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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
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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

1972

Westport, Mass.

January 6, 1972.

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

Town Clerk of Westport

Town Hall, Main Rd., Westport, Mass.

To Whom it may concern:

I, William Ferreira, hereby submit my resignation from the Planning Board. This is to be effective immediately.

William Ferreira.

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester*  
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1972

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
Precinct D	Fire Station-Briggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

on Monday, the thirteenth 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 one member to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board for one year; also one member to fill the vacancy on the Board of Health for one year;

also to vote on the following questions, viz: "Shall licenses be granted in this town for the operation, holding or conducting a game commonly called beano?" "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 twenty-first 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 1972 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, 1972 and January 1, 1973, 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 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 to 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 to appropriate a sum of money to be used for reconstruction and repair on Sunset Avenue-East, Velvet Avenue, Dionne Street, Cross Road, Benoit Street, Cottage Street, Shirley Street, Gifford Road, Beaulieu Street, Fisherville Lane, and Washington Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$68,575.30 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's capital costs for 1972.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$609.50 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District's capital costs for 1972.

Article 11. 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 12. 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 13. To see if the town will vote 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To present to the Town the "Updated Comprehensive Report on the Westport Master Plan".

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws, including establishing the location of the zoning districts as indicated on a map entitled "Zoning Map of Westport, Massachusetts" dated December 1971 on file in the office of the Town Clerk to conform with the proposed Zoning By-Laws and Districts as set forth in the notice published on February 7 and 14, 1972 in Poor Bill's Almanac for the public hearing held thereon by the Planning Board on February 23, 1972, and delete "Article XIV Zoning" of the present By-Laws of the Town of Westport, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to publish the Town's Zoning By-Laws (The cost of which is to be returned to the Town through the sale of such publication at a fee established by the Board of Selectmen) and other Master Plan publications, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the continuation of the Updating of the Master Plan, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Building By-Laws to conform with the proposed Building Regulations as set forth in the notice published on February 7, 1972 in the New Bedford Standard Times, February 14, 1972 in Poor Bill's Almanac, for the public hearing held thereon by the Board of Selectmen on February 24, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to publish an up to date Town By-Laws booklet, the cost of which is to be returned to the Town through the sale of such publication at a price established by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. 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 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Sunset Avenue-East, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Dionne Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to accept the layout of Jeffrey Street, 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 24. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Summer Avenue, 240 feet 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 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of O Drive, 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 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Raymond Street, 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 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of George Street, 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 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1) Pond Drive. 2) Briar Drive. 3) Greenfield Road. 4) Pratt Avenue; 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 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to make a layout of Clifford Street, running from Davis Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Front End Loader, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new fire apparatus for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Alarm System for the Town (Fire Department), or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,577.08 to have a Soils Interpretive report made by Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Tickle Road, pole number 2457, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money , to install two street lights on J Drive, pole numbers 73559 and 73563, 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 Johnson Street, pole number 72492, 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 Main Road, pole number 234, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install four street lights on Milk Avenue, pole numbers 694, 1274, 1277, 1279, 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 Grand Pine Way, pole numbers 73616, 73617, 73726, 73752, 73753, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three street lights on Old County Road, Head of Westport, pole numbers 41A-10, 70547, 13, 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 no. 73144, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 42. 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 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Council on Aging.

Article 44. To present the report of the Town Government Study Committee and to see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to call a Special Town Meeting at an appropriate time, to act on the recommendations of this committee. (a) To authorize the continuation of the present committee until the adjournment of the Special Town Meeting. (b) To appropriate a sum of money for preparing, printing and distributing committee reports for the information of the voters, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to add the following section to Article III. The Finance Committee, of the Town By-Laws: Section 3. The Finance Committee shall prior to a special town meeting prepare and make available to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail the anticipated income and expenditures of the town for the then current year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of the town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least two weeks prior to each town meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 46. To see if the town will vote to go on record as being in favor of acquiring Gooseberry Island for recreational purposes by purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of having the Selectmen initiate inquiries and negotiations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purchase of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 47. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing, originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westport High School, and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of the existing Westport High School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 48. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for unpaid bills for 1971, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 49. 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 50. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a Truck chassis and Sander body for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.



Article 51. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to order that all dogs be restrained from running at large during certain hours as authorized by Section 167 Chapter 140 of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 52. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Capital Improvement Planning Committee of up to two members each from the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board, Finance Committee, and School Committee, to develop plans for the Town's capital improvements and report each year to the Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws under the Wetland Regulations as advertised in the New Bedford Standard Times on February 15 and 22, 1972 and reviewed at a hearing held by the Planning Board on February 29, 1972, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 54. 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 55. 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 56. 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 57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73,997.48 for Pension Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$52,000.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 59. 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 60. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 61. 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 62. 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 8:00P.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 and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Westport this fourth day of February in the year on thousand nine hundred and seventy- two.

Alford Dyson  
J. Douglas Borden  
Charles A. Costa  
Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Mass.

Westport, Mass.  
February 29, 1972

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Town Clerk

I have this day posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Westport Post Office, Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Leo's Barber Shop, Head of Westport Post Office, Butler's Colonial Doughnut House and Lawton's Cash Market.

Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport.

March 13, 1972.

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	Alford Dyson, had one thousand six hundred two	1602
	Claude A. Ledoux, had two thousand two hundred eighty-five	2285
	Blanks, fifty-six	56

For Town Clerk--for three years

Sworn	Elmer B. Manchester Jr., had three thousand three hundred seven	3307
	Blanks, six hundred thirty-six	636

For Treasurer--for three years

Sworn	Eileen Martin, had three thousand one hundred thirty-seven	3137
	Blanks, eight hundred six	806

For Collector of Taxes--for three years

Sworn	C. Donald Edwards, had one thousand eighty-two	1082
	John J. McDermott, had eight hundred sixty-six	866
	Kenneth P. Walker, had one thousand six hundred ninety-two	1692
	Blanks, three hundred three	303

For Assessor--for three years

Sworn	J. Douglas Borden, had one thousand three hundred sixty	1360
	George C. Ouimett, had two thousand four hundred thirty-six	2436
	Blanks, one hundred forty-seven	147

For Board of Health--for three years

Sworn	David G. Smith, had two thousand nine hundred ninety-six	2996
	Blanks, nine hundred forty-seven	947

	<u>Board of Health--for one year (Vacancy)</u>	
Sworn	Damase A. Giguere, had one thousand seven hundred eighty-nine	1789
	Stanley L. Reed, had one thousand nine hundred fourteen	1914
	Blanks, two hundred forty	240
	<u>For School Committee--for three years</u>	
Sworn	Charles F. Messier, had two thousand ninety	2090
	Sylvia Van Sloun, had one thousand five hundred six	1506
	Blanks, three hundred forty-seven	347
	<u>Regional School Committee--for three years</u>	
Sworn	Antonio B. Gracia Jr., had two thousand eight hundred fifty-three	2853
	Blanks, one thousand ninety	1090
	<u>For Highway Surveyor--for three years</u>	
Sworn	Domnick Faggioli, had nine hundred seventeen	917
	Russell T. Hart, had two thousand twenty-five	2025
	Arthur G. Manchester, had eight hundred seventy-eight	878
	Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123
	<u>For Trustees of Free Public Library--for three years</u>	
Accepted	Henry J. Sampson, had two thousand seven hundred ninety-four	2794
Accepted	James J. Walsh, had two thousand seven hundred four	2704
	Blanks, two thousand three hundred eighty-eight	2388
	<u>For Fish Commissioner---for three years</u>	
Sworn	Scott Wood, had two thousand nine hundred seventy-four	2974
	Blanks, nine hundred sixty-nine	969
	<u>For Landing Commissioners--for one year</u>	
Sworn	Joseph Bothelo, had two thousand six hundred forty-five	2645
Sworn	Arthur Denault, had two thousand six hundred thirty-one	2631
Sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield, had two thousand six hundred sixty-seven	2667
Sworn	Robert H. Baker, had two thousand five hundred seventeen	2517
	Blanks, five thousand three hundred twelve	5312
	<u>For Tree Warden--for one year</u>	
Sworn	William T. Earle, had two thousand three hundred twenty	2320
	Aime J. Messier, had one thousand two hundred ninety-eight	1298
	Blanks, three hundred twenty-five	325
	<u>For Planning Board--for five years</u>	
Sworn	Ronald Baldwin, had one thousand five hundred fifteen	1515
	Antonio B. Gracia Jr., had two thousand one hundred twenty-three	2123
	Blanks, three hundred five	305
	<u>For Planning Board--for one year (Vacancy)</u>	
Sworn	Paul C. Heaberlin, had one thousand seven hundred fifteen	1715
	Charles R. Sanderson, had one thousand four hundred eighty-five	1485
	Blanks, seven hundred forty-three	743
	<u>Question No. 1</u>	
	Yes, had three thousand sixty-nine	3069
	No, had six hundred eleven	611
	Blanks, two hundred sixty-three	263
	<u>Question No. 2</u>	
	Yes, had one thousand thirty-four	1034
	No, had two thousand four hundred seventy-one	2471
	Blanks, four hundred thirty-eight	438

## 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 28, 1972 at 9:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following article, Viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise the following described parcels of land.

Parcel no. 1--w/s Main Road, west and/or south of Westport High School and abutting said High School land, bounded on the north by land of Russell Bates, on the east by Town of Westport, on the south <sup>by</sup> land of Bernard and/or Mary Kelly, and on the west by land of John Partington, containing 6-Acres, more or less:

Parcel no. 2--w/s Main Road, west and/or south of Westport High School and abutting parcel no. 1, described above, bounded on the north by land of Russell Bates, on the east by parcel no. 1, above, on the south by a right of way and on the west by land of John Partington, containing 25 acres, more or less;

for school purposes and to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the acquisition of said land and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, or take any other action relative thereto.

Westport School Committee

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

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

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

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass. March 21, 1972.

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 Leo's Barber Shop.

Harry F. Sherman,

Constable of Westport.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1972

March 21, 1972.

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, Assistant Town Clerk, acted 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. ✓

Voted: A motion to start the meeting by acting on Articles 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 53 was carried. Yes 60 No 14.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) that no action be taken on Article 14.

Article 15. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 15.

Article 16. A motion to pass over article 16 was carried. Yes 686. No 195

Article 17. A motion to appropriate \$3,000.00 for the continuation of the Updating of the Master Plan was carried. Yes 437. No 416. *Rev.*

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to table Article 18 until copies of the regulations pertaining Building Regulations were available for next meeting.

Article 53. A motion to table Article 53 until regulations are available pertaining to Zoning By-Laws, was carried.

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	7650.00 ✓
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 Free Public Library \$3387.84 ✓

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$16,700.00 for Selectmen. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$21,600.00 for Assessors. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,700.00 for Treasurer. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 for Collector. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,050.00 for Accountant. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,400.00 for Town Clerk. ✓

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$18,250.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Town Hall. ✓  
 A motion to raise and appropriate \$5,368.74 for Telephone Operator and  
 Typist was carried. Yes 276 No 148. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Planning Board. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Appeals Board. ✓

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

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned members of the Westport Planning Board wish  
 to give one of it's members the credit and consideration due for faithful  
 services performed and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did serve the Town faithfully and impartially  
 as Assessor from March 1927 to March 1941, and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did also serve the Town as a member of the  
 Planning Board as one of its first elected members from March 1957 to March  
 1972 and-

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did also serve in many other capacities as a  
 friend to farmers and many citizens of the Town, and--

WHEREAS, Arthur V. Tripp did also serve his colleagues by providing many  
 find stories--WHEREAS, an example of same is here included:

It seems that Arthur, as a small boy, was charged with  
 milking of the cows. One winter's morn as Arthur started  
 for the barn, the snow was mighty deep, so Arthur pulled  
 up his suspenders - pulled them up a little more - and  
 still a little bit more, and then went to the barn. When  
 he arrived at the barn, he looked back at the house and  
 (By George!", there were no tracks at all.

NOW THEREFOR, we, the undersigned members of the Westport Planning  
 Board respectfully request that the voters at this meeting vote to have  
 this resolution spread on the records of the Town for further reference.

Paul C. Heaberlin  
 Warren M. Messier  
 Claude A. Ledoux  
 T. J. Moore Jr.  
 A. B. Gracia Jr.  
 Planning Board,

Westport, Mass.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday night  
 at 7:30 P.M. March 28, 1972. ✓

March 28, 1972.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$237,110.10 for Police Dept. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$129,787.60 for Permanent Men  
 Fire Chief and Call Men.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Purchase of Hose. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$23,820.00 for Fire Dept.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,800.00 for Civil Defense. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,435.00 for Building

Inspector.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,569.00 for Shellfish

Constable.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$760.00 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 \$150.00 for Soil Conservation.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,750.00 for Wire Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1639.00 for Gas Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$69,561.24 for Health and

Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,136.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$834.00 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 \$208,219.00 for Highways

and Bridges.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,500.00 for Engineering.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$38,139.00 for Veterans

Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$633.00 for care of Soldiers

and Sailors Graves and Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$15,000.00 for Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,935,000.00 for Education, Household Arts, Agriculture and Vocational Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$30,491.91 for Westport

Free Public Library.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,500.00 for Unclassified

Bills.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 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 \$2,340.00 for Pensions. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$50,050.00 for Insurance. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Personnel Board. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1485.00 for Conservation ✓  
 Commission.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for Town Beach. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,100.00 for Youth Activities. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$176,990.00 for Interest. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$270,248.28 for Maturing Debt. ✓  
 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, 1972 and January 1, 1973, 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.

At this time a motion was made and seconded and voted (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting in order to take up one article in a Special Warrant called for this date at 9:00 P.M.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to acquire, for school purposes, by purchase, gift or eminent domain, from John S. & Bridget A. Partington, a parcel of land, containing 30 acres more or less, on the west side of Main Road and west of, but not bounded by land presently owned by the Town of Westport with the High School thereon, and bounded and described as parcel #2 in deed dated November 4, 1904, from Antone Silvia to John C. Partington and recorded in Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds Book #248, Page 247 & 248, which deed is incorporated by reference, for more particular description, together with a right of way, by easement, extending westerly from Main Road to the west boundary of the parcel to be acquired and adjacent to the south line thereof. And the sum of \$10,000.00 is hereby raised and appropriated therefor.

The Selectmen are further authorized to acquire, for school purposes, by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise from Bernard T. and Mary E. Kelly, a parcel of land or pipe-line easement rights thereto, said parcel containing 5 acres more or less, on the west side of Main Road, west of and abutting land presently owned by the Town of Westport with the High School thereon, being the northern most portion of land deeded to said Bernard T. and Mary E. Kelly by deed dated September 30, 1965, recorded in Bristol County Southern District Registry of Deeds Book #1148, page 144, which deed is incorporated herewith, by reference, for more particular description. And the sum of \$1,000.00 is hereby raised and appropriated therefor.



At this time the adjourned Annual Meeting was called to order by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator.

A motion to take Article 18 off the table was carried. Yes 155 No 150.

After considerable discussion Article 18 was tabled until next meeting.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until next Tuesday, April 4, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

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April 4, 1972.

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 \$12,000.00 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 \$12,000.00 be taken from the Revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$36,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to 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.

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Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$58,310.00 for reconstruction or resurfacing of streets in Article 8, viz: Sunset Avenue-East, Velvet Ave., Dionne St., Cross Road, Benoit St., Cottage St., Shirley St., Gifford Road, Beaulieu St., Fisherville Lane and Washington St.

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Article 9. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$68,575.30 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for 1972.

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Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$609.50 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional School District capital costs for 1972.

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Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$2,500.00 from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves.

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Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 for the drainage account to correct drainage as the occasion arises.

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Article 13. A motion to raise and appropriate \$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.

A motion to take Article 53 from the table was carried: Yes 150 No 102.

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by Att.Gen.

Article 53. A motion to adopt Article 53 as follows, was carried.  
Yes 229. No 70. Disapproved by Att.General June 27, 1972.

WETLANDS REGULATIONS

1. The purpose of this section is to provide for the reasonable protection and conservation of certain irreplaceable wetlands, their resources and amenities, for the benefit and welfare of the present or future inhabitants of the Town. For this purpose, the following terms shall have the meanings herein ascribed to them.

a. Stream--Any natural watercourse, generally containing water, through and along which water may flow from a pond, swamp or similar body of water to another, to another stream, or to the ocean.

b. Tidal river--Any stream in which action of the oceanic tide causes the water to ebb and flow or the water level therein to rise and fall with some regularity, exclusive of storm tides, hurricane tides or tidal waves, irrespective of any actual incursion or admixing of oceanic salt water.

c. Pond--Any body of open water, other than a stream, a bay or the ocean.

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d. Swamp--Any depressed area of poor drainage, subject to flooding by fresh water, in which the water table is generally at or above the ground level, not caused or affected by salt water or action of the oceanic tide.

e. Marsh--Any essentially flat, frequently wet and occasionally flooded area adjoining open water along the shores of a pond or the banks, or a stream and lying between such open water and the adjacent natural or artificial upland.

f. Tidal Marsh--Any marsh area in which action of the oceanic tide causes the surface to be flooded regularly by the apring tides in the course of the annual tidal cycle, but exclusive of storm tides, hurricane tides or tidal waves, and any marsh area developed and maintained by incursion of the oceanic salt water or by action of the oceanic tide, as indicated by the presence of the salt marsh grasses, *Spartina alterniflora*, *Spartina patens*, or *Distichlis spicata*, commonly known respectively as thatch or saltwater cord grass, salt meadow or high water cordgrass, or spike grass. Such area shall include all of the original contiguous area of tidal marsh from which salt water is excluded at present by artificial dikes, causeways or the like.

2. Any person wishing to perform, or cause to be performed, any of the following acts or operations shall first obtain a special permit from the Conservation Commission after a duly advertised public hearing.

a. Obstructing, filling, dredging, excavating or changing the course of any stream or tidal water.

b. Filling, excavating, diking, bulkheading or rip-rapping within any part of any swamp, marsh or tidal marsh or in or along the shore of any pond, bay, harbor or tidal river, so as to alter the shoreline or separate any section of said swamp, marsh or body of water from the main part.

3. Following the public hearing and with due regard to the effect of the immediate area and the general welfare of the Town, the ~~Board of Selectmen~~ Conservation Commission shall grant or deny a permit for any of the foregoing acts or operations. In granting a permit the ~~Board~~ Conservation Commission may impose reasonable restrictions and time limitations on the work to be done. In doing so they shall be guided by what in their judgment is desirable to protect and conserve the shellfish and other aquatic resources of the Town. The ~~Board of Selectmen~~ Conservation Commission shall require that the applicant post a cash deposit or surety bond in form acceptable to the Town Treasurer, in an amount determined by the ~~Board~~ Conservation Commission to be sufficient to ensure satisfactory completion of the work in compliance with the permit and any specific restrictions and limitations thereof, or to restore any area of unfinished work to its original condition.

3A. Land used for Agricultural purposes to be exempt and the determining of land use to be made by the Conservation Commission.

A motion to take Article 18 from the table was carried. Approved June 27/72 by Att.Gen.  
 Article 18. A motion that the Building By Laws be modified to add Section 21A which reads as follows, was carried. Yes 187 No 66.

"Each single family home and each apartment in a multi-family home shall have access to at least two remote and separate exits to the outside of the building and to the ground level. Each of these two exits must be located in a different room or apartment. When the two exits lead into the same hall, the separation distance between the exits must be at least 35 feet and there should be an exit directly to the outside of the house at each end of the hall. In the case of an apartment on the second floor, a separate set of stairs at each end of the hall should lead to the exits on the first floor."

"In all new construction, these exits must consist of a door, landing and stairs leading directly to the ground. In existing construction, these exits may consist of a door, landing and stairs as in new construction or may consist of a window with a wooden or metal platform outside the window and a wooden or metal ladder leading to the ground from the platform with the ladder terminating within 8 ft. of the ground."

A motion to delete the wording in Section 35 and insert the following was carried. Yes 253 No 5.

Section 35. Factory-built fireplaces shall be listed with the Underwriters Laboratory and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Hearth extensions shall be provided in accordance with Part F of the code on masonry fireplaces.

FIREPLACES (Factory-built fireplace stoves)

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Factory-built fireplace stoves shall be listed with the Underwriters Laboratory and shall be installed in accordance with the conditions of the listing. Hearth extensions shall be provided in accordance with Part F of the code on masonry fireplaces.

A. Fireplaces shall be constructed of solid masonry or of reinforced concrete with back and sides of the thickness specified in this paragraph, except as provided in the preceding section on factory-built fireplaces. Where a lining of firebrick at least 2 inches thick or other approved lining is provided, the total thickness of back and sides, including the lining, shall be not less than 8 inches. Where no lining is provided, the thickness of the back and sides shall not be less than 12 inches.

B. Steel fireplace units incorporating a firebox liner of not less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick steel and an air chamber may be installed with masonry to provide a total thickness at the back and sides of not less than 8 inches, not less than 4 inches of which shall be solid masonry.

C. Warm air ducts employed with steel fireplace units of the circulating air type shall be constructed of metal or masonry.

D. Fireplace hearth extensions shall be provided of approved non-combustible material for all fireplaces. Where the fireplace opening is less than 6 sq. ft., the hearth extension shall extend at least 16 inches in front of, and at least 8 inches beyond each side of the fireplace opening. Where the fireplace opening is 6 sq. ft., or larger, the hearth extension shall extend at least 20 inches in front of, and at least 12 inches beyond each side of the fireplace opening. Where a fireplace is elevated above or overhangs a floor, the hearth extension shall also extend over the area under the fireplace.

E. Fireplaces constructed of masonry or reinforced concrete shall have hearth extensions of brick, concrete, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material properly supported and with no combustible material against the underside thereof. Wooden forms or centers used during the construction of the hearth and hearth extension shall be removed when the construction is completed.

F. Hearth extensions of approved factory built fireplaces and fireplace stoves shall be not less than  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches thick of asbestos, concrete, hollow metal, stone, tile or other approved noncombustible material. Such hearth extensions may be placed on the sub or finish flooring whether the flooring is combustible or not. The hearth extension shall be readily distinguishable from the surrounding floor.

G. All wood beams, joists and studs shall be trimmed away from fireplaces. Headers supporting trimmer arches at fireplaces shall be not less than 20 inches from the face of the chimney breast. Trimmers shall be not less than 6 inches from the inside face of the nearest flue lining.

H. No woodwork shall be placed within 4 inches of the back face of a fireplace, but shall not prevent plastering directly on the masonry or on metal lath and metal furring.

I. No woodwork shall be placed within 6 inches of a fireplace opening. Woodwork above and projecting more than 1½ inches from a fireplace opening shall not be placed less than 12 inches from the top of a fireplace opening.

A motion to change the wording Section 37 to Section 38 and adopt the section as worded was voted unanimously:

Section 38. Every application for a permit required by these By-Laws shall be accompanied by a fee, established from time to time by the Board of Selectmen, the same to be collected by the Inspector of Buildings and to be turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Article 33. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,577.08 to have a Soils Interpretive report made by Soil Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture for the Town was carried.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$100.00 to publish an up to date Town By-Laws booklet, the cost of which is to be returned to the Town through the sale of such publication at a price established by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 20. To raise and appropriate \$8,000.00 for the purchase of three vehicles for the Police Department with three to be traded. No Committee.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to postpone article 21.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 22.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Jeffrey Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Summer Avenue, 240 feet extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to definitely postpone Article 25.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Raymond Street, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Tuesday night, April 11, 1972 at 7:30 P.M.

April 11, 1972.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on the above date by Carlton A. Lees, Moderator. Alfred Candeias was sworn as teller for this meeting.

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

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layouts of the following streets: 1. Pond Drive. 2. Briar Drive. 3. Greenfield Road. 4. Pratt Avenue, all of these layouts being on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and to acquire the same by donation.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 29.

Article 30. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$12,995.00 to purchase a Front End Loader and the trade-in of the present loader.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 31.  
 Article 32. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 32.  
 Article 34. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 34.  
 Article 35. A motion to pass over article 35 was carried.  
 Article 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 36.  
 Article 37. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 37.  
 Article 38. A motion to raise and appropriate \$72.00 to install four street lights on Milk Ave. pole numbers 694, 1274, 1277, 1279 was carried. Yes 114 No 29.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 39.

Article 40. A motion to accept article 40 and appropriate a sum of money therefor was lost. Yes 74 No 75.

Article 41. A motion to raise and appropriate \$26.40 to install one street light on Gifford Road, pole No. 73144 was carried.

Approved by  
 Att.General  
 June 27/72

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) 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. Approved by Att.General, June 27, 1972.

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. Wherever 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, with Town Meeting approval as it may require.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for the use of the Council on Aging.

Article 44. A motion to accept the report of the Town Government Study Committee as a report of progress; to continue the present Committee and to raise and appropriate \$800.00 for printing and distributing reports of the Committee, such report to be made at next Annual Town Meeting.

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by Att.Gen.  
June 27/72

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to add the following section to Article III., Finance Committee, of the Town By-Laws: Section 3. The Finance Committee shall prior to each annual business town meeting or when necessary prior to a special town meeting prepare and make available to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail the anticipated income and expenditures of the town for the then current year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of the town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least two weeks prior to each town meeting. Section 3. The Finance Committee shall prior to each annual business town meeting or prior to a special town meeting, when necessary in the Committee's judgment, prepare and distribute to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail the anticipated income, when available and anticipated expenditures of the town for the then current year together with its advice and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of the town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least one week prior to each town meeting.

a. The Selectmen and all Boards, Committees, Heads of Departments and all other Officers of the Town authorized to expend money shall furnish to the Finance Committee not later than December 20 a detailed estimate of the amounts necessary for maintenance and operation of the department under their jurisdiction for the ensuing year.

b. The Selectmen shall furnish to the Finance Committee not later than December 20 a completed warrant for the Annual Town Meeting showing the sums of money required for each article except the article on budgets as referred to in 3a. Information necessary for recommendations by the Finance Committee for Special Town Meetings shall be furnished to the Finance Committee not later than four (4) weeks prior to the Meeting. Approved by Att.Gen. June 27/72

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

Article 47. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 47.

Article 48. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,620.17 for unpaid bills of 1971.

Article 49. A motion to pass over article 49 was carried.

Article 50. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$10,000.00 to purchase a truck chassis and sander body for the Highway Department.

Article 51. A motion to accept the following, that the Selectmen establish a rule pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws as amended by Chapter 140 Section 167 and 173A, restraining any dog that is at large. A dog shall be deemed at large when he is off the property of his owner and not under restraint, or under the control of a competent person. A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this rule if it is on a leash and/or controlled by a competent person, on or within a vehicle being travelled or parked on the street, or on

private property which is completely enclosed, However, no leash shall be necessary if a dog is with his owner or keeper when said owner or keeper is hunting, provided that the dog is obedient to that person's commands, was carried.

Article 52. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 52 relative to the appointment of a Capital Improvement Planning Committee was lost.

Article 54. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$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 55. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 55.

Article 56. A motion to raise and appropriate \$1,400.00 in accordance with Section 13 Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work, was carried.

Article 57. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$73,997.48 for pension fund.

Article 58. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$52,000.00 for Insurance on Town Employees under Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

Article 59. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$115,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 60. A motion to raise and appropriate \$115,000.00 for the reduction of the Tax Rate and that the foregoing mentioned sum be taken from Free Cash, was carried. a.F.

Article 61. A motion to raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the Reserve Fund was carried.

Article 62. 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:

Town Clerk, Westport, Mass.

April 11, 1972.



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Presidential Primary

Bristol, SS.

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

Greetings:

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

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park School
Precinct D	Fire Station-Friggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

On Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of April, 1972 at 10:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

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

Presidential Preference

20 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

12 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

10th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 10th Congressional District.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10th Congressional District.

2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 10th Congressional District.

District Members of State Committee (one man and one woman)

for each Political Party for the 3rd Bristol Senatorial District.

35 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

35 Members of the Republic Town Committee.

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 April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Selectmen of Westport

## PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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April 25, 1972.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons and questions assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the five precincts, as certified by the precinct officers being as follows:

REPUBLICANPresidential Preference

John M Ashbrook had nine	9
Paul N. Mc Closkey had eleven	11
Richard M. Nixon had one hundred sixty-three	163
McGovern had two	2
Wallace had two	2
Blanks, ten	10

Delegates

F.W.Sargent had one hundred fifty-six	156
E.E.Amsebury had one hundred thirty-two	132
L.B.Waring had one hundred thirty-two	132
M.M.Donohue had one hundred thirty-four	134
A.C.Gannett had one hundred thirty-one	131
R.C.Hahn had one hundred twenty-nine	129
E.L.Richardson had one hundred forty-nine	149
L.Saltonstall had one hundred forty-eight	148
J.A.Volpe had one hundred forty-nine	149
J.A.Whittier had one hundred thirty-seven	137
Blanks, five hundred seventy-three	573

Alternate Delegates

W.F.Arrigal Jr. had one hundred twenty-eight	128
M.E.Ballantine had one hundred twenty-eight	128
A.R.Blackman had one hundred twenty-nine	129
R.Burton had one hundred twenty-nine	129
H.Keith had one hundred forty-eight	148
P.E.Logan had one hundred thirty	130
J.C.Marcotte had one hundred twenty-seven	127
F.B.Morse had one hundred thirty-four	134
M. Reardon had one hundred thirty-two	132
E.R.Terlizzi had one hundred twenty-seven	127
Blanks, six hundred fifty-nine	659

District Delegates

M.M.Heckler had one hundred seventy-two	172
A.H.Belford had one hundred thirty-five	135
Blanks, eighty-seven	87

Alternate District Delegates

J.S.Ames III had one hundred thirty-one	131
V.E.Hillman had one hundred twenty-nine	129
Blanks, one hundred thirty-four	134

State Committee--Man

J.F.Noverca Jr., had fifty-eight	58
C. H. Winters had eighty-one	81
Blanks, one hundred three	103

State Committee--Woman

Aileen Belford, had one hundred twenty-six	126
Blanks, seventy-one	71

Town Committee

R. Paull had one hundred forty-five	145
R.C.Paull had one hundred thirty-seven	137
G.F.Potter had one hundred twenty-seven	127
C.F.Messier has one hundred twenty-seven	127
R.J.Desautel had one hundred twenty-seven	127
R.A. Desautel had one hundred twenty-five	125
A.E.Lees Jr. had one hundred forty-eight	148
G.B.Bassett had one hundred twenty-three	123
B.E.Potter had one hundred forty-two	142
A.M.Archambault had one hundred twenty-eight	128
V. Y. Desautels had one hundred twenty-four	124
H.A.Jewell had one hundred forty-two	142
L.A.Buckley had one hundred thirty-four	134
A.W.Manchester had one hundred forty-one	141
A.N.Robb had one hundred thirty-one	131
N.E.Ouellette had one hundred twenty-five	125
J.D.Borden had one hundred thirty-six	136
K.L.Manchester had one hundred thirty-five	135
C.A.Lees had one hundred forty-eight	148
A.L.Tripp had one hundred forty-six	146
R.T.Hart had one hundred forty-nine	149
B.W.Sherman had one hundred thirty-three	133
R.L.Smith had one hundred thirty-two	132
G.G.LeValley had one hundred thirty-four	134
F.J.Cassidy had one hundred thirty-one	131
J.A.Smith had one hundred thirty-five	135
A.D.Tripp had one hundred forty-two	142
Blanks, two thousand nine hundred thirty-eight	2938

DEMOCRATPresidential Preference

Shirley Chisholm had twelve	12
Edward T. Coll had none	0
Vance Hartke had none	0
Hubert H. Humphrey had eighty-six	86
Henry M. Jackson had three	3
John V. Lindsay had three	3
Eugene McCarthy had twelve	12
George McGovern three hundred eighty-six	386
Wilbur Mills had eight	8
Edmund S. Muskie had one hundred fifty-eight	158
George C. Wallace had fifty-two	52
Sam Yorty had none	0
Kennedy had two	2
Blanks, nine	9

Delegates-Group 1

R.F.Drinan had two hundred sixty-two	262
M.L.Bunting had two hundred forty-eight	248
J.H.Backman had two hundred forty-five	245
E.M.Jackson had two hundred forty-eight	248
J.K.Galbraith had two hundred fifty-one	251
R.F.Benjamin had two hundred thirty-nine	239
J.L.Saltonstall Jr. had two hundred seventy	270
R.M.Batson had two hundred thirty-nine	239
A. Levin had two hundred thirty-nine	239
M.E.Wilkinson had two hundred forty-five	245
C.F.McDevitt had two hundred forty-five	245
M.A.Markell had two hundred forty	240
J.Parks had two hundred forty-five	245
D.M.Kanin had two hundred thirty-seven	237
S.E.Luria had two hundred thirty-seven	237
M.V.Eagan had two hundred forty-seven	247
F.C.Aterton had two hundred thirty-five	235
P.A.Simon had two hundred thirty-nine	239
E.A.Chase had two hundred forty-nine	249
A.H.Chayes had two hundred thirty-nine	239

## Group 2.

K.H.White had two hundred ten	210
T.P.O'Neill Jr. had one hundred forty-seven	147
R.H.Quinn had one hundred fifty-seven	157
D.Kearns had one hundred forty-five	145
L. Saunders had one hundred forty-three	143
R.Q.Crane had one hundred fifty-two	152
D.M.Bartley had one hundred forty-five	145
K.V.Harrington had one hundred fifty-eight	158
M.L.Fonseca had two hundred eleven	211
G.Pleshaw had one hundred forty-four	144
S. Camelio had one hundred forty-three	143
R. Glover had one hundred forty-three	143

## Group 2 cont.

S.H.Beer had one hundred forty-five	145
B. Taymor had one hundred forty-two	142
A.L.Dunphy had one hundred forty-five	145
M.B.Miller had one hundred forty-five	145
N. Mavourles had one hundred forty-one	141
K. D. Gifford had one hundred forty-four	144
I. Lambert had one hundred forty-seven	147
A.P.Buckley had one hundred fifty	150

Delegates--not grouped

G.G.Burke had six	6
E. Peabody had eighteen	18
Blanks, six thousand six hundred forty	6640

Alternate Delegates Group 1

A. Rodriguez had two hundred forty-nine	249
K.J.Moynihan had two hundred thirty-one	231
K.H. Haag had two hundred twenty-eight	228
C. Kantar had two hundred twenty-six	226
C.K.King had two hundred thirty-three	233
A.P.Priest had two hundred thirty-four	234
A.J.Morgan had two hundred thirty-three	233
M.M.Yerby had two hundred twenty-five	225
F.E.Moore had two hundred forty-one	241
S.L.Ahlburn had two hundred twenty-seven	227
K.K.Houton had two hundred twenty-seven	227
M.J.Brower had two hundred thirty	230

## Group 2

J.F.X. Davoren had one hundred seventy-two	172
A. Cox had one hundred forty-two	142
E. Parnes had one hundred fifty	150
F.J.Manning had one hundred fifty-one	151
A. Olerio had one hundred thirty-nine	139
B.J.Garvey had one hundred forty-five	145
J.E.Robinson had one hundred forty-one	141
J.E.Smith had one hundred forty-eight	148
S. Haar had one hundred forty-four	144
P. Edelman had one hundred forty-two	142
J.F.Mulloney had one hundred forty-four	144
M.M.Breen had one hundred fifty	150
Blanks, four thousand two hundred twenty	4220

District Delegates Group 1

J. Prenda Jr. had fifty	50
J. Frank had twenty-one	21
D. E. Hare had thirty-three	33
M.D.McFadden had nineteen	19
D. Medeiros had thirty-nine	39
E.G.Duplessis had seventeen	17
M. Souza had thirty-seven	37

## Group 2

W.P.Grant had one hundred sixty-six	166
J.J.Long had one hundred eighty-one	181
C. Viveiros had one hundred forty-seven	147
T. J. Aleixo had one hundred nineteen	119
P. H. Harrington had one hundred forty-two	142
J.E.Hanify Jr. had one hundred thirty-eight	138
F.J.Gillan Jr. had one hundred twenty-one	121
D.A.Smith had forty-seven	47
B. F. Burke had forty-six	46
E.P. Grace had seventy-one	71
W. Aronson had forty-four	44
R.E.McCarthy had sixty-one	61
J.M.Corr had forty-seven	47
M.J.Kuss Jr. had sixty-six	66

Group 3

B.A.Yaffe had two hundred sixteen	216
M. Volterra had one hundred seventy-five	175
H. L. Donnelly had one hundred eighty-three	183
L.D.Savage had one hundred seventy-three	173
J.A.Raposa had one hundred ninety-one	191
S.S.Porter had one hundred seventy-four	174
J.T.Harney had one hundred seventy-two	172
A.S.Aguilar Jr. had thirty-six	36
Blanks, two thousand eighty-five	2185

Alternate District Delegates

## Group 1

C.J. Resevick had eighteen	18
M.E. Leary had twenty-eight	28
J.M. Crotty had fifteen	15
B.C. Glidden had sixteen	16

## Group 2.

G. Driscoll had one hundred thirty-five	135
G. Gaudette had one hundred thirty-one	131
N.A.O'Leary had one hundred thirteen	113
J.M. Casey had one hundred twelve	112

## Group 3.

R.J. Healy Jr. had fifty-three	53
J.C. Edmonds had fifty	50
H.H. Camara Jr. had eighty-one	81
D.S. Young had fifty-four	54

## Group 4.

E.J. Dionne Jr. had two hundred seven	207
K.D. Preston had one hundred seventy	170
P.M. Stock had one hundred seventy	170
L.C. Darmody had one hundred seventy-eight	178
Blanks, one thousand three hundred ninety-three	1393

State Committee-man

W.G. Camara had two hundred thirty-five	235
N.P. Habib had two hundred seventy-one	271
Blanks, two hundred twenty-five	225

State Committee--Woman

I. Cabral had two hundred twenty-five	225
M.C. McCloskey had two hundred seventy-one	271
Blanks, two hundred thirty-five	235

Recount

227	225
269	271
235	235

Town Committee-

## Group 1

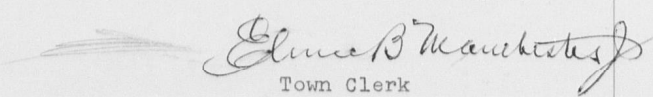
S. Sheehan had two hundred thirty-one	231
J.B. Kelly had two hundred twenty-seven	227
M.M. Kelly had two hundred twenty-eight	228
J.B. Shannon had two hundred fourteen	214
V.B. Shannon had two hundred seventeen	217
R. McL. Heath had two hundred eighteen	218
H.M. Heath had two hundred twelve	212
B.A. Cayer had two hundred eighteen	218
J. Anruskiewicz had two hundred eleven	211
N. Ledoux had two hundred seventy-four	274
J.W. Anrade had two hundred twenty-two	222
R. Bento had two hundred thirteen	213
J. S. Bento had two hundred eleven	211
N. H. Sasseville had two hundred thirty-seven	237
R.W. Sheehan had two hundred sixteen	216

## Group 2.

A. Dyson had two hundred fifty-three	253
R.R. Yeyckert had one hundred ninety	190
N. Forand had two hundred twenty-five	225
J. A. Campbell had two hundred nine	209
R.A. Desrosiers had two hundred four	204
E. Robertson had one hundred ninety-eight	198
R. St. Amour had two hundred nineteen	219
M.V. St. Amour had two hundred thirteen	213
M.P. Habib had two hundred fifteen	215
E.B. Kyson had two hundred thirteen	213
A. Rodrigues had two hundred fourteen	214
R. Grillo had two hundred two	202
D.A. Grillo had one hundred ninety-six	196
M. Carvalho had two hundred seven	207
C. Carvalho had one hundred ninety-four	194
E. L. Fletcher had one hundred ninety	190
D. Fletcher had one hundred eighty-seven	187
D. M. Campbell had one hundred ninety-eight	198
L.B. Reyckert had one hundred eighty-six	186
D. Robertson had one hundred ninety-four	194
R. M. Darcy had two hundred four	204
S. R. Desrosiers had one hundred ninety-seven	197
W. Montigny had two hundred twenty-six	226
Blanks, Seventeen thousand five hundred two	17,502

A true record,

Attest:


  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

May 9, 1972.

Petitions having been received by the Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for State Committee-Woman at the Presidential Primary, April 25, 1972 the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, re-counted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

State Committee--Woman

Ida Cabral had two hundred twenty-seven	227
Marueen C. McCloskey had two hundred sixty-nine	269
Blanks, two hundred thirty-five	235

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Joseph A. Campbell

Allen G. Tripp

Registrars of Voters

May 10, 1972.

Recorded the following resignation on the above date.

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass. April 25, 1972.

Honorable Board of Selectmen

J. Douglas Borden, Chairman

Westport, Mass.

Gentlemen:

At this time, I regretfully submit my official resignation as a member of the Planning Board of the Town of Westport. This is to be effective as of April 30, 1972.

In the years which I have served as a member of the Board, I have always tried to deal with the best interests of the Town in mind. Now, as a newly elected Selectman, I feel that I will not be able to do both of these jobs as efficiently and effectively as I would like to see them done.

It is my hope that the Selectmen will set up a meeting with the remaining members of the Planning Board to discuss filling this vacancy as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours

Claude A. Ledoux.

Town of Westport

May 9, 1972

Mr. Harold E. Sanford  
640 Main Road  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Mr. Sanford:

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the planning Board held on May 8, 1972, it was voted to appoint you to fill the vacancy on the Planning Board created by the resignation of Mr. Claude A. Ledoux.

This is your official notification of this action. You may be sworn in to this position by the Town Clerk at your convenience. This appoint is only-permissible to our next annual town election.

Very truly yours,

J. Douglas Borden  
Chairman, Board of Selectmen  
Warren M. Messier  
Chairman, Planning Board.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Westport, Mass. May 17, 1972.

Then personally appeared the above named Harold E. Sanford and made oath that he would faithfully and impartially perform the duties of his office.

Before me,

Althea M. Manchester  
Assistant Town Clerk

Recorded May 17, 1972.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Town Clerk

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

State Primary

Bristol, SS.

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

Greetings:

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

- Precinct A            Legion Hall
- Precinct B            Municipal Office Building
- Precinct C            Greenwood Park School
- Precinct D            Fire Station-Briggs Rd.
- Precinct E            Westport High School

on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1972 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
Representative in Congress	For 10th Congressional District
Councillor	For 1st Councillor District
Senator	For 2nd Bristol Senatorial District
Representative in General Court	For 7th Representative District
Register of Probate & Insolvency	For Bristol County
2 County Commissioners	For Bristol County
County Treasurer	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 twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden  
Charles A. Costa  
Claude A. Ledoux  
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.

August 25, 1972.

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrants in the following named places: Town Hall, Westport Point Post Office; Central Village Post Office; Westport Post Office; Lori's Market; Leo's Barber Shop and Head of Westport Post Office.

Norman Forand

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 the town affairs to assemble at the High School on Tuesday, September 12, 1972 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westport High School and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of the existing Westport High School and to determine whether such appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise, and also to see if the town will rescind the borrowing authorization contained in its vote under Article 11 on June 22, 1971 and reappropriate the remaining balances of funds provided by said vote and the vote under Article 42 at the 1970 Annual Town Meeting, or to take any other action relative to the foregoing.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$33,935.<sup>00</sup> 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 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1950 Pontiac ambulance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to sell, or transfer the Police boat, motor and trailer to the Fire Department, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the exterior of the Town Hall, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the continuation of the Dionne Street layout, for a distance of approximately 183 feet, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of "O" Drive, 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 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Sanford Road from Briggs Road to Route 177 as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk and to acquire the same by donation, purchase or eminent domain, and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Hereof fail not and make 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-ninth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

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Westport, Mass.

Sept. 2, 1972.

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 Superentte.

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

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Westport, Mass.

Sept. 12, 1972.

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 Richard Pratt to serve as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted 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) A motion to appropriate the sum of \$3,869,223.34 for constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Westport High School and for the reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and modernization of the existing Westport High School, and that to raise part of this amount the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen is authorized to borrow \$3,850,000.00 under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended; (b) that the borrowing authorization for \$112,500.00 contained in the vote of the town under article 11 on June 22, 1971 is hereby rescinded and that in order to raise the rest of the total appropriation made in section (a) of this vote the balance of \$12,500.00 transferred from available funds by section (a) of the vote passed June 22, 1971 and the balance of \$6,723.34 raised from taxes by section (b) of said vote and the vote under article 42 at the 1970 annual town meeting are transferred and reappropriated for the purpose set forth in section (a) of this vote; and

(c) that the High School Building Committee is authorized to take all other action necessary to carry out this vote, was carried. Yes 289 No 5.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$33,935.00, 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 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of the 1950 Pontiac ambulance by selling.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to sell the Police boat, motor and trailer.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to repair and paint the exterior of the Town Hall, and that the foregoing sum be taken from available funds.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the continuation of the Dionne Street layout, for a distance of approximately 183 feet, provided there is no cost to the Town.

Article 7. A motion to pass over Article 7 was carried.

Article 8. A motion to accept the layout of Sanford Road from Briggs Road to Route 177 was lost. Yes 29 No 113.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn.

A true record,  
Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

Sept. 12, 1972.

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

Dear Sir:

I, William T. Earle, hereby tender my resignation as Tree Warden of the Town of Westport to become effective as of midnight, Sept. 12, 1972.

William T. Earle

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation on Sept. 14, 1972.

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

Sept. 19, 1972.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

## REPUBLICAN

For Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke had two hundred three	203
Blanks, thirty-two	32

For Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had two hundred six	206
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

For Councillor

John Medeiros had nine	9
Blanks, two hundred twenty-six	226

For Senator

Blanks, two hundred thirty-five	235
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For Representative in General Court

John Long had four	4
Stafford Sheehan had two	2
Blanks, two hundred twenty-nine	229

For Register of Probate

James B. Kelley Jr. had ten	10
Blanks, two hundred twenty-five	225

For County Commissioners

Charles Frates had one	1
Blanks, four hundred sixty-nine	469

For County Treasurer

Roland Desmarais had two	2
Ernest Kilroy had five	5
Blanks, two hundred twenty-eight	228

## DEMOCRAT

Senator in Congress

John J. Droney had six hundred twenty	620
John Pierce Lynch had two hundred sixty-eight	268
Gerald F. O'Leary had three hundred eighty-seven	387
Blanks, four hundred seven	407

For Congressman

Blanks, sixteen hundred eighty-two	1682
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For Councillor

Nicholas W. Mitchell had one thousand forty-six	1046
John A. Langlois had four hundred seventeen	417
Blanks, two hundred nineteen	219

For Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had thirteen hundred	1300
Blanks, three hundred eighty-two	382

For Representative in General Court

John J. Long had eight hundred three	803
Stafford Sheehan had eight hundred seventy	870
Blanks, nine	9

For Register of Probate

James B. Kelley Jr. had one thousand twenty-one	1021
Henry Correia had three hundred seventy-nine	379
Blanks, two hundred eighty-two	282

For County Commissioners

Charles A. Frates had five hundred fifty-six	556
Patrick H. Harrington had eight hundred sixty-five	865
Walter J. Hughes had two hundred ninety-one	291
Francis M. O'Boy had three hundred eight	308
Harry A. Sears had two hundred sixteen	216
Frank Vieira had three hundred fifty-five	355
Blanks, seven hundred seventy-three	773

For County Treasurer

Ernest W. Kilroy had five hundred nineteen	519
Roland G. Desmarais had seven hundred four	704
Edmund Dinis, had three hundred twenty-two	322
Blanks, one hundred thirty-seven	137

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 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
Briggs Rd. Fire Station	Precinct D
Westport High School	Precinct E

Tuesday, the seventh day of November 1972 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: Electors of President and Vice-President; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner (2); County Treasurer.

Also the following questions:

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION 1-7 inclusive

Question No. 1

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law that agricultural and horticultural lands shall be valued, for taxation purposes, according to their agricultural or horticultural uses. No parcel of land less

than five acres which has not been actively devoted to such uses for two years preceding the tax year could be valued at less than fair market value. Yes-No.

Question No. 2

Summary

The proposed amendment would bring the State Constitution into conformity with the 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States by setting the minimum age for voting at eighteen. Yes--No.

Question No. 3.

Summary

The proposed amendment would remove the prohibition against paupers from voting. Yes--No.

Question No. 4

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize the Legislature to enact a law to permit the Commonwealth to make loans for tuition and board at any college, University or institution of higher learning to students who are residents of the Commonwealth. Yes--No.

Question No. 5

Summary

The proposed amend would annul Article 49 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution and substitute a new amendment which declares that the people have the right to clean air and water, freedom from excessive and unnecessary noise, and the natural, scenic, historic and esthetic qualities of their environment. It further declares that the protection of the right to the conservation, development and utilization of the agricultural, mineral, forest, water, air and other natural resources is a public purpose.

The Legislature is authorized to adopt necessary legislation and to provide for eminent domain takings where required for the purposes of the amendment. Any property so taken may only be used for other purposes or disposed of upon a two-third vote of the Legislature. Yes--No.

Question No. 6

Summary

The proposed amendment would authorize, but not require, the Legislature to modify the Massachusetts income tax law by the use of graduated rates instead of the present flat or uniform rates. The Legislature could do this in any one of three ways:

1. Apply a uniform rate or percentage to an individual's federal income tax liability; or
2. Apply graduated rates to an individual's federal taxable income; or
3. Apply graduated rates to income determined to be taxable under Massachusetts Law.

The Legislature would also be authorized to provide for reasonable exemptions, deductions and abatements and make the definition of any term used in the state tax law automatically the same as it is under Federal Law. Yes-No.

## Question No. 7

## Summary

The proposed amendment would require that all judges must retire upon reaching seventy years of age. Yes--No.

## Question No. 8

Do you approve of an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An Act lowering to eighteen years the age requirement of a person licensed to sell or allowed to purchase alcoholic beverages?" Yes--No.

## Question No. 9

Shall the voluntary recitation of prayer be authorized in the public schools of the commonwealth?" Yes -- No.

## Question No. 10

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for repeal of the abortion laws of the Commonwealth?" Yes--No.

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

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

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

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

J. Douglas Borden

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

Oct. 28, 1972.

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 Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Post Office, Leo's Barber Shop and Lawton's Cash Market.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

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## STATE ELECTION 1972

615.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

Electors of President and Vice President

Jenness & Pulley had twenty-four	24
McGovern & Shriver had two thousand five hundred two	2502
Nixon & Agnew had two thousand five hundred eighty-seven	2587
Blanks, one hundred five	105

Senator in Congress

Edward W. Brooke had three thousand five hundred fifty-two	3552
John J. Droney had one thousand four hundred eighty	1480
Donald Gurewitz had sixty	60
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had four thousand two hundred sixty-four	4264
Blanks, nine hundred fifty-one	951

Councillor

Nicholas W. Mitchell had three thousand seven hundred eighty-nine	3789
Blanks, one thousand four hundred twenty-six	1426

Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had three thousand nine hundred seventy	3970
Blanks, one thousand two hundred forty-five	1245

Representative

John J. Long had three thousand nine hundred twenty-seven	3927
Blanks, one thousand two hundred eighty-eight	1288

Register of Probate & Insolvency

James B. Kelley Jr. had three thousand seven hundred forty-seven	3747
Blanks, one thousand four hundred sixty-eight	1468

County Commissioners

Patrick H. Harrington had three thousand five hundred sixteen	3516
Frank Vieira had two thousand seven hundred fourteen	2714
Blanks, four thousand two hundred	4200

County Treasurer

Edmund Dinis had three thousand three hundred eighty-nine	3389
Blanks, one thousand eight hundred twenty-six	1826

Question No. 1

Yes, three thousand two hundred sixty-four	3264
No, one thousand one hundred twenty-four	1124
Blanks, eight hundred twenty-seven	827

Question No. 2

Yes, three thousand two hundred seventy-two	3272
No, one thousand twenty-three	1023
Blanks, nine hundred twenty	920

Question No. 3

Yes, two thousand nine hundred twenty-nine	2929
No, one thousand one hundred sixty-eight	1168
Blanks, one thousand one hundred eighteen	1118



Question No. 4

Yes, two thousand seven hundred seventy-seven	2777
No, one thousand four hundred sixty-five	1465
Blanks, nine hundred seventy-three	973

Question No. 5

Yes, three thousand four hundred fifty	3450
No, eight hundred sixteen	816
Blanks, nine hundred forty-nine	949

Question No. 6

Yes, one thousand four hundred thirty-six	1436
No, two thousand eight hundred two	2802
Blanks, nine hundred seventy-seven	977

Question No. 7

Yes, three thousand two thousand eight	3208
No, one thousand one hundred sixty-four	1164
Blanks, eight hundred forty-three	843

Question No. 8

Yes, one thousand eight hundred ninety-seven	1897
No, two thousand four hundred seventy-three	2473
Blanks, eight hundred forty-five	845

Question No. 9

Yes, four thousand twelve	4012
No, five hundred ninety-eight	598
Blanks, six hundred five	605

Question No. 10

Yes, one thousand eight hundred ninety-one	1891
No, two thousand eight hundred	2800
Blanks, five hundred twenty-four	524

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Marchetta, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

CGR 11/9/72

## 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 the town affairs to assemble at the Middle School on Wednesday, December 27, 1972 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 \$3500.00 for the Board of Health for employees' wages and to transfer from the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for expenses, the sum of \$2,138.60 to said account.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages in settlement of five (5) suits pending in the Bristol County Superior Court against the Town of Westport or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction surplus school equipment and surplus chairs at the Town Hall or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Department Wage Account to the Highway Department Expense Account or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money than the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for the expenses of the Westport Police Department or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money than the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for the expenses of the Veteran's Benefit Office or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to be used to pay Land Damages from funds appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for use of the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by a committee appointed by the Selectmen to study and make recommendations for the construction of a new Police Station, 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 eighteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-two.

J. Douglas Borden  
Charles A. Costa  
Claude A. Ledoux

Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts

Westport, Massachusetts

December 19, 1972

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

Westport, Mass.

Dec. 27, 1972.

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Middle School 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, Assistant Town Clerk, acted 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 appropriate \$3040.00 for the Board of Health for employees' wages and to transfer from the amount appropriated at the 1972 Annual Town Meeting for expenses the sum of \$2,598.60 to said wage account, and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate \$3,791.75 to pay land damages in settlement of five (5) suits pending in the Bristol County Superior Court against the Town of Westport and to raise <sup>said</sup> amount the same be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to sell at Public Auction surplus school equipment and surplus chairs at the Town Hall.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$1,000.00 from the Highway Department wage account to the Highway Department expense account.

Article 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$1,674.88 for expenses of the Westport Police Department and to meet said amount the same be taken from available funds in the treasury.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 6.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer \$7,500.00 to pay Land Damages and to meet said transfer the sum of \$6,000.00 be taken from the Fire Department salary account and \$1,500.00 from Forest Fires account.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 8.

Voted: (unanimously) that we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elena B. Manchester*  
Town Clerk.

January 8, 1973

Board of Health  
816 Main Rd.  
Westport, Mass.  
Gentlemen:

Please be advised that I have resigned as a member  
of the Board of Health as of January 5, 1973.

Very truly yours,  
Walter R. Wood

January 9, 1973.

Received and recorded the above resignation on the above  
date.

Attest:

*Elmer B. Maubister, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

January 11, 1973

I regret to announce that I find it necessary to resign as Moderator for  
the Town of Westport effective January 19, 1973.

It is my opinion that if I continue to serve as Moderator and Town Counsel,  
a conflict could arise at the Annual Town Meeting when and if controversial  
articles or topics are discussed and acted upon.

I believe very strongly in the true democracy of Town Meetings and wish to  
preserve a high degree of fairness and honesty in the conduct of each meeting.  
Any possibility of conflict should be erased and no one person should control  
or give the appearance of controlling any Town Meeting.

Therefore I must resign as Moderator although I do so with true regrets be-  
cause I have enjoyed being Moderator and found it to be a challenging and  
fascinating job.

My resignation will be effective January 19, 1973 in order to open the posit-  
ion to those persons desiring to run for such office in this year's election.

Carlton A. Lees

January 25, 1973

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation on the above date.

Attest:

*Elmer B. Maubister, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT 1973

## 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
PRECINCT D	FIRE STATION - BRIGGS ROAD
PRECINCT E	WESTPORT HIGH SCHOOL

On Monday, the twelfth day 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; and also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: four Landing Commissioners and one Tree Warden. One member of the Planning Board for five years and one member of the Housing Authority for five years; also to fill the following vacancies: one member of the Board of Health, one Moderator and one member of the Planning Board, each for one year; all to be voted on the official ballot. And to assemble at the Middle School on Tuesday, the twentieth 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 an 18 months period beginning January 1, 1973 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 in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendant thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with 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 other 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 Old County Road and/or Old Bedford Road 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 to appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to reconstruct the Milton Wood corner on Sodom Road, as shown on the 1960 layout, provided that the land required is donated if necessary, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,202.98 for its share of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District operations for the fiscal 1973 (which encompasses calendar 1973 and January 1 to June 30, 1974) as in accordance with chapter 663 of the Acts of 1968, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take action to post speed limits on Main Road, Drift Road and Benoit St., or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to utilize Federal Revenue Sharing Funds received by the Town and determine the specific manner in which such funds shall be spent, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden in accordance with M. G. L. Chapter 41, Section 21 and include on the ballot of the next town meeting the following question, "Shall the Town vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden?"

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Old Bedford Road, as made by the Selectmen, and 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 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire a site by purchase or eminent domain for use as a Police Station and to hire an architect and construct such building, and appropriate a sum of money therefor, and to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install a drainage system, and reconstruct and surface Sanford Road, from Route 177 to Briggs Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to acquire five acres of land, more or less, lying between the Town Hall property and Route #88 and bounded on the east 370 ft. by route #88, on the north 610 ft. by land of Albert Lees, Jr., on the west 371 ft. by Westport Town Hall, and on the south 570 ft. by land of formerly Frederick H. Kirby, in part, and Arthur Kirby, et alii, in part; and to transfer to Albert E. Lees, Jr. in payment therefor approximately 1 1/2

acres of land on Drift Road, bounded on the north 210 ft. by land of Alston Potter, on the east 330 ft. by land of Albert E. Lees, Jr., on the south 260 ft. by other land of Town of Westport, on the west 330 ft. by Drift Road, ortake any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Laws pertaining to Town Meetings by striking out Article 1, Section 2, which reads as follows: "The annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held the second Tuesday following the second Monday in March." and insert in place thereof "Article 1, Section 2 - The Annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held on the first Tuesday in May." Such change in the Annual Town Meeting date shall be effective July 1, 1973 in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 39, Section 9, as amended.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute a Deed, or other Release of right, title and interest, in land shown as Assessors Plot 8, Lot 211, to Clarence and Lorraine Bettencourt, for the purpose of clarifying title to such property, or take any other action thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept Chapter 40, Section 6B, Chapter 40, Section 6J and Chapter 40, Section 6K, all providing for the purchase of clothing & Uniforms for various employees.

ARTICLES 20. To see if the Town would empower the School Committee to investigate a proper site for a new Elementary School building and appropriate a sum of money to hire an architect to prepare preliminary plans for a new Elementary School, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLES 21. 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 and perpetual care, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, for the right to control and regulate the public fishery for alewives within the Town of Westport or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Apparatus for the Fire Department, and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the voters of the Town of Westport will adopt the provisions of Mass. General Laws Annotated Chapter 41, Sec. 100G which provides "the Town of Westport shall pay the reasonable expenses, not exceeding \$2000.00, of the funeral and burial of any firefighter, who while in the performance of his duties or as a result of an accident while, in the performance of his duties or as a result of an accident while, responding to or returning from an alarm of fire, or while at the scene of the fire is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death, or of any police officier who while in the performance of his duties or as a result of an

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$78,024.90 as Westport's share of the Greater Fall River Regional Vocational School District's operating costs for an eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law: "No person shall concurrently hold more than one elected Town office. Upon a person's election and qualification to a second office in the town, he shall be deemed to have vacated the prior office.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-law: to be added to ARTICLE II, "No appropriation of more than \$500.00 shall be voted at any Special Town Meeting, except by at least a 2/3 majority of the Town Meeting members present and voting.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law to be added to ARTICLE II, "The quorum required for any session of any annual or special Town Meeting shall be 5% of the total number of registered voters at the time of the most recent preceding town election as determined by the Registrars of Voters. The numerical quorum requirement for each annual or special town meeting shall be published as a part of the warrant for that meeting."



assault on his person, is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death.

\* ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept the final report of the Historic District Study Committee on file in the office of the Town Clerk together with the map of the proposed historic districts accompanying such report or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the by-law as recommended in the final report of the Historic District Study Committee and establish an historic district in that portion of Westport Point and/or in that portion of the Head of Westport designated for such historic districts on the map accompanying the final report of such committee, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law, "No member of a municipal commission or board shall be eligible for appointment or election by the members of such commission or board to any office or position under the supervision of such commission or board unless such appointment or election has first been approved at an annual Town meeting. No former member of any such commission or board shall be eligible for appointment to any paid office or position by such commission or board, until the expiration of 6 months from the termination of his service as a member of such commission or board.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law to be added to the ARTICLE XII Building Regulations: "The Building Inspector shall post a copy of each building permit application on the Town Hall bulletin board, within 24 hours following the issuance of any building permit based on such application, and such copy shall remain posted for at least 10 days.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen include on the ballot for the next Annual Meeting for submission to the voters the question, "Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen act as Board of Public Works?"

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to have an elected three men board of public works and have the following question placed on the ballot of the next Annual Meeting, "Shall sections sixty-nine C to sixty-nine F inclusive, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment of a Board of Public Works exercising the powers of certain other departments and town officers be accepted?"

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Section 103 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a purchasing department, consisting of a purchasing agent and such assistants as the Selectmen may determine, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to increase the membership of Board of Selectmen from three members to five members, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint an executive secretary in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 41, Section 23A, and have said executive secretary perform the duties of purchasing agent, and appropriate a sum of money for, and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to combine the offices of Treasurer and Tax Collector and authorize the Treasurer to act as Tax Collector and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE III, Section 32 and 36 of the By-Laws by deleting the date of December 20 in each section and inserting in place thereof February 20, and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to amend ARTICLE III, Section 3 of the By-laws as revised November 1972 to read as follows: Section 3, the Finance Committee shall prior to each annual town meeting or prior to each special town meeting, prepare and distribute to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail, the anticipated income, and anticipated expenditures of the Town for the current year together with its advise and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of Town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least one week prior to each town meeting. The remainder of ARTICLE III, Section 3 to remain in effect as currently enacted.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct a drainage problem on Cornell Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of David Road as shown on a plot plan submitted by David LaBerge or take whatever action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to install a pipe line along Drift Road from the property of Manuel Cabral, 1665 Drift Road to Roger Reed's property 1600 Drift Road to allow all excess water to flow into the Brook located north of 1600 Drift Road to alleviate the flooding of land and roads in this specified area, and appropriate the sum of \$13,250.00 therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to go on record as being in favor of acquiring Gooseberry Island for recreational purposes by purchase from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and of having the Selectmen initiate inquiries and negotiations with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for purchase of same. Excluding acreage allotted to SMU.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to engage an engineering firm to commence a study and prepare a recommended plan for developing and installing a public sewage system in the Town and make a report to the next Annual Town Meeting. A committee known as the Environmental Health Committee shall be formed to administer the funds and direct the program.

It shall consist of a member designated by the Board of Health, a member designated by the Finance Committee, a member designated by the Planning Board, and two members designated by the Moderator,

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town Meeting will vote to adopt the following By-law or take any other action relative thereto: "No Town Board, Official, Commission, Authority or other legally constituted body whether elected or appointed shall enact rules and regulations binding on the citizens of the community and its taxpayers without first publishing the proposed rules and regulations in a newspaper or newspapers that are delivered to the majority of the Town's people and holding a public hearing after publishing the rules and regulations and a notice of the hearing date and place. Said publishing of the rules and regulations and notice of hearing shall be published at least seven (7) days before the hearing and no earlier than fourteen (14) days before the hearing. In addition, the hearing date, place and subject shall be provided in writing as a news release to each of the daily papers servicing the "Town."

ARTICLE 47. To see whether the Town of Westport would adopt the BOCA code as its building code, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to take, by eminent domain, a certain section of the beach front and land immediatly to the rear and located on Atlantic Avenue, at Westport Harbor for the use by Westport residents and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Landing Commissioners to suitably post all Town Landings and public landings so that they may be properly identified for public use, and take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pave and maintain that section of Morency Avenue, from Plymouth Flvd. and continuing easterly, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote the acceptance of "C" Street a distance of 250' East of Sanford Road and appropriate a sum of money for grading and asphaltting same, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of "O" Drive a distance of 1400 ft extension, of file in the office of the Town Clerk said way to be donated at no cost to the Town, and to appropriate \$3,979.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Reed Road, pole number #72440, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Tickle Road, pole #2457, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 55. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Main Road, pole #234, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 56. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on "E" Drive, pole #2773, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 57. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Highland Avenue, pole #35850, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 58. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install one street light on Russell Street, pole #73707, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 59. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following regulations relative to street lighting:

Section 1. A five (5) member Street Lighting Committee for three (3) year terms, is hereby established, consisting of one (1) member from each voting precinct of the town, and to be appointed by the moderator.. The initial appointments, to be made within ninety (90) days of adoption of this by-law, shall be two (2) for three (3) years, two (2) for two (2) years, and one (1) for one (1) year. Annually thereafter there shall be as many members appointed as there are terms which expire, all for a period of three (3) years.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of said committee to:

- (A) Review all petitions or requests for street lighting, hold public hearings thereon, and determine, within the limits of available appropriations, the number, size, and locations of street lights to be installed:
- (B) Examine existing street lighting and determine, after public hearings, if any lights should be relocated, increased in size, or discontinued:
- (C) Determine, on its own motion and after public hearing thereon, that street lighting is necessary at any location even though no request has been received therefor:
- (D) Notify the Board of Selectmen and petitioners for street lighting, in writing, of the committee's determinations.

Section 3. The Street Lighting Budget appropriated by the Annual Town Meeting shall include such sum of money for new street lighting as the meeting, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, provides and no street lighting shall be ordered installed unless the Street Lighting Budget contains funds adequate to cover the cost thereof.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen shall order installation, relocation, or removal of street lights as determined by the Street Lighting Committee, but only when provisions of Section 3 above are satisfied, and to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 60. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for land damages in settlement of Superior Court case on John H. Baker vs. Town of Westport, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 61. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to increase the pensions of Norman Hopkinson, Lyman Crapo and Alexander Walsh,

and 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 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 \$2,753.50 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 \$4,500.00 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 \$112,048.00 for Pension and Expense Funds, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90,000.00 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 vote to 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 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 and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

J. Douglas Borden  
Charles A. Costa  
Claude A. Ledoux

Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts

February 12, 1973

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk:

I have this day posted eight attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following named places: Town Hall, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market, Central Village Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Fernandes Superette and Leo's Barber Shop.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport

March 12, 1973.

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	Harold S. Wood had two thousand five hundred nine	2509	
	Blanks, seven hundred twenty-one	721	

For Assessor--for three years

	J. Douglas Borden had one thousand one hundred sixty	1160	1156
sworn	Isabelle F. MacDonald had one thousand one hundred seventy-two	1172	1179
	Thomas D. Pacheco had eight hundred nine	809	809
	Blanks, eighty-nine	89	86

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RecountModerator--for one year

	Alford Dyson, had one thousand two hundred ninety-six	1296	
sworn	Stafford Sheehan had one thousand eight hundred twenty-five	1825	
	Blanks, one hundred nine	109	

Board of Health-for one year

sworn	Arthur G. Manchester had one thousand twenty-seven	1027	
	Ernest C. Nunes had seven hundred seventy	770	
	Kenneth A. Sullivan had seven hundred forty-eight	748	
	Antone C. Vieira had five hundred one	501	
	Blanks, one hundred eighty-four	184	

Board of Health-for three years

sworn	Stanley L. Reed had one thousand eight hundred forty	1840	
	Antone A. Feio had one thousand two hundred twenty-two	1222	
	Blanks, one hundred sixty-eight	168	

School Committee--for three years

sworn	Martha W. Kirby had one thousand eight hundred fifty-eight	1858	
	Kathleen R. Quinn had one thousand three hundred seventy-two	1372	
	Michael L. Ras had three hundred twenty	320	
sworn	Bradford A. Schofield had one thousand four hundred sixty	1460	
	Blanks, one thousand four hundred fifty	1450	

	<u>Fish Commissioner--for three years</u>	
	Edward T. Earle had two thousand five hundred	2500
	Blanks, seven hundred thirty	730
	<u>Trustees of the Free Public Library-for three years</u>	
Accepted	Dorothy W. Smith had two thousand two hundred twenty-nine	2229
Accepted	Alice D. Tripp had two thousand one hundred twenty-eight	2128
	Blanks, two thousand one hundred three	2103
	<u>Planning Board--for five years</u>	
	Paul C. Heaberlin had one thousand five hundred forty-five	1545
	Emile E. Morad had one thousand two hundred forty-five	1245
	Blanks, four hundred forty	440
	<u>Planning Board-for one year</u>	
sworn	Harold E. Sanford had two thousand four hundred forty-four	2444
	Blanks, seven hundred eighty-six	786
	<u>Landing Commissioners--for one year</u>	
sworn	Robert H. Baker had one thousand eight hundred eighty-four	1884
sworn	Joseph Bothelo had one thousand nine hundred forty-eight	1948
sworn	Arthur Denault had one thousand nine hundred seventy-seven	1977
sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield had two thousand seventy-seven	2077
	Blanks, five thousand thirty-four	5034
	<u>Tree Warden--for one year</u>	
sworn	Norman C. Gifford had one thousand three hundred eighty	1380
	Aime J. Messier had one thousand forty-two	1042
	Wayne Sherman had five hundred thirty-two	532
	Blanks, two hundred seventy-six	276
	<u>Housing Authority--for five years</u>	
sworn	Antonio B. Gracia Jr. had one thousand six hundred twenty-four	1624
	Merle R. Van Gieson had one thousand three hundred eighty-nine	1389
	Blanks, two hundred seventeen	217

## 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 Middle School, Tuesday, March 27, 1973 at 8:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. The Town shall indemnify any municipal officer for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlement of a claim against him in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars which claim arose out

of acts performed by such officier while acting within the scope of his offic-  
ial duties or employment, provided that the defense or settlement of such claim  
shall have been made by the city solicitor or town counsel, or by an attorney  
legally employed for the purpose by a city or town, or by an attorney furnish-  
ed by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy insurance to defend the  
city or town against such claim, or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Morency  
Avenue from Plymouth Blvd. continuing easterly for 500 feet, as made by the  
Selectmen, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, and appropriate a sum  
of money for grading and asphaltting same or take any other action relative  
thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Old  
Bedford Road, as made by the Selectmen, and 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.

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 nineteenth day of March in the  
year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Board of Sel ectmen

Westport, Massachusetts

March 20, 1973

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



ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1973

March 20, 1973

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the Middle School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Stafford Sheehan, Moderator, who appointed six registered voters who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted 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:

	1973	1974-6 mo.	Total
Moderator	\$150.00 ✓	\$75.00 ✓	\$225.00 ✓
Selectmen (3)	4550.00 ✓	2275.00 ✓	6825.00 ✓
Assessors (3)	7500.00 ✓	3750.00 ✓	11300.00 ✓
Treasurer	7950.00 ✓	3975.00 ✓	11925.00 ✓
Tax Collector	7150.00 ✓	3575.00 ✓	10725.00 ✓
Town Clerk	2000.00 ✓	1000.00 ✓	3000.00 ✓
Landing Commissioners	45.00	22.50 ✓	67.50 ✓
Tree Warden	400.00 ✓	200.00 ✓	600.00 ✓
Fish Commissioners	----	----	----
Board of Health (3)	2250.00 ✓	1125.00 ✓	3375.00 ✓
Highway Surveyor	11000.00 ✓	5500.00 ✓	16500.00 ✓

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 \$2501.80 ✓

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$275.00 for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$21,616.00 for Selectmen

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$34,407.57 for Assessors and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$33,757.57 be taken from taxation and \$650.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$35,000.00 for Treasurer and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$33,750.00 be taken from taxation and \$1250.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$29,800.00 for Collector and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$29,100.00 be taken from taxation and \$700.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,100.00 for Accountant.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,250.00 for Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,250.00 for Legal Dept.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,500.00 for Election and Registration.

622 ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,146.90 for Town Hall. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,842.60 for Telephone ✓  
Operator.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,585.00 for Planning Board. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Appeals Board. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Revision of ✓  
Plans.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$67.50 for Landing Commissioners. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$420,168.36 for Police Dept., R5  
and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$408,240.75 be taken from Taxation ✓  
and \$11,927.61 from Revenue Sharing Funds.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$38,210.00 for Fire Department  
Maintenance and to meet said appropriation ~~and~~ sum of \$34,040.00 be taken from R5  
taxation and the balance of \$4170.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$231,987.00 for Permanent ✓  
Men, Fire Chief and Remuneration of Firemen.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 for Purchase of R5  
Hose and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from Federal Revenue  
Sharing Funds.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,000.00 for Forest Fires. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for Civil Defense. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Tree Warden. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,825.00 for Building ✓  
Inspector.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,088.00 for Sealer of ✓  
Weights & Measures.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,600.00 for Dog Officer. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,753.00 for Shellfish ✓  
Constable salary.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1225.00 for River Patrol. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Shellfish Constable ✓  
Expenses.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Shellfish Constable ✓  
Equipment and to meet said appropriation the same be taken from Federal R5  
Revenue Sharing Funds.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,400.00 for Propagation of ✓  
Shellfish.  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$224.50 for Soil Conservation. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4,553.00 for Wire Inspector. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,687.00 for Gas Inspector. ✓  
Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$143,209.84 for Health and ✓  
Sanitation and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$142,209.84 be taken from R5  
Taxation and the balance of \$1,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds.

3 632 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,214.50 for Harbor Master. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,538.00 for Wharfinger. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Tuesday, March 27, 1973.

March 27, 1973.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on the above date by Stafford Sheehan, Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$365,568.00 for Highways and Bridges and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$347,930.00 be taken from taxation and \$17,638.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,800.00 for Street Signs. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$61,000.00 for Reconstruction and Resurfacing of Streets. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,250.00 for Street Lights. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,500.00 for Engineering. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$11,250.00 for Drainage. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$64,583.50 for Veterans Services. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$972.00 for c/of Soldiers and Sailors Graves & Lots. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$35,066.00 for Town Cemeteries. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemeteries. ✓

Voted: A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,353,096.00 for Schools was carried. Yes 244. No 53. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$77,505.50 for Operation & Maintenance of Regional School District. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$519.40 for Capitol Outlay Regional School District. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$58,542.57 for Westport Free Public Library and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.00 be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds and the balance of \$46,542.57 be taken from taxation, and in addition \$3,671.63 transferred from State Aid to Libraries. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$20,500.00 for Gravel Bank. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$14,500.00 for Unclassified Bills. ✓

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for D.A.V. Hdqtrs. ✓

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3780.00 for Pensions-Individuals. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$112,048.00 for Pension Fund-County. ✓

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$107,800.00 for Insurance-Property. ✓

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$110,000.00 for Insurance-Chp. 32B. ✓

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,232.00 for Conservation Commission. ✓

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$9,435.00 for Youth Activities. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,700.00 for Council on Aging. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$790,000.00 for Maturing Debt and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$660,000.00 be taken from taxation and the balance of \$130,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds. ✓

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$579,080.00 for Interest. ✓

At 8:52P.M. the Annual Meeting was adjourned and a Special Meeting was called to order by Moderator Stafford Sheehan, to consider three articles and voted as follows:

Article 1. A motion to indemnify any municipal officer for expenses or damages incurred by him in the defense or settlement of a claim against him in an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars which claim arose out of acts performed by such officer while acting within the scope of his official duties or employment, provided that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the city solicitor or town counsel, or by an attorney legally employed for the purpose by a city or town, or by an attorney furnished by an insurer obligated under the terms of a policy insurance to defend the city or town against such claim, retro-active to January 1, 1973, was carried. Yes 195 No 112.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Morency Avenue from Plymouth Blvd., continuing easterly for 500 feet, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, to raise and appropriate \$850.00 therefor and also that the land be donated, at no cost to the Town.

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Old Bedford Road, as made by the Selectmen, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, provided it be donated to the Town.

Voted: to adjourn the Special Meeting at 9:23, at which time the Annual Town Meeting was again called to order.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 P.M. until Tuesday, April 3, 1973. at 7:30 P.M.

Special Meeting  
Topic

RECOUNT FOR ASSESSOR

Petitions having been received by the Board of Registrars of Voters requesting a recount of the vote cast for Assessor at the Town Election held March 12, 1973, the Registrars of Voters met on the above date, recounted said ballots and declared the result as follows:

Assessor--for three years

J. Douglas Borden had one thousand one hundred fifty-six	1156
Isabelle F. MacDonald had one thousand one hundred seventy-nine	1179
Thomas D. Pacheco had eight hundred nine	809
Blanks, eighty-six	86

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.  
Joseph A. Campbell  
Allen G. Tripp  
William H. Harrington Jr.  
Registrars of Voters.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

April 3, 1973.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the eighteen month period beginning January 1, 1973 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto, Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969, as amended, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with 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.

Article 6. (Voted: (Unanimously) that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Adamsville Road, Old County Road and/or Old Bedford Road, in the town and to be used where determined by the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.00 be taken from the Revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$36,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to 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.

*GF \$3,000.00  
8+10*

*GF \$36,000.00  
8+10*

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 8.

Article 9. A motion to appropriate the sum of \$2,202.98 for its share of the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District operations for the fiscal 1973 (which encompasses calendar 1973 and January 1, to June 30, 1974) as in accordance with chapter 663 of the Acts of 1968, was carried.  
Yes 105 No 90.

Article 10. A motion to authorize the Selectmen to take action to post speed limits and traffic warning signs throughout the Town was carried.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 11.

Article 12. A motion to postpone Article 12 until Article 34 has been considered, was carried.

Article 13. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 13. Police Station

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to continue the present 5 member study committee appointed by Selectmen, to appropriate \$12,000.00 for use of Committee for preliminary plans, report to be filed not later than next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 15. A motion to pass over Article 15 was carried.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 16.

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Article 17. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend its By-Laws pertaining to Town Meetings by striking out Article 1, Section 2, which reads as follows: "The annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held the second Tuesday following the second Monday in March." and insert in place thereof "Article 1, Section 2 -"The Annual meeting for consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held on the first Tuesday in April." Such change in the Annual Town Meeting date shall be effective July 1, 1973 in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 39, Section 9 as amended.

Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to execute a deed, or other release of right, title and interest, in land shown as Assessors Plot 8, Lot 211, to Clarence and Lorraine Bettencourt, for the purpose of clarifying title to such property.

Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept Chapter 40, Section 6B Chapter 40, Section 6J and Chapter 40, Section 6K, all providing for the purchase of clothing and uniforms for various employees.

Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) that a special committee investigate a proper site for a new elementary school building and report the committee's findings back to the 1974 Annual Town Meeting. This committee shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Moderator; two members shall be from the School Committee and one member from each voting precinct in the Town.

af Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to ~~raise and appropriate~~ transfer the sum of \$1,855.09 from the sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves and lots.

Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, for the right to control and regulate the public fishery for alewives within the Town of Westport.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$33,000.00 for the purchase of a Fire Apparatus for the Fire Department and to raise said appropriation the the foregoing sum be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds. R-5

Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) that the Town of Westport adopt the provisions of Mass. General Laws Annotated Chapter 41, Sec. 100G which provides "the Town of Westport shall pay the reasonable expenses, not exceeding \$2000.00, of the funeral and burial of any firefighter, who while in the performance of his duties or as a result of an accident while responding to or returning from an alarm of fire, or while at the scene of the fire is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death, or of any police officer who while in the performance of his duties or as a result of an assault on his person, is killed or sustains injuries which result in his death.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the final report of the Historic District Study Committee on file in the office of the Town Clerk together with the map of the proposed historic Districts accompanying such report.

Article 26. Voted: (Unanimously) to take up each section separately as pertains to the historic district mentioned in article 26.

A motion to accept that portion of Westport Point designated as an historic district was carried. Yes 175. No 18.

A motion to accept that portion of Head of Westport designated as an historic district was lost. Yes 105. No 67. This action required a 2/3 vote.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 27.

Article 28. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 28 was lost. Yes 93 No 121.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn until next Tuesday, April 10, 1973.

April 10, 1973

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

Disapproved by Att.Gen. Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to adopt the following by-law, to be added to Article II. "No appropriation of more than \$500.00 shall be voted at any Special Town Meeting, except by at least a 2/3 majority of the Town Meeting members present and voting."

approved by Att.Gen. 8/23/73 Article 30. A motion to adopt the following By-Law to be added to Article II; "The quorum required for any session of any annual town meeting shall be 4% and any special town meeting shall be 2% of the total number of registered voters at the time of the most recent preceding town election as determined by the Registrars of Voters. The numerical quorum requirement for each annual or special town meeting shall be published as a part of the warrant for that meeting," was carried. Yes 184 No 47

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Article 31. A motion to adopt the following By-Law, "No member of a municipal commission or board shall be eligible for appointment or election by the members of such commission or board to any office or position under the supervision of such commission or board unless such appointment or election has first been approved at an annual town meeting. No former member of any such commission or board shall be eligible for appointment to any paid office or position by such commission or board, until the expiration of 6 months from the termination of his service as a member of such commission or board," was carried.

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Article 32. A motion to adopt the following By-Law to be added to the Article XII Building Regulations: "The Building Inspector shall post a copy of each building permit application on the Town Hall bulletin board, within 24 hours following the issuance of any building permit based on such application, and such copy shall remain posted for at least 10 days," was carried. Yes 175 No 77.

Article 33. A motion to pass over article 33 was carried.

At this time Article 12 was taken from the table in accordance with a vote taken at the adjourned meeting held April 3.

Article 12. A motion to pass over article 12 was carried.

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

Article 35. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 35 was lost.

At this time a motion was made to act on Articles 36, 37 and 38 at the same time.

A motion to accept the provisions of Articles 36, 37 and 38 was lost.

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Article 39. A motion to amend Article III, Sections 3a and 3b of the By-Laws by deleting the date of December 30 in each section and inserting in place thereof January 2, was carried.

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Article 40. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend Article III, Section 3 of the By-laws as revised November 1972 to read as follows: Section 3, the Finance Committee shall prior to each annual town meeting, prepare and distribute to the voters of the town a budget showing in detail, when available, and anticipated expenditures of the town for the coming fiscal year together with its advise and recommendations with reference to the various appropriations of town funds and other municipal matters coming before such town meeting at least one week prior to each town meeting. The Selectmen, School Committee and all departments required to hold public hearings relating to town meeting warrant articles, including budgets, shall hold such hearing and furnish reports thereon to the Finance Committee not less than five (5) weeks prior to the Town Meeting.

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

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 42.



Article 43. A motion to install a pipe line along Drift Road from the property of Manuel Cabral, 1665 Drift Road to Roger Reed's property 1600 Drift Road to alleviate the flooding of land and roads in this specified area, and appropriate the sum of \$13,250.00 therefor and further recommend the Selectmen be required to exhaust all means to collect damages from the party or parties at fault for this condition, was carried.

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

Article 45. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 45.

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

Article 47. A motion to accept the provisions of article 47 was lost.

Article 48. A motion to accept the provisions of article 48 was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday, April 17, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

April 17, 1973.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Moderator Stafford Sheehan.

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

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

Article 51. A motion to accept "C" Street a distance of 250' east of Sanford Road and raise and appropriate \$500.00 for grading and asphaltting same was carried.

Article 52. A motion to accept the layout of "O" Drive a distance of 1400 feet extension, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, said way to be donated at no cost to the Town and to raise and appropriate \$600.00 therefor, and that no major construction be done until the Selectmen have determined if there will be any violations of the Wet Lands Act, was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) that article 59 be taken up at this time.

Article 59: A motion to accept the following regulations relative to street lighting was carried by voice vote.

Section 1. A five (5) member Street Lighting Committee for three (3) years term, is hereby established, consisting of one (1) member from each voting precinct of the town, and to be appointed by the Moderator. The initial appointments, to be made within ninety (90) days of adoption of this by-law, shall be two (2) for three (3) years, two (2) for two (2) years, and one (1) for one (1) year. Annually thereafter there shall be as many members appointed as there are terms which expire, all for a period of three (3) years.

Section 2. It shall be the responsibility of said committee to: (a) Review all petitions or requests for street lighting, hold public hearings thereon, and determine, within the limits of available appropriations, the number, size, and locations of street lights to be installed: (b) Examine existing street lighting and determine, after public hearings, if any lights should be relocated increased in size, or discontinued:

(c) Determine, on its own motion and after public hearing thereon, that street lighting is necessary at any location even though no request has been received therefor:

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(d) Notify the Board of Selectmen and petitioners for street lighting, in writing, of the committee's determinations.

Section 3. The Street Lighting Budget appropriated by the Annual Town Meeting shall include such sum of money for new street lighting as the meeting, on recommendation of the Finance Committee, provides and no street lighting shall be ordered installed unless the Street Lighting Budget contains funds adequate to cover the cost thereof.

Section 4. The Board of Selectmen shall order installation, relocation, or removal of street lights as determined by the Street Lighting Committee, but only when provisions of Section 3 above have been satisfied, and to take any other action relative thereto.

Articles 53-58 inc. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over articles 53-58 inc. and that the provisions of these articles be referred to the committee to be appointed under Article 59.

Article 60. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 60.

Article 61. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$960.00 additional to the amount appropriated in Article 3 to increase the pensions of Norman Hopkinson, Lyman Crapo and Alexander Walsh.

Article 62. A motion to raise and appropriate \$5,500.00 for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931 and to include the naming of a study committee, by the Moderator, to obtain full information as to the nature of and necessity for the Mosquito Control Work by the State Reclamation Board, was carried.

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

Article 64. A motion to raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work, was carried.

Article 65. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 65.

Article 66. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 66.

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 \$65,000.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Article 70. Voted: (Unanimously) that the appropriations that have been made by this meeting be raised by taxation in the tax levy for the 18 month fiscal period, except for such sums as have already been voted to be transferred from available in the treasury and Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn. 9:45 P.M.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Marchbanks*  
Town Clerk, Westport

ck  
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March 23, 1973.

Town Clerk of Westport  
Westport Town Hall  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I, Scott G. Wood, hereby tender my resignation as Fish Commissioner of the Town of Westport. This resignation to become effective as of the above date due to a four year enlistment in the armed services.

Respectfully yours,

Scott G. Wood

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation.

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

May 3, 1973.

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

Dear Sir:

I, Willard T. Buhl, hereby tender my resignation as Fish Commissioner of the Town of Westport to become effective as of this date, May 3, 1973.

Willard T. Buhl

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation.

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

June 4, 1973.

Town Clerk  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that I hereby resign as a member of the Board of Health, Said resignation to be effective June 11, 1973.

Stanley L. Reed.

CC Board of Selectmen  
Board of Health

Received and recorded the foregoing resignation,

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Town of Westport  
Board of Selectmen

June 21, 1973

Mr. William Mello  
110 Sodom Road  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby appointed as a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy created by Stanley Reed.

This appointment, by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health, expires at the Annual Town Election 1974.

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Board of Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

Westport, Mass. June 21, 1973

Then personally appeared the above named William Mello 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.

Recorded June 21, 1973.

*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 the town affairs to assemble at the Middle School on Tuesday, July 31, 1973 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 have the Selectmen dismiss the present Fire Station Building Committee, with thanks, and take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen dispose of the Factory School, land and building, either by auction or other manner, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to dispose of the cottage on Partington's property on Old County Road, by auction or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$18,086.00, which sum has already been received, and is presently available, in the account "Title I, Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds."

Westport Public School Dept.

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to pay for land damages in settlement on David McGlaughlin, versus the Town of Westport, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen in the name and behalf of the Town of Westport to remise and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, whose Post Office address is 100 Nashua Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02114, hereinafter referred to as the Department, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Grantor has, or ought to have in and to a certain Vehicular bridge being Bridge W-30-7 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 7.85, said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Westport Factory Road, in the Town of Westport, providing Vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railroad, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will accept the layout of "C" Street easterly from Sanford Road approximately 540 feet, as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to utilize the sum of \$500.00 for grading and asphalt as previously voted on Article 551 at the Annual Town Meeting, or take any action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to dispose by auction or other manner, surplus school equipment, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Station Building Committee, to have construction plans prepared for the new police station to located on Town owned land at the Town Hall.

Police Station Building Committee

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Orlando Avenue, as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

Selectmen

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Elementary School Site Selection Committee, established under Article 20 at the 1973 Annual Town Meeting, so that this committee may accomplish its intended purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Elementary School Site  
Selection Committee

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law: "No person shall use indecent, profane, or obscene language to the annoyance of any person in any street or public place".

Selectmen

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law: "No person shall make any indecent, profane, or obscene figure, diagram or word upon any sidewalk, fence, building, post, street or other object within or along any street or public way".

Selectmen

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to repeal all existing Zoning By-Laws and take any other action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Zoning By-Laws by changing classification from residential to commercial or the area bounded and described

as follows:

Southerly by the herring ditch so-called  
 Westerly by Cockeast Pond and a brook  
 Northerly by Cross Road in Part  
 Easterly by River Road in Part  
 Northerly by Land of Virginia S. Peatty in Part  
 Easterly by Westport River  
 and take any action relative thereto.

Petition

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present non-conforming use regulation under Section VI-A and adopting the following new regulations:

Section VI. General Regulations  
 VI-A. Non-conforming Uses.

1. The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amendment of this By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with the regulations of the district in which it is located.
2. Abandonment. A non-conforming use which has been abandoned four years shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with this By-Law.
3. Changes. A non-conforming use may be changed so as to conform to this By-Law but once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use. A non-conforming use may be changed to another use not substantially different in character or not more detrimental to the district upon approval by the board of appeals.
4. Alteration. A non-conforming structure may be altered or reconstructed.
5. Extension. A non-conforming use may be expanded in size or scope of the activity within the confines of the lot used therefor and to the extent permitted by the building regulation by-law.
6. Restoration. A non-conforming structure damaged or destroyed by fire or other causes may be repaired or rebuilt.

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present intensity regulations under Section V and adopting the following new regulations:

Section V. Intensity Regulations

- V-A. Except as is otherwise permitted under the provisions of Section 5a or Section 7a of Chapter 40a of the General Laws, a dwelling hereafter erected or placed in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than 60,000 square feet of area and 150 feet of frontage. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of such area or frontage requirements.
- V-B. A dwelling hereafter erected or placed in the Residence District or in the Business District shall not exceed either 2½ stories or 40 feet in height.
- 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 80,000 square feet and 200 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.

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by adding the following as a permitted use under Section IV-A (1):

f. Two family dwelling.

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present definitions of lot and street, line in paragraphs 6 and 8 of Section II and adopting the following new definitions as paragraphs 6, 8 and 11 of Section II:

6. Lot: An area of land in one ownership with definite boundaries, used, or available for use, as the site of one or more buildings.

8. Street: Any duly accepted public way, any way not less than 40 feet wide shown on a plan duly recorded after April 10, 1920, or any other way equivalent to a public way for the purposes of subdivision control as specified in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81L.

11. Way: Same as street.

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the American Legion Highway (Route 177);  
Westerly by Forge Road;  
Northeasterly by the State Highway (Route 6);  
Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line.

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Forge Road with the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177);  
Thence proceeding northerly along said west line of Forge Road five hundred (500) feet;

Thence proceeding westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, to a point on the east line of Sanford Road;  
Thence proceeding southerly along said east line of Sanford Road five hundred (500) feet to the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177);  
Thence proceeding easterly along said north line of the American Legion Highway to the point of the beginning.

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the business district under Section III-B(2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the west line of Beeden Road;  
Thence proceeding westerly along the south line of said American Legion Highway to a point two thousand (2,000) feet west of the southerly extension of the west line of Sanford Road;  
Thence proceeding south five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence proceeding easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of the American Legion Highway, to a point on the west line of Beeden Road;  
Thence proceeding northerly five hundred (500) feet along the west line of Beeden Road to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the State Highway (Route 6) with the Westport-Fall River boundary line;  
Thence southeasterly along said south line of said State Highway (Route 6) to the west line of Forge Road;  
Thence southerly along said west line of Forge Road to a point five hundred (500) feet northerly of the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177);  
Thence westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence northerly to a point, which is five hundred (500) feet east of the end of the east line of Center Street;  
Thence northerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet easterly from and parallel to the east line of Center Street, to a point five hundred (500) feet southerly

from the south line of the State Highway (Route 6);  
Thence northwesterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of the State Highway, to the Westport-Fall River boundary line;  
Thence northerly five hundred (500) feet along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the State Highway (Route 6) with the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line;  
Thence northwesterly along said north line of the State Highway (Route 6) to the east line of Washington Street;  
Thence northerly along said east line of Washington Street five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence southeasterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from and parallel to the north line of State Highway (Route 6) to a point on the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line;  
Thence southerly along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the west line of Sanford Road;  
Thence northerly along the west line of Sanford Road one thousand (1000) feet;  
Thence westerly along a line, which line is northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, two thousand (2,000) feet;  
Thence southerly along a line, which line is parallel to the west line of Sanford Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to a point on the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177);  
Thence easterly along said north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the extension of the north line of C Street with the west line of Sanford Road;  
Thence westerly along said extension three hundred (300) feet;  
Thence northerly along a line, which line is three hundred (300) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Sanford Road, to a point on the south line of Violet Avenue;  
Thence easterly along the south line of Violet Avenue extended easterly to a point three hundred (300) feet easterly of the east line of Sanford Road;  
Thence southerly along a line, which line is three hundred (300) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Sanford Road, to a point on the north line of C Street;  
Thence westerly to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 27: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B(1) all of that portion of the Town not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a Town meeting to be included in the Business District, bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the American Legion Highway (Route 177);  
Westerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line and the South Watuppa Pond;  
Northeasterly by the State Highway (Route 6);  
Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line.

ARTICLE 28: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B(1) that portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by Interstate 195;  
Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line;  
Southerly by a line five hundred (500) feet north of and parallel to the north line of the State Highway (Route 6);  
Westerly by the east line of Washington Street extended to Interstate 195.

ARTICLE 29: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under section III-B(1) that portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Northerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line;  
Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line;  
Southerly by the north line of Old Bedford Road;  
Westerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line.



ARTICLE 30: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Narrow Avenue, which point is five hundred (500) feet westerly from the intersection of the south line of Narrow Avenue and the west line of Sodom Road;  
Thence northerly at a right angle to the south line of Narrow Avenue five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the south line of Narrow Avenue for a distance of five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence southerly at a right angle to the last said line one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence westerly along a line, which is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of Narrow Avenue five hundred (500) feet.  
Thence northerly five hundred (500) feet to the south line of Narrow Avenue and the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 31: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B(1) all of that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting to be included in the Business district, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the Westport-Fall River boundary line;  
Thence easterly along said south line of the American Legion Highway to its intersection with the west line of Old County Road;  
Thence southerly along said west line of Old County Road to the west line of Main Road;  
Thence southerly along said west line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the north line of Kirby Road;  
Thence westerly at a right angle to the west line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Main Road, to the south line of Cornell Road;  
Thence westerly along said south line of Cornell Road to its intersection with the south line of Adamsville Road;  
Thence southwesterly along said south line of Adamsville Road to the Westport-Rhode Island boundary line;  
Thence northerly along said boundary line to the Westport-Fall River boundary line;  
Thence northerly along last said boundary line and Sawdy Pond to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 32: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Hix Bridge Road, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Main Road;  
Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence easterly at a right angle to the last said line to Route 88;  
Thence northerly along Route 88 to the south line of Kirby Road;  
Thence westerly along said south line of Kirby Road to a point, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Main Road;  
Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 33: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Route 88 with the north line of Hix Bridge Road;  
Thence northerly along the east line of Route 88 one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence proceeding easterly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of Hix Bridge Road, one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence proceeding southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Route 88, to a point, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet southerly of the south line of Hix Bridge Road;

Thence proceeding westerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of Hix Bridge Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to the east line of Route 88;  
Thence northerly along the east line of Route 88 to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 34: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Horseneck Road with the north line of Third Street;  
Thence northerly along the west line of Horseneck Road, one thousand (1,000) feet;  
Thence westerly along a line, which line is one thousand feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of Third Street, five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence southerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Horseneck Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to the north line of Third Street;  
Thence easterly along said north line of Third Street to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 35: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north line of Hix Bridge Road, which point is five hundred (500) feet easterly from the intersection of said north line with the east line of Pine Hill Road;  
Thence northerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet easterly from and parallel to the east line of Pine Hill Road, five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of Hix Bridge Road, to a point five hundred (500) feet westerly of the west line of Pine Hill Road;

Thence southerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west lines of Pine Hill Road and Horseneck Road to a point five hundred (500) feet southerly of the south line of Hix Bridge Road;  
Thence easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of Hix Bridge Road, to a point five hundred (500) feet easterly of the east line of Horseneck Road;  
Thence northerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet from, and parallel to the east line of Horseneck Road, to the south line of Hix Bridge Road, and thence in the same course to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 36: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Old County Road with the east line of Gifford Road;  
Thence northerly along the east line of Gifford Road five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of Old County Road, to a point on the west line of Reed Road;  
Thence southerly along the west line of Reed Road to its intersection with the north line of Old County Road;  
Thence westerly along the north line of Old County Road to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 37: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Old County Road with the east line of Drift Road;  
Thence southerly along said east line of Drift Road five hundred (500) feet;  
Thence easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of Old County Road, to a point on the east line of the Fair Grounds;  
Thence northerly along the east line of the Fair Grounds to a point on the south line of Old County Road;  
Thence westerly along the south line of Old County Road to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 38: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B(1) all that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting to be included in the Business district, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south line of Kirby Road, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly of the intersection of the south line of Kirby Road with the east line of Main Road;

Thence southerly along a line, which is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road, to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the west line of Drift Road;

Thence northerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Drift Road, to a point on the south line of Kirby Road;

Thence easterly along the south line of Kirby Road to the west line of Drift Road;

Thence easterly at right angles to the west line of Drift Road across Drift Road to the east line thereof and continuing easterly in the same course to the west bank of the East Branch of the Westport River, and into said River as far as private rights extend;

Thence northerly along the west bank of the East Branch of the Westport River to the south line of Old County Road;

Thence southerly along the east bank of the East Branch of the Westport River to the east bank of the Let;

Thence southerly along the east bank of the Let to a point, which point is on the westerly extension of the north line of Third Street;

Thence easterly along the north line of Third Street as extended to Horseneck Road and Westport-Dartmouth boundary line;

Thence northerly along the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line to the south line of American Legion Highway (Route 177);

Thence westerly along the south line of American Legion Highway (Route 177) to the west line of Old County Road;

Thence southerly along the west line of Old County Road to the east line of Main Road;

Thence southerly along the east line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the intersection of the north line of Kirby Road with the east line of Main Road;

Thence easterly at right angles to the east line of Main Road; one thousand (1,000) feet;

Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to the north line of Kirby Road and thence in the same course to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 39: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by removing from the Residence district and including in the Business district under Section III-(2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Main Road, which point is ninety (90) feet northerly of the intersection of said east line with the north line of the Town landing;

Thence easterly along a line, which line is ninety (90) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the Town landing, to the East branch of the Westport River as far as private rights extend;

Thence southerly by said East Branch to Westport Point;

Thence northwesterly by the West Branch of the Westport River to a point, which point is ninety (90) feet northerly of the intersection of the north line of the Town landing with the West Branch of the Westport River;

Then easterly along a line, which line is ninety (90) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the Town Landing, to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 40: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

On the northeast by the east line and its extension south-easterly to the ocean of Old John Reed Road;

On the southeast by the Atlantic Ocean;

On the south by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at the north end of the causeway to Gooseberry Neck;

On the southwest by the Atlantic Ocean;

On the northwest by the land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Horseneck Beach Reservation.

ARTICLE 41: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B(2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

On the east by Bridge Road;  
 On the north by the Westport River;  
 On the west and south by land of the Town of Westport;  
 formerly of Cherry and Webb;  
 On the south by the south line of the turnaround at the west  
 end of Cherry and Webb Lane and the easterly extension of  
 said line to Bridge Road.

ARTICLE 42: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B(2) all that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a Town Meeting to be included in the Business district, bounded and described as follows:

On the east by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line from  
 the Atlantic Ocean to the easterly extension of the north  
 line of Third Street;  
 On the south by the Atlantic Ocean;  
 On the west by the West Branch of the Westport River;  
 On the north, by the West and East Branches of Westport  
 River, by the east bank of the Let and by the north line  
 of Third Street and its extension westerly to the Let;  
 Including all the islands in the Westport River, the Horse-  
 neck and Gooseberry Neck.

ARTICLE 43: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by adding the following as uses under Section IV-A2.

d. Public or private golf courses; which shall not include  
 driving tees, ranges, miniature courses and similar uses oper-  
 ated for commercial purposes.

e. Public or private facilities for outdoor recreation in-  
 cluding play and sporting areas, horseback riding, swimming,  
 skin diving, camping, boating, hiking, field trials, nature  
 study, and fishing.

f. Public or private facilities for the for the hatching and  
 propagation of finfish and shellfish.

ARTICLE 44: To see if the Town will vote to draw a zoning map in-  
 corporating any changes made by a two-thirds vote of this Town Meet-  
 ing, and to see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of  
 the Town of Westport by deleting the reference to the "Zoning Map of  
 Westport, Massachusetts, dated June 6, 1957" under Section III-B and  
 substituting therefor a reference to the zoning map drawn in accordance  
 with the votes of this Town Meeting.

Articles 16 through 44  
 Westport Planning Board

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 an 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 sixteenth day of July in the  
 year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three.

Charles A. Costa  
Clarence A. Leland  
Harold S. Wood  
 BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
 Westport, Massachusetts

Westport Mass.  
July 17, 1973

Elmer B. Marcheter, 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

Northrock Post Office

Westport Post Office

Leicester Superette

Louis Market

Norman Board  
Constable of Westport

## Special Town Meeting

Westport, Mass. July 31, 1973.

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 Stafford Sheehan, Moderator. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk acted 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 have the Selectmen dismiss the present Fire Station Building Committee, with thanks.

Article 2. Voted: (Unanimously) to have the Selectmen dispose of the Factory School, land and building, by auction, or sealed bids

Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to dispose of the cottage on Partington's property on Old County Road, by auction, or sealed bids with the condition that it be removed from the land within 60 days.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$18,086.00, 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 5. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 5.

Article 6. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 6.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of "C" Street easterly from Sanford Road approximately 430 feet, as shown on the plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to utilize the sum of \$500.00 for grading and asphalt as previously voted on Article #51 at the Annual Town Meeting, provided the street is acquired by donation without cost to the Town for land damage, and provided further that the Town is granted an easement without cost to the Town on land beyond the ease end of the street which land will be used for street drainage from Sanford Road.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Selectmen to dispose by auction, surplus school equipment.

Article 9. A motion to authorize the Police Station Building Committee, to have construction plans prepared for a new police station to be located on Town owned land at the Town Hall, was carried.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 10.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 11.

Disapproved by Att.Gen. Jan.22/74 Article 12. A motion to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall use indecent, profane, or obscene language to the annoyance of any person in any street or public place", was carried. Yes 505, No 112.

Approved by Att.Gen. Jan.22/74 Article 13. A motion to adopt the following by-law: "No person shall make any ~~indecent~~, profane, or obscene figure, diagram or word upon any sidewalk, fence, building, post, street or other object within or along any street or public way", was carried.

Article 14. A motion to repeal all existing Zoning By-Laws was lost,  
Yes 82 No 480.

Article 15. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 15 was lost.  
Yes 163 No 347.

Article 16. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present non-conforming use regulation under Section VI-A and adopting the following new regulations:

Section VI. General Regulations

VI-A. Non-conforming uses.

1. The lawful use of any structure or land existing at the time of the enactment or subsequent amendment of this By-Law may be continued although such structure or use does not conform with the regulations of the district in which it is located and allow the right to be sold to any equal or similar business.
2. Abandonment. A non-conforming use which has been abandoned four years shall not be re-established and any future use shall conform with this By-Law.
3. Changes. A non-conforming use may be changed so as to conform to this By-Law but once changed to a conforming use, no structure or land shall be permitted to revert to a non-conforming use. A non-conforming use may be changed to another use not substantially different in character or not more detrimental to the district upon approval by the Board of Appeals.
4. Alteration. A non-conforming structure may be altered or reconstructed or replaced.
5. Extension. A non-conforming use may be expanded in size or scope of the activity within the confines of the lot used therefor and to the extent permitted by the building regulation by-law.
6. Restoration. A non-conforming structure damaged or destroyed by fire or other causes may be repaired or rebuilt, was carried.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until Tuesday, August 7, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. Yes 284, No 23 ✓

August 7, 1973

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order on the above date at 7:30 P.M. by Mederator Stafford Sheehan.

Article 17. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport to delete the present intensity regulations under Section V and adopting the following new regulations:

Section V. Intensity Regulations

V-A Except as is otherwise permitted under the provisions of Section 5a or Section 7A of Chapter 40a of the General Laws, a dwelling hereafter erected or placed in any district shall be located on a lot having not less than 60,000 square feet of area and 150 feet of frontage. No existing lot shall be changed as to size or shape so as to result in the violation of such area or frontage requirements. And no more than one dwelling shall be built on any such lot.

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Provisions of this section V-A shall not apply to any existing lot, which complied with previously approved intensity regulations as to area and frontage, if such lot was recorded in the Registry of Deeds at the effective date of this regulation.

V-B A dwelling hereafter erected or placed in the Residence District or in the Business District shall not exceed either 2½ stories or 40 feet in height.

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 80,000 square feet and 200 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 accomodate one additional family or dwelling unit, was carried. Yes 237 No 104.

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Article 18. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by adding the following as a permitted use under Section IV-A (1):

f. Two family dwelling

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Article 19. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the present definitions of lot and street, line in paragraphs 6 and 8 of Section II and adopting the following new definitions as paragraphs 6, 8 and 11 of Section II:

6. Lot: An area of land in one ownership with definite boundaries, used, or available for use, as the site of one or more buildings.

8. Street: Any duly accepted public way, any way not less than 40 feet wide shown on a plan duly recorded after April 10, 1920, or any other way equivalent to a public way for the purposes of subdivision control as specified in General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81L.

11. Way: Same as street.

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Article 20. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by the American Legion Highway (Route 177)

Westerly by Forge Road

Northeasterly by the State Highway (Route 6)

Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line.

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Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business District under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Forge Road with the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence proceeding northerly along said west line of Forge Road five hundred (500) feet;

Thence proceeding westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, to a point on the east line of Sanford Road; Thence proceeding southerly along said east line of Sanford Road five hundred (500) feet to the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence proceeding easterly along said north line of the American Legion Highway to the point of the beginning.



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Article 22. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the business district under Section III-B (2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the west line of Beeden Road; Thence proceeding westerly along the south line of said American Legion Highway to a point two thousand (2000) feet west of the southerly extension of the west line of Sanford Road; Thence proceeding south five hundred (500) feet; Thence proceeding easterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of the American Legion Highway, to a point on the west line of Beeden Road; Thence proceeding northerly five hundred (500) feet along the west line of Beeden Road to the point of beginning. Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the Old County Road with the north line of Mouse Mill Road; thence proceeding westerly four hundred (400) feet; thence southerly and parallel to the west line of Old County Road four hundred (400) feet, thence easterly four hundred (400) feet to the west line of Old County Road; thence proceeding northerly (400) four hundred feet along the west line of Old County Road to the point of beginning.

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Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the business district under Section III-B (2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the State Highway (Route 6) with the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence southeasterly along said south line of said State Highway (Route 6) to the west line of Forge Road; Thence southerly along said west line of Forge Road to a point five hundred (500) feet northerly of the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence westerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, one thousand (1,000) feet); Thence northerly to a point, which is five hundred (500) feet east of the end of the east line of Center Street; Thence northerly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet easterly from and parallel to the east line of Center Street, to a point five hundred (500) feet southerly from the south line of the State Highway (Route 6); Thence northwesterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of the State Highway, to the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence northerly five hundred (500) feet along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

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Article 24. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B (2) the land bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the State Highway (Route 6) with the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Thence northwesterly along said north line of the State Highway (Route 6) to the east line of Washington Street; Thence northerly along said east line of Washington

Street five hundred (500) feet; Thence southeasterly along a line, which line is five hundred (500) feet northerly from and parallel to the north line of State Highway (Route 6) to a point on the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Thence southerly along said boundary line to the point of beginning.

Article 25. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town bounded and described as follows:

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Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the west line of Sanford Road; Thence northerly along the west line of Sanford Road one thousand feet (1,000); Thence westerly along a line, which line is northerly from, and parallel to the north line of the American Legion Highway, two thousand (2000) feet; Thence southerly along a line, which line is parallel to the west line of Sanford Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to a point on the north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence easterly along said north line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) to the point of beginning.

Article 26. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 26 was lost.

Yes 9 No 246.

Article 27. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B (1) all of that portion of the Town not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a Town meeting to be included in the Business district, bounded and described as follows:

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Southerly by the American Legion Highway (Route 177); Westerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line and the South Watuppa Pond; Northeasterly by the State Highway (Route 6); Easterly by the Westport Dartmouth boundary line.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the residence district under Section III-B (1) that portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

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Northerly by Interstate 195; Easterly by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Southerly by a line five hundred (500) feet north of and parallel to the north line of the State Highway (Route 6); Westerly by the east line of Washington Street extended to Interstate 195.

Article 29. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B (1) that portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

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Northerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Easterly by the Westport Dartmouth boundary line; Southerly by the north line of Old Bedford Road; Westerly by the Westport-Fall River boundary line, was carried. Yes 239  
No 8.

Article 30. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 30 was lost.  
Yes 110 No 102.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to table article 31 until the next meeting which will be held August 14, 1973.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday night, August 14, 1973 at 7:30 P.M.

August 14, 1973.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Stafford Sheehan at 7:30 P.M.

Article 31. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the resident district under Section III-B (1) all of that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting to be included in the Business District, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of the American Legion Highway (Route 177) with the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence easterly along said south line of the American Legion Highway to its intersection with the west line of Old County Road; Thence southerly along said west line of Old County Road to the west line of Main Road; Thence southerly along said west line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the north line of Kirby Road; Thence westerly at a right angle to the west line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Main Road, to the south line of Cornell Road; Thence westerly along said south line of Cornell Road to its intersection with the south line of Adamsville Road; Thence southwesterly along said south line of Adamsville Road to the Westport-Rhode Island boundary line; Thence northerly along said boundary line to the Westport-Fall River boundary line; Thence northerly along last said boundary line and Sawdy Pond to the point of beginning.

Article 32. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the south line of Hix Bridge Road, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence easterly at a right angle to the last said line to Route 88; Thence northerly along Route 88 to the south line of Kirby Road; Thence westerly along said south line of Kirby Road to a point, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from the intersection of said south line with the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road to the point of beginning, was carried. Yes 175 No 50.

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Article 33. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Business district under Section III-B (2) the portion of the Town, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Route 88 with the north line of Hix Bridge Road; Thence northerly along the east line of Route 88 one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence proceeding easterly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet northerly from, and parallel to the north line of Hix Bridge Road, five hundred feet; Thence proceeding southerly along a line, which line is five hundred feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Route 88, to a point, which point is one thousand (1,000) feet southerly of the south line of Hix Bridge Road; Thence proceeding westerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet southerly from, and parallel to the south line of Hix Bridge Road, five hundred (500) feet to the east line of Route 88; Thence northerly along the east line of Route 88 to the point of beginning, was carried. Yes 158 No 65.

Article 34. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 34 was lost.  
Yes 98 No 107.

Article 35. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 35 was lost.  
Yes 29 No 190.

Article 36. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 36 was lost.  
Yes 40 No 180.

Article 37. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 37 was lost.  
Yes 81 No 134.

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Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B (1) all that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a town meeting to be included in the Business district, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of Kirby Road, which point is one thousand(1,000) feet easterly of the intersection of the south line of Kirby Road with the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along a line, which is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the west line of Drift Road; Thence northerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet westerly from, and parallel to the west line of Drift Road, to a point on the south line of Kirby Road; Thence easterly along the south line of Kirby Road to the west line of Drift Road; Thence easterly at right angles to the west line of Drift Road across Drift Road to the east line thereof and continuing easterly in the same course to the west bank of the East branch of the Westport River, and into said River as far as private rights extend; Thence northerly along the west bank of the East Branch of the Westport River to the south line of Old County Road; Thence southerly along the east bank of the East Branch of the Westport River to the east bank of the Let; Thence southerly along the east bank of the Let to a point, which point is on the westerly extension of the north line of

Third Street; Thence easterly along the north line of Third Street as extended to Horseneck Road and Westport-Dartmouth boundary line; Thence northerly along the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line to the south line of American Legion Highway (Route 177); Thence westerly along the south line of American Legion Highway (Route 177) to the west line of Old County Road; Thence southerly along the west line of Old County Road to the east line of Main Road; Thence southerly along the east line of Main Road to a point one thousand (1,000) feet northerly of the intersection of the north line of Kirby Road with the east line of Main Road; Thence easterly at right angles to the east line of Main Road one thousand (1,000) feet; Thence southerly along a line, which line is one thousand (1,000) feet easterly from, and parallel to the east line of Main Road, one thousand (1,000) feet to the north line of Kirby Road and thence in the same source to the point of beginning.

Article 39. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 39 was lost.

Yes 69 No 140.

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

Yes 94 No 107.

Article 41. A motion to adopt the provisions of Article 41 was lost.

Yes 79 No 112.

Article 42. A motion to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by including in the Residence district under Section III-B (2) all that portion of the Town, not previously voted by a two-thirds vote of a Town meeting to be included in the Business district, bounded and described as follows: On the east

by the Westport-Dartmouth boundary line from the Atlantic Ocean to the easterly extension of the north line of Third Street; On the south by the Atlantic Ocean; On the west by the West Branch of the Westport River; On the north, by the West and East Branches of the Westport River, by the east bank of the Let and by the north line of Third Street and its extension westerly to the Let; Including all the islands in the Westport River, the Horseneck and Gooseberry Neck, was carried. Yes 147 No 48.

Article 43. Voted: (Unanimously) to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by adding the following as uses under Section IV-A2.

d. Public or private golf courses; which shall not include driving tees, ranges, miniature courses and similar uses operated for commercial purposes.

e. Public or private facilities for outdoor recreation including (play and sporting areas) horseback riding, swimming, skin diving, camping, boating, hiking, field trials, nature study and fishing.

f. Public or private facilities for the hatching and propagation of finfish and shellfish.

Article 44. A motion to draw a zoning map incorporating any changes made by a two-thirds vote of this Town Meeting, and to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Westport by deleting the reference to the "Zoning Map of Westport,

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Massachusetts, dated June 6, 1957" under Section III-B and substituting there-  
for a reference to the zoning map drawn in accordance with the votes of this  
Town Meeting, was carried. Yes 117 No 1.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

August 10, 1973.

Received and recorded (copy) resignation of T.J. Moore, Jr., as member  
of the Westport Planning Board under date of September 6, 1973.

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

November 6, 1973.

Mr. Jeremiah Grondin  
23 Plymouth Blvd.  
Westport, Mass.

Dear Mr. Grondin

You are hereby appointed to serve on the Westport Planning Board to fill the  
vacancy that exists. This appointment expires on the next Town Election date.

Charles A. Costa

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Board of Selectmen

Received and recorded the foregoing appointment on the above date.

*Elmer B. Manchester, Jr.*  
Town Clerk

## Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1974

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
Precinct D	Fire Station - Briggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

on Monday, the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to choose the following officers, viz: one Selectman, one Moderator, one Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, two members of the School Committee, two Constables, 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, and one Tree Warden, one member of the Planning Board for five years, and one member of the Housing Authority for five years, also to fill the following vacancies: one member of the Board of Health for two years, one Fish Commissioner for one year and one member of the Planning Board for one year. Also the Question: "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?" And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, April 2, 1974, it being the first Tuesday of said month at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers or take any other relative thereto.

Article 2. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated or take any other action relative thereto.

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 a 12 month period beginning July 1, 1974 and appropriate the same to the several departments and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto.

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, and/or State Aid projects, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for funds received or to be received under the provisions of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, Section 20, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair and widen the Milton Wood corner on Sodom Road, as shown on the 1960 layout, provided that the land required is donated if necessary, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept layouts of: Orlando Avenue, Boysenberry Drive, Holly Lane, Pine Cone Way, Pine Needle Way, Little pine Way, Almada Street, Francis Street, Sylvana Street, Figerado Street, Majocka Drive, Kelly Avenue, Longview Drive, Jason Drive, Chestnut Hill Avenue, and Ridgeline Drive, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, Provided that the land is donated at no cost to the Town or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and affirm the eminent domain takings on Old Bedford Road, made by the Board of Selectmen on April 23, 1973, pursuant to a vote of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting under Article 13, notwithstanding the fact that all parcels cannot be acquired at no cost to the town and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a confirmatory or additional eminent domain takings of all land lying within the alyout of Old Bedford Road, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Westport 1972 layout, Old Bedford Road" recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 90, Page 78, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Jiggs Street extension and to appropriate a sum of money to construct said street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to correct the drainage problems in the Greenwood Park area, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5,100.00 to install a School Flashing Signal on Old County Road or take any



action relative thereto.

Article 15. To authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Westport to remit and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Town has, or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being Bridge W-30-7 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 7.85, and said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Westport Factory Road and/or Highland Avenue in the Towns of Westport and Dartmouth, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracts of the Penn Central Railroad Company, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a backhoe for the Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to remain in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,468.65 for its share of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District operations for the financial year, July 1, 1974 to June 30, 1975 or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new police station and/or Police and Civil Defense building, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to acquire five acres of land, more or less, lying between the Town Hall property and Route #88 and bounded on the east 370 feet by route #88, on the north 610 feet by land of Albert Lees, Jr., on the west 371 feet by Westport Town Hall, and on the south 570 feet by land of formerly Frederick H. Kirby, et alii, in part; and to transfer to Albert Lees, Jr., in payment therefor approximately one (1) acre of land on Drift Road, bounded on the north 210 feet by land of Alston Potter, on the east 150 feet by land of Albert Lees, Jr., on the south 260 feet by other land of Town of Westport, on the west 150 feet by Drift Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. 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 and perpetual care, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of preparing new grave sites, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden in accordance with M.G.L. Chapter 41, Section 21 and include on the Ballot of the next town meeting the following question: "Shall the Town vote to have the Selectmen appoint a Tree Warden"? or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept M.G.L., Chapter 40, Section 8A, which provides for the establishment of a Development and Industrial Commission to consist of not less than five, nor more than fifteen members to be appointed by the Selectmen for the promotion and development of the industrial resources of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to revise Article XI on Soil Conservation of the Town's General By-Laws as follows:

a. Delete Section 1 which reads as follows:

Section 1. A soil Conservation Board is hereby established in the Town of Westport for the purpose of regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel and granite from land within the Town and enforcing the provisions of this By-Law. The members of the Board shall consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, and the Finance Committee. Each of the members shall be appointed by their respective organizations, and an alternate shall be designated in the same manner to serve in the absence. No person engaged in the business of removing soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite from land in said Town shall serve on such Board and in the event that a vacancy or vacancies shall occur for this reason, a substitute or substitutes shall be elected by a majority of the remaining members who shall hold office until such time as the disqualification of the person or persons in whose place they are appointed shall be removed, but in no event for more than two years. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary. The Secretary need not be a member of the Board and shall keep a true record of the proceedings, of the Board which shall be public records.

b. Add new Section 1 as follows:

Section 1. A soil Conservation Board is hereby established in the Town of Westport for the purpose of regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel and granite from land within the Town and enforcing the provisions of this By-Law. The Town Conservation Commission shall also serve as the Soil Conservation Board and administer the regulations of this Board.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to acquire land adjacent to the present sanitary land fill site on Hix Bridge Road, for sanitary landfill purposes, and acquire the same by donation, purchase, or eminent domain, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from taxation or available funds, for the purpose of having a fireworks display on the Fourth of July at the Head of Westport.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote 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.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Department of Natural Resources pay to the Town of Westport 25% of the daily receipts from Horseneck Beach State Reservation which is located in Westport to compensate

for the use of our Police and Fire Departments to help in maintaining the Town dump, plowing and sanding of Star Route, (or John Reed Road) in Winter; and all other aggravation, pain and suffering imposed upon the taxpayers of Westport during the summer season.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term agreement with the City of Fall River, by granting the Town of Westport this right to use the land, 45 acres, more or less, located on assessors plan #33, lot #96, to restore the old Mill Pond off Gifford Road, Fall River to retain water rights. In exchange, Fall River would be relieved of the obligation of paying property taxes on said property taxes on said property, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 to update the water study in the Town of Westport.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate and contract with the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the surveys of the Westport river, with reference to opening of the let, so-called, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Bicentennial Celebration and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used to purchase uniforms for members of the Westport High School Band and designate a purchasing committee therefor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$2,616.00 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 36. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate funds for the purchase of one "Specially Equipped" bus for use in the Westport Public School Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form, or take any other action relative thereto:

For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Westport.

Article 38. 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 by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,753.50 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for insect control, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 41. 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 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the reduction of the Tax Rate.

Article 43. 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 44. 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 and fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

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

Charles A. Costa  
Claude A. Ledoux  
Harold S. Wood  
Board of Selectmen  
Westport, Massachusetts

A true copy,

Attest:

Harry F. Sherman  
Constable of Westport

Westport, Massachusetts  
March 1, 1974

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 11, 1974

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result from the precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

For Moderator-for three years

	Stafford Sheehan had one thousand three hundred eight	1308
Sworn	Bradford W. Sherman had one thousand three hundred eighty-three	1383
	Blanks, one hundred six	106

For Selectman-for three years

Sworn	Charles A. Costa had two thousand two hundred thirteen	2213
	Blanks, five hundred eighty-four	584

For Assessor-for three years

Sworn	George R. Medeiros had two thousand one hundred forty-nine	2149
	Blanks, six hundred forty-eight	648

For Board of Health-for three years

	Arthur G. Manchester had one thousand two hundred twenty-seven	1227
Sworn	Randall P. Wood had one thousand four hundred two	1402
	Blanks, one hundred sixty-eight	168

Board of Health-for two years

	William Mello had one thousand seventy-three	1073
Sworn	Kenneth Sullivan had one thousand five hundred sixty-nine	1569
	Blanks, one hundred fifty-five	155

For School Committee-for three years

Sworn	Alan T. Manchester had one thousand eight hundred forty-two	1842
Sworn	George Rodrigues had one thousand eight hundred thirty-nine	1839
	Blanks, one thousand nine hundred thirteen	1913

For Fish Commissioner-for three years

Sworn	Albert C. Rosinha had two thousand thirty-three	2033
	Blanks, seven hundred sixty-four	764

For Fish Commissioner-for one year

Sworn	Peter Leuvelink had one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine	1939
	Blanks, eight hundred fifty-eight	858

For Trustees of Free Public Library

Accepted	Allen M. Shorey Jr. had one thousand six hundred thirty-one	1631
Accepted	Frances Kirkaldy had one thousand nine hundred forty-six	1946
	Blanks, two thousand seventeen	2017

For Constable--for three years

Sworn	Norman Forand had one thousand four hundred seventeen	1417
Sworn	A. Eugene Feio had one thousand five hundred seventy-seven	1577
	Jeremiah F. Grondin had one thousand one hundred twenty	1120
	Blanks, one thousand four hundred eighty	1480

For Landing Commissioners-for one year

Sworn	Robert H. Baker had one thousand six hundred two	1602
Sworn	Joseph Bothelo had one thousand six hundred fifty-eight	1658
Sworn	Arthur Denault had one thousand six hundred fifty-three	1653
Sworn	Herbert G. Hadfield had one thousand seven hundred thirty-six	1736
	Blanks, four thousand five hundred thirty-nine	4539

For Tree Warden-for one year

Sworn	Norman C. Gifford had two thousand seventy-two	2072
	Blanks, seven hundred twenty-five	725

Housing Authority-for five years

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	Clifford A. Brightman had two thousand twenty-one	2021
	Blanks, seven hundred seventy-six	776

For Planning Board-for five years

Sworn	Harold E. Sanford had one thousand nine hundred fifty-seven	1957
	Blanks, eight hundred forty	840

For Planning Board-for one year

Sworn	Jeremiah F. Grondin had one thousand eight hundred sixty-four	1864
	Blanks, nine hundred thirty-three	933

1874

Question

	Yes, seven hundred fifty-three	753
	No, One thousand six hundred fifty-four	1654
	Blanks, three hundred ninety	390

A true record

Attest:

*Erin B. Mandelstey*  
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, April 9, 1974 at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Elementary School Site Committee established by vote under Article 20 of the 1973 Annual Town meeting, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school and other public purposes, approximately 30 acres of land being a portion of property presently owned by Helen Antonelli, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of Bates in part, Santos in part, and owners unknown in part; Easterly by land of the Town of Westport in part and Steve Partington in part; Southerly by land of Helen Antonelli; Westerly by land of Santos in part and owners unknown in part; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school and other public purposes approximately 1 acre of land being a portion of land owned by Bernard T. Kelly and Mary E. Kelly, bounded as follows: Northerly by land of Bates; Easterly by land of the Town of Westport; Southerly by other land of Kelly; Westerly by land of Partington; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor and/or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to established an Elementary School Building Committee consisting of eleven members as follows: two members to be named by the Finance Committee, five members from the School Committee and four members to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall have experience in engineering, and two of whom shall have experience in the field of building construction; and to appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for expenses of such committee, and/or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to supplement the current school committee budget and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 7L which prohibits "standees" in school buses, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for a committee to investigate solid waste disposal for the Town; the committee to consist of the Board of Health, one member from each of the following committees, or boards; Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, River Improvement Commission, Finance Committee and two members at large to be appointed by the Selectmen, and/or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Police Department salaries & wages account to the Police Department expense account, 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 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 first day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

April 1, 1974

Elmer B. Manchester  
Town Clerk of Westport.

I, A. Eugene Feio, have this day posted seven true copies of this warrant.  
One in each of the following places.

- Precinct A    Lori's Market
- B    Town Hall & Noquochoke Station of Westport Post Office.
- C    Westport Post Office (Main Office) & Fernandes Superette
- D    Fire Station
- E    Central Village Station of Westport Post Office

A. Eugene Feio  
Constable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 1974

April 2, 1974

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 Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator, who appointed Damase Giguere, Clifford A. Brightman, John J. McDermott and Judith A. Porter to act as tellers, who were duly sworn before the Town Clerk. Althea M. Manchester, Assistant Town Clerk, acted 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 to set the salaries or compensation of all elected Town Officers be as follows, was passed:

Moderator	\$150.00
Selectmen (3)	4,550.00
Assessors (3)	7,500.00
Treasurer	8,347.50
Tax Collector	7,507.50
Town Clerk	2,100.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	400.00
Fish Commissioners	----
Board of Health	2,363.00
Highway Surveyor	11,550.00

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	\$2,440.12.
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Article 3. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$275.00 for Moderator.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$17,008.00 for Selectmen.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,846.00 for Assessors.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$23,295.00 for Treasurer.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$21,912.10 for Tax Collector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$8,079.89 for Accountant.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,940.00 for Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$9,500.00 for Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$17,492.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$14,251.35 for Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,840.00 for Planning Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Appeals Board.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,000.00 for Revision of Plans (Flatting).

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

A motion to take up the Fire Department requests before the Police Department was passed (Unanimously).

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$26,000.00 for Fire Department Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$190,280.64 for Permanent Men and Fire Chief.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$31,180.00 for Equipment and Hose and to meet said appropriation the foregoing sum be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,500.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting until Tuesday, April 9, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

Voters: 501

April 9, 1974.

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman on the above date at 7:30 P.M.

A motion to raise and appropriate the sum \$329,742.11 for the Police Department was passed.

A motion to appropriate the sum of \$10,777.89 for equipment for the Police Department and take the above mentioned sum from Revenue Sharing Funds interest was passed.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2205.00 for Civil Defense.

At this time a motion to consider Line Items #133 & 134 (Regional School) was passed.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$61,821.87 for Operation and Maintenance of Regional School.

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,600.00 for Tree Warden.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn until next Tuesday, April 16, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

Voters: 455

TOTAL \$408,146.87  
941,917

April 16, 1974.

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman at 7:30 P.M. on the above date.

The Building Inspector's account was considered item by item and approved. The total budget will be voted on at the next meeting.

At 8:00 P.M. the adjourned special town meeting was called to order.

Article 1. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the report of the Elementary School Site Committee established by vote under Article 20 of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. A motion to acquire by purchase or eminent domain for school and other public purposes, approximately 30 acres of land, being a portion of property presently owned by Helen Antonelli, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by land of Bates in part, Santos in part, and owners unknown in part; Easterly by land of the Town of Westport in part and Steve Partington in part; Southerly by land of Helen Antonelli, Westerly by land of Santos in part and owners unknown in part; and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$30,000. for purchase of land and the sum of \$2,000. for surveying land be taken from Overlay Surplus, was approved. Yes 211. No 66.

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Article 3. A motion to acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school and other public purposes approximately 1 acre of land being a portion of land owned by Bernard T. Kelly and Mary E. Kelly, bounded as follows: Northerly by land of Bates; Easterly by land of the Town of Westport; Southerly by other land of Kelly; Westerly by land of Partington; and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,000. for purchase of land and the sum of \$500. for surveying land be taken from Overlay Surplus, was approved. Yes 200. No 23.

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Article 4. A motion to establish an Elementary School Building Committee consisting of eleven members as follows: Two members to be named by the Finance Committee, five members from the School Committee, two members to be appointed by the Selectmen and two members by the Moderator, one of whom shall have experience in engineering, and two of whom shall have experience in the field of building construction, and to appropriate the sum of \$20,000. for expenses of such committee and to meet the appropriation the foregoing sum be taken from available funds in the treasury, was carried.

Article 5. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,547.77 to supplement the current School Committee budget and to meet said amount the same be taken from available funds in the treasury, was carried.

Article 6. A motion to adopt the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 90, Section 7L which prohibits "standees" in school buses, was carried.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for a committee to investigate solid waste disposal for the Town; the committee to consist of the Board of Health, one member from each of the following committees or boards; Selectmen, Planning Board, Conservation Commission, River Improvement Commission, Finance Committee and two members at large to be appointed by the Selectmen, and to take the above sum from available funds.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$6,000. from the Police Department salaries & wages account to the Police Department Expense account.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this Special Meeting.

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator Bradford W. Sherman.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting at 10:40 P.M. until next Tuesday, April 23, 1974 at 7:30 P.M.

*Voters: 362*

April 23, 1974

The adjourned meeting was called to order by Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator at 7:30 P.M. There was a delay until 7:50 P.M. until a quorum was obtained.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for Building Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$765.00 for Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,900.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted: (unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,954.30 for Shellfish Constable salary.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$842.10 for River Patrol.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$950.00 for Shellfish Constable Expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,020.00 Shellfish Equipment.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2974.00 for Wire Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,600.00 for Gas Inspector.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$98,209.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$867.00 for Harbor Master.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,446.00 for Wharfinger.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$257,050.00 for Highways and Bridges and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$21,500 be taken from Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and \$94,176. from State Fund, Chapter 1140 Section 22, and the balance of \$141,374.00 be taken from taxation.

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*Ch. 1140.*

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$1,830.00 for Street Signs and that \$630.00 of this amount be used for installation and maintenance of Bicycle Way signs on designated Bicycle routes.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$65,000.00 for Reconstruction and Resurfacing of Streets.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7,800.00 for Street Lights.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$43,485.00 for Veterans Services.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$868.50 for Soldiers and Sailors Graves & Lots.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$24,611.00 for Town Cemeteries.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$4000.00 for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

A motion to raise and appropriate \$3,054,660.48 for School Department and that the sum of \$110,000.00 be encumbered for 1975 summer salaries, was carried. Yes 144 No 67.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we adjourn at 10:30 P.M. until next Tuesday, April 30, 1974.

*Voters: 299*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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 7, 1974 at 7:30 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to abolish, in its entirety, the By-Law establishing the quorum for the Annual and Special Town Meetings in the Town of Westport; as voted under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973 and/or take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE II. To see if the Town will appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$45,065.00 which sum has already been received, and is presently available, in the account Title I, Federal Funds, PL 874, PL 88-210 Federal Funds.

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 and 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 April in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Claude A. Ledoux  
Harold S. Wood  
Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen

*2,591 # 32.38*

Westport, Mass.  
April 27, 1974

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, Lori's Market, Noquochoke Post Office and Leo's Barber Shop.

Norman Forand  
Constable of Westport

April 30, 1974.

The voters of Westport met at the High School Auditorium to resume the adjourned Annual Meeting which was held on April 23, 1974. At 8:10 P.M. there being no quorum Moderator Bradford W. Sherman entertained a motion to carry this meeting over until Tuesday, May 7, 1974 at which time a Special Town Meeting will be held, one of the articles being to do away with the quorum. This motion was carried unanimously.

*Voters: 219*

May 7, 1974

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

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 Bradford W. Sherman, Moderator. At this time the Chairman of the Registrars of Voters, Joseph Campbell announced that a quorum was present.

approved by the quorum for the Annual and Special Town Meetings in the Town of Westport,  
Att.Gen.  
May 10/74

Article 1. A motion to abolish, in its entirety, the By-Law establishing as voted under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973 was carried.

Yes 101 No 55.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn the Special Meeting.

May 7, 1974.

The voters of the Town of Westport met at the High School to resume the adjourned Annual Town Meeting which was held on April 30, 1974. Moderator Bradford W. Sherman, presided.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,201.00 for Westport Free Public Library, and to meet said appropriation the amount of \$2,440.12 be taken from Dog Fund, \$7343.26 from State Aid to Libraries and the balance of \$35,417.62 from taxation.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000. for Gravel Bank.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for Unclassified Bills.

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Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 for Memorial Day. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$600.00 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 \$840.00 for Pensions-Town. ✓  
 Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$74,469.00 for Pensions-  
 County.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$53,000.00 for Insurance-  
 Property.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$62,400.00 for Insurance-  
 Chapter 32B-Personnel.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$6,256.00 for Conservation  
 Commission.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$3,500.00 for Town Beach. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$7540.00 for Youth Activities. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$5,200.00 for Council on  
 Aging.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Street Lighting  
 Committee Expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$30,000.00 for Reserve Fund. ✓

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$530,000.00 for Maturing  
 Debt and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$250,000.00 be taken from  
 Federal Revenue Sharing Funds, \$10,000.00 from Federal Revenue Sharing Interest  
 and the balance of \$270,000.00 from taxation.

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 Maturing

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$271,770.00 for Interest  
 Account.

Article 4. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the  
 approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation  
 of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1974, in accordance with  
 the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or  
 notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may  
 be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with 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 un-  
 appropriated 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 \$12,000.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction on Old Bedford Road, Sanford Road and/or various other Chapter 90 roads, as determined by the Board of Selectmen and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,000.00 be taken from the Revenue of the current year, and that in addition, the sum of \$36,000.00 be transferred from Free Cash in the treasury to meet the State's and County's share of the cost of the work, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt to unappropriated available funds in the treasury.

Article 7. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth and/or County for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads.

Article 8. Voted: (Unanimously) to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into contracts for funds received under the provisions of Chapter 1140 of the Acts of 1973, Section 20 and to appropriate \$56,506.00 to be taken from the aforesaid Chapter 1140, for Sanford Road and/or such other roads as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. A motion to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to repair and widen the Milton Wood corner on Sodom Road, as shown on the 1960 layout, provided that the land required is donated, was carried. Yes 223 No 1.

Article 10. Voted: (Unanimously) to postpone Article 10 until the May 14, 1974 meeting.

Article 11. Voted: (Unanimously) to ratify and affirm the eminent domain takings on Old Bedford Road, made by the Board of Selectmen on April 23, 1973, pursuant to a vote of the 1973 Annual Town Meeting under Article 13, notwithstanding the fact that all parcels cannot be acquired at no cost to the town and to further authorize the Board of Selectmen to make a confirmatory or additional eminent domain takings of all land lying within the layout of Old Bedford Road, as shown on plan entitled "Town of Westport 1972 Layout, Old Bedford Road" recorded in Bristol County (S.D.) Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 90, Page 78, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the takings.

Article 12. Voted: (Unanimously) to accept the layout of Jiggs Street extension and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for construction of said street.

Article 13. A motion to raise and appropriate \$18,000.00 to correct the drainage problems in the Greenwood Park area was passed.

Article 14. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 14.

Article 15. A motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen, in the name and behalf of the Town of Westport to remit and release to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, all right, title, claim and demand whatsoever as said Town has, or ought to have in and to a certain vehicular bridge being Bridge W-30-7 and being identified as Railroad Bridge No. 7.85 and said bridge being a continuation and extension of a public way known as Westport Factory Road and/or Highland Avenue in the Towns of Westport and

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Dartmouth, providing vehicular passage for the public over the tracks of the Penn Central Railroad Company was carried. Yes 153 No 32.

Article 16. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,919.00 to purchase a backhoe for the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the aforementioned sum be taken from Stabilization Fund.

*stabilization fund*

Article 17. A motion to remain in the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District was passed.

Article 18. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,468.65 for its share of Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District operations was carried.

Article 19. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200,000.00 for constructing a new police station; That the present five member Police Station Building Committee appointed by the Selectmen be continued as the Police Station Building Committee with any vacancies to be filled by the Board of Selectmen; That the Police Station Building Committee be authorized to take all action necessary to construct such building including contracting with architects, contractors, engineers, etc.; That the sum of money shall be raised and appropriated in the following manner; The sum of \$40,190.00 shall be taken from the Stabilization Fund; The sum of \$60,000.00 shall be taken from Revenue Sharing Funds; The sum of \$11,810.00 remaining from unexpended funds appropriated for the Building Committee shall be transferred to this account; The treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is authorized to borrow \$88,000.00 under General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 7 (3) as amended, for a period up to 10 years, was carried. Yes 215 No 5.

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Article 20. A motion to acquire five acres of land, mor or less, lying between the Town Hall property and Route 88 and bounded on the east 370 feet by route 88, on the north 610 feet by land of Albert Lees, Jr., on the west 371 feet by Westport Town Hall, and on the south 570 feet by land of formerly Frederick H. Kirby, et ali, in part; and to transfer to Albert Lees, Jr., in payment therefor approximately one (1) acre of land on Drift Road, bounded on the north 210 feet by land of Alston Potter, on the west 150 feet by land of Albert Lees, Jr., on the south 260 feet by other land of Town of Westport, on the east 150 feet by Drift Road, was carried. Yes 196 No 2.

Article 21. Voted: (Unanimously) to transfer the sum of \$1,380.00 from the sale of cemetery lots and graves for the purpose of preparing sites for new graves.

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Article 22. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000, for the purpose of preparing new grave sites was carried.

Article 23. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 23.

Voted: (Unanimously) to adjourn this meeting until next Tuesday, May 10, 1974.

*Voters: 273*



May 14, 1974

The adjourned town meeting was called to order by Moderator Bradford W. Sherman at 7:30 P.M. No quorum was necessary at this meeting as the vote taken at the special town meeting held on May 7, 1974 was approved by the Attorney General's office and posted in the five (5) precincts by the Constable.

Article 10 was taken up at this time, it having been postponed until this meeting.

Article 10. A motion to accept the layouts of Orlando Avenue, Boysenberry Drive, Holly Lane, Pine Cone Way, Pine Needle Way, Little Pine Way, Almada Street, Francis Street, Sylvana Street, Figueirido Street, Majoeka Drive, Kelly Avenue, Longview Drive, Jason Drive, Chestnut Hill Avenue, and Ridgeline Drive, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, provided that the land is donated at no cost to the Town and given unqualified approval as to drainage and/or other problems on these streets, was carried. Yes 96 No 25.

Article 24. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 24 was lost.

Article 25. A motion to revise Article XI on soil Conservation of the Town's General By-Laws as follows, was carried. Yes 137 No 17.

A. Delete Section 1 which reads as follows:

Section 1. A soil Conservation Board is hereby established in the Town of Westport for the purpose of regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel and granite from land within the Town and enforcing the provisions of this by-law. The members of the Board shall consist of one member of the Board of Selectmen, the Planning Board, the Conservation Commission, the Board of Health, and the Finance Committee. Each of the members shall be appointed by their respective organizations, and an alternate shall be designated in the same manner to serve in the absence. No person engaged in the business of removing soil, loam, sand, gravel or granite from land in said Town shall serve on such Board and in the event that a vacancy or vacancies shall occur for this reason, a substitute or substitutes shall be elected by a majority of the remaining members who shall hold office until such time as the disqualification of the person or persons in whose place they are appointed shall be removed, but in no event for more than two years. The Board shall elect a Chairman and Secretary. The Secretary need not be a member of the Board and shall keep a true record of the proceedings, of the Board which shall be public records.

b. Add new section 1 as follows:

Section 1. A soil Conservation Board is hereby established in the Town of Westport for the purpose of regulating the removal of soil, loam, sand, gravel and granite from land within the Town and enforcing the provisions of this By-Law. The Town Conservation Commission shall also serve as the Soil Conservation Board and administer the regulations of this Board.

At this time it was voted (Unanimously) to pass over Line item 89 of article 3.

ATC GEN.

Approved  
May 31/74

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

Article 27. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 from taxation for the purpose of having a fireworks display on the Fourth of July at the Head of Westport and to have the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee to administer the fund was carried.

Article 28. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over Article 28.

Article 29. Voted: (Unanimously) to have the Department of Natural Resources pay to the Town of Westport 25% of the daily receipts from Horseneck Beach State Reservation which is located in Westport to compensate for the use of our Police and Fire Departments to help in maintaining the Town dump, plowing and sanding of Star Route, (or John Reed Road) in winter; and all other aggravation, pain and suffering imposed upon the taxpayers of Westport during the summer season.

Article 30. A motion to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long-term agreement with the City of Fall River, by granting the Town of Westport this right to use the land, 45 acres, more or less, located on Assessors plan #33, lot #96, to restore the old Mill Pond off Gifford Road, Fall River to retain water rights. In exchange Fall River would be relieved of the obligation of paying property taxes on said property, was carried.

Article 31. A motion to accept the provisions of Article 31 was lost.

Article 32. A motion to authorize the Selectmen to negotiate with the Army Corps of Engineers to complete the surveys of the Westport River, was carried.

Article 33. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 for the Bicentennial Celebration.

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

Article 35. Voted: (Unanimously) to appropriate, for the support of schools only, the sum of \$2,616.00 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 36. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 36.

Article 37. A motion to petition the General Court pursuant to the provisions of Section 8 of LXXXIX of the Amendments to the State Constitution for a Special Law substantially in the following form; For the purposes of the Fifth sentence of Section 7 of Chapter 150E as inserted by Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, the provisions of Section 34 of Chapter 71 shall be deemed to be not operative in the Town of Westport.

Article 38. Voted: (Unanimously) 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 by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 39. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,753.50 in accordance with Section 11, Chapter 660 Acts of 1948 for insect control.

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Article 40. A motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 in accordance with Section 13, Chapter 761 Acts of 1949 for Dutch Elm Work was passed.

Article 41. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$50,000.00 for the Stabilization Fund.

Article 42. Voted: (Unanimously) to pass over article 42.

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

Article 44. Voted: (Unanimously) to raise the appropriations to defray the Town's charges by taxation during the fiscal year for which appropriated, unless some other specific source has been named in the appropriation.

Voted: (Unanimously) that we now adjourn at 9:59 P.M.

A true record

Attest:

Voters: 210

*Elmer B. Manchester*  
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Warrant 1974

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 Westport High School, Thursday August 8, 1974 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money 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.

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 thirty-first day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy four.

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Charles A. Costa

Board of Selectmen

Westport, Massachusetts

Mr. Elmer B. Manchester Jr. Town Clerk

This is to inform you that on July 31, 1974 I posted seven true copies of this warrant, one in each of the following places  
 Noquochoke Station U.S. Post Office, Fire Station , Rte 38 & Briggs Road,  
 Lori's Market, Sanford Rd., U.S. Post Office , Rte.6, Fernandes Superette,  
 Central Village Sta. U.S. Post Office, & Town Hall.

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Constable, Westport, Mass.

Special Town Meeting

Westport, Mass. August 8, 1974.

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 Bradford Sherman, Moderator. Three tellers were sworn to act at the meeting.

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

Article 1. A motion to appropriate \$735.00 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<sup>Pond</sup>, 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 to meet said appropriation the above-named sum be taken from available funds in the treasury; also that the Board of Health work in conjunction with other town agencies, other communities abutting the pond and the Department of Natural Resources to arrive at some appropriate program which will provide a long-range solution to the algae problem in Watuppa Pond; the Board of Health shall submit a report on their progress to the voters at the next Annual Town Meeting, was carried.

Yes 123 No 16.

A true record,

Attest:

*Elmer B. Manchester Jr.*  
 Town Clerk

Voters: 168

## STATE PRIMARY

Bristol, SS.

Either of the Constables of the Town of Westport in said County, Greetings:

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

Precinct A	Legion Hall
Precinct B	Municipal Office Building
Precinct C	Greenwood Park
Precinct D	Fire Station-Briggs Road
Precinct E	Westport High School

On Tuesday, the Tenth day of September, 1974 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:

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 Bristol Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	For 8th Bristol Representative District
District Attorney	For Bristol District
1 County Commissioner	For Bristol County
Sheriff	For Bristol County

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.

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 sixteenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Charles A. Costa

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Sept. 21, 1974

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

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

Town Hall, Westport Point Post Office, Central Village Post Office, Westport Post Office, Lori's Market, Leo's Barber Shop and Head of Westport Post Office.

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass.

Sept. 10, 1974

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

## REPUBLICAN

For Governor

Francis W. Sargent had three hundred forty-five	345
Carroll P. Sheehan had two hundred ten	210
Blanks, thirty-nine	39

For Lieutenant Governor

Donald R. Dwight had four hundred eighteen	418
Blanks, one hundred seventy-six	176

For Attorney General

Charles C. Cabot Jr. had one hundred sixty-seven	167
William I. Cowin had one hundred thirteen	113
Josiah A. Spaulding had one hundred seventy-four	174
Blanks, one hundred forty	140

For Secretary

John M. Quinlan had three hundred eighty-four	384
Blanks, two hundred ten	210

For Treasurer

Ballantine had four	4
Blanks, five hundred ninety	590

For Auditor

Blanks, five hundred ninety-four	594
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For Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had four hundred seventy-six	476
Blanks, one hundred eighteen	118

For Councillor

Jean T. Mayo had three hundred twenty-six	326
Blanks, two hundred sixty-eight	268

For Senator

Blanks, five hundred ninety-four	594
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Representative

John Long had forty	40
Stafford Sheehan had one hundred seventy	170
Blanks, three hundred eighty-four	384

For District Attorney

Richard Cary Paull had four hundred forty-eight	448
Blanks, one hundred forty-six	146

For County Commissioner

Blanks, five hundred ninety-four	594
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For Sheriff

Blanks, five hundred ninety-four	594
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## DEMOCRAT

For Governor

Michael S. Dukakis had seven hundred fifty-three	753
Robert H. Quinn had six hundred ninety-eight	698
Blanks, ninety-three	93

For Lieutenant Governor

Eva B. Hester had one hundred ninety-nine	199
Christopher A. Iannella had one hundred fifty-nine	159
John Pierce Lynch had two hundred thirty-five	235
Thomas P. O'Neill III had three hundred seventy	370
Thomas Martin Sullivan had two hundred eighty	280
Blanks, three hundred one	301

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti had five hundred seven	507
Barry T. Hannon had twenty-nine	29
Edward F. Harrington had six hundred fifty-four	654
Edward M. O'Brien had eighty	80
S. Lester Ralph had thirty-nine	39
George L. Sacco had one hundred twenty-eight	128
Blanks, one hundred seven	107

For Secretary

John F. X. Davoren had eight hundred four	804
Paul H. Guzzi had four hundred seventy-one	471
Blanks, two hundred sixty-nine	269

For Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane had seven hundred twenty-six	726
Charles Mark Furcolo had five hundred fifty-one	551
Blanks, two hundred sixty-seven	267

For Auditor

Thaddeux Buczko had one thousand ninety-two	1092
Blanks, four hundred fifty-two	452

For Congressman

Barry F. Monahan had one thousand thirty-one	1031
Blanks, five hundred thirteen	513

For Councillor

John Britland had seven hundred fifteen	715
Henry Correia had one hundred forty-seven	147
Gino DiNucci had three hundred thirty-five	335
Manuel Perry had one hundred four	104
William H. Perry had seventy-four	74
Blanks, one hundred sixty-nine	169

For Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had one thousand eighty-eight	1088
Thomas O'Connor Jr. had three hundred ninety-five	395
Blanks, sixty-one	61

For Representative

John J. Long had one thousand one hundred seventeen	1117
Stafford Sheehan had one hundred ninety-one	191
Blanks, two hundred thirty-six	236

For District Attorney

William G. Camara had four hundred seventy-one	471
Edmund Dinis had one hundred fifty-four	154
William F. Long Jr. had five hundred fifty-eight	558
Donald R. Perry had ninety-eight	98
John A. Tierney had two hundred eleven	211
Blanks, fifty-two	52

For County Commissioner

Anthony Souza Catojo Jr. had three hundred sixty-five	365
M. Earle Gaudette had eight hundred ninety-three	893
Frank J. Lafayette Jr. had one hundred nine	109
Blanks, one hundred seventy-seven	177

For Sheriff

Edward K. Dabrowski had one thousand one hundred fifteen	1115
Blanks, four hundred twenty-nine	429

*Elmer B. Marchinton*  
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
Briggs Road Fire Station	Precinct D
Westport High School	Precinct E

Tuesday, the fifth day of November 1974 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: Electors of Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Attorney General; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner (1); Sheriff.

Also the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1PROPOSED 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 August 25, 1971, received 212 votes in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 235 votes in the affirmative and 19 in the negative? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would replace the present Article 52 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and would empower the General Court, by concurrent vote of the two houses, to take a recess or recesses amounting to not more than thirty days. The present Article 52 permits such recesses but provides that "no such recess shall extend beyond the sixtieth day" from the beginning of the legislative session.



In all Cities and Towns

## 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 August 25, 1971, received 177 votes in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 166 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment, if approved, would provide for a census in the year 1975 and every tenth year thereafter of the inhabitants of each city and town as a basis for determining the representative, senatorial and councillor districts for the ten year period beginning with the first Wednesday in the fourth January following the taking of the census, provided that the districts as established based on the 1971 census shall terminate on the first Wednesday in January, 1979. The census shall specify the number of inhabitants residing in each precinct of a town and each precinct and ward of a city.

Under the proposed amendment, the House of Representatives would consist of 160 members, in contrast to the present membership of 240, and the Senate of 40 members. The General Court would, at its first regular session after the year in which the census is taken, divide the Commonwealth into 160 representative districts and 40 senatorial districts of contiguous territory so that each representative and each senator will represent an equal number of inhabitants as nearly as may be; and such districts shall be formed, as nearly as may be, without uniting two counties or parts of two or more counties and, with respect to representative districts, without uniting, as nearly as may be, two towns or parts of two or more towns, two cities or parts of two or more cities, or a city and a town, or parts of cities and towns, into one district, and without dividing any town containing less than 2500 inhabitants. The General Court would be permitted to pass laws to limit the time within which judicial proceedings may be instituted calling in question any such division. The proposed amendment further provides that every representative, for one year at least immediately preceding his election, shall have been an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen, and every senator shall be an inhabitant of this Commonwealth for five years at least preceding his election and at the time of his election shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he is chosen. Every representative and senator shall cease to represent his district when he shall cease to be an inhabitant of the Commonwealth. The manner of calling and conducting the elections for representatives and for senators and councillors, and of ascertaining their election, shall be prescribed by law. The amendment vests original jurisdiction in the Supreme Judicial Court, upon petition of any voter of the Commonwealth, filed with the clerk of said court, for judicial relief relative to the establishment of House of Representatives, councillor and senatorial districts.

In all Cities and Towns

## 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 June 7, 1972, received 250 votes in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1973, received 253 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would repeal section 2 of Article 46 of the Articles of Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth (the "anti-aid amendment", so-called), and replace it with a new section 2, for the purpose of allowing grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would delete the first clause of the present section 2, which requires that all moneys raised by taxation in the towns and cities for the support of public schools, and all moneys appropriated by the Commonwealth for the support of common schools shall be applied to or expended in only those schools conducted according to law under the order and superintendence of the authorities of the town or city in which the money is expended. The effect of the deletion of the first clause of section 2 would be to remove the constitutional prohibition against the use of public moneys, which have been raised by taxation or appropriated for support of public schools, for grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

The proposed amendment would also alter the second clause of the present section 2 by removing the prohibition against a grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of public credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any school or institution of learning, whether under public control or otherwise, wherein any denominational doctrine is inculcated, or any other school or any college which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents. In place of the foregoing, the proposed amendment would prohibit the grant, appropriation or use of public money or property or loan of credit by the Commonwealth or any political subdivision for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding any primary or secondary school which is not publicly owned and under the exclusive control, order and superintendence of public officers or public agents.

The proposed amendment would also add to the present section 2 a provision that nothing therein shall be construed to prohibit grants in aid to private higher educational institutions or to students, or parents or guardians of students, attending such institutions.

In all Cities and Towns

**QUESTION NO. 4**

**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

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 May 17, 1972, received 131 votes in the affirmative and 121 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 8, 1974, received 139 votes in the affirmative and 119 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SUMMARY**

The proposed constitutional amendment would revise Article 78 of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution to permit the expenditure of money from the highway fund for mass transportation lines and other mass transportation purposes in such manner as the Legislature may direct. The highway fund includes receipts from fees, duties, excises and license taxes relating to registration, operation or use of motor vehicles and taxes from the sale of motor vehicle fuels. The expenditure of money from such fund is presently restricted to highway and bridge construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair, enforcement of state traffic laws, and administration of the tax statutes which provide highway fund receipts.

In all Cities and Towns

**QUESTION NO. 5**

**LAW PROPOSED BY AN INITIATIVE PETITION**

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 150 in the negative and was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

**SUMMARY**

Provisions of the act establish an independent Corrupt Practices Commission, with five members to be appointed by the Governor to staggered five year terms. The Commission has subpoena powers and is to investigate, by means of secret hearings, candidates' compliance with all state and federal laws relating to political campaign contributions and expenditures and corrupt practices. If probable cause is shown, the Commission is required to direct the Attorney General to take further action in the proper form and is required to make public a report of such action. In cases involving the campaign practices of the Attorney General himself, a special attorney is to be appointed. If no probable cause is shown, the Commission is to state so publicly.

Further, the proposed act extends the application of the current statute regarding the disclosure of campaign expenditures and contributions, to all candidates for office above the town and city level, with the exception of President and Vice President of the United States. The act requires all such candidates to receive and disburse all amounts greater than \$25 by check, and makes it a crime to knowingly receive cash payment from a candidate or his committee for a service costing more than \$25. The act also requires candidates to designate a single bank as depository of funds and as recordkeeper, with records of receipts and expenditures to be open to public scrutiny.

Provisions of the act extend present campaign spending limits to cover all media expenses and require all media firms (including television, radio, newspaper, billboard, magazine, advertising, public relations, printing, opinion polling, computer, telephone, telegraph) to report the purchase of media services by candidates. Media expenses of candidates for the offices of district attorney, clerk of court, register of probate and insolvency, register of deeds, county commissioner, county treasurer and sheriff are limited to \$.07 for each resident of the respective electoral district. Other provisions of the act require candidates, upon official announcement or filing of nomination papers, to report all political receipts and expenditures since the date of the last general election for the office sought, and count such expenditures toward spending limits. The act also limits candidates to one political committee.

The act establishes a maximum penalty of one year imprisonment and/or \$10,000 fine for individuals engaged in corrupt practices, and a \$50,000 fine for corporations so involved. In addition, the Attorney General is permitted to bring an action for the removal of a candidate whose election was materially aided by corrupt practices on the part of the candidate or one acting in his behalf, where such removal is otherwise authorized by law.

In all Cities and Towns

## QUESTION NO. 6

Should the General Court enact legislation during the nineteen hundred and seventy-five session reorganizing state government by creating a Department of Health Systems Regulation which shall have the power to administer the medicaid program, control and set rates for nursing homes, hospitals, and other health providers under medicaid, license and inspect health facilities, and regulate private health insurance policies, medical and hospital service plans?

YES	<input type="checkbox"/>
NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

In all Cities and Towns

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

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

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

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

Claude A. Ledoux

Harold S. Wood

Charles A. Costa

Westport Board of Selectmen

Westport, Mass.

October 26, 1974

Elmer B. Manchester Jr.

Town Clerk

I have this day posted seven attested copies of the foregoing warrant in the following names places; Town Hall, Central Village Post Office, Westport Post Office, Noquochoke Post Office, Westport Point Post Office, Lori's Market and Leo's Barber Shop

Norman Forand

Constable of Westport.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the polling places in their respective voting precincts on the above date. Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total result of the balloting as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

Governor & Lieutenant Governor

Sargent & Dwight had one thousand five hundred ninety-five	1595
Dukakis & O'Neill had two thousand five hundred sixty-one	2561
Gurewitz & Bivins had twenty	20
Kahian & Greco had seventy	70
Blanks, eighty	80
	9326

Attorney General

Francis X. Bellotti had two thousand four hundred twenty-three	2423
Josiah A. Spaulding had one thousand seven hundred twenty-two	1722
Jeanne Lafferty had sixty-three	63
Blanks, one hundred eighteen	118

Secretary

Paul H. Guzzi had two thousand five hundred fifty-two	2552
John M. Quinlan had one thousand five hundred twenty-six	1526
Blanks, two hundred forty-eight	248

Treasurer

Robert Q. Crane had three thousand two hundred fifty-two	3252
Blanks, one thousand seventy-four	1074

Auditor

Thaddeux Buczko had three thousand two hundred twenty-seven	3227
Blanks, one thousand ninety-nine	1099

Congressman

Margaret M. Heckler had two thousand seven hundred seventy	2770
Barry F. Monahan had one thousand four hundred eighty-six	1486
Blanks, seventy	70

Councillor

John Britland had two thousand eight hundred eighty-four	2884
Jean T. Mayo had one thousand one hundred sixty-two	1162
Blanks, two hundred eighty	280

Senator

Mary L. Fonseca had three thousand four hundred forty-seven	3447
Blanks, eight hundred seventy-nine	879

Representative

John J. Long had two thousand one hundred ninety-seven	2197
Stafford Sheehan had two thousand six	2006
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

District Attorney

Richard Cary Paull had two thousand one hundred eighty-three	2183
John A. Tierney had two thousand fifteen	2015
Blanks, one hundred twenty-eight	128

County Commissioner

M. Earle Gaudette had three thousand forty-four	3244
Blanks, one thousand eighty-two	1082

Sheriff

Edward K. Dabrowski had three thousand two hundred sixty-eight	3268
Blanks, one thousand fifty-eight	1058

Question No. 1

Yes, one thousand nine hundred twenty-six	1926
No, one thousand one hundred sixty-eight	1168
Blanks, one thousand two hundred thirty-two	1232

Question No. 2

Yes, two thousand three hundred nineteen	2319
No, seven hundred sixty-eight	768
Blanks, one thousand two hundred thirty-nine	1239

Question No. 3

Yes, one thousand seven hundred forty-four	1744
No, one thousand three hundred twenty-seven	1327
Blanks, one thousand five hundred five	1255

Question No. 4

Yes, one thousand five hundred seventy-six	1576
No, one thousand four hundred sixty-six	1466
Blanks, one thousand two hundred eighty-four	1284

Question No. 5

Yes, one thousand eight hundred eighty-eight	1885
No, one thousand one hundred seventy-three	1173
Blanks, one thousand two hundred sixty-eight	1268

Question No. 6

Yes, two thousand two hundred seventy-four	2274
No, eight hundred sixty-one	861
Blanks, one thousand one hundred ninety-one	1191

A true record,

Attest:

*Elinor B. Marchant*  
Town Clerk