 36+79.65, all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Adirondack Lane, from Old Bedford Road southerly. 2. Green Street, from Old County Road north of approximately 400 feet. 3. "O" Drive, from Sanford Road easterly approximately 750 feet. 4. Beaulieu Street, from William St. to Pauline St. approximately 320 feet. 5. Portion of Newton and

Chabot Streets and not previously submitted for acceptance, a distance of 460 feet so as to provide a continuous throughway. 6. "J" Drive. 7. A portion of Robert St. southerly, westerly and easterly a distance of approximately 1182 feet from roadway station 36+79.65, all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface and/or widen the following streets: 1. Drift Road, from Charlotte White road to Hix Bridge Road. 2. Tripp Drive. 3. Union Avenue. 4. Jiggs Street. 5. Charlotte White Road, from Main Road to Sodom Road. 6. Sodom Road, from Route 177 southerly. 7. Newton and Chabot Streets; 1,050 feet or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make the following layouts: 1. Van Buren Street, approximately 250 feet. 2. Extend layout of Hobart Street approximately 150 feet. 3. Extend layout of "D" Drive approximately 190 feet. 4. Extend Arlington Ave. 280 feet from where it presently ends. 5. Briggs Road, from Sanford Road to Watuppa Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase one station wagon for the Police Dept., or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dump truck, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a snow plow and attachments, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Dozer Loader and attachments, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Catch Basin Cleaner and attachments, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the procurement of preliminary engineering plans, specifications and cost estimates for a library building or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 149, Section 1781 as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as a representative of the School Committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees, or will take any other action relating to the same.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to discontinue as a Town way the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane as shown on the 1967 layout accepted by the town on March 26, 1968 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Conservation Commission for conservation and recreational purposes the portion of the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane lying south of the westerly extension of the north line of said Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to exchange with F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc., the portion of the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane lying north of the westerly extension of the north line of said Lane for the land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. lying south of the south line of said Lane and extending southerly in a strip one hundred feet wide to land now or formerly of W. Norman Davis et al, such land to be under the control of the Conservation Commission for conservation and recreational purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to acquire by gift, purchase or eminent domain the land on the Horseneck south of Cherry and Webb Lane belonging to W. Norman Davis et al bounded on the east and west by land of the Town of Westport, on the south by the Atlantic Ocean one hundred twenty-five feet, and on the north by land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. one hundred feet, such land to be under the control of the Conservation Commission for conservation and recreational purposes, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to release to F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. whatever rights of way the town may have over land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. in the old location of Cherry and Webb Lane along the river in exchange for a right of way twenty feet wide along the southerly line of land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. extending westerly from the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane to the westerly end of the land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the revised 1963 layout of Horseneck Road, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and return to the previous owners the land not contained in the revised layout, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new fire station building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the installation of a sprinkler system required by demand of the Public Safety Department of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in the building at 830 Drift Road, Westport, Mass. owned by the Town of Westport and leased to Mrs. Dorothy Munroe, presently being operated as the Dea Rest Home, for the care of elderly welfare residents of Westport, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws by inserting at the end of Paragraph 1 of Section III-B of Article XIV, Zoning By-Law, the following paragraph:

And also beginning at a point in the easterly line of Route 88 six hundred (600) feet south of the southerly line of American Legion Highway, thence southerly in the easterly line of Route 88 to the former southerly line of Kirby Road, thence easterly in the northerly line of land zoned Residential by the paragraph above to the East Branch of the Westport River and into said river as far as private rights extend, thence northerly by the East Branch of said river to the southerly line of the Head of Westport Town Landing, thence westerly in the southerly line of said Town Landing to the southwesterly corner thereof, thence northerly in the westerly line of said Town Landing to the northwesterly corner thereof, thence easterly in the northerly line of said Town Landing to the East Branch of the Westport River and into said river as far as private rights extend, thence northerly by the East Branch of said river to Bread and Cheese Brook, thence northerly by Bread and Cheese Brook to a point six hundred (600) feet south of the southerly line of American Legion Highway, thence in a line parallel to the southerly line of American Legion Highway easterly to the point of beginning.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws as posted on the bulletin board of the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding Section 4A to Article VII:

Article VII, Section 4A. No person shall stand with, or near to, two or more persons upon any sidewalk or public place so as to obstruct or inconvenience travel therein.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding the following section: No person owning or having the control of a building shall suffer any water from the sump pumps, roof, gutters, conductors or water spouts or such building to be discharged, or to flow over or upon any street.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding the following section: The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20C and amendments thereto, are hereby adopted authorizing police officers to take cognizance and to give notice of violations of any provision of any rule, regulation, order or By-Law regulating the use of motor vehicles, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a schedule of fines for offenses subject to said statute.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which reads as follows: "A city or town which accepts or has accepted this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire departments, which may include the purchase of rubber boots, shoes and other outer clothing necessary for the use of members of the police and fire departments when traveling to or from or during the course of their employment."

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy moth work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,880.20 for Pension Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. 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 third day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass. Feb. 19, 1969.

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's Cash Market and Oliveira's Cash Market.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Bristol, SS.

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

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, March 18, 1969 at 9:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1250. in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by adding thereto the salary and other provisions relating to members of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$12,344.00 to pay for so much of the salary increase as was voted for under Article 5 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 30, 1968 for the period of January 1, 1968 to July 30, 1968 which sum shall be charged to the tax levy for the year 1969 as authorized by the 1969 Massachusetts General Court.

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 sixty-nine.

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Selectmen of Westport. dk

March 10, 1969.

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, Westport Post Office, Oliveira's Cash Market, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Point Post Office and Lawton's Cash Market.

Norman Forand,

Constable of Westport.

March 10, 1969.

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 Selectman--for three years</u>	
Sworn	Alford Dyson had one thousand three hundred eighty-six	1386
	Ann E. Chandangis had six hundred seventy	670
	Blanks, one hundred forty-nine	149
	<u>For Town Clerk--for three years</u>	2105
Sworn	Elmer B. Manchester Jr. had one thousand eight hundred seventy-five	1875
	Blanks, three hundred thirty	330
	<u>For Treasurer--for three years</u>	2205
Sworn	Eileen Martin had one thousand eight hundred seventeen	1817
	Blanks, three hundred eighty-eight	388
	<u>For Collector--for three years</u>	2305
Sworn	Myrtle I. Rhodes had one thousand eight hundred and seven	1807
	Blanks, three hundred ninety-eight	398
	<u>For Assessor--for three years</u>	2405
Sworn	J. Douglas Borden had one thousand six hundred thirty-nine	1639
	Blanks, five hundred sixty-six	566
	<u>For Board of Health--for three years</u>	2505
Sworn	Stanley L. Reed had one thousand two hundred forty-one	1241
	Ernest C. Nunes had eight hundred thirty-four	834
	Blanks, one hundred thirty	130
	<u>For School Committee--for three years</u>	2605
Sworn	Charles F. Messier had one thousand fifty-three	1053
	George Rodrigues had one thousand twenty-one	1021
	Blanks, one hundred thirty-one	131
	<u>For Regional School Committee--for three years</u>	2705
Sworn	Antonio B. Gracia Jr. had one thousand five hundred sixty-five	1565
	Blanks, six hundred forty	640
	<u>For Highway Surveyor--for three years</u>	2805
Sworn	Frederic A. Cambra had one thousand three hundred twelve	1312
	William T. Earle had two hundred sixty-eight	268
	Domnick D. Faggioli had five hundred seventy-seven	577
	Blanks, forty-eight	48
	<u>For Fish Commissioner--for three years</u>	2905
Sworn	Kenneth E. Wood had one thousand seven hundred two	1702
	Blanks, five hundred three	503
	<u>For Trustees of Free Public Library--for three years</u>	3005
Accepted	Henry J. Sampson had one thousand five hundred ninety-three	1593
Accepted	James J. Walsh had one thousand five hundred ninety-five	1595
	Blanks, one thousand two hundred twenty-two	1222
	<u>For Landing Commissioners--for one year</u>	3105
Sworn	Joseph Bothelo had one thousand four hundred twenty	1420
Sworn	Arthur Denault had one thousand five hundred thirty-eight	1538
Sworn	Norman Forand had one thousand three hundred thirty-two	1332
Sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield had one thousand four hundred	1400
	Leonard J. Cunningham had one thousand twenty-nine	1029
	Blanks, two thousand one hundred one	2101
	<u>For Tree Warden--for one year</u>	3205
Sworn	William T. Earle had one thousand two hundred sixty-six	1266
	Aime J. Messier had seven hundred sixty-four	764
	Blanks, one hundred seventy-five	175

For Planning Board--for five years

Sworn	George M. Hall had six hundred fifteen	615
	Claude A. Ledoux had seven hundred nine	709
	Russell Thibault had six hundred forty-four	644
	Blanks, two hundred thirty-seven	237

For Housing Authority

Sworn	Clifford A. Brightman had one thousand fifty	<u>5 Year Term</u>	1050
	Norman Forand had seven hundred twenty-nine		729
	Patricia F. Gosselin had four hundred seventy-six		476
Sworn	Antonio B. Gracia Jr. had one thousand fourteen	<u>4 Year Term</u>	1014
	Leonard P. Hebert had four hundred thirty-eight		438
	John H. Marques had two hundred twenty-eight		228
	Charles F. Messier had seven hundred eight		708
Sworn	William Montigny had nine hundred forty-eight	<u>1 Year Term</u>	948
	Robert J. Oliveira had four hundred seventy		470
Sworn	Kenneth P. Walker had nine hundred eighty-one	<u>2 Year Term</u>	981
	Blanks, one thousand seven hundred seventy-eight		1778

Question No. 1

Yes, six hundred fifty-nine	659
No, one thousand ninety-three	1093
Blanks, four hundred fifty-three	453

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1969

March 18, 1969.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Richard Wordell and Louis Lamontagne to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester was also sworn by the Town Clerk as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

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

Article 1. A motion that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows, was carried: Yes 161 No 138

Moderator	\$150.00
Selectmen (3)	3700.00
Assessors (3)	6600.00
Treasurer	6250.00
Tax Collector	6250.00
Town Clerk	2000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Fish Commissioners (3)	3.00
Board of Health (3)	1500.00
Highway Surveyor	7000.00

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

Westport Free Public Library	\$1428.74
Westport Public Library	350.00

A motion to consider Article 9 was carried. Yes 145 No 127.

Article 9. A motion that the Proposed Revised Personnel By-Law prepared in January and February of this year under the supervision of the Personnel Board and duly posted on the Town Hall bulletin board as the article requires be accepted by the Town and the implementation of the salary and wage schedules set forth in Section 7 thereof be determined by appropriations for personal services in departmental budgets as voted under Article 3, was carried.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,472.00 for Selectmen's department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$17,888.00 for Assessors.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,267.00 for Treasurer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$14,609.00 for Tax Collector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,938.00 for Town Accountant.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,946.00 for Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Town Counsel.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,787.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$14,250.00 for Town Hall.

A motion to raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 for Telephone Operator and Typist at Town Hall was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,615.00 for Planning Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Appeals Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Platting.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$146,896.00 for Police Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,410.00 for Fire Chief's salary.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$62,606.00 for Permanent Men and Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,363.00 for Fire Dept. Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,850.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,220.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1250.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3720.00 for Shellfish Constable and River Patrol.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$830.00 for Shellfish Constable expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,702.00 for Shellfish Propagation.

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 \$2,570.00 for Wire Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Gas Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$46,022.00 for Health and Sanitation. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$740.00 for Harbormaster. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$825.00 for Wharfinger. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for House Numbering. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Street Signs. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$149,003.00 for Highways and Bridges. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for Street Lights. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Engineering. ✓

At 9:30 P.M. a recess was called and a special town meeting was called to order to take up the three articles contained in the Warrant.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1250.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River. ✓

Article 1. Boston et al 3/28

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 2. ✓

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,344.00 to pay for so much of the salary increase as was voted for under Article 5 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on July 30, 1968 for the period of January 1, 1968 to July 30, 1968 which sum shall be charged to the tax levy for the year 1969 as authorized by the 1969 Massachusetts General Court.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this special town meeting. ✓

At this time the Annual Town Meeting was called to order from recess by Moderator Carlton A. Lees. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$35,150.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans' Services. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5,300.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,630.00 for Town Cemeteries ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$558.00 for c/o of Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots. ✓

A motion to raise and appropriate \$1,123,722.07 for Education was carried. Yes 147 No 91 ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,302.28 for Westport Free Public Library and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$3,320.50 be taken from State Aid to Libraries and the balance of \$11,981.78 be taken from the Revenue of the current year. ✓

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for Gravel Bank. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,800.00 for Unclassified Bills, ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Memorial Day. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,200.00 for Town Beach. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Youth Activities. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Conservation Commission. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for Insurance. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for V.F.W. Headquarters. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Legion Hall. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for D.A.V. Headquarters. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,560.00 for Pensions. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$54,000.00 for Maturing Debt. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$106,423.50 for Interest Acct. ✓

The following resolution was presented, by the Board of Selectmen, to the Annual Town Meeting:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

BRISTOL, SS.

WESTPORT

March 18, 1969.

WHEREAS, Roger M. Acheson has served the people of Westport faithfully for twenty years on the School Committee;

WHEREAS, additionally Roger M. Acheson has served the people of Westport faithfully for five years, as its representative on the Regional Vocational High School Committee;

WHEREAS, there are at all times a few men who are to be found who, by common consent, are deemed to be leaders of their community;

AND, WHEREAS, his deep interest and involvement in all matters calculated to improve the education of the youth of this community may be equalled but not exceed^{ed} in this generation;

BE IT RESOLVED, that an expression of thanks and appreciation be extended to said ROGER M. ACHESON by the Town of Westport, through its Selectmen, and that a fitting scroll be prepared by them to mark this expression of gratefulness.

WITNESS, this 18th day of March, 1969, in Westport, Bristol County, Massachusetts. ✓

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

Voted: (Unanimously) to take up Article 10 and 11.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$43,960.23 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating cost for 1969.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,646.98 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital cost for 1969. ✓

At this time it was voted to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, March 25, 1969, at 7:30 P.M.

Westport, Mass.

March 25, 1969.

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator at 7:30 P.M.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial years beginning January 1, 1969 and January 1, 1970, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$4,000.00 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 \$8,000.00 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.

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Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$12,600.00 be appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on various Chapter 90 roads, so-called, in the town and to be used where determined by the Board of Selectmen, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,600.00 be taken from the revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$37,800.00 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.

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Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

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Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$9,700.11 to be received from the State under provisions of Chapter 616, Acts of 1967 be appropriated for Briggs Road and/or Chapter 90 roads projects, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the State Department of Public Works.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$2,000.00 from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$2,100.00 from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves for the purpose of blacktopping the two main roads in the town Cemetery (Beech Grove Cemetery) providing work is done by Town Highway Department.

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Article 15. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the provisions of Section 16A of Chapter 54 of the General Laws expressly designed for the appointment of election officers, in an emergency, on election day, should the occasion arise.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$95.76 to install one street light on Lakeshore Ave., pole no. 1661, one street light on Faulkner St. pole no. 72435, street lights on the following pole nos. 3035, 3033, 3031 on Newton St.

Article 17. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 17 was lost.
Yes 53 No 118.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layouts as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk as follows: University Drive; Bayberry Drive; Robert St., 1246.48 ft; and Robert St., 518 ft. Also Adamsville Road from Cornell Road to Rhode Island line and raise and appropriate \$225.00 therefor, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layouts as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of Town Clerk as follows: Adirondack Lane; Green St.; "O" Drive; Beauclieu St.; Newton & Chabot St.; "J" Drive; and Robert St. 1182 ft. and to raise and appropriate \$12,360.00 therefor and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$33,534.00 to resurface and/or widen the following streets: Drift Road; Tripp Drive; Union Ave.; Jiggs St.; Charlotte White Rd. and Newton & Chabot Sts. 1050 ft.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to make the following layouts: Van (250 ft.) (150 ft.) (190 ft.) Buren St.; extend layout of Hobart St.; extend layout of "D" Drive; extend layout of Arlington Ave. (280 ft.) from where it presently ends; Briggs Road, 40 foot layout, from Sanford Road to Watuppa Road and raise and appropriate \$700.00 therefor.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 to purchase one Station Wagon for the Police Department with trade-in of Rambler Station Wagon.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for a chassis and cab for the Highway Department and that a body be transferred from a truck now owned by the Department.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 to purchase a snow plow and attachments for the Highway Department.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$23,429.25 to purchase a Dozer Loader and attachments, and trade in a 1963 dozer-loader with a salvage value of \$10,000.00 and a committee of the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and the chairman of the Finance Committee be authorized to make the purchase.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 26.

Article 27. A motion to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for preliminary, working drawings and architect fees for a library building was carried.

Yes 110 No 82.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the school committee, in accordance with General Laws Chapter 149, section 178I as amended by Chapter 633 of the Acts of 1968, to designate an attorney as a representative of the school committee for the purpose of bargaining with employee organizations for school employees.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to discontinue as a Town way the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane as shown on the 1967 layout accepted by the town on March 26, 1968.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer to the Conservation Commission for conservation and recreational purposes the portion of the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane lying south of the westerly extension of the north line of said Lane.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to exchange with F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. the portion of the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane lying north of the westerly extension of the north line of said Lane for the land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. lying south of the south line of said Lane and extending southerly in a strip one hundred feet wide to land now or formerly of W. Norman Davis et al., such land to be under the control of the Conservation Commission for conservation and recreational purposes.

Article 32. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 32 was lost. ✓
Yes 45 No 82.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to release to F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. whatever rights of way the town may have over land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. in the old location of Cherry and Webb Lane along the river in exchange for a right of way twenty feet wide along the southerly line of land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. extending westerly from the turnaround at the westerly end of Cherry and Webb Lane to the westerly end of the land of F. L. Tripp and Sons, Inc. ✓

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 34.

Article 35. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$76,000.00 for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Fire Station on land owned by the Town at the northwest corner of the junction of Briggs Road with Route 88, in the Town of Westport and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$30,000.00 be transferred from the stabilization fund and the additional sum of \$46,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury. That the present Fire Station Study Committee be dismissed and a Fire Station Building Committee of five (5) members be named, to consist of one (1) member of the Board of Selectmen, appointed by the Board, one (1) member of the Finance Board, appointed by that Board, the Chief of the Fire Department and two (2) members-at-large to be appointed by the Moderator and that said building committee be authorized to take such action, as may be necessary or incidental, to carry out this vote, including executing contracts for and in behalf of the Town, for purposes of this article, was carried. Yes 207 No 14. ✓

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Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 36.

At this point the following resolution was introduced by Dr. Kirkaldy:

Resolved: that the town authorize the Selectmen and a group of interested citizens appointed by them, to inquire into the feasibility of obtaining Federal Funds for assistance in building a licensed nursing home in the Town of Westport.

Article 37. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 37 was lost. Yes 31 No 94.

Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) to lay article 38 on the table until the next Annual Town Meeting.

Approved
June 24/69
by Attorney
General.

Article 39. A motion to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Westport by adding Section 4A to Article VII: Article VII, Section 4A. No person shall stand with, or near to, two or more persons upon any sidewalk or public place so as to obstruct or inconvenience travel therein, was carried. Yes 106 No 23.

Article 40. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 40 was lost.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) to adopt Article 41 as follows: "The provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 20C and amendments thereto, are hereby adopted authorizing police officers to take cognizance and to give notice of violations of any provision of any rule, regulation, order or By-Law regulating the use of motor vehicles, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish a schedule of fines for offenses subject to said statutes."

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6B of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts which reads as follows: "A city or town which accepts this section may appropriate money for the purchase of uniforms for members of its police and fire department, which may include the purchase of rubber boots, shoes, and other outer clothing necessary for the use of members of the police and fire departments when traveling to or from or during the course of their employment."

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work.

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.

Article 46. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,880.20 for Pension Fund.

Article 47. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

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Article 48. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 48. ✓

Article 49. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$40,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and to raise such appropriation the above named sum be taken from available funds in the treasury. ✓

Article 50. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 ✓ for Reserve Fund.

Article 51. Voted: (Unanimously) that the Town's charges for the ensuing year be raised by taxation and available funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn, 11:25 P.M. ✓

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Maubert 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 Tuesday, June 10, 1969 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 provide an appropriation or transfer to supplement the budget appropriation of the Highway Department, to provide funds for salary increases and fringe benefits recommended as the result of collective bargaining, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to provide an appropriation or transfer to supplement the budget appropriation of the Fire Department, to provide funds for salary increases and fringe benefits recommended as the result of collective bargaining, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to pay three outstanding executions in the Bristol County Superior Court in the total amounts of \$5,400.00 being dockets #20772 Heath et ux vs Town of Westport \$1900.00, docket #20773 Howe et ux vs Town of Westport, \$2,500.00, docket #20774 Pierce vs Town of Westport, \$1,000.00, said executions are in satisfaction of land damage suits for taking of property in widening of Horseneck Road, Westport, Mass., or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 to compensate an appraiser in regard to real estate takings as it relates to Horseneck Road, or 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 return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Westport this second day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

Board of Selectmen of Westport, Mass. *ck*

Westport, Mass. *6/4*

June 3, 1969.

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's Cash Market and Oliveira's Cash Market.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport. *ck*

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING *6/5*

Westport, Mass. June 10, 1969.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator who appointed Richard Wordell to serve as teller, who was duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester was also sworn by the Town Clerk as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) that the town meeting approve the labor agreement by and between the Town of Westport and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and its appropriate affiliates, for all permanent full-time Highway Department employees of the Town of Westport, and appropriate from available funds the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) dollars to carry out and effect the terms of the contract which includes wages and fringe adjustments, retroactive to January 1, 1969 and this Town Meeting request the State Representative from this district to file a special bill in the General Court to validate the action of this special town meeting.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) that the town meeting approve the labor agreement between the Town of Westport and the Westport Permanent Firefighters Assn. Local 1802 International Assn. of Firefighters AFL-CIO, for all full time, permanent Fire Department employees, and to approve the wage and fringe benefits, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1969, and to carry out and effect the terms of the contract and that this Town Meeting request the State Representative from this district to file a special bill in the General Court to validate the action of this special Town Meeting.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate from available funds, money sufficient to pay three outstanding executions in the Bristol County Superior Court in the total amounts of \$5,400.00 being dockets #20772 Heath et ux vs Town of Westport \$1,900.00, docket #20773 Howe et ux vs Town of Westport \$2,500.00, docket #20774 Pierce vs Town of Westport, \$1,000.00, said executions are in satisfaction of land damage suits for taking of property in widening of Horseneck Road, Westport, Mass.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 4.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester
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 Tuesday, October 28, 1969, 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 amend Article V of its zoning by-laws to read as follows:

V. INTENSITY REGULATIONS

V-A. A dwelling hereafter erected or placed 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 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	(40,000)	(135)	2-½	(40)
Business	(40,000)	(135)	2-½	(40)
Industrial	(40,000)	(135)	2-½	none

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:

- (1) if such lot was shown on a plan on file in the Registry of Deeds on July 11, 1957 and had a minimum of 30 feet frontage or
- (2) if the owner of such lot on July 11, 1957 owned no adjoining land available for use in connection with such lot or
- (3) if such lot has an area of at least 20,000 square feet and a frontage of at least 100 feet and is shown on a plan on file in the Registry of Deeds on the effective date of this By-Law.

V-C No Dwelling for occupancy by two families shall hereafter be built, erected or located on a lot having an area of less than 40,000 square feet and 135 feet frontage. For each additional 14,815 square feet of area and 50 feet of frontage in the lot, the size of the dwelling may be increased to accomodate one additional family or dwelling unit.

And to amend its building by-laws by deleting Section 28, 28A and 29 thereof or take any other action relative hereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money to supplement the money appropriated in article 35 of the Annual Town meeting March 18, 1969 for the construction of a new fire station and equipping, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money sufficient to pay two outstanding executions in the Bristol County Superior Court in the total amount of \$5,291.19; being Docket Number 20901 - Frank Costa et al vs Town of Westport, \$2,200.00; and Docket Number 21268, Nicholas Saliveros vs Town of Westport, \$3,091.19; said executions are in satisfaction of land damage suits for taking of property in Docket Number 20901 for widening Horseneck Road and in Docket Number 21268 in taking of property for the town beach; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, for the purpose of restoring the cut in the educational budget on that portion of it needed so that sufficient money will be available to finance the town's educational program for the remainder of the calender year, or 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 return of the 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 sixty-nine.

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

Board of Selectmen, Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass. Oct. 20, 1969.

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's Market and Oliveira's Cash Market.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

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cc 10/22

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass. October 28, 1969.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator who appointed Richard Wordell and Clifford Brightman to serve as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

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

Article 1. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 1 as contained in the warrant was lost Yes 200 No 109. This article required a 2/3 vote.

Article 2. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 in addition to and to supplement the sums of money appropriated under Article 35 at the Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1969 for the construction, originally equipping and furnishing a New Fire Station on land owned by the Town at the northwest corner of the junction of Briggs Road and Route 88, in the Town of Westport. And to meet this appropriation the sum of \$36,000.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury. That the Building Committee of five (5) members appointed pursuant to the action taken under Article 35 at the Annual Town Meeting, March 18, 1969, is hereby authorized to take such action, as may be necessary or incidental to, the erection of said Fire Station including executing contracts, for and in behalf of the Town of Westport, therefor, was carried.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate money sufficient to pay two outstanding executions in the Bristol County Superior Court in the total amount of \$5,291.19; being Docket Number 20901--Frank Costa et al vs Town of Westport, \$2,200.00; and Docket Number 21268, Nicholas Saliveros vs Town of Westport, \$3,091.19; said executions are in satisfaction of land damage suits for taking of property in Docket Number 20901 for widening Horseneck Road, and in Docket Number 21268 in taking of property for the town beach, and that the same be taken from available funds in the treasury

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 in addition to and supplementing funds appropriated for support of Schools under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 18, 1969 and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be taken from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn. 9:35 P.M.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1970

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 ninth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Selectman, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for five years; one member of the Housing Authority for five years; also to vote on the following question, viz: "Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?" all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday the seventeenth day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said month at 7:30 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 1970 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 treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January 1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

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 various Chapter 90 so-called roads in the town and to be used as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$9,700.00 to be received from the State under provisions of Chapter 768 Acts of 1969 be appropriated to be used for Briggs Road and/or Chapter 90 roads, which has been approved by the State Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$45,493.23 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for 1970.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,020.75 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital cost for 1970.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,409.83 to Interest Account of 1969, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1300.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Old Harbor Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Howland Road, Fairway Drive and Hillside Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface McKinley Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to surface White Oak Run, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface and widen Sodom Road from Route 177 southerly, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage problem on East Briggs Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase two police cruisers and one station wagon for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Davis Road, pole No. 161, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on L Drive, pole No. 3351, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to maintain the street light which is on pole No. 70670 located on the west side of Drift Road approximately 8/10 of a mile south of Hix Bridge Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to establish the office of a Town Engineer to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and to raise and appropriate such sum of money as considered necessary and to do engineering work for the Board of Selectmen, Board of Assessors, Highway Department, Board of Health, Planning Board and all other town offices and departments or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,842.77 to have a Soils Interpretive report made by Soil Conservation service of the United States Department of Agriculture, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 29 of the Building By-Laws to strike out the words "but not less than 30 feet in width", or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to amend the Building By-Laws by revising Section 28A to read: No dwelling for occupancy by two families shall hereafter be built, erected or located on a lot having an area of less than 40,000 square feet and 135 feet frontage. For each additional 14,815 square feet of area and 50 feet of frontage in the lot, the size of the dwelling may be increased to accommodate one additional family or dwelling unit, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Grand Pine Way extension of approximately 600 feet. 2. Primrose Lane, from Reed Road extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 359.90 feet. 3. Laurel Lane, from Bayberry Drive extending in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 231 feet and a turn-around of 60 feet in diameter for a total of 351 feet; all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Van Buren Street, approximately 205 feet, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Hobart Street, approximately 150 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Arlington Avenue, 280 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Briggs Road (from Sanford Road to Watuppa Road), on file in office of Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Fisherville Lane, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Banner Avenue, 250 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of D Drive, 190 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Cornell Road involving two curves described as follows: 1. North $76^{\circ} 23' 07''$ E to south $26^{\circ} 25' 38''$ E. 2. North $63^{\circ} 27' 12''$ E to south $26^{\circ} 25' 38''$ E, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of B Drive, 1400 ft. extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of R Drive, 1400 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to update and implement the recommendations of the Master Plan report and appropriate a sum of money to finance the cost of secretarial work and printing incident thereto. Said committee to report back its recommendations in writing no later than the next annual town meeting.

Article 41. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to construct, originally equip and furnish a library building, to determine whether such appropriation shall be met by borrowing or otherwise and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$17,000.00 for the purpose of preparing preliminary drawings and architectural fees, for the expansion and renovation of the Westport High School.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a dump truck or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Pickup Truck or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Backhoe or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Crusher or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Selectmen to acquire the property of Edith Grantham on Main Road described on the assessors map as follows: Plan 77, Lot 31A and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, negotiations or eminent domain, to be used as an annex to the Town Hall and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 2 and Section 3 of the Building By-Laws by adding the word Swimming Pool after the word Structure and before the words "or foundation", so that they shall read in part "structure, swimming pool, or foundation.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize Representative John J. Long, Representative of the 7th Bristol District, to file legislation in the General Court to permit the Town of Westport to construct and operate a public water system.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article V of its Zoning By-Laws to read as follows:

V. INTENSITY REGULATIONS

V-A A dwelling hereafter erected or placed 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	
	Area in sq. ft.	Frontage in ft.	No. of Stories	Ft.
Residence	(40,000)	(100)	2- $\frac{1}{2}$	(40)
Business	(40,000)	(100)	2- $\frac{1}{2}$	(40)
Unrestricted	(40,000)	(100)	None	None

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 or frontage

- (1) if such lot was shown on a plan or deed on file in the Registry of Deeds on July 11, 1957 and had a minimum of 30 feet frontage or
- (2) if the owner of such lot on July 11, 1957 owned no adjoining land available for use in connection with such lot or
- (3) if such lot has an area of at least 20,000 square feet and a frontage of at least 100 feet and is shown on a plan or deed on file in the Registry of Deeds on the effective date of this by-law or
- (4) if such lot, a plan of which was on file in the Registry of Deeds on July 11, 1957 and does not have the 30 feet minimum frontage required by V-B (1) and the owner of such lot on July 11, 1957 owned no adjoining land available for use in connection with such lot and an application is made to and approved by the Appeals Board for a special permit to construct a single dwelling on the lot.

V-C. No dwelling for occupancy by two families shall hereafter be built, erected or located on a lot having an area of less than 40,000 square feet and 100 feet frontage. For each additional 20,000 square feet of area and 50 feet of frontage in the lot, the size of the dwelling may be increased to accommodate one additional family or dwelling unit.

And to amend its building by-laws by deleting Section 28, 28A and 29 thereof or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to accept an amendment to existing zoning regulations as follows:

1. To amend Section V-A of existing by-laws by adding Residence A--Single Family Dwelling per lot

	Area in sq. ft.	Frontage in ft.	Stories	Height
Residence A	(40,000)	135 feet	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	40-ft.

2. To zone the portion of the town bounded and described as follows
Residence A as described in the above paragraph;

Beginning at a point of intersection of the east shore of the East Branch of the Westport River and the south side of Hix Bridge Road, thence easterly along the south side of Hix Bridge Road to the inter-

section of the south side of Hix Bridge Road and the west side of Division Road, thence southerly along the west side of Division Road to the intersection of the north side of Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, thence westerly along the north side of Horseneck Road, Dartmouth, to the intersection of the west side of Horseneck Road, Westport, thence southerly to the Atlantic Ocean, thence westerly to the proposed cutting of the Let, thence along the easterly side of the proposed cut and continuing along the east shore of the East Branch of the Westport River to the point of beginning.

3. To zone the following areas which are a part of the above described total area as commercial:

A. Lot #40 on Assessor's Plan #76.

B. The area referred to as Town Beach bounded and described as follows:
Beginning at a point of intersection of the Dartmouth-Westport boundary line and the Atlantic Ocean, thence westerly along the Atlantic Ocean to the westerly property line, thence northerly along its westerly property line to the south side of East Beach Road, thence continuing in a northerly direction across East Beach Road at an angle to the northerly side of East Beach Road to a point beginning the southwest-erly corner of Lot #81A on Assessor's Plan #76, thence continuing northerly along the westerly property line 100' to a corner, thence running easterly and parallel to East Beach Road to the Dartmouth line, thence southerly along the Dartmouth line to the point of beginning.

C. Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of Lot #2 on the Assessor's Plan 48, thence easterly along the northerly property line for 1000' to a point, thence southerly along a line parallel to Horseneck Road for a distance of 1000' to a point, thence westerly along a line parallel to the northerly property line a distance of 1000' to the westerly property line, thence northerly along the westerly property line a distance of 1000' to the point of beginning.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,086.49 for Pension Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. 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 fifth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

February 24, 1970.

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, Westport Point Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's Cash Market, Al's Barber Shop and Head of Westport Post Office.

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 notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, March 17, 1970 at 9:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to go on record as being opposed to the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, the Westport Selectmen, or any other municipal, state or federal governmental body with the power of condemnation or eminent domain from acquiring any land in the Horseneck Beach area, Gooseberry Island area or East and West Beach areas for recreational purposes.

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 seventy.

J. Douglas Borden

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. *dh-7/20*

Westport, Mass.

February 24, 1970

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Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

March 9, 1970.

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 Selectman--for three years</u>		
sworn	J. Douglas Borden had nine hundred twenty-five		925
	Anne Chandanais had three hundred seventy-six		376
	Norman C. Gifford had five hundred fifty-three		553
	Stanley L. Reed had five hundred forty-one		541
	Richard Paull had one		1
	Dick Barresi had one		1
	Blanks, sixty-one		61
	<u>For Assessor--for three years</u>		
sworn	Russell T. Hart had one thousand nine hundred fifty-five		1955
	Frank White had one		1
	Robert E. White had one		1
	Blanks, five hundred one		501
	<u>For Board of Health--for three years</u>		
sworn	Charles A. Costa, had one thousand nine hundred twenty		1920
	E. Nunes had one		1
	Blanks, five hundred thirty-seven		537
	<u>For School Committee--for three years</u>		
sworn	William E. Darcy had one thousand six hundred		1600
sworn	Martha W. Kirby had one thousand five hundred four		1504
	Lawrence E. Cornell had nine hundred eighty-two		982
	Ruth France had one		1
	Blanks, eight hundred twenty-nine		829
	<u>For Fish Commissioner--for three years</u>		
sworn	Edward T. Earle had one thousand nine hundred forty		1940
	Martha Kirby had two		2
	Blanks, five hundred sixteen		516
	<u>Trustees of Free Public Library--for three years</u>		
accepted	Harriet A. Barker had one thousand eight hundred nine		1809
accepted	Dorothy W. Smith had one thousand eight hundred thirty-four		1834
	Blanks, one thousand two hundred seventy-three		1273
	<u>For Landing Commissioners--for one year</u>		
sworn	Joseph Bothelo had one thousand seven hundred twenty-five		1725
sworn	Arthur Denault had one thousand six hundred eighty-eight		1688
sworn	Norman Forand had one thousand seven hundred twenty-three		1723
sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield had one thousand six hundred ninety-five		1695
	Blanks, three thousand one		3001
	<u>For Tree Warden--for one year</u>		
sworn	William T. Earle had one thousand four hundred one		1401
	Aime J. Messier had eight hundred sixty-three		863
	Martha Kirby had one		1
	Blanks, one hundred ninety-three		193
	<u>For Housing Authority--for five years</u>		
sworn	William Montigny had one thousand nine hundred seven		1907
	O. Borden had one		1
	R. Case had one		1
	Blanks, five hundred forty-nine		549
	<u>For Planning Board--for five years</u>		
sworn	Theodore J. Moore Jr. had one thousand two hundred fifty-eight		1258
	Kendal T. Turner had six hundred ninety-five		695
	Blanks, five hundred five		505
	<u>Question No. 1</u>		
	Yes, six hundred ninety-four		694
	No, one thousand four hundred forty-nine		1449
	Blanks, three hundred fifteen		315

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1970

March 17, 1970.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Richard H. Wordell and Clifford A. Brightman to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester was also sworn by the Town Clerk as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

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

At this time the following resolution was read by Selectman Alford Dyson.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

WESTPORT

BRISTOL COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS

COLONEL FRANK J. CASSIDY

WHEREAS, as you have served with loyalty and devotion to the United States Government in the Artillery and in the Air Corps, and

WHEREAS, due to your expert abilities as a planner, you have been recognized by the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, the South-eastern Massachusetts Regional Planning District, and the Westport Planning Board as the leader in this important field, and

WHEREAS, you have frequently expressed your love of Westport, Massachusetts for its pleasant countryside and agreeable people,

We, the people of Westport, through the office of the Board of Selectmen, express to you our grateful appreciation for your many years of dedicated public service to this community, day in and day out.

Given at Westport, this seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy, by order of the Town Meeting.

J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Alford Dyson

Russell T. Hart.

Article 1. A motion that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows, was carried:

Moderator	\$150.00
Selectmen	4300.00
Assessors	7200.00
Treasurer	6750.00
Collector	6750.00
Town Clerk	2000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Fish Commissioners (3)	3.00
Board of Health (3)	2250.00
Highway Surveyor	9000.00

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

Westport Public Library	\$350.00
Westport Free Public Library	1415.31

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Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200. for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,151.00 for Selectmen. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$19,299.00 for Assessors. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$14,713.00 for Treasurer. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,768.00 for Collector. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,589.00 for Town Accountant. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,554.50 for Town Clerk. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Legal Department. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$9,687.00 for Election and

Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$16,180.00 for Town Hall. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,615.00 for Planning ✓

Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Appeals Board. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Platting. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$45.00 for Landing Commission-
ers. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$162,435.00 for Police Dept. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$87,302.02 for Permanent ✓

Men and Fire Chief.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,528.14 for Fire Depart-
ment Maintenance. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Forest Fires. ✓

A Motion to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Civil Defense was carried. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Tree Warden. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,381.00 for Building ✓

Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$771.00 for Sealer of ✓

Weights and Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,261.00 for Dog Officer. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,245.00 for Shellfish ✓

Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,682.00 for Shellfish ✓

Propagation.

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 \$2,681.00 for Wire Inspector. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Gas Inspector. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$48,429.00 for Health and ✓

Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,132.00 for Harbormaster. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$830.00 for Wharfinger. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for House Numbering. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Street Signs. ✓

*Separate for
act.*

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$167,000.00 for Highways
Bridges.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,950.00 for Street Lights. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Engineering. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$31,051.00 for Veterans' ✓
Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,948.00 for
the care of Town Cemeteries during the year 1970, \$2,350.00 of which sum is
provided for the purchase of 1 Pickup Truck, for the Cemetery Department and
shall be used only therefor.

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,331,503.83 for School
Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$16,575.91 for support of
Public Libraries for the year 1970, \$14,915.66 of which shall be raised by ✓
taxation and \$1660.25 shall be transferred from the account of State Aid for
Libraries.

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for Gravel Bank. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Unclassified ✓
Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Memorial Day. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for Town Beach. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Youth ✓
Activities.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$931.00 for Conservation ✓
Commission.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$31,500.00 for Insurance. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,250.00 for Legion Hall. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for D.A.V. Hdqtrs. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for V.F.W. Hdqtrs. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1,560.00 for Pensions. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Personnel Board. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$289,000.00 for Maturing Debt. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$191,270.00 for Interest. ✓

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the treasurer, with the
approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation
of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1970 and January
1, 1971, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44,
Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of
less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter
44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$4,000.00 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 \$8,000.00 be transferred from

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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.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$12,400.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on various Chapter 90 roads, so-called, in the town and to be used where determined by the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,400.00 be taken from the revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$37,200.00 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 unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$9,700.00 to be received from the State under provisions of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, be appropriated for use on Briggs Road and/or Chapter 90 Road Projects, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the State Department of Public Works.

At 9:30 P.M. the Annual Town Meeting was called to recess in order to take up one article in a Special Meeting called for at this time.

Article 1.

A motion to see if the Town will vote to go on record as being opposed to the Massachusetts Department of Natural Resources, the Westport Selectmen, or any other municipal, state or federal governmental body with the power of condemnation or eminent domain from acquiring any land in the Horseneck Beach area, Gooseberry Island area, or East and West Beach Areas for recreational purposes, was carried. Yes 362 No 80.

At 10:35 P.M. the annual Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Carlton A. Lees.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until next Tuesday, March 24, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

March 24, 1970.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Carlton A. Lees, at 7:30 P.M.

Article 9 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$40,373.23 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for 1970.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,020.75 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital costs for 1970.

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Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,409.83 to Interest Account of 1969.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$2,000.00 from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,300.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,500.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises.

Article 15. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 15 was lost.
Yes 100 No 119.

Article 16. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 16 was lost.
Yes 95 No 114.

Article 17. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,950.00 to resurface McKinley St.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 18.

Article 19. A motion to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 to resurface and widen Sodom Road, south of Charlotte White Road was carried. Yes 206 No 44.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,235.00 to correct the drainage problem on East Briggs Road.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,566.00 for the purchase of 3 vehicles for the Police Dept. with 3 presently owned vehicles to be traded-in toward said purchase. And the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to contract for said purchase and to dispose of the presently owned vehicles by trade-in toward said purchase.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street light on Davis Road, pole number 161.

Article 23. A motion to raise and appropriate \$18.00 to install one street light on L Drive, pole number 3351 was carried.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 24.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to postpone creation of the position of Town Engineer and refer the matter to a committee of 5 members, to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall designate a temporary chairman, committee to consist of 1 member of the Board of Selectmen, 1 member of the Finance Committee, and three members-at-large who do not hold any other elective or appointive position in the service of the Town; said committee to examine the need for a Town Engineer vs. the need to make more comprehensive revisions in our Town Government, and after holding hearings thereon, to report it's findings and recommendations to the annual town meeting in March 1971.

Article 26. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 26 was lost.
Yes 82 No 206.

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Article 27. A motion to amend Section 29 of the Building By-Laws by striking out the words "but not less than 30 feet in frontage" was carried.

Yes 218 No 29.

Article 28. A motion to pass over ^{article 28} was carried. Yes 146 No 115.

Article 29. A motion to accept the layouts of the following streets: (1) Grand Pine Way extension of approximately 600 feet. (2) Primrose Lane, from Reed Road extending in a westerly direction for a distance of 359.90 feet. (3) Laurel Lane, from Bayberry Drive extending in a northwesterly direction for a distance of 231 feet and a turn-around of 60 feet in diameter for a total of 351 feet; all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation, was carried.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Van Buren St., approximately 205 feet, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Hobart St., approximately 150 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 32. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Arlington Ave., 280 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Briggs Road (from Sanford Road to Watuppa Road), on file in office of Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Fisherville Lane, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 35. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Banner Ave., 250 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of D Drive, 190 ft. extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, to be acquired by donation, such acceptance being contingent upon the installation of Drainage, as necessary, by the developer who shall also fill and grade, ready for surface, all to the satisfaction of the Highway Surveyor in consultation with the Finance Committee.

Article 37. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Cornell Road involving two curves described as follows: (1) North $76^{\circ} 23' 07''$ ^E to south $26^{\circ} 25' 38''$ E. (2) North $63^{\circ} 27' 12''$ E to south $26^{\circ} 25' 38''$ E. on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 38. A motion to pass over article 38 was carried.

Article 39. A motion to pass over article 39 was carried.

10:40 P.M. Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until next Tuesday, March 31, 1970 at 7:30 P.M.

Westport, Mass.

March 31, 1970.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Carlton A. Lees.

Due to a snow storm and the small number of voters present, a motion to adjourn until Tuesday, April 7, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. was carried.

Westport, Mass.

April 7, 1970.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Carlton A. Lees.

Article 40. A motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to update and make recommendations for the method of implementation of the Master Plan report; such recommendations to be completed by said committee not later than November 16, 1970 and that said committee be instructed to conduct a series of public hearings to explain their recommendations and findings to the people of the town before the next annual town meeting and to appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to finance the cost of secretarial work and printing incidental thereto and to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be held in escro by the town treasurer, to be used only if a 2/3 matching grant of \$6,000.00 is made available for this work by the Regional Planning and Economic Development Commission. If the 2/3 matching funds do not become available the \$3,000.00 held in escro by the Town Treasurer for this work will revert to the General Fund. Said committee shall report its recommendations in writing at the next annual town meeting, was carried. Yes 130, No 81.

Article 41. A motion that the decision on the construction of a new library building be postponed until a special town meeting is called by the Selectmen when firm plans have been established, was carried.

Article 42. A motion to continue the present High School Needs Study Committee as a Committee on plans and specifications, for expansion and/or renovation of Westport High School, as may be necessary to present and projected educational requirements; that the membership thereof be increased by two, to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall have experience in the field of building construction and one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for use by this committee, was carried.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 43.

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 44.

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$13,344.50 to purchase a backhoe for the Highway Department.

Article 46. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 46.

Article 47. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 47 was lost.

Yes 7 No 175.

Article 48. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend Section 2 and Section 3 of the Building By-Laws by adding the word Swimming Pool after the word Structure and before the words "or foundation", so that they shall read in part "structure, swimming pool or foundation".

Article 49. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 49 was lost.
Yes 105 No 118.

Article 50. A motion to amend Article V of its Zoning By-Laws to read as follows:

V. INTENSITY REGULATIONS

V-A. A dwelling hereafter erected or placed 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		Max. Height	
	Lot Dimension		Building	
	Area in	Frontage	No. of	
	sq.ft.	in ft.	Stories	Ft.
Residence	(40,000)	(100)	2- $\frac{1}{2}$	(40)
Business	(40,000)	(100)	2- $\frac{1}{2}$	(40)
Unrestricted	(40,000)	(100)	None	None

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 or frontage.

- (1) if such lot was shown on a plan or deed on file in the Registry of Deeds on July 11, 1957 and had a minimum of 30 feet frontage or
- (2) if the owner of such lot on July 11, 1957 owned no adjoining land available for use in connection with such lot or
- (3) if such lot has an area of at least 20,000 square feet and a frontage of at least 100 feet and is shown on a plan or deed on file in the Registry of Deeds on the effective date of this by-law or
- (4) if such lot, a plan of which was on file in the Registry of Deeds on July 11, 1957 and does not have the 30 feet minimum frontage required by V-B (1) and the owner of such lot on July 11, 1957 owned no adjoining land available for use in connection with such lot and an application is made to and approved by the Appeals Board for a special permit to construct a single dwelling on the lot.

V-C. No dwelling for occupancy by two families shall hereafter be built, erected or located on a lot having an area of less than 40,000 square feet and 100 feet frontage. For each additional 20,000 square feet of area and 50 feet of frontage in the lot, the size of the dwelling may be increased to accommodate one additional family or dwelling unit.

And to amend its building By-Laws by deleting Section 28, 28A and 29 thereof or take any other action relative thereto, was carried. Yes 171 No 82.

Article 51. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 51.

Article 52. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 53. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 53.

Article 54. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.

Article 55. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$47,086.49 for Pension Fund.

Article 56. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,500.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32 B of the General Laws.

Article 57. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 58. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$85,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and to raise such appropriation the above named sum be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 59. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 60. Voted: (Unanimously) that the appropriations that have been made by this meeting be raised by taxation in the current year, except for such sums as have already been voted to be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn. 10:30 P.M.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. May 2, 1970.

The following resignation was received and recorded .

May 1, 1970.

Dear Sir:

I plan to return to college this summer in full-time capacity working for my Masters Degree in Education.

With this undertaking, I feel I will not have enough time to complete or fulfil my duties as a member of the Westport School Committee.

I therefor submit my resignation to become effective May 30, 1970.

Thank you,

Michael W. Baker.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester
Town Clerk

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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 Tuesday, May 26, 1970 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to construct, originally equip and furnish a library building, to determine whether such appropriation shall be met by borrowing or otherwise and to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to construct a road from Cherry and Webb Lane to the Town Beach, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote that "No person, persons or corporation shall transport garbage, offal or other offensive substance from outside of the Town of Westport into the Town of Westport for feeding to pigs, swine or hogs or disposal thereof within the Town of Westport; and the Board of Health of the Town of Westport shall not issue a permit to transport into the Town of Westport, any garbage or offal from out of the Town of Westport for the purpose of feeding swine, pigs or hogs, or for disposal of said waste in Westport."

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to provide an appropriation to supplement the budget appropriation of the Police Department, to provide funds for salary increases and fringe benefits recommended as the result of collective bargaining, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to provide an appropriation to supplement the budget appropriation of the Police Department, to provide funds for the Reserve Police Officers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to be used for employment of a graduate biology or ecology student during ten weeks this summer and related expenses to conduct a comprehensive investigation of pollution and ecological problems in the river and initiate corrective action, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "R" Drive a distance of 1400 ft. extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, said way to be donated at no cost to the Town and to appropriate \$3,925.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "B" Drive a distance of 1400 ft. extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, said way to be donated at no cost to the Town, and to appropriate \$3,925.00 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to approve regulations promulgated by the Board of Cemetery Commissioners, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 114, Section 23.

1. All orders for work of any kind in the public cemeteries shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, and uniform rates for such work shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen.
2. No soliciting for work of any kind will be allowed in a public cemetery.
3. No work in the care of or relative to lots, monuments, grading, etc., shall be allowed in any public cemetery before 7:00 A.M. or after 6:00 P.M. without the written permission of the Superintendent.
No work in the care of or relative to lots, monuments, grading etc., shall be allowed on Memorial Day, and no grading, seeding, digging or setting monuments shall be performed any time prior to and including ten days before Memorial Day without written permission of the Superintendent.
4. Any work to be done by persons not employed under the direction of the Superintendent must be approved by the Superintendent before any work is begun.
5. No trees or shrubbery shall be set out on any lot or lots without first obtaining the written permission of the Superintendent.
6. All foundations for stones or monuments must be laid and built under the directions of the Superintendent.
7. Immediately upon completion of any work in a public cemetery, all surplus material must be removed by those doing the work.
8. It shall be unlawful to bury more than one person in one grave without the consent of the Selectmen.
9. All bills for work in the Cemetery Department are due in the year rendered and are payable when the work is done. All bills being payable to the Town Treasurer; any complaint on bills must be filed with the Superintendent in writing.
10. The penalty for violation of these rules shall be the withdrawal of all privileges of work or employment in the Cemeteries, at the discretion of the Superintendent or Board of Selectmen, and any improper trespass, vandalism or other illegal acts shall subject the offender to liability of arrest.
11. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to enforce these rules and regulations and to prosecute the violation of all laws affecting said Cemeteries.
12. The Superintendent shall make returns of all expenses and receipts to the Selectmen when required.
13. "On all two, four or six grave lots, the headstones would be placed in the center line on the lot between any two or more of the graves. Grave markers can be placed at the front of the graves. Planting on the graves will be limited to approximately one foot around the headstone."

Article 10. No billboard sign or other advertising device which does not either advertise or indicate the person occupying the premises on which it is located or the business transacted thereon or advertise the property or any portion thereof as for sale or to let shall be erected or maintained within public view from any public or private way or public park unless the erection and maintenance are authorized by a permit lawfully issued by a Town Agency authorized by a By-Law or an Agency of the Commonwealth authorized by the General Laws.

Article 11. No person shall operate a motor vehicle, beach buggy, or motorcycle, except on a public way or way laid out for vehicle traffic, within any area used or reserved for Conservation, Recreation, boating, or bathing purposes, owned or controlled by the Town of Westport for pleasure or sporting purposes. The Selectmen of the Town may erect barriers or signs setting apart such areas. This provision shall not apply to drivers of vehicles having business within such areas, or to drivers of vehicles whose residence are within such reserved areas.

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 the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hand at Westport this fifteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Board of Selectmen, Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass. May 18, 1970.

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Ouellette's Superette and Fernandes Superette.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass. May 26, 1970.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator who appointed and Clifford A. Brightman Richard Wordell to serve as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester was also sworn by the Town Clerk as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

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

Article 1. A motion that \$256,689 be appropriated for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a library building, that to raise this appropriation \$3,915.32 shall be transferred from the account of Library Building Drawings which sum is the balance of an original appropriation of \$20,000.00 by the March 1969 Annual Town Meeting, that \$16,285.99 be transferred from the account of federal funds-Welfare, which sum is the balance of that account, that \$1,487.69 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized for a period of not more than 10 years, to borrow \$235,000.00 under General Laws Chapter 44, Section 7 as amended; and that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to apply for and expend federal aid which shall be spent for the project, provided that the total authorized borrowing shall be reduced by the amount of any such federal aid; that this appropriation and authorization for the treasurer, with approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, shall be contingent upon a federal grant of not less than \$50,000.00, and to authorize the individuals composing the present Westport Library Building Committee or their successors to continue as members of said committee to enter into agreements and contracts necessary to construct, equip and furnish a public library building and to take any action necessary to carry out the project, was carried. Yes 290 No 51.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 2.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to table Article 3.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to approve the labor agreement by and between the Town of Westport and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees and its appropriate affiliates for all permanent full-time Police Officers of the Police Department of the Town of Westport, to supplement the Police Department appropriation and appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund the sum of \$28,500.00 to carry out and effect the term of the contract which includes wages and fringe adjustments for the chief and deputy chief, not covered under the union agreement and that this town meeting request the State Representative from this district be requested to file a special bill in the next session of the General Court to validate the action of this special town meeting.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 5.

Article 6. A motion to confirm the creation of a "River Improvement Commission", membership of which has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and to appropriate by transfer from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, the sum of \$1,500.00 for use by said commission in an investigation of pollution and ecological problems of the Westport River and in conjunction with any grants that may be made by any other public or private agencies. And the commission is authorized to take such steps, in cooperation with the Board of Selectmen and/or the Board of Health, as may be necessary to resolve problems found to exist, provided the cost of such actions is within the limits of appropriated funds, was carried.

Article 7. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 7 was lost.

Article 8. A motion to pass over Article 8 was carried.

Article 9. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 9 was carried with restrictions. Yes 90 No 66.

1. All orders for work of any kind in the public cemeteries shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, and uniform rates for such work shall be fixed by the Board of Selectmen.
2. No soliciting for work of any kind will be allowed in a public cemetery.
3. No work in the care of or relative to lots, monuments, grading, etc., shall be allowed in any public cemetery before 7:00 A.M. or after 6:00 P.M. without the written permission of the Superintendent.

No work in the care of or relative to lots, monuments, grading etc., shall be allowed on Memorial day, and no grading, seeding, digging or setting monuments shall be performed any time prior to and including ten days before Memorial Day without written permission of the Superintendent.

4. Any work to be done by persons not employed under the direction of the Superintendent must be approved by the Superintendent before any work is begun.
5. No trees or shrubbery shall be set out on any lot or lots without first obtaining the written permission of the Superintendent.
6. All foundations for stones or monuments must be laid and built under the direction of the Superintendent.
7. Immediately upon completion of any work in a public cemetery, all surplus material must be removed by those doing the work.
8. It shall be unlawful to bury more than one person in one grave without the consent of the Selectmen.
9. All bills for work in the Cemetery Department are due in the year rendered and are payable when the work is done. All bills being payable to the Town Treasurer; any complaint on bills must be filed with the Superintendent in writing.
10. The penalty for violation of these rules shall be the withdrawal of all privileges of work or employment in the Cemeteries, at the discretion of the Superintendent or Board of Selectmen, and any improper trespass, vandalism or other illegal acts shall subject the offender to liability of arrest.

11. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to enforce these rules and regulations and to prosecute the violation of all laws affecting said cemeteries.

12. The Superintendent shall make returns of all expenses and receipts to the Selectmen when required.

13. "On all two, four or six grave lots, the headstones would be placed in the center line on the lot between any two or more of the graves. Grave markers can be placed at the front of the Graves. Planting on the graves will be limited to approximately one foot around the headstone."

Provisions of this item to be restricted to future developments in existing cemeteries and future cemeteries.

Article 10. A motion that, no billboard sign, including political signs, or other advertising device which does not either advertise or indicate the person occupying the premises on which it is located or the business transacted thereon or advertise the property or any portion thereof as for sale or to let shall be erected or maintained within public view from any public or private way or public park unless the erection and maintenance are authorized by a permit lawfully issued by a Town Agency authorized by a By-Law or any Agency of the Commonwealth authorized by the General Laws, was carried. Yes 124 No 7.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) no person shall operate a motor vehicle, beach buggy, motorcycle or terrain mobile, except on a public way or way laid out for vehicle traffic, within any area used or reserved for Conservation, Recreation, boating, or bathing purposes, owned or controlled by the Town of Westport for pleasure or sporting purposes. The Selectmen of the Town may erect barriers or signs setting apart such areas. This provision shall not apply to drivers of vehicles having business within such areas, or to drivers of vehicles whose residences are within such reserved areas.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record:

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. June 8, 1970.

The following appointment was received and recorded as of the above date. George Rodrigues was duly sworn to office before the Town Clerk.

Elmer B. Manchester
Town Clerk

Town of Westport
Board of Selectmen

June 1, 1970.

Mr. George Rodrigues
407 Hix Bridge Road
Westport, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the School Committee held June 1, 1970, it was voted to appoint you to fill the vacancy on the School Committee created by the resignation of Michael W. Baker.

This is your official notification of this action. You may be sworn in to this position by the Town Clerk at your convenience but prior to participating in any deliberations of the School Committee

Very truly yours,

Russell T. Hart

Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Martha W. Kirby

Chairman, School Committee.

A true record

Attest:

Elna B. Manchester
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 fifteenth day of September, 1970 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

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

Senator in Congress	For this Commonwealth
Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
Attorney General	For this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	For 10th Congressional District
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District
Senator	For Cape & Plymouth Senatorial Dist.
1 Representative in General Court	For Seventh Representative District
District Attorney	For Southern District
Clerk of Courts	For Bristol County
Register of Deeds	For Southern District
County Commissioner	For Bristol County

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.

The polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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 August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.

August 24, 1970

Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.

Town Clerk:

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the following warrant in the following named places: Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's Cash Market, Fernandes' Superette.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport

Sept. 15, 1970

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

Josiah A. Spaulding had one hundred fifty-four	154
John J. McCarthy had one hundred twenty-two	122
Blanks	21

For Governor

Francis W. Sargent had two hundred sixty-seven	267
Blanks	30

For Lieutenant Governor

Donald R. Dwight had two hundred fifty-four	254
Blanks	43

For Attorney General

Donald L. Conn had two hundred forty-nine	249
Blanks	48

For Secretary

Mary B. Newman had two hundred forty-five	245
Blanks	52

For Treasurer

Frederick D. Hannon had two hundred forty	240
Blanks	57

For Auditor

Frank P. Bucci had two hundred thirty-five	235
Blanks	62

For Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had two hundred seventy-one	271
Blanks	26

For Councillor

Robert Chandanais had one	1
Charles Keith, Jr. had one	1
Allen E. Days had nine	9
Blanks	286

For Senator

Leo G. Melanson had two hundred twenty-three	223
Blanks	74

For Representative in General Court

Robert J. Chandanais had one hundred seventy-six	176
J. Long had three	3
Blanks	118

For District Attorney

Louis James Ostric had one hundred seventy-three	173
Philip A. Rollins had ninety-four	94
Blanks	30

For Clerk of Courts

Carlton Lees had one	1
William P. Long had one	1
Blanks	295

For Register of Deeds

Rosalind Poll Brooker had two hundred twenty-nine Blanks	229 68
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For County Commissioner

E. B. Manchester had one	1
Byron Ford had two	2
William Long had two	2
Joseph R. Keith, Jr. had one	1
Days had two	2
Chandanaïs had one	1
Lawton had one	1
Blanks	287

DEMOCRATFor Senator in Congress

Edward M. Kennedy had four hundred ninety-nine Blanks	499 1 132
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For Governor

Maurice A. Donahue had two hundred sixty-eight Blanks	268 80 43 229 12
Francis X. Bellotti had eighty	
Kenneth P. O'Donnell had forty-three	
Kevin H. White had two hundred twenty-nine	

For Lieutenant Governor

Michael S. Dukakis had two hundred twenty-seven Blanks	227 45 49 45 201 65
Rocco J. Antonelli had forty-five	
John J. Craven, Jr. had forty-nine	
Kathleen T. Ryan Dacey had forty-five	
James S. McCormack had two hundred one	

For Attorney General

Robert H. Quinn had five hundred eighteen Blanks	518 114
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For Secretary

John F. X. Davoren had five hundred two Blanks	502 130
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For Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane had five hundred two Blanks	502 130
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For Auditor

Thaddeus Buczko had four hundred ninety-five Blanks	495 137
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For Congressman

Dennis A. Smith had one hundred sixty-three Blanks	163 432 37
Bertram A. Yaffe had four hundred thirty-two	

For Councillor

Nicholas W. Mitchell had two hundred fifty-eight Blanks	258 223 108 43
Peter J. Cummings had two hundred twenty-three	
John A. Langlois had one hundred eight	

For Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had five hundred twenty-four Blanks	524 108
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For Representative in General Court

John F. Long had five hundred twenty-seven	527
Bryon Ford had four	4
John Smith had one	1
Blanks	100

For District Attorney

Edmund Dinis had four hundred fourteen	414
Blanks	218

For Clerk of Courts

William P. Grant had five hundred fifteen	515
Blanks	117

For Register of Deeds

John Gomes had four hundred seventy-six	476
Blanks	156

For County Commissioner

Byron R. Ford had two hundred twelve	212
William F. Long had three hundred seventeen	317
Kenneth Machado had forty-six	46
Robert E. Peck had forty-two	42
Blanks	15

A true record

Attest

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

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

Tuesday, the third day of November 1970 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; Attorney General; Secretary;
Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator;
Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; Clerk of the Courts;
Register of Deeds; County Commissioner (1).

Also the following questions:

Question No. 1

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 15, 1968, received 155 votes in the affirmative and 98 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 147 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative? Yes---No

Question No. 2

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 237 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative? Yes---No

Question No. 3

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held October 9, 1967, received 142 votes in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 14, 1969, received 222 votes in the affirmative and 49 in the negative? Yes---No

Question No. 4

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held July 14, 1968, received 181 votes in the affirmative and 66 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 15, 1969, received 208 votes in the affirmative and 54 in the negative? Yes---No

Question No. 5

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Which one of the following do you prefer with reference to the future course of action by the United States in Vietnam?

To vote on this question mark a cross X in the square at the right of the subdivision you prefer. DO NOT VOTE FOR MORE THAN ONE

- A. Win a military victory.
- B. Withdraw our armed forces in accordance with a planned schedule.
- C. Withdraw all our armed forces immediately.

Question No. 6

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sales therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, 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

D. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of all alcoholic beverages by hotels having a dining room capacity of not less than ninety-nine persons and lodging capacity of not less than fifty rooms? 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 doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy.

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass.

Oct. 21, 1970

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's cash Market, Fernandes Superette.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

Nov. 3, 1970.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precinct 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

Edward M. Kennedy had two thousand two hundred forty-four	2244
Josiah A. Spaulding had one thousand two hundred sixty-five	1265
Lawrence Gilfedder had five	5
Mark R. Shaw had eight	8
John McCarthy had three	3
Blanks, eighty-four	84

Governor & Lieutenant Governor

Sargent & Dwight had one thousand six hundred fifty-nine	1659
White & Dukakis had one thousand three hundred eighty	1380
Blanks, five hundred seventy	570

Governor

Henning A. Blomen had three	3
John Charles Hedges had one	1
Blanks, three thousand six hundred five	3605

Lieutenant Governor

Albert E. Bates had one	1
Francis A. Votano had three	3
Blanks, three thousand six hundred five	3605

Attorney General

Donald L. Conn had one thousand two hundred sixty	1260
Robert H. Quinn had two thousand one hundred forty	2140
Willy N. Hogseth had twenty-five	25
Blanks, one hundred eighty-four	184

Secretary

John F. X. Davoren had two thousand thirteen	2013
Mary Newman had one thousand three hundred fourteen	1314
Murvin A. Becker had thirty-one	31
Eagar E. Gauget had thirty-four	34
Blanks, two hundred seventeen	217

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane had two thousand one hundred ninety-five	2195
Frederick D. Hannon had one thousand one hundred twelve	1112
John B. Lauder had sixteen	16
Roy K. Nelson had thirty	30
Blanks, two hundred fifty-six	256

Auditor

Thaddeux Buczko had two thousand two hundred twenty-six	2226
Frank P. Bucci had one thousand eighty-four	1084
Raymond J. Gray had thirty	30
Roger I. Williams had twenty-seven	27
Blanks, two hundred forty-two	242

Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had two thousand fifty-nine	2059
Bertram A. Yaffe had one thousand five hundred four	1504
Blanks, forty-six	46

Councillor

Nicholas W. Mitchell had two thousand four hundred seventy-two	2472
Allen E. Days had twelve	12
R. Briggs had two	2
William Long had one	1
Blanks, One thousand one hundred twenty-two	1122

Senator

L.

Mary Fonseca had two thousand two hundred thirty-eight	2238
Leo G. Melanson had one thousand two hundred thirty	1230
Blanks, one hundred forty-one	141

Representative in General Court

John J. Long had two thousand three hundred sixty-one	2361
Robert J. Chandanais had one thousand fifty-two	1052
Blanks, one hundred ninety-six	196

District Attorney

Edmund Dinis had one thousand six hundred sixty-one	1661
Philip A. Rollins had one thousand seven hundred sixty-nine	1769
Blanks, one hundred seventy-nine	179

Clerk of Courts

William P. Grant had two thousand seven hundred forty-five	2745
Mrs. R. Briggs had one	1
Blanks, eight hundred sixty-three	863

Register of Deeds

Rosalind Poll Brooker had one thousand five hundred eighty-two	1582
John Gomes had one thousand seven hundred sixty-five	1765
William Eberly had one	1
Blanks, two hundred sixty-one	261

County Commissioner

William F. Long Jr. had two thousand six hundred fifty-eight	2658
Allen Days had six	6
Byron Ford had one	1
Blanks, nine hundred forty-four	944

Question No. 1

Yes, one thousand fifty-two	1052
No, one thousand five hundred ninety-three	1593
Blanks, nine hundred sixty-four	964

Question No. 2

Yes, one thousand eight hundred two	1802
No, eight hundred eighteen	818
Blanks, nine hundred eighty-nine	989

Question No. 3

Yes, one thousand three hundred two	1302
No, one thousand three hundred sixty	1360
Blanks, nine hundred forty-seven	947

Question No. 4

Yes, one thousand two hundred fifty-one	1251
No, nine hundred fifty-nine	959
Blanks, one thousand three hundred ninety-nine	1399

Question No. 5

A. five hundred sixty-one	561
B. One thousand five hundred seventy-one	1571
C. eight hundred five	805
Blanks, six hundred seventy-two	672

QUESTION No. 6.

A. Yes, Two thousand three hundred sixty-nine	2369
A. No Five hundred seventeen	517
Blanks, seven hundred twenty-three	723
B. Yes Two thousand two hundred sixty-two	2262
B. No Four hundred forty	440
Blanks, nine hundred seven	907
C. Yes Two thousand two hundred seventy-six	2276
C. No Four hundred thirty	430
Blanks, nine hundred three	903
D. Yes Two thousand two hundred sixty-five	2265
D. No Four hundred thirty	430
Blanks, nine hundred fourteen	914

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 Thursday, December 10, 1970 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 to purchase a sanding machine for use by the Highway Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the School Department budget including any funds available under Public Law 874, Title 1 Federal Funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the appropriation made under Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1970 for insurance on Town employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to supplement the Police Department budget or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay a damage claim against the town of Westport or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth work or 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 return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Board of Selectmen, Westport, Mass.

December 2, 1970

Town Clerk

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

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

Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Lawton's Cash Market and Fernandes Cash Market.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Westport, Mass. December 10, 1970

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

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) that the town appropriate from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury, the sum of \$2,614.75 to be used for purchase of hydraulically operated sanding equipment, for use by the Highway Department, which equipment will replace 1-chain driven sander which is no longer useable.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) A.--that the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00, in addition to and supplemental to the \$1,331,502.83 which was appropriated under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting in March 1970, for support of schools, said \$10,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury.

B.--And that the town appropriate, for support of schools, only, the sum of \$18,721.00 which sum has already been received and is presently available, in the account, "Title I Federal Funds, PL 874, Voc. PL 88-210 Federal Funds".

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) that the town appropriate the sum of \$3,521.77 for Insurance on Town Employees, under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, which sum is in addition and supplemental to the \$27,500.00 appropriated under Article 56 of the Annual Town Meeting. The sum here appropriated, to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) that the town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00, in addition to and supplemental to the monies appropriated under Article 3 of the annual town meeting in March 1970 and Article 4 of the special Town Meeting May 26, 1970, for Police Protection, said \$8,000.00 to be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$390.00 to pay a damage claim against the Town of Westport and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$414.80 in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record:

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

1971

Westport, Mass.

January 21, 1971

The following resignation was received on the above date and duly recorded.

January 31, 1971

To Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk.

I hereby resign from the Board of Health to become effective January 22, 1971. My reason for resigning is that I have taken out nomination papers to run for the office of Selectman.

Stanley L. Reed

Copy to Board of Health

Copy to Board of Selectmen.

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1971

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, one Moderator, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, one Fish Commissioner, two Trustees of the Free Public Library, two Constables, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: four Landing Commissioners, one Tree Warden; one member of the Planning Board for five years; one member of the Housing Authority for five years; also one member to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health for one year; also to vote on the following question, viz: "Shall the town in addition to the payment of fifty per cent of a premium for contributory group life and health insurance for employees in the service of the town and their dependents, pay a subsidiary or additional rate?" all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday the sixteenth day of March next, it being the second Tuesday after the second Monday of said month at 7:30 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 1971 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 treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

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 various Chapter 90 so-called roads in the town and to be used as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$9,700.00 to be received from the State under provisions of Section 4 Chapter 768, Acts of 1969 be appropriated to be used for Briggs Road and/or Chapter 90 roads, which has been approved by the State Department of Public Works, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote the sum of \$29,100.33 received from the State under provisions of Section 5 Chapter 768, Acts of 1969 be appropriated to be used for reconstruction, maintenance and repair of highways and bridges, and for the enforcement of traffic laws, which has been approved by the State Department of Public Works or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$38,040.52 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for 1971.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,274.39 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital costs for 1971.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 249, Acts of 1962 as relates to the filing of nomination papers for Town Elections, and providing a limit to the number of such papers obtainable and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money to continue the work of updating the town's Master Plan, extend the life of the Committee until the annual Town meeting of 1972, accept our partial report, and endorse the position taken by the Up-dating Master Plan Committee as expressed in the second paragraph of its 1970 Annual Town Report.



CLEO F. JAILLET
COMMISSIONER
ARTHUR H. MACKINNON
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Bureau of Accounts

Leverett Saltonstall Building, Government Center
100 Cambridge Street, Boston 021

MAIL ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 7015
BOSTON, MASS. 02204

April 6, 1971

Board of Selectmen
Westport
Massachusetts 02790

Gentlemen:

Your town clerk has certified to me votes adopted under certain articles, which, I assume, took place at your annual town meeting.

Under Article 9, it is certified "that the sum of \$29,100.33, received from the State under provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, be appropriated for reconstruction . . ."

Any funds received by your town under the provisions of said Section 5 were "Estimated Receipts", and not available for appropriation either last year or during the current year.

Further, your town balance sheet as of December 31, as submitted to me by your town accountant, does not show any such account.

Accordingly, the action voted under Article 9 is a nullity.

Very truly yours,

Director of Accounts

ahm:mpd
cc: Town Accountant

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the establishment of Sanitary Landfill in accordance with Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to ratify the action of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting that voted to amend the wage and salary scale on each schedule of the Personnel ByLaw and that increased each said schedule 5% beginning April 1, 1970 and thereafter, on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay increases in wages and salaries and to amend each wage and salary scale schedule of the Personnel ByLaws not covered by Union Contract with the town, by increasing said schedules beginning April 1, 1971 and thereafter, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Law by striking out Section 3 Paragraph (a) and substitution therefor the following: There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of five members who shall be residents of the Town and who shall be responsible for the administration of the classification and compensation plans, to receive a salary of \$300.00 per member. The Board, except as otherwise provided, shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and shall not include an employee or elected official of the Town. One member of the Board shall be a member of the Finance Committee who shall be designated by the Finance Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$811.67 to pay for validly incurred charges on behalf of recipients of the Public Welfare of the Town of Westport prior to State take-over of the Public Welfare, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 41 of the General Laws Section 108L establishing a career incentive pay program offering base salary increases to regular full-time members of the Police Department as a reward for furthering their education in the field of police work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Old Harbor Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Sunset Avenue (West), or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and resurface Osborn Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and resurface Arlington Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to accept the layout of the extension of Beaulieu Street, on file in office of Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to accept the layout of D Drive from the present layout to J Drive approximately 1,260 feet, on file in the office of Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to accept the layout of B Drive, 1400 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of R Drive, 1400 ft. extension, on file in office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Meadow Road a distance of approximately 1600 feet to a turn-around, beginning at Greenfield Road. 2. Greenfield Road a distance of 950 feet to the intersection of Sunnyfield Drive, beginning at the American Legion Highway. 3. Sunnyfield Drive a distance of 600 feet, beginning at Greenfield Road and extending easterly to a turn-around. 4. Christopher Circle a distance of approximately 2900 feet, beginning and ending at Patricia Way. 5. Patricia Way a distance of 160 feet from Briggs Road to Christopher Circle. 6. Evergreen Lane a distance of 160 feet, starting at Tickle Road and extending to Christopher Circle. 7. Buttercup Lane a distance of 160 feet, beginning at Tickle Road and ending at Christopher Circle. 8. Holly Hill Avenue a distance of approximately 520 feet from the west side of Christopher Circle to the east side of Christopher Circle. 9. Primrose Lane a distance of 333 feet, beginning at a point at the northwesterly end of Primrose Lane to the end of a turn-around; all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the present layout of Summer Avenue from where it presently ends some 240 feet more and to re-surface Summer Avenue, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of Jeffrey Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Robert Street extension, from the 1969 layout for a distance of 1950 feet. 2. Keith Drive, from Monique Drive to Robert Street for a distance of 400 feet. 3. Karen Drive, from Robert Street to Monique Drive a distance of 400 feet. 4. Monique Drive, from Karen Drive to Keith

Drive for a distance of 850 feet; all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Fisherville Lane, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation purchase or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Hix Bridge Road, pole number 390, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Goodwater Street, pole number 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Summer Avenue, pole number 809, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install five street lights on Old County Road, pole numbers 70510, 70513, 70516, 70519, 70525, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on West Beach Road, pole number 72016, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Gifford Road, pole number 73144, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Sander or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Pick-up Truck or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Dump Truck or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Snow Plow with the attachments or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Selectmen to acquire property of the City of Fall River, and which the City of Fall River will reserve the right to the water, located on assessors plan 33 lot 96 containing forty-five acres more or less and to acquire the same by donation, purchase, negotiation and/or lease or, to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for land damages to Victorino and Conceicao Soares for land taken by the Town of Westport at the northwest corner of Briggs Road and Route 88, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build an addition to the garage at the Beech Grove Cemetery or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for engineering fees in the planning, designing, development and construction of the proposed Rock Street Recreation Area, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of materials for repairing and resurfacing the road from Jiggs Street into the proposed Rock Street Recreation Area (about 1400 feet) including culverts and gravel parking areas, fifty percent of such sum to be refunded to the town under the BOR Land and Water Conservation Fund program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a baseball and soccer field and a basketball court in the proposed Rock Street Recreation Area, fifty percent of such sum to be refunded to the town under the BOR Land and Water Conservation Fund program, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a comfort station, an ice skating pond, a picnic area and bicycle and nature trails in the proposed Rock Street Recreation Area, fifty percent of such sum to be refunded to the town under the BOR Land and Water Conservation Fund program or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to provide funds for the activities of the Senior Citizens group, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage problem on Plymouth Boulevard or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 55. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a nursing home bill concurred in 1970 for Veterans Services, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 56. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the construction of the Stonepile Wharf or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 57. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for use by the Highway Department to comply with the Soil Board regulations on the land leased by the town from Joseph M. Souza, said land situated on Drift Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase or rent a business machine or machines for use in the offices in the Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to acquire a boat and equipment suitable for rescue operations along our coastline and in the bay, and authorize the Shellfish Constable or other suitable persons to use said boat and equipment in rescue operations, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 60. To see if the town will vote to appoint a study committee to study the present form of town government and make recommendations as to changes therein to the next annual town meeting as their study relates to "Representative Town Government"; the office of Selectmen, executive secretary; the office of town Highway Surveyor, department of public works; and/or any other department or office of town government, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 61. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase two police cruisers and one station wagon for the Police Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 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.

Article 63. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,376.00 in accordance with Section 11 Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for Gypsy Moth Work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 64. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm work or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 65. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,328.80 for Pension Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 66. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 67. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Stabilization Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 68. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 69. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 70. 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 PM.

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

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

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

Russell T. Hart

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts

February 23, 1971

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market and Fernandes Superette.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

March 8, 1971.

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	Charles A. Costa, had one thousand one hundred four	1104
	Herbert G. Hadfield, had seven hundred thirty	730
	Stanley L. Reed had three hundred forty-four	344
	Audrey L. Tripp had seven hundred fifty-nine	759
	Blanks, forty-nine	49

For Moderator--for three years

Sworn	Carlton A. Lees, had two thousand four hundred sixty-one	2461
	Blanks, five hundred twenty-five	525

For Assessor--for three years

Sworn	George R. Medeiros, had two thousand three hundred sixty	2360
	Blanks, six hundred twenty-six	626

For Board of Health--for three years

Sworn	Walter R. Wood, Jr., had two thousand two hundred fourteen	2214
	Blanks, seven hundred seventy-two	772

For Board of Health--for one year

	Antone Almeida Jr., had six hundred ninety-five	695
	Joseph R. Cadime, had one hundred eighty-nine	189
	Damase A. Giguere, had seven hundred fifty-nine	759
	Ernest C. Nunes, had three hundred forty-nine	349
Sworn	David G. Smith, had eight hundred forty-nine	849
	Blanks, one hundred forty-five	145

For School Committee--for three years

	Roger J. Desautels, had eight hundred seventeen	817
Sworn	Alan T. Manchester, had one thousand thirty-one	1031
	James Pilkington, had eight hundred nineteen	819
Sworn	George Rodrigues, had one thousand two hundred twenty	1220
	Brenda H. Stone, had nine hundred fifty-eight	958
	Blanks, one thousand one hundred twenty-seven	1127

	<u>Fish Commissioner--for three years</u>	
Sworn	Willard T. Buhl, had two thousand two hundred twenty Blanks, seven hundred sixty-six	2220 766
	<u>Trustees of Free Public Library--for three years</u>	
Accepted	Joan E. Pratt, had two thousand two hundred fourteen	2214
Accepted	Allen M. Shorey, Jr., had two thousand eighty-three Blanks, one thousand six hundred seventy-five	2083 1675
	<u>Constables--for three years</u>	
Sworn	Norman Forand, had two thousand two hundred thirty-nine	2239
Sworn	Harry F. Sherman, had two thousand one hundred sixty-one Blanks, one thousand five hundred seventy-two	2161 1572
	<u>Landing Commissioners--for one year</u>	
Sworn	Joseph Bothelo, had two thousand sixty-four	2064
Sworn	Arthur Denault, had two thousand fifty-seven	2057
Sworn	Norman Forand, had two thousand forty-eight	2048
Sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield, had two thousand one hundred ten Blanks, three thousand six hundred sixty-five	2110 3665
	<u>Tree Warden--for one year</u>	
Sworn	William T. Earle, had one thousand seven hundred thirty-eight	1738
	Aime J. Messier, had nine hundred ninety-six Blanks, two hundred fifty-two	996 252
	<u>Housing Authority--for five years</u>	
Sworn	Elzear L. Chabot, had one thousand two hundred twenty-one	1221
	Mary L. Medeiros, had one thousand four hundred thirteen Blanks, three hundred fifty-two	1413 352
	<u>Planning Board--for five years</u>	
Sworn	Warren M. Messier, had one thousand six hundred thirty-two	1632
	Francis D. Canulla, had nine hundred forty-four Blanks, four hundred ten	944 410
	<u>Question</u>	
	Yes, eight hundred twenty-two	822
	No, one thousand seven hundred sixty-three	1763
	Blanks, four hundred one	401

March 5, 1971.

Board of Selectmen

Town Hall

Westport, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

It is with deep regret that I tender my resignation as Highway Surveyor for the Town of Westport effective, April 1, 1971.

I do so after considerable thought on my part. I am thankful for the cooperation that all of you have extended to me, however, under the present conditions I find it almost impossible for me, as one single individual, to continue to do this job alone.

Since I have worked for the Highway Department, the job has grown tremendously. Each year new streets are added and drainage problems increase to the extent that this year the budget will be in the vicinity of \$400,000.

Under our present system of electing a Highway Surveyor, he is under constant pressure to satisfy the Voters and, at the same time, be able to handle the men in the department to get the most for the Town.

I believe that a change must be made where the Selectmen should appoint a Superintendent of Streets who could work along with the Selectmen who eventually receive most of the complaints at present, yet at the same time, have no jurisdiction over the elected official.

For your information, there are only at present in the whole State of Massachusetts 14 Towns who elect a Highway Surveyor, 42 Cities and Towns under a department of Public Works and 285 Cities and Towns who appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

It is my opinion that it would be for the best interest of Westport, and I repeat, to appoint a Superintendent of Streets.

My very best wishes, and again many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Frederic A. Cambra

Highway Surveyor.

March 12, 1971

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation on the above date.

Attest:

Althea M. Manchester, Jr.
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1971

March 16, 1971

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Edmie Bibeau Jr., and Clifford A. Brightman to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester was also sworn by the Town Clerk as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) that the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows:

Moderator	\$150.00
Selectmen (3)	4550.00
Assessors (3)	7500.00
Treasurer	7150.00
Tax Collector	7150.00
Town Clerk	2000.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Fish Commissioners	3.00
Board of Health (3)	2250.00
Highway Surveyor	9000.00
Article 2.	

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

Westport Public Library	\$175.00
Westport Free Public Library	1562.00

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 3 until the adjourned Town Meeting to be held March 23, 1971, at which time said Article 3 will be the first order of business.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance, and that the additional sum of \$8,000.00 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.

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Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$12,300.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on various Chapter 90 Roads, so-called, in the town and to be used where determined by the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,300.00 be taken from the Revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$36,900.00 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 unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

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Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with the Department of Public Works and the County Commissioners for the construction and maintenance of public highways for the ensuing year.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$9,700.00 to be received from the State under provisions of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, be appropriated for use on Briggs Road and/or Chapter 90 Road projects, to be determined by the Board of Selectmen in conjunction with the State Department of Public Works.

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Article 9. Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$29,100.33, received from the State under provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 768, Acts of 1969, be appropriated for reconstruction and/or to resurface the following: Berryman Street, Brayton Point Road, Kirby Road, Gifford Road at Sieminski's Brook, Milk Avenue, and Adirondack Lane, all substantially as proposed in a report to the Finance Committee from the Highway Department, as the sum appropriated will allow.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$38,040.52 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for 1971.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$4,274.39 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital costs for 1971.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises.

Article 14. A motion to accept the provisions of Chapter 249, Acts of 1962 as relates to the filing of nomination papers for Town Elections, and providing a limit to the number of such papers obtainable, was carried.

Article 15. (Voted) (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to continue the work of updating the town's Master Plan, extend the life of the Committee until the Annual Town Meeting of 1972, accept our partial report, and endorse the position taken by the Updating Master Plan Committee as expressed in the second paragraph of its 1970 Annual Town Report, and to transfer \$500.00 to the Master Plan Updating Committee from funds presently held in escrow by the Town Accountant. Such sum of money originally voted in March of 1966 at the annual town meeting as the town's share of participating in the Southeastern Massachusetts Economic Planning and Development Corporation and which sum was never used.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 in accordance with the recommendations of the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the control of algae in the South Watuppa Pond, said funds to be used only in the event a like amount is appropriated and used for the same purpose by the City of Fall River.

Article 17. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 17 was lost.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to ratify the action of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting that voted to amend the wage and salary scale on each schedule of the Personnel By-Law and that increased each said schedule 5% beginning April 1, 1970 until April 1, 1971, on the recommendation of the Personnel Committee.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) that the wage and salary schedules of the Personnel By-Law be and hereby are amended by the addition to each step of each said schedule, a sum equal to 6% thereof, effective for the period of 1 year, beginning April 1, 1971.

Article 20. A motion to pass over Article 20 was carried. Yes 184 No 92

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 21.

Article 22. A motion to adopt Chapter 41 of the General Laws, Section 108L establishing a career incentive pay program offering base salary increases to regular full-time members of the Police Department as a reward for furthering their education in the field of police work, was carried. At this time, Mr. Shaw, Chairman of the Finance Committee, filed intentions to reconsider this article at next week's meeting.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$15,750.00 to resurface Old Harbor Road.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$720.00 to resurface Sunset Avenue (West).

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3,465.00 to repair and resurface Osborn St.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,140.00 to repair and resurface Arlington Avenue.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of the extension of Beaulieu Street, on file in office of Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation only.

Article 28. A motion to accept the layout of D Drive from the present layout of J Drive approximately 1260 feet, on file in the office of Town Clerk, and appropriate the sum of \$3,280.00 therefor, was carried. Yes 132 No 80.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn until next Tuesday, March 23, 1971 at 7:30 P.M.

March 23, 1971

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Carlton A. Lees, at 7:30 P.M.

At this time the following resolution was read:

Chief Lynwood F. Potter has served the Town of Westport well, and in accepting his retirement, we look back over his lifetime, which was one dedicated to the people of Westport.

Born in Central Village on May 27, 1912, and completing his education in the Westport school system, he joined the Fire Department at the early age of 16 in the year 1928, the Westport Call Fire Department having been founded in 1927.

In 1938, he was appointed Chief of that department and held that position until 1941, when he left to enter a war industry. He returned in 1942 as a permanent fire fighter and remained with the department until 1961, when he was elevated to the permanent position of Fire Chief.

The last 10 years have been spent in making the Westport Fire Department one of the finest in this part of the State. The people of Westport express thanks to this man, who is an outstanding example of a dedicated public servant.

Article 3. A motion to fix and establish the additional sum of \$11,601.50 to supplement the recommendation of the Finance Committee to pay for the cost of implementing the four (4) contracts negotiated by the Personnel Board acting as negotiators for the Board of Selectmen, and said contracts having been approved by the Union representing the town employees and the Board of Selectmen as listed below:

Clerk's Union.

Department	Item	Total
Selectmen	#3 increase \$443.00 Salary \$5,643.00	\$13,543.00
Assessors	#8 " 486.40	\$21,182.15
"	#9 " 202.75	
Treasurer	#14 " 421.80	\$15,589.80
Tax Collector	#19 " 421.80	\$16,879.80

Registrar of Voters	#33	increase	155.00	salary	1705.00	\$8,312.00
Town Hall Clerk Typist	#41	"	329.60	"	4548.60	\$4,908.60
Board of Health	#87	"	263.00	"	4,731.00	
Library	#119	"	749.40		2,49 P.H. (now)	
<u>Nurses' Union</u>	#87	"				1,440.66 (plus \$60.00 uniform allowance each)
<u>Fire Dept. Contract</u>	#47			Needed--	\$4,361.73	92,393.73
<u>Highway Dept. Contract</u>	#96	"	1,180.80		116,720.80	
Expenses	#97	"	1,600.00		39,600.00	180,320.80

was carried. Yes 168 No 159.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$13,543.00 for the Selectmen.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$21,182.15 for the Assessors.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,839.80 for the Treasurer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$16,879.80 for Tax Collector

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for Accountant.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,200.00 for Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,312.00 for Election and

Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,059.00 for Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,908.60 for Telephone

Operator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,300.00 for Planning Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Appeals Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Platting.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$217,786.75 for Police Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$101,444.73 for Permanent Men

and Fire Chief salaries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,126.00 for Fire Department.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Civil Defense.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,700.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 for Building Insp.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Sealer of Weights

and Measures.

A motion to appropriate \$1,250.00 for the Dog Officer was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,383.00 for Shellfish

Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$721.00 for River Patrol.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Shellfish Constable Expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,700.00 for Shellfish Propagation.

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 \$2,693.00 for Wire Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,250.00 for Gas Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$59,474.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,126.00 for Harbor Master. This appropriation includes salary of \$159.00.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$659.00 for Wharfinger. This appropriation includes salary of \$159.00.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for House Numbering.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Street Signs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$180,320.80 for Highway Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,600.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Engineering Account.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$37,386.00 for Soldiers Benefits and Veterans Services.

Voted: A motion to raise and appropriate \$15,779.00 for Town Cemeteries was carried.

Voted: A motion to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Perpetual Care was carried.

Voted: A motion to raise and appropriate \$588.00 for Soldiers and Sailors Graves and Lots was carried.

Voted: A motion to raise and appropriate \$1,666,674.46 for Education, Household Arts, Agricultural and Vocational Education was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,240.05 for Westport Free Public Library.

AF Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$1,660.25 from State Aid to Libraries to the Westport Free Public Library.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for Gravel Bank.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Memorial Day.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,662.00 for Town Beach.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for Youth Activities.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,075.00 for Conservation Commission.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$54,340.00 for Insurance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Legion Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for D.A.V. Headquarters.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for V.F.W. Hdqtrs.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,590.00 for Pensions.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,670.00 for Personnel Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$190,230.00 for Interest Acct.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$275,000.00 for Maturing Debt.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$3,580.00 to accept the layout of B Drive, 1400 ft. extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 30. A motion to accept the layout of R Drive, 1400 ft. extension, appropriate \$3,580.00 therefor, on file in the office of Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, was carried.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the provisions of Article 31 as listed and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 32. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$4,017.00 to extend the present layout of Summer Avenue from where it presently ends some 240 feet more and to resurface Summer Avenue providing there is no cost for land taking, was carried.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) to make a layout of Jeffrey Street and take cost of same from the Engineering Account.

Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the provisions of Article 34 as listed and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 35. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Fisherville Lane, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 36. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$28.80 to install one street light on Hix Bridge Road, pole number 390, was carried. Yes 157 No 52.

Article 37. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$18.00 to install one street light on Goodwater Street, pole number 1972.

Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$18.00 to install one street light on Summer Avenue, pole number 809.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$204.60 to install five street lights on Old County Road, pole numbers 70510, 70513, 70516, 70519, 70525.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn until next Tuesday, March 30, 1971.

March 30, 1971.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Carlton A. Lees, at 7:30 P.M.

Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 40.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 41.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 to purchase a Sander.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 43.

Article 44. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,113.00 to purchase a Dump Truck was carried.

Article 45. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 to purchase a Snow Plow with attachments, was carried.

Article 46. A motion to pass over Article 46 was carried.

Article 47. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,200.00 to pay land damages to Victorino and Conceicao Soares for land taken by the Town of Westport at the northwest corner of Briggs Road and Route 88, and that \$500.00 of the above named sum be included as appraiser fees, was carried.

Article 48. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,800.00 to build an addition to the garage at the Beech Grove Cemetery, was carried.

Article 49. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 49.

Article 50. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 50.

Article 51. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 51.

Article 52. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 52.

Article 53. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to provide funds for the activities of the Senior Citizens group.

Article 54. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to correct the drainage problem on Plymouth Boulevard.

Article 55. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,010.00 for the payment of a nursing home bill concurred in 1970 for Veterans Services.

Article 56. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 to continue the construction of the Stonepile Wharf.

Article 57. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for use by the Highway Department to comply with the Soil Board regulations on the land leased by the town from Joseph M. Souza, said land situated on Drift Road.

Article 58. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,000.00 to purchase a business machine or machines for use in the offices of the Town Hall, was carried.

Article 59. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to purchase an 18 foot boat (Angler) and 55 H.P. motor and necessary equipment for rescue operations along our coastline and in the bay, and authorize the Shellfish Constable or other suitable persons to use said boat and equipment in rescue operations, and trade the present 13 foot boat and 18 H.P. motor, was carried.

Article 60. A motion to authorize the Selectmen and Finance Committee to appoint a committee of seven (7) members to study the present form of town government and make recommendations as to changes therein to the next annual town meeting as their study relates to "Representative Town Government"; the office of Selectmen, executive secretary; the office of town Highway Surveyor, department of public works, and that no member shall hold elective or appointed office, was carried.

Article 61. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,650.00 to purchase two police cruisers and one station wagon for the Police Department was carried.

Article 62. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 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, was carried.

Article 63. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 63.

Article 64. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work.

Article 65. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,328.80 for Pension Fund was carried.

Article 66. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,000.00 for insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, was carried.

Article 67. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 67.

Article 68. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 68.

Article 69. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 70. Voted: (Unanimously) that the appropriations that have been made by this meeting be raised by taxation in the current year, except for such sums as have already been voted to be transferred from available funds in the treasury.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn. 10:20 P.M.

A true record

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. March 22, 1971.

The following resignation was received and recorded.

March 22, 1971.

Westport Town Clerk

816 Main Rd.

Westport, Mass.

To Whom it may concern:

Please be advised that I, Charles A. Costa, hereby resign from the Westport Board of Health effective April 1, 1971.

Yours truly,

Charles A. Costa.

A true record,

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

April 5, 1971

The following appointment was recorded on above date.

Town of Westport
Board of Selectmen

April 5, 1971

Russell T. Hart
572 Sanford Rd.
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed Highway Surveyor for the Town of Westport to fill the vacancy that presently exists.

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen

Commonwealth of Mass.

Westport, Mass. April 5, 1971

Then personally appeared the above named Russell T. Hart and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office.

Before me,

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Justice of the Peace.

Westport, Mass.

April 14, 1971

The following appointment was recorded on the above date.

Town of Westport
Board of Selectmen

April 13, 1971

Joseph R. Cadime
19 C St.,
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health held on April 12, 1971, it was voted unanimously to appoint you to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health created by the resignation of Mr. Charles A. Costa. This is your official notification of this action. You may be sworn in to this position by the Town Clerk at your convenience.

Alford Dyson,
Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Walter R. Wood
Chairman, Board of Health.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Attest:

Westport, Mass. April 13, 1971.

Then personally appeared the above named Joseph R. Cadime and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office.

Before me,

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Justice of Peace

The foregoing appointments are a true record.

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, June 22, 1971 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, an additional sum of money for Chapter 90 Highway Construction to be used on various Chapter 90 so-called roads in the town and to be used as determined by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$29,100.33 to be used for reconstruction and repair on Berryman Street, Brayton Point Road, Kirby Road, Gifford Road, Milk Avenue, and Adirondack Lane, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to supplement the insurance budget previously voted at the Annual Town Meeting for Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for landfill and labor at the towns disposal site, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for emergency repairs or replacement for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to create a Council on Aging and to adopt the following by-law in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40 Section 8B of the General Laws:

SECTION 1. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Council on Aging for the purpose of co-ordinating or carrying out programs designed to meet the problems of the aging in co-operation with programs of the Commission on Aging established under Chapter 6, Section 73 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The Board of Selectmen shall appoint the Council on Aging

consisting of seven (7) members. Upon acceptance of this by-law, the Board shall appoint three (3) members for three (3) years two (2) members for two (2) years and two (2) members for one (1) year. Thereafter each member shall be appointed for a three (3) year term. Members can be re-appointed for concurrent terms. The members of the Council shall serve without pay.

SECTION 3. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the membership of the Council, by reason of death, resignation, inability to act or for any other reason, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the Selectmen for the remainder of the term.

SECTION 4. The Council on Aging at its first annual meeting and thereafter, annually in April of each year, shall elect from its membership a President, 1st Vice President, ^{2nd Vice President} Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall hold office until the next annual election. In the event a vacancy occurs in any of the offices above, the Council shall hold a special meeting for the purpose of electing one of its members to fill such vacancy.

SECTION 5. The Council shall prepare and submit an annual report of its activities to the Town and shall send a copy thereof to the Commission on Aging.

SECTION 6. The Council may appoint such clerks and other employees as it may require.

ARTICLE 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Council on Aging.

ARTICLE 8. To discuss the enforcement of existing Town ordinances pertaining to vehicular travel on and off public ways and conservation areas.

ARTICLE 9. To discuss the enforcement of existing laws pertaining to boat usage in the Westport waterways and the enactment of new laws and means of enforcement to protect the health, safety and welfare of all people using said waterways.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to petition our representative to the General Court to file legislation, providing authority to the Town of Westport to raise, appropriate and pay certain custodians in the School Department additional compensation due for retroactive over time work, the sum of \$1,586.98-1969, the further sum of \$1,502.75-1970, the further sum of \$585.24 up to April 3, 1971.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to the Westport high school and for remodeling and reconstructing the existing Westport high school, to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate sums of money to construct, originally equip and furnish an addition to the Westport High School, and to provide additional school department equipment for such remodeled space; to determine whether such appropriations shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise; or to 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 return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

Alford Dyson
J. Douglas Borden
Charles A. Costa
Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts
June 11, 1971

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk,

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the following warrant in the following named places, Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lawton's Cash Market and Fernandes Superette.

Norman Forand
Constable of Westport

Special Town Meeting

Westport, Mass. June 22, 1971

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator who appointed Richard Wordell and Clifford Brightman to serve as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester was also sworn by the Town Clerk as timekeeper for the meeting in accordance with a by-law adopted under Article 45 of the Annual Town meeting warrant of 1963.

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the treasury, the additional sum of \$400.00 for Chapter 90 Highway Construction to be used on various Chapter 90 so-called roads in the town and to be used as determined by the Board of Selectmen, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$300.00 be taken from available funds in the treasury and \$100.00 from taxation.

Article 2. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$29,100.33 to be used for reconstruction and repair on Berryman Street, Brayton Point Road, Kirby Road, Gifford Road, Milk Avenue and Adirondack Lane and to meet said appropriation the above mentioned sum be taken from available funds in the treasury, was carried.

Article 3. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to supplement the insurance budget previously voted at the Annual Town Meeting for Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from taxation, was carried. Yes 159 No 25.

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Article 4. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 to be used for landfill and labor at the towns disposal site, and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from taxation, was carried.

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Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 5.

Article 6. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 6 relative to creating a Council on Aging was lost.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 7.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to direct the Selectmen to assist in the enforcement of existing Town ordinances pertaining to vehicular travel on and off public ways and conservation areas.

Article 9. Voted: (Unanimously) to direct the Selectmen to appoint a study commission made up of members of appropriate existing Boards to present to the next annual town meeting the ways and means of protecting the Westport Waterways.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to petition our representative to the General Court to file legislation, providing authority to the Town of Westport to raise, appropriate and pay certain custodians in the School Department additional compensation due for retroactive over time work, the sum of \$1,586.98-1969, the further sum of \$1,502.75-1970, the further sum of \$585.24 up to April 3, 1971.

Article 11. A motion that (a) \$125,000.00 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for an addition to the Westport High School on land now owned by the town, and to meet this appropriation the amount of \$12,500.00 be transferred from unappropriated available funds in the treasury, with approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow the sum of \$112,500.00 under G.L.C. 44, 5.7 (21) as amended.

(b) that \$40,000.00 be appropriated for the cost of architectural services for plans and specifications for remodeling and re-constructing the Westport High School and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$40,000.00 shall be included in the 1971 tax levy; said \$40,000.00 is in addition to the \$10,000.00 appropriated by the town under Article 42 of the 1970 Annual Town Meeting.

(c) that the High School Needs Study Committee on plans and specifications becomes the High School Building Committee and is authorized to take all action to carry out the provisions of this vote, including authority to invite bids for construction of an addition to and remodeling and reconstruction of Westport High School in order to present a firm proposal to a future Town Meeting, was carried. Yes 204 No 71

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 High School on Tuesday, November 9, 1971 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 recommendation of the Selectmen filed with the Town Clerk October 19, 1971. that a new voting precinct A, a new voting precinct B, a new voting precinct D, and a new voting precinct E, be established as defined in said recommendations.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,674.97 to pay certain custodians in the School department of Westport compensation due for overtime work performed by them in the years 1969, 1970, and part of the year 1971, according to a schedule on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools as established in accordance with an agreement entered into by the Town of Westport and the United States Department of Labor.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate, for support of schools only, the sum of \$11,130.00, which sum has already been received and is presently available, in the account "Title I Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds".

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer a sum of money to purchase a wood chipper to be owned and maintained jointly by the Tree Department and the Board of Health, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to approve Flood Plain regulations, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to supplement the Police Department budget, or 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 return of the warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

Alford Dyson

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen, Westport, Mass. ✓

Westport, Mass.

October 29, 1971

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, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market and Fernandes Superette.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport

Special Town Meeting

Westport, Mass. November 9, 1971.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator, who appointed Richard Wordell and Clifford Brightman to serve as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

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

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the recommendations of the Selectmen filed with the Town Clerk October 19, 1971, that a new voting precinct A, a new voting precinct B, a new voting precinct D, and a new voting precinct E, be established as defined in said recommendations.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3,674.97 to pay certain custodians in the School department of Westport compensation due for overtime work performed by them in the years 1969, 1970 and part of the year 1971, according to a schedule on file in the office of the Superintendent of Schools as established in accordance with an agreement entered into by the Town of Westport and the United States Department of Labor and to meet said appropriation the above named sum be transferred from available funds.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate, for support of schools only, the sum of \$11,130.00, which sum has already been received and is presently available, in the account "Title I Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate or transfer from available funds, the sum of \$4,200.00 to be used to purchase a chipper to be owned and maintained jointly by the Tree Department and the Board of Health and that the chipper presently owned by the Tree Department be offered in trade.

Article 5. A motion to pass over Article 5 was carried.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to supplement the Police Department budget and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from available funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record

Attest:

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.
Town Clerk