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DATE	ARTICLE	SUBJECT
A.T.M. - 3/15/27	25	Drift Road -- Construct; bridge at Kirby Brook
	26	Acushnet Ave. - accept layout at Greenwood Park
	27	Violet, Goyette & Gadoury St. -- accept layouts
	28	Drift Road - accept relocation near Andrew A. Taber residence
	29	John Reed Rd - accept layout of way leading southerly to West Beach Rd
	37	Overseers of Poor -change name to Board of Public Welfare - M.G.L. Chap 41, Section 34A
A.T.M. - 3/13/28	21	Elmwood Ave. - accept layout
	23	M.G.L. Chap. 48, Sec. 42, 43 & 44 -- establish Fire Department
S.T.M. - 12/20/28	2	School Committee - increase membership to five (5)
	6	Town Accountant -- Selectmen appoint Accountant; abolish Town Auditor -- M.G.L. Chap. 41, Sec. 55
		BY-LAW: M.G.L. Chap. 44, Sec. 35 -- Annual Town Audit
	9	M.G.L. Chap. 143, Sec. 3 -- appoint committee of three (3) - Building code
	10	Town Counsel -- prepare code of by-laws & publish in Town report
	13	Brayton Morton -- layout of private way leading northerly from north line to Cornell Road
A.T.M. - 3/12/29	26	By-Law: M.G.L. Chap. 44, Sec. 35 -- Audit Town Accounts
	28	By-Laws: accept Art. 1-10 inclusive
	43	District Nurse -- maintain
	48	General Court - Legislation: protection of Shellfish in Westport
S.T.M. - 7/29/29	2	M.G.L. Chap. 44 -- Installation of Accounting System
	3	Sanford Road - accept re-layout
	4	Pleasant, County, Maple & part of Cottage Street of Hill Crest Plat -- accept layouts
	6	Greenwood Ave. (Glenwood Park) -- accept layout
	8	Warren Ave. - accept layout
	10	Crane Ave. - accept layout
	14	Board of Health -- employ Nurse
A.T.M. - 3/11/30	12	Fisher Ave. - accept layout from Horseneck Road to River
	15	Milk Ave. - accept layout
	52	Sanford Road - accept layout
	20	Gravel Bank - purchase
	39	Town Landing-Head of Westport: Landing Commission set apart portion for Legion Memorial Headquarters; James Morris Post #145
A.T.M. - 3/10/31	12	Velvet Ave. - accept layout
	13	Glenwood Ave. - accept layout
	31	Building Regulations By-Laws: adopt
	32	M.G.L. Chap. 40, Sec. 25-29 inclusive: Create Zone/District - Zone A
	43	Main Road & Old County Road at Gifford's Corner - accept relocation
A.T.M. - 3/15/32	10	Osborn Street - accept layout
	11	McKinley Street - accept layout
	15	Sanford Road - accept layout
	28	Sanford Road School House - Donate to James Morris Post #145
S.T.M. - 8/22/32	2	Gooseberry Neck: Bridge - (Chap. 265, Acts of 1932)
S.T.M. - 9/8/32	4	Firemen - insure while on duty
A.T.M. - 3/14/33	2122	Public/Town Landing - East Horseneck Beach: accept by quitclaim deed, land from Lyman Gammons
S.T.M. - 2/17/34	2	Horseneck Road - accept layout
	3	Briggs Road - accept layout - lower end

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

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

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1937

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

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

Precinct A.--Legion Hall

Precinct B.--Town Hall

on Monday the eighth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, two members of the School Committee, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner and two trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the ninth day of March at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all other necessary officers and committees.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 4. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1937 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Conserve Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Faulkner St., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Pine Tree Ave., beginning where present repair ends and continuing northerly, as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Pinewood Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to layout "Tickle's Lane" leading from the residence of George F. Pettey to South Watuppa Pond, make an appropriation therefor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the layouts as mentioned in articles 7, 8, 9, and 10 and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the layout as mentioned in article 13 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Gasoline Shovel for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for gravel and tar surface of the road now under construction beginning at Plante's Pavilion and continuing easterly to Midway Pavilion and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to exchange the old Steam Roller in trade for a gasoline Roller and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200. for the maintenance of the High School Auditorium for Community Purposes and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the Westport Point Wharf and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of

money for the construction of a sea-wall at East Beach and take any other action necessary.

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

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to renovate the Free Public Library room at the Town Hall and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a safe for the Collector of Taxes and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100. for the maintenance of Legion Headquarters in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, of the General Laws and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to name that portion of Route #6, otherwise known as the Fall River Road lying within the limits of the town, including particularly the portion of the same formerly occupied as a right of way by a railway Company, as "The American Legion Parkway" in accordance with a resolution previously adopted by the Post, a copy of which is on file with the Board of Selectmen.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Department and take any other action necessary.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received from the sale of Cemetery Lots to the Beech Grove Cemetery account to be used in repairing drives in the Cemetery and take any other action necessary.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of hose for the fire department.

Article 30. To see what action the town will take regarding the claim of Alfred W. McQuillan and take any other action necessary.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Shellfish Warden or Wardens and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund and take any other action necessary.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums, viz: Police Dept. Overdraft 1936, \$602.04; Remuneration of Firemen Overdraft 1936, \$81.00; Forest Fires Overdraft 1936, \$139.50; and Old Age Assistance Overdraft 1936, \$1758.51 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Dept. for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

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Article 35. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 2:30 P.M.

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

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

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

John A. Smith

Ralph W. Tripp

Frank R. Slocum

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. Mar. 1, 1937

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 8, 1937

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

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

FOR MODERATOR

(Sworn) John A. Smith had eleven hundred eighty-four and was elected	1184
George W. Russell had one	1
Ralph W. Tripp had one	1
W. J. Smith had one	1
Thomas Lees had one	1
Loren Park had one	1
Blanks, three hundred thirty-six	336

FOR SELECTMEN - for three years

(Sworn) George W. Russell had nine hundred one and was elected	901
Ralph W. Tripp had five hundred ninety-five	595
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years

(Sworn) John F. MacDonald had seven hundred eighty and was elected	780
George Norman had four hundred thirty-four	434
Loren W. Park had two hundred sixty-eight	268
Blanks, forty-three	43

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

Albert Bardsley had ninety-two	92
Eddie L. Barnaby had two hundred nine	209
(Sworn) Truman C. Emery had six hundred seventy eight and was elected	678
William F. Healy had eighty-three	83
Philip C. Sherman had three hundred eighty-eight	388
Blanks, seventy-five	75

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years

(Sworn) George F. Dean had one thousand twelve and was elected	1012
Joseph V. Jordan had two hundred twelve	212
(Sworn) Albert J. Masse had seven hundred sixty-nine and was elected	769
Loren W. Park had five hundred twenty	520
Blanks, five hundred thirty-seven	537

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years

(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had eleven hundred ninety nine and was elected	1199
L. W. Parks had one	1
W. H. Howland had one	1
Parks had one	1
Blanks, three hundred twenty-three	323

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years

(Sworn) William C. Tripp had eleven hundred twenty-two and was elected	1122
James S. Manchester had one	1
Antone Costa Rosina had one	1
Blanks, four hundred one	401

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years

(Accepted) Dorothy T. Acheson had one thousand and was elected	1000
(Accepted) Anne C. Gifford had one thousand seventy-eight and was elected	1078
Blanks, nine hundred seventy-two	972

FOR CONSTABLES

(Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had eleven hundred and was elected	1100
(Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had one thousand seventy-seven and was elected	1077
John T. Montle had one	1
Blanks, eight hundred seventy-two	872

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS

(Sworn) Samuel A. Boan had seven hundred eighty-seven and was elected	787
(Sworn) Clifton E. Dwelly had one thousand thirty-two and was elected	1032
(Sworn) George L. Greenwood had one thousand thirty and was elected	1030
Herbert A. King had seven hundred thirty-five	735
(Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had seven hundred eighty-seven and was elected	787
Blanks, seventeen hundred twenty-nine	1729

FOR TREE WARDEN

(Sworn) Christopher Borden, Jr. had eleven hundred eighty and was elected	1180
Blanks, three hundred forty-five	345

FOR DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE

(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had twelve hundred and was elected	1200
Christopher Borden, Jr. had one	1
John Kenney had one	1
Blanks, three hundred twenty-three	323

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 9, 1937

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled on the above date. The meeting was called to order and the warrant read by the Town Clerk. The Moderator appointed John P. Azevedo and Carlton L. Sanford to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That Thomas E. Borden be elected a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark.

Voted: To accept reports of the following officers and committees, viz: Selectmen, Board of Government of Beech Grove Cemetery, Assessors, Town Accountant, Police Department, Fire Department, Town Treasurer, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Town Clerk, and Board of Health.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers be as follows, viz:

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1275.00
Assessors	2400.00
Treasurer	800.00
Collector	1500.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	3.00 per day
Board of Health	360.00
Highway Surveyor	1500.00
Drawtender	75.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00

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

To Westport Point Library, \$150.; to Westport Public Library, \$150.; To Westport Free Public Library, \$400.; and the balance to General Education.

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

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2700.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1250.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$272.75 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$600 for Town Hall Maintenance.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for Permanent Fireman.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Moth Suppression.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Tree Warden's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Forest Fires.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Fish Commissioners Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for the Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3805. 22 for Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hosp.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1900.00 for the District Nurse.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$12,000.00 for Tar.

A Motion: To lay on the table the portion of article 5 relating to Crusher Repairs, was lost.

Voted: (Unanimously) to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Crusher Repairs.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for Truck Maintenance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3800.00 for Street Lights.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$715.00 for Traffic Signal.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the Drawtender.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,800.00 for the Public Welfare Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$13,400.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for Soldier's Benefits.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$68,500.00 for the Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2100.00 for the Household Arts Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3300.00 for the Agriculture Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Adult Alien Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Vocational Education Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$450.00 for the Unclassified Bills Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1910.64 for the Unpaid Bills Department.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4450.00 for the Insurance Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the Dog Officer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5000.00 for W.P.A. Expenses.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2100.00 for the Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for the Interest Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5900.00 for the Maturing Debt Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1937, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or

notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 7.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Faulkner St., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Pine Tree Ave., beginning where present repair ends and continuing northerly, as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Pinewood Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: To pass over Article 11.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$300.00 to repair the layouts mentioned in Articles 8, 9 and 10.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Taft Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$100.00 to repair the layout as mentioned in Article 13.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$7374.15 for a gasoline shovel, to be purchased by the selectmen and highway surveyor, and to meet said appropriation that \$2374.15 be included in the tax levy of the current year, and the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$5000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor. Said bonds or notes shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws, in five years or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen shall determine.

Yes 93

No 15

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1000.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 17.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 18.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200.00 for the maintenance of the High School Auditorium for Community Purposes.

Voted: To appropriate \$3500.00 to repair the Westport Point Wharf.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 21.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1000.00 for the remodeling of the Town Hall.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 23.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$200.00 for the purchase of a safe for the Collector of Taxes.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the maintenance of Legion Headquarters in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9 of the General Laws.

A Motion: To pass over Article 26 was lost.

Yes 8

No 83

26
Voted: (Unanimously) To name that portion of Route No. 6, otherwise known as the Fall River Road lying within the limits of the town, including particularly the portion of the same formerly occupied as a right of way by a railway Company, as "The American Legion Parkway" in accordance with a resolution previously adopted by the Post, a copy of which is on file with the Board of Selectmen.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$550.00 for the purchase of a truck for the Cemetery Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$230.00, the money received from the sale of Cemetery Lots, to the Beech Grove Cemetery account to be used in repairing drives in the Cemetery.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$250.00 for the purchase of hose for the Fire Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 30.

A Motion: To recess until 1 o'clock, was lost. Yes 30 No 91

Voted: To stay until warrant is finished.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 31.
for a Reserve Fund,

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2435.35 of which \$935.35 is to be transferred from Overlay Surplus.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2581.05 for the following purposes, viz: Police Dept. Overdraft 1936, \$602.04; Remuneration of Firemen Overdraft 1936, \$81.00; Forest Fires Overdraft 1936, \$139.50; and Old Age Assistance Overdraft 1936, \$1758.51.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Highway Surveyor be authorized to determine the wages to be paid employees of the Highway Department.

Voted: That the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing be as follows:

That the sum of \$5000. be borrowed (as voted under Article 15); that \$935.35 be transferred from Overlay Surplus; and that the balance be raised by taxation. Yes 60 No 0

The foregoing are true copies of votes passed as aforesaid.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1938

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

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

Precinct A.-- Legion Hall

Precinct B.-- Town Hall

on Monday, the fourteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, two members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for the unexpired term of two years, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, One member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner and two trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all other necessary officers and committees.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 4. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1938 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout from Briggs Road to So. Watuppa Pond as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to gravel the layout as mentioned in Article 7 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a gravel bank and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the sale of such junk as may be held by the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chap. 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money 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 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a sprayer for the Moth Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to tar-surface Briggs Road, from Gifford Road to Sanford Road, appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the town will appropriate such sum not to exceed \$400 for the purpose of adjusting a claim of Alfred W. McQuillan for balance on the addition to the Westport High School.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the sale of the old Brownell's Corner School, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the erection of a building in Beech Grove Cemetery as specified on plans on file with the Board of Selectmen and take any other action necessary.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be spent on repairing the drives with gravel in Beech Grove Cemetery and take any other action necessary.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk, the Collector of Taxes and the Board of Assessors that their respective offices shall be maintained in the Town Hall and to require that all records and books pertaining to their respective offices shall be maintained, and kept at the Town Hall, or to take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to require the Town Clerk, to be at his office in the Town Hall not less than three (3) six (6) hour days each week to transact such business as his office requires. Such days and hours to be made known by posting a sufficient sign with reference thereto,

in an appropriate place, or to take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to require the Tax Collector to be at his office in the Town Hall not less than three (3) six (6) hour days each week to transact such business as his office requires. Such days and hours to be made known by posting a sufficient sign with reference thereto, in an appropriate place, or to take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to require the Board of Assessors to have at least one of its members at their office in the Town Hall for not less than three (3) six (6) hours days each week to transact such business as their office requires. Such days and hours to be made known by posting a sufficient sign with reference thereto, in an appropriate place, or to take any other action with reference thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to employ the services of a surveyor to prepare Assessor's Plats of a portion or all of the land within the limits of the Town of Westport in co-operation with the Board of Assessors, of the Town, and to appropriate a sum of money, therefor or to take any other action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Health, under Section 50 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws to establish medical clinics for vaccination and diphtheria toxoid injections; make necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see what action the Town wishes to take regarding the proposed State Reservation at Horseneck Beach.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the following sums, viz Police Dept. Overdraft 1937, \$1,207.79; Fire Dept. Overdraft 1937, \$52.78; Remuneration of Firemen Overdraft 1937, \$320.50; Forest Fires Overdraft 1937, \$151.50; Public Welfare Overdraft 1937, \$2318.72; Old Age Assistance Overdraft 1937, \$3805.65 and Soldiers Benefits Overdraft 1937, \$65.70 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund and take any other action necessary.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Dept. for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

Article 29. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 2:30 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

John A. Smith

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell

Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 5, 1938

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 14, 1938

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

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

FOR MODERATOR

(Sworn)	John A. Smith had one thousand thirty-eight and was elected	1038
	Harvey J. Tripp had one	1
	Loren W. Park had one	1
	Frederick Dennis had one	1
	Blanks, five hundred and fifty	550

For SELECTMAN - for three years

	James D. Brightman had seventy-one	71
(Sworn)	Clifton E. Dwelly had six hundred seventy-nine	679
	Clarence O. Simmons had three hundred one	301
	Frank R. Slocum had five hundred four	504
	Blanks, thirty-six	36

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
	John Costa, Jr. had three hundred sixty-nine	369
	George W. Hart had thirty-six	36
	Albert E. Lees had three hundred seven	307
	Loren W. Park had two hundred twenty-three	223
	Julius T. Smith had one hundred forty-five	145
(Sworn)	Arthur V. Tripp had four hundred sixty-three and was elected	463
	Blanks, forty-eight	48
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years		
	Albert Bardsley had one hundred twenty-two	122
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had six hundred eighteen and was elected	618
	Wilfrid J. Brodeur had two hundred twenty-four	224
	Philip C. Sherman had five hundred fifty-one	551
	Blanks, seventy-six	76
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years		
	Joseph R. Costa had five hundred twenty-seven	527
(Sworn)	Charles T. Gifford had six hundred two and was elected	602
	Mary V. Perry had four hundred forty-five	445
	Frank Shaw had three hundred eighteen	318
(Sworn)	Frederick L. Tripp had six hundred sixty-three and was elected	663
	Blanks, six hundred twenty-seven	627
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for two years		
(Sworn)	Roger M. Acheson had six hundred sixteen and was elected	616
	Harry Morrison had two hundred ninety-four	294
	Loren W. Park had five hundred twenty-seven	527
	Blanks, one hundred fifty-four	154
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years		
(Sworn)	Edward W. Burt had one thousand seventy-one and was elected	1071
	Blanks, five hundred twenty	520
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years		
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had eleven hundred twelve and was elected	1112
	Blanks, four hundred seventy-nine	479
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years		
(Accepted)	Ada S. Macomber had one thousand thirty-three and was elected	1033
(Accepted)	Audrey L. Tripp had one thousand fifty-five and was elected	1055
	Blanks, one thousand ninety-four	1094
FOR CONSTABLES		
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had one thousand eighty-three and was elected	1083
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had one thousand ninety-two and was elected	1092
	Blanks, one thousand seven	1007
FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS		
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had eight hundred thirty-nine and was elected	839
	Orin G. Crapo had seven hundred eighty-four	784
(Sworn)	Ralph E. Gifford had nine hundred twenty-three and was elected	923
(Sworn)	George L. Greenwood had nine hundred ninety-four and was elected	994
(Sworn)	Cecil O. Wing had seven hundred ninety-three and was elected	793
	Blanks, two thousand thirty-one	2031
FOR TREE WARDEN		
(Sworn)	Christopher Borden, Jr. had eleven hundred fifty-seven and was elected	1157
	John A. Smith had one	1
	Louis P. Benson had one	1
	Blanks, four hundred thirty-two	432
FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE		
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had eleven hundred eighty-one	1181
	Blanks, four hundred ten	410

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 15, 1938

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The moderator appointed Charles L. Johnson and John P. Azevedo to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted: That Thomas E. Borden be elected a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark. (Mr. Borden was later sworn before the Town Clerk.)

Voted: That the following reports be accepted and placed on file, viz: Town Accountant, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Town Treasurer, Landing Commissioners, Fire Department, Police Department, School Committee, Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Health, and Town Clerk.

A motion: That article 3 be laid upon the table, was lost.

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

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1275.00
Assessors	2400.00
Treasurer	800.00
Collector	1500.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	3.00 per day
Board of Health	360.00
Highway Surveyor	1500.00
Drawtender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00

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

To Westport Point Library, \$150.; to Westport Public Library, \$150.; To Westport Free Public Library, \$400.; and the balance to General Education.

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

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2700.00 for the Tax Collector's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for the Town Accountant's Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the Law Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$195.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Election and Registration.

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

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for Permanent Fireman.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Purchase of Hose.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Moth Suppression.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Tree Warden.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for Fish Commissioners.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3773.21 for Bristol Co. Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1900.00 for District Nurse.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for Highways and Bridges, Crusher Repairs, Truck Maintenance, and Tar.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3800.00 for Street Lighting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$714.00 for Traffic Signal.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$24,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for Aid to

Dependent Children.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$68,000.00 for Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2050.00 for Household Arts.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3200.00 for the Agriculture Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Adult Alien Education.

Yes 84 No 10

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Vocational Education.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$375.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1919.76 for Unpaid Bills.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for Insurance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$3400.00 for W. P. A. Expenses.

Yes 52 No 33

(Unanimously)

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2200.00 for Interest.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$6900.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted:(Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: To accept and allow the layout from Briggs Road to South Watuppa Pond as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

A recess was declared by the Moderator for the purpose of holding a

Special Town Meeting called by the Selectmen to be held at this time.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the re-layout of the road at the Adamsville Mill Pond as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the layout as mentioned in article 1 and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

John A. Smith

Frank R. Slocum

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 7, 1938

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

One at North Westport Post Office

One at Westport Factory Post Office

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
 Constable of Westport

Westport, March 15, 1938

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters assembled at the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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Annual Meeting reconvened at 11:45 o'clock A.M.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$500.00 to gravel the layout from Briggs Road to South Watuppa Pond as mentioned in Article 7.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$1000.00 for the purchase of a gravel bank.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 10.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$500.00 for maintenance of highways, under Chapter 90, to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

Voted: To adjourn until 1:30 o'clock P.M.

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Special Meeting reconvened at 1:30 P.M. agreeable to adjournment.

Voted:(Unanimously) To accept the re-layout of the road at the Adamsville Mill Pond as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

Voted (Unanimously): To appropriate the sum of \$1200. for costs and expenses consequent to the re-layout of the road at the Adamsville Mill Pond.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

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Annual meeting reconvened at the close of the Special Meeting, soon after 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$1,050. for a Sprayer for the Moth Department.

Voted:(unanimously) To appropriate \$1000. to tar surface Briggs Road, from Gifford Road to Sanford Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$400. for the purpose of adjusting a claim of Alfred W. McQuillan for balance on the addition to the Westport High School.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Brownell's Corner School, so-called, at auction, to the highest bidder therefor. 16

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 17.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the sum of \$75. now on hand from sale of lots be spent on gravel for drives in Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted: To pass over Article 19.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 20.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 21.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 22.

Voted:(Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen, in cooperation with the Board of Assessors of the Town, to employ the services of a surveyor to prepare Assessors' Plats of a portion or all of the land within the limits of the Town of Westport and to appropriate \$1000. therefor. 23

Voted: To pass over Article 24.

Voted: That this Town Meeting record its disapproval of the proposed taking by the Commonwealth, of Horseneck Beach, and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three persons to appear for the interests of the Town in the proposed taking. 25

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$7,922.64 for the following 1937 Overdrafts, viz: Police Department, \$1,207.79; Fire Department, \$52.78; Remuneration of Firemen, \$320.50; Forest Fires, \$151.50; Public Welfare, \$2318.72; Old Age Assistance, \$3805.65; and Soldiers Benefits, \$65.70.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for a Reserve Fund.

Voted:(Unanimously) That wages to be paid for work in the Highway Department for the year ensuing be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted:(Unanimously) To transfer from Overlay Surplus the amount of \$919.20; and that the balance of the appropriations for the year ensuing be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

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

PRECINCT A--LEGION HALL

PRECINCT B--TOWN HALL

on Monday, the sixteenth day of May next, it being the third Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose an officer to fill the unexpired term of Tax Collector.

The polls will be open for the balloting for Tax Collector at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 2:30 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands ^{at} Westport this thirteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., May 16, 1938

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

the above date.

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

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES - for unexpired term

	John P. Azevedo had seventy-seven	77	77
	Arthur E. Beaulieu had two hundred seventy-three	273	273
	Charles A. Brightman had seventy-one	71	70
	George L. Greenwood had twenty-seven	27	28
	Irving C. Hammond had one hundred fifty-nine	159	157
	George W. Howland had one hundred seventy-one	171	171
	Walter S. Kirby had sixty-eight	68	69
	Henry G. Mulligan had thirty-five	35	35
(Sworn)	George Norman had three hundred twelve and was elected	312	313
	Loren W. Park had thirty-eight	38	39
	Leslie J. Tripp had eighty-eight	88	88
	Blanks, six	6	5

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Monday, the fifteenth day of August at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the offer of the United States Government to aid in financing the construction of a municipal building, including necessary equipment and the acquisition of necessary land, in the amount of 45 percent of the cost thereof, but not to exceed the sum of \$32,850. in accordance with the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230 as amended).

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and equipping a municipal office building, and for the purchase of land therefor and authorize said purchase, construction and equipping in cooperation with the Public Works Administration; and authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow such sums as may be necessary to meet any appropriation made and to use any other available funds that may be raised by taxation or appropriated for that purpose, or take any action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this fifth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. August 6, 1938

To The Town Clerk of Westport:

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

One at North Westport Post Office
One at Westport Factory Post Office

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, August 15, 1938

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Charles A Brightman, Charles L. Johnson, Albert Blais, and John H. White were appointed by the Moderator to serve as tellers, and all were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the check lists be used in taking the vote under Article 1.

Yes 53 No 18

Voted: To accept the offer of the United States Government to aid in financing the construction of a municipal building, including necessary equipment and the acquisition of necessary land, in the amount of 45 percent of the cost thereof, but not to exceed the sum of \$32,850. in accordance with the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230 as amended).

Yes 122 No 67

Moved: That the check lists be used in taking the vote under Article 2.

A Motion: That the last preceding motion be laid upon the table, was lost.

Voted: That the check lists be used in taking the vote under Article 2.

Voted: For the purpose of constructing and equipping a municipal office building and for the purchase of land therefor and to enable the town to secure the benefits of funds granted by the Federal Government under the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938, there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$73,000. and to meet said appropriation there be transferred the sum of \$10, 150. from available funds in treasury as follows:

\$1100. Sale of Real Estate Account
 \$1774.15 R.J. Sowle Property Account
 \$1000. Remodelling Town Hall, Appropriation of 1937
 \$6275.85 Excess & Deficiency Account

Total \$10,150.00

and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000. and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefore, under authority of and in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 50 of the Acts of 1938, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 20 years at such term and maximum rate of interest as may be determined. All moneys received by way of grant from the Federal Government on account of

this project shall be applied to meet the cost of construction thereof.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money, pursuant to the Public Works Administration Appropriation Act of 1938; and the Selectmen are authorized to acquire necessary land, and to proceed with the construction of said project and to enter into all necessary and proper contracts and agreements in respect thereto, all subject to applicable Federal regulations; and the Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, making said loan, and constructing said project.

Yes 118

No 54

The following Resolution, introduced by George H. Young, Esq., was adopted, viz:

Resolution Concerning Horseneck Beach

WHEREAS conditions at Horseneck Beach have recently been the subject of much public interest, and,

WHEREAS there are very large throngs of people persisting in their use of the Beach, and,

WHEREAS such use extends over portions of the Beach which are privately owned, and,

WHEREAS conditions reported at the Beach this summer indicate the need of a stringent supervision, and,

WHEREAS proper supervision would commit the Town of Westport to great and disproportionate expense, and,

WHEREAS the Commonwealth of Massachusetts has indicated its willingness to take over a large portion of this area as a public park and to furnish proper facilities and supervision for the safe and enjoyable use of the same:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is the sense of this meeting that the citizens of Westport,

1. Deplore the conditions complained of,
2. Realize the need for remedial action, and through its
3. Believe that the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its several departments is admirably equipped to meet and to remedy the conditions complained of, and
4. Urge the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to take such action as will promote the public use of the Beach under proper conditions, and
5. Pledge our active and whole-hearted support of such action.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of August at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds such sums of money as may be needed by the following departments, viz: Old Age Assistance Dept., Aid to Dependent Children Dept., W.P.A. Expenses, Beech Grove Cemetery, Fire Dept., Forest Fires and Police Dept., and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, August 31, 1938

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Charles A. Brightman and Charles L. Johnson were appointed by the Moderator to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for Aid to Dependent Children Department the sum of \$500.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for Old Age Assistance Department the sum of \$3500.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for W.P.A. Expenses the sum of \$1500.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over the section of Article 1 relating to Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for Fire Department the sum of \$400.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for Forest Fires Department the sum of \$100.

Moved: To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for Police Department the sum of \$1200.

A Motion: That the check lists be used in voting on the question of an appropriation for the Police Department, was lost.

Yes 34 No 43

Voted: To appropriate from Excess and Deficiency Account for Police Department the sum of \$1200.

Yes 47 No 28

The following resolution, introduced by George H. Young, was unanimously adopted, viz:

We, the undersigned, being residents in Westport and having a sincere interest in seeing conditions at the Horseneck Beach improved and wisely developed, do respectfully submit the following resolution for appropriate action by this town meeting:--

That the Board of Selectmen appoint a committee to receive suggestions for the proper development and supervision of the bathing and recreational facilities of Horseneck Beach; to draft its recommendations with reference thereto, to be based upon a thorough and sympathetic consideration of the various aspects affecting the problem; to hold such public hearings as will promote a full and frank and complete consideration of the premises and to take such steps as will most effectively promote a solution of present conditions both from the standpoint of the public interest involved and the private and local interests affected.

George H. Young

Norma H. Thomas

Brayton Morton

Milton E. Earle

Frederick C. Washburn

Helen E. Ellis

Carlton L. Sanford

Alexander Walsh

Kate W. Tallman

Edward Yeomans

Robert Russell Wicks

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

S T A T E P R I M A R Y

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Westport, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at their respective polling places, namely:

Precinct A-- Legion Hall

Precinct B-- Town Hall

on tuesday, the twentieth day of September 1938 at 11:45 o'clock 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 officers:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Representative in Congress	" Fourteenth Congressional District
Councillor	" First Councillor District
Senator	" Third Bristol Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	" Twelfth Bristol Representative District
District Attorney	" Southern District
County Commissioner	" Bristol County
Sheriff	" Bristol County

And for the election of the following officers:

One Delegate to the State Convention of the Democratic Party

Four Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.

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

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

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

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

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

September 13, 1938

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Sept. 20, 1938

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

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

Republican Party

GOVERNOR

Frederick Butler of 159 Lowell Street, Andover, had one hundred twenty-eight.	128
William H. McMasters of 7 Rutland Street, Cambridge, had fifty-four	54
Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton, had six hundred twenty-two.	622
Richard Whitcomb of 90 Park Drive, Springfield, had ninety-two	92
Blanks, one hundred seventy-three	173

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Dewey G. Archambault of 197 Pawtucket St., Lowell, had two hundred thirty-four	234
Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree, had one hundred twenty-seven	127
J. Watson Flett of 184 Rutledge Road, Belmont, had forty-seven	47
Charles P. Howard of 186 Summer Avenue, Reading, had one hundred eighty	180
Kenneth D. Johnson of 30 Brackett Street, Milton, had seventy-three	73
Robert Gardner Wilson, Jr., of 57 Codman Hill Avenue, Boston had one hundred ten	110
William W. Howland had one	1
Blanks, two hundred ninety-seven	297

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville, had seven hundred thirty	730
Blanks, three hundred thirty-nine	339

TREASURER

William E. Hurley of 37 Carruth Street, Boston, had four hundred nineteen	419
Alonzo B. Cook of 4 Bullfinch Place, Boston, had three hundred thirty-two	332
John J. Hurley of 86 Lynnway, Revere, had ninety-nine	99
Blanks, two hundred nineteen	219

AUDITOR

Carl D. Goodwin of 170 Bayswater Street, Boston, had two hundred thirty-eight	238
Russell A. Wood of 9 Whittier Street, Cambridge, had five hundred twenty-one	521
Blanks, three hundred ten	310

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Howe Coolidge Amee of 285 Harvard Street, Cambridge, had one hundred sixty-eight	168
Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield, had three hundred fifteen	315
Frank F. Walters of 70 Chandler Street, Boston had one hundred ninety-nine	199
Blanks, three hundred eighty-seven	387

CONGRESSMAN - Fourteenth District

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove Street, North Attleborough, had seven hundred eighty-nine	789
William W. Howland had one	1
Blanks, two hundred seventy-nine	279

COUNCILLOR - First District

Edgar S. Lindsay of 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton, had three hundred sixteen	316
John McDonald of 1976 North Main Street, Fall River, had one hundred thirty-four	134
Walter E. McLane of 95 June Street, Fall River, had three hundred thirty-three	333
Frederick P. Whitten of 12 Nash Avenue, Brockton, had fifty	50
Blanks, two hundred thirty-six	236

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Philip H. Brodeur of 401 Wood Street, New Bedford, had one hundred seventy-nine	179
Joseph F. Francis of 24 Fort Street, Fairhaven had four hundred twenty-three	423
William McAuliffe of 71 Hillman Street, New Bedford, had one hundred fifty-two	152
Blanks, three hundred fifteen	315

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Chester W. Berryman of 129 Swindells St., Fall River, had fifteen	15
Romeo J. Chabot of 859 Robeson Street, Fall River, had thirty-four	34
George F. Dean of Gifford Road, Westport, had six hundred thirty-four	634
Roland Desjardins of 60 Barre Street, Fall River, had forty-six	46
Oscar J. Gagnon of 357 Johnson Street, Fall River, had thirty-three	33
Isaac Hindle of 117 Flint Street, Fall River, had twenty-five	25
W. George Hutchinson of 1434 Locust Street, Fall River, had twenty-seven	27
Joseph Plante of 154 McCloskey Street, Fall River, had forty-six	46
Cyrus C. Rounseville of 782 Rock Street, Fall River, had three hundred twenty-four	324
Arthur W. Slater of 979 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, had ninety-two	92
Frank R. Slocum of Cadman's Neck Road, Westport, had three hundred eighty-four	384
William F. Thomas of 397 Prospect Street, Fall River, had thirty-seven	37
Joseph P. Violette of 538 June Street, Fall River, had one	1
George W. Howland had one	1
Blanks, four hundred thirty-nine	439

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery Street, Fall River, had seven hundred twenty	720
Blanks, three hundred forty-nine	349

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Arthur W. Bradbury of 314 Park Street, New Bedford, had one hundred fifty-six	156
Douglas J. Richardson of 28 Wood Street, Fall River, had three hundred sixty	360
Thomas W. Whitfield of 14 Fort Street, Fairhaven had three hundred sixty-one	361
Blanks, one hundred ninety-two	192

SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of 108 Court Street, New Bedford, had six hundred thirty	630
William J. Brennan, Jr. of 116 Armour Street, New Bedford, had one hundred seventeen	117
Edward M. Silva of 287 Sawyer Street, New Bedford, had one hundred twenty-nine	129
Blanks, one hundred ninety-three	193

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

Edward L. Macomber of Main Road, Westport, had six hundred sixty-nine and was elected	669
George Norman of Old County Road, Westport, had six hundred twenty-four and was elected	624
Clifton E. Dwelly of Gifford Road, Westport, had six hundred twenty-five and was elected	625
Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. of Cadman's Neck Road, Westport, had six hundred one and was elected	601
Wilfred Napoleon Montigny had one	1
Blanks, seventeen hundred fifty-six	1756

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, had eighty-six	86
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaica Way, Boston, had twelve	12
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton Street, Boston, had seven	7
Richard M. Russell of 984 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, had fifteen	15
Blanks, seven	7

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James Henry Brennan of 38 Arborway, Boston, had thirty-seven	37
Edward T. Collins of 162 Westminster Street, Springfield had thirty-one	31
Alexander F. Sullivan of 92 Wordsworth Street, Boston, had fifteen	15
Joseph C. White of 77 Westchester Road, Boston, had ten	10
William P. Yoerg of 9 Liberty Street, Holyoke, had five	5
Blanks, twenty-nine	29

SECRETARY

William J. Ahearne of 28 Baker Street, Lynn, had eight	8
John M. Bresnahan of 25 Atkinson Street, Lynn, had thirty-nine	39
Henry Clay of 37 McKnight Street, Springfield, had five	5
Katherine A. Foley of 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence, had fifteen	15
William F. Sullivan of 28 Arborway Road, Boston had sixteen	16
John H. Wallace of 1 Swan Court, Boston, had eleven	11
Blanks, thirty-three	33

TREASURER

William F. Barrett of 16 Mansur Street, Lowell, had twenty-eight	28
Ernest Joseph Brown of 31 Lexington Street, Boston, had ten	10
William H. Burke, Jr. of 70 Main Street, Hatfield, had seven	7
Joseph W. Doherty of 67 Carlton Street, Brookline, had thirteen	13
Owen Gallagher of 652 Columbia Road, Boston, had six	6
John Frederick Harkins of 41 Laurel Drive, Needham, had one	1
Daniel J. Honan of 23 Fremont Street, Winthrop, had twelve	12
John J. McGrath of 2 Maple Park, Boston, had sixteen	16
Blanks, thirty-four	34

AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley of 198 Centre Avenue, Abington, had fifty-one	51
John J. Barry of 37 Swan Street, Everett, had twenty	20
Leo D. Walsh of 2 Plummer Place, Boston, had twenty	20
Blanks, thirty-six	36

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge, had eighty-three	83
Blanks, forty-four	44

CONGRESSMAN - Fourteenth District

Lawrence J. Bresnahan of Village Street, Medway, had eighty-eight	88
Blanks, thirty-nine	39

COUNCILLOR - First District

J. Dolan Hathaway of 266 Franklin Street, Fall River, had thirty-nine	39
Philip J. Russell, Sr. of 163 Hamlett Street, Fall River, had fifty-five	55
Blanks, thirty-three	33

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Jacintho F. Diniz of 1167 Cove Road, New Bedford, had fifteen	15
Gilbert J. Francis of 366 Bedford Street, New Bedford, had twenty-three	23
Timothy J. Manning of 59 Mt. Pleasant Street, New Bedford, had twenty-five	25
William McAuliffe of 71 Hillman Street, New Bedford, had three	3
Edward C. Pierce of 1360 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford, had nine	9
Daniel J. Sullivan of 917 County Street, New Bedford, had nineteen	19
Blanks, thirty-three	33

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

three	John R. Mitchell of 174 McCloskey Street, Fall River, had sixty-	63
	Wilfred L. Benoit of 225 Eastern Avenue, Fall River, had twenty-one	21
	Octave O. Desmarais of 428 County Street, Fall River, had forty-two	42
	John C. Finglas of 38 Elsbree Street, Fall River, had	1
	Thomas King of 1286 Locust Street, Fall River, had eighteen	18
	William E. Kitchen of 205 Albion Street, Fall River, had eleven	11
	John H. Maher of 424 Linden Street, Fall River, had thirteen	13
	Blanks, eighty-five	85

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

two	James P. McGuire, Jr. of 378 New Boston Road, Fall River, had fifty-	52
	John T. O'Neill of 122 Davenport Street, Taunton, had forty-three	43
	Blanks, thirty-two	32

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

	Timothy A. Lovett of 592 Maple Street, Fall River, had forty	40
	Leo H. Berube of 341 Ridge Street, Fall River, had forty	40
	James H. Gately of 630 Maple Street, Fall River, had ten	10
	Patrick H. Murphy of 81 Barnaby Street, Fall River, had ten	10
	Blanks, twenty-seven	27

SHERIFF - Bristol County

	Ralph J. Hall of 376 County Street, Fall River, had sixty-six	66
	John S. Lowney of 342 Cedar Street, New Bedford, had nine	9
	Edmond P. Talbot of 46 Freedom Street, Fall River, had forty-three	43
	Blanks, nine	9

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION - State Convention, Westport

	Arthur E. Beaulieu of Westport had eighty-nine and was elected	89
	Blanks, thirty-eight	38

A true record,
Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

S T A T E E L E C T I O N

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, SS.

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

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

Precinct A--Legion Hall
Precinct B--Town Hall

on Tuesday the eighth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

To give in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney-General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; 2 Representatives in General Court; District Attorney; County Commissioner and Sheriff.

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:--This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required, --which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937 received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, --be approved?

2. Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town, --which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative, --be approved?

3. To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:--

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall Licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

4.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

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

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

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

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Oct. 31, 1938

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the foregoing warrant by posting six attested copies thereof in the folloing public places within said town seven days before the time of holding said meetings, as follows: viz:

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Nov. 8, 1938

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

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

FOR GOVERNOR	
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (S L P) had thirteen	13
Roland S. Bruneau of Cambridge (I) had eleven	11
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston (S) had three	3
James M. Curley of Boston (D) had four hundred and two	402
William A. Davenport of Greenfield (I T R) had five	5
Otis Archer Hood of Worcester (C P) had one	1
Charles L. Manser of Boston (S S G) had four	4
William H. McMasters of Cambridge (T R P) had eighteen	18
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (R) had twelve hundred thirty-nine	1239
George L. Thompson of Randolph (P) had six	6
Blanks, fifty-eight	58
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Manuel Blank of Boston (C P) had nineteen	19
James Henry Brennan of Boston (D) had four hundred twenty-five	425
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree (R) had eleven hundred forty-one	1141
Freeman W. Follett of Haverhill(P) had fourteen	14
Joseph F. Massidda of Swampscott (S) had five	5
George L. McGlynn of Springfield (S L P) had eleven	11
Blanks, one hundred forty-five	145
FOR SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) had twelve hundred twenty-six	1126
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield (C P) had fifteen	15
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence (D) had three hundred thirty-nine	339
Eileen O'Connor Lane of Newton (S) had nine	9
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn (S L P) had fifteen	15
Blanks, one hundred fifty-six	156
FOR TREASURER	
Frank L. Asher of Boston (C P) had ten	10
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Cambridge (S) had sixteen	16
Owen Gallagher of Boston (D) had two hundred ninety-seven	297
John J. Hurley of Revere (I) had sixty-seven	67
William E. Hurley of Boston (R) had twelve hundred twenty-nine	1229
Ralph Pirone of Lynn (S L P) had six	6
Blanks, one hundred thirty-five	135

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas H. Buckley of Abington (D) had four hundred thirty-four	434
Michael C. Flaherty of Boston (S) had eleven	11
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (S L P) had twelve	12
Michael Tuysuzian of Boston (C P) had six	6
Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P) had twenty-one	21
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R) had eleven hundred thirty	1130
Blanks, one hundred forty-six	146

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R) had one thousand forty-one	1041
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D) had five hundred two	502
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford (C P) had twenty-one	21
George F. Hogan of Nahant (P) had twelve	12
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge (S) had nine	9
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S L P) had eight	8
Blanks, one hundred sixty-seven	167

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Fourteenth District

Lawrence J. Bresnahan of Medway (D) had three hundred ninety-three	393
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough (R) had twelve hundred sixty-four	1264
Mortimer A. Sullivan of Fall River (P L P) had twenty-six	26
Blanks, seventy-seven	77

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

Edgar S. Lindsay of Brockton (R) had one thousand seventy-one	1071
Philip J. Russell, Sr. of Fall River (D) had five hundred twenty-five	525
Lester M. Shulman of New Bedford (S) had thirteen	13
Blanks, one hundred fifty-one	151

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Gilbert J. Francis of New Bedford (D) had four hundred forty-seven	447
Joseph F. Francis of Fairhaven (R) had eleven hundred fifty-eight	1158
Blanks, one hundred fifty-five	155

FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

George F. Dean of Westport (R) had twelve hundred eighty-five	1285	1287
Octave O. Desmarais of Fall River (D) had two hundred seventy-seven	277	277
John R. Mitchell of Fall River (D) had three hundred eighty-six	386	389
Cyrus C. Rounseville of Fall River (R) had eight hundred twenty-nine	829	828
Blanks, seven hundred forty-three	743	739

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

William C. Crossley of Fall River (R) had twelve hundred forty-four	1244
James P. McGuire, Jr. of Fall River (D) had four hundred and eight	408
Blanks, one hundred eight	108

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County

Timothy A. Lovett of Fall River (D) had four hundred eighty-two	482
Thomas W. Whitfield of Fair haven (R) had eleven hundred fifty-four	1154
Blanks, one hundred twenty-four	124

FOR SHERIFF - Bristol County

Patrick H. Dupuis of New Bedford (R) had twelve hundred seventy-five	1275
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D) had four hundred fifteen	415
Blanks, seventy	70

ON QUESTION NO. 1

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution

Shall an amendment to the Constitution providing for biennial sessions of the General Court and for a biennial budget which is further described as follows:--

This amendment annuls all existing provisions of the Constitution and its prior amendments which require annual sessions of the General Court, commonly known as the Legislature, and provides for biennial sessions in their place. It also provides that the budget of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth shall be so prepared as to cover two fiscal years instead of only one as at present required, -- which proposed amendment was approved by the General Court and in a joint session of the two branches held May 27, 1936, received 141 votes in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held May 19, 1937, received 158 votes in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, -- be approved?

Yes, six hundred seventy-seven	677
No, three hundred twenty-nine	329
Blanks, seven hundred fifty-four	754

ON QUESTION NO. 2

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed measure which provides that in any city or town which accepts its terms, the licensing authorities shall establish free public

taxicab stands for the use of all taxicabs and motor vehicles for hire whose owners are licensed within such city or town, and shall abolish all other forms of taxicab stands on any public highway within such city or town,-- which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 96 in the affirmative and 109 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 4 in the affirmative and 35 in the negative,-- be approved?

Yes, five hundred sixty-nine	569
No, four hundred forty-six	446
Blanks, seven hundred forty-five	745

ON QUESTION NO. 3

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:--

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes, eight hundred ninety-seven	897
No, five hundred sixty-six	566
Blanks, two hundred ninety-seven	297

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes, eight hundred sixty-five	865
No, five hundred forty-seven	547
Blanks, three hundred forty-eight	348

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes, eight hundred seventy-one	871
No, five hundred thirty-nine	539
Blanks, three hundred fifty	350

ON QUESTION NO. 4

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

Yes, seven hundred thirty-one	731
No, six hundred forty-five	645
Blanks, three hundred eighty-four	384

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

Yes, six hundred eighty-one	681
No, six hundred sixty-eight	668
Blanks, four hundred eleven	411

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the twenty-first day of November at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available funds such sums of money as may be needed by the following departments, viz: Highways and Bridges and Police Department and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this seventh day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-eight.

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

Westport, Mass. Nov. 8, 1938

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Nov. 21, 1938

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the Town Clerk read the warrant.

The Moderator appointed Norman B. Hopkinson and Edmee Bibeau to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted:(Unanimously) To transfer from Excess and Deficiency Account to Highways and Bridges Account the sum of \$2500.; from Excess and Deficiency Account to Police Department the sum of \$5800.; and from Household Arts Department to Police Department the sum of \$85.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

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

Precinct A -- Legion Hall

Precinct B -- Town Hall

on Monday, the thirteenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner, one Highway Surveyor, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, one member of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drwtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all other necessary officers and committees.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 4. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1939 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of Horseneck Road Schoolhouse, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sale of the Acoaxet Schoolhouse, so-called, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out the so-called Drift Road leading southwesterly from Howland Road in the Acoaxet section of the town to the Rhode Island State line and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Sunset Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to gravel and tar a portion of Union Street, commencing at the State Highway and thence southerly to or opposite the property now or formerly owned by Mrs. Angelina Breault.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to extend the new section of Briggs Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chap. 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel the Cross Road at Westport Harbor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to tar and gravel Atlantic Ave., at Westport Harbor and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two (2) trucks for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate money to be expended by the Landing Commissioners for making improvements to the Town landing or wharf property at Westport Point, by dredging the present dock, by building bulkheads and stone walls, by filling in the dock between wharves, by the construction of a pile fender system and by placing a concrete cap on the easterly wall of the wharf, or by making any of said improvements or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to make necessary and suitable repairs to the Town-owned wharf and pier at Westport Point, make the necessary appropriation therefor, and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws (T.E.) Chapter 114, Sections 22 to 26, inclusive, relative to a Board of Cemetery Commissioners, and to proceed forth with to the election thereof in accordance with the provisions of said Section 22, or to take any other action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the town will authorize and permit Maple Grove Cemetery Association to extend the limits of said cemetery by an addition on the southerly side thereof, as approved by the Board of Health at a meeting of said board held July 15, 1938.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to accept the Westport Point Cemetery with a fund for uncared-for lots and also funds for two individual lots, the cemetery bounds to remain as they are now and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from the Highway Fund, provided by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939 for any of the purposes authorized by said chapter.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to determine the wages to be paid the Highway Dept. for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

Article 26. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

Article 27. To see if the Town will amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words "In the Town Hall" so as to read: The annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held on the day following the second Monday in March.

Article 28. To see if the Town will amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking therefrom, Section 5, relative to the hours for opening and closing the polls.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Clifton E. Dwelly

Selectmen
of
Westport

Westport, March 4, 1939.

To the Town Clerk:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
 Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass. March 13, 1939

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

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

FOR MODERATOR

(Sworn) John A. Smith had one thousand twenty-nine and was elected	1029
Harvey J. Tripp had two hundred sixty-nine	269
William W. Howland had one	1
Blanks, three hundred twenty-three	323
FOR TOWN CLERK - for three years	was
(Affirmed) Edward L. Macomber had twelve hundred seventy-eight & elected	1278
Harvey J. Tripp had 2	2
Blanks, three hundred forty-two	342

FOR TREASURER - for three years

(Sworn) Alexander Walsh had twelve hundred forty-three and was elected	1243
Blanks, three hundred seventy-nine	379

FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES - for three years

Arthur E. Beaulieu had four hundred and ten	410
(Sworn) George Norman had nine hundred seventy-five and was elected	975
Leslie J. Tripp had one hundred ninety-nine	199
George W. Howland had one	1
Blanks, thirty-seven	37

FOR SELECTMAN - for three years

Clarence O. Simmons had seven hundred twenty-seven	727
(Sworn) John A. Smith had eight hundred thirty-four and was elected	834
Blanks, sixty-one	61

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years

Antone C. Vieira had three hundred one	301
(Sworn) Fred T. Webb had twelve hundred twenty-one and was elected	1221
Seymour Matthews had one	1
Blanks, ninety-nine	99

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

(Sworn) Roby C. Burt had seven hundred seventy-nine and was elected	779
Orin G. Crapo had six hundred twenty-two	622
Wilfred J. Brodeur had fifty	50
Seymour Matthews had one	1
Blanks, one hundred seventy	170

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE-For three years

Albert Bardsley had one hundred thirty-seven	137
Alfred J. Desmarais had two hundred fifty-two	252
Alfred L. Hopkinson had one hundred seventy-nine	179
(Sworn) Philip Manchester had five hundred four and was elected	504
Evelyn G. L. Tripp had four hundred twenty-five	425
Harvey J. Tripp had two	2
Blanks, one hundred twenty-three	123

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FOR SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - for three years		
(Sworn)	Robert A. Gifford had six hundred fifty-nine	659
	Charles S. Haskell had six hundred seventy-five and was elected	675
	Zulmiro Roderigues had two hundred forty-six	246
	Osmund T. Borden had one	1
	Blanks, forty-one	41
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH-for three years		
(Sworn)	Charles R. Wood had twelve hundred three and was elected	1203
	Wilfred J. Brodeur had two	2
	Blanks, four hundred seventeen	417
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years		
(Sworn)	Josiah A. Bowers, Jr. had nine hundred eight and was elected	908
	James E. Vaughan had three hundred forty-four	344
	Blanks, three hundred seventy	370
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years		
(Accepted)	Nason R. Macomber had one thousand forty-two and was elected	1042
(Accepted)	Abram J. Potter had one thousand fifty-five and was elected	1055
	Wilfred J. Brodeur had one	1
	Blanks, eleven hundred forty-six	1146
FOR CONSTABLES		
	Norman Forand had two hundred eighty-seven	287
	Walter L. Gifford had five hundred fifty-five	555
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had nine hundred ten and was elected	910
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had nine hundred three and was elected	903
	Blanks, five hundred eighty-nine	589
FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS		
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had eight hundred six and was elected	806
(Affirmed)	Ralph E. Gifford had seven hundred eighty nine and was elected	789
(Sworn)	George L. Greenwood had eight hundred eleven and was elected	811
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had eight hundred fourteen and was elected	814
	Arthur V. Tripp had five hundred seventy-six	576
	Frederick L. Tripp had six hundred thirty-one	631
	Cecil O. Wing had four hundred ninety-four	494
	Blanks, fifteen hundred sixty-seven	1567
FOR TREE WARDEN		
(Sworn)	Christopher Borden, Jr. had twelve hundred thirty-nine and was elected	1239
	Russell B. Davis had two	2
	Blanks, three hundred eighty-one	381
FOR DRAWTENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE		
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had twelve hundred fifty-two and was elected	1252
	John Kenney had one	1
	Harvey J. Tripp had one	1
	Blanks, three hundred sixty-eight	368

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 14, 1939

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

Voted: To waive the reading of the warrant.

Voted: That Thomas E. Borden be a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year. (Mr. Borden was later duly sworn be-

fore the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the following reports for the year 1938 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Treasurer, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Cemetery Department, Town Clerk, Board of Health, W.P.A. Department, and School Department.

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

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1275.00
Assessors	2400.00
Treasurer	800.00
Collector	1500.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	3.00 per day
Board of Health	360.00
Highway Surveyor	1500.00
Drawtender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00

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

To Westport Point Library, \$100.; to Westport Public Library, \$100.; and the balance of \$399.89, to Westport Free Public Library.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2700.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2050.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for the Town Accountant's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$535.02 for the Law Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Election and Registration.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for Permanent Fireman.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the purchase of hose.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for Moth Suppression.

Moved: To appropriate \$400.00 for Tree Warden's Department.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting \$800.00 in place of \$400.00.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for Tree Warden's Department.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Fish Commissioners' Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2600.00 for Health and Sanitation.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4318.06 for the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for the District Nurse.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$24,600.00 for Highways and Bridges, Crusher Repairs, Truck Maintenance, and Tar.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Street Lighting.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$23,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1250.00 for Soldiers' Benefits.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$64,000.00 for the Department of Education.

A Motion: To substitute \$66,000.00 in place of \$64,000.00, was lost.

Yes 26 No 39

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$64,000.00 for the Department of Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Household Arts Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3200.00 for the Agriculture Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Adult Alien Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 for Vocational Education.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3030.89 for Unpaid Bills.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Insurance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7000.00 for W.P.A. Expenses.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1700.00 for Beech Grove Cemetery.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2200.00 for Interest.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8900.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted:(Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Horseneck Road Schoolhouse, at public auction, to the highest bidder. #7

Voted: (Unanimously) That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the Acoaxet Schoolhouse, at public auction, to the highest bidder. #8

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the Board of Selectmen to lay out the so-called Drift Road leading southwesterly from Howland Road in the Acoaxet section of the Town to the Rhode Island State Line, and appropriate ^{\$}200. *therefor.* #9

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of Sunset Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk and to appropriate \$300.00 for repairs of said Avenue. #10

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept the layout of that part of Acushnet Ave., as made by the Board of Selectmen and on file at the office of the Town Clerk. #11

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$275.00 to gravel and tar a portion of Union Street, commencing at the State Highway and thence southerly to or opposite the property now or formerly owned by Mrs. Angelina Breault.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to extend the new section of Briggs Road. #13

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$1500.00 for maintenance of and highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and county. #14

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 15.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to tar and gravel Atlantic Ave., at Westport Harbor.

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 17.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate \$2000.00 to be expended by the Landing Commissioners for making improvements to the Town Landing or wharf property at Westport Point by the construction of a pile fender system and the placing of a concrete cap on the easterly wall of the wharf. #18

Voted: (Unanimously) To pass over Article 20.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize and permit Maple Grove Cemetery Association to extend the limits of said cemetery by an addition on the south-erlyside thereof, as approved by the Board of Health at a meeting of said board held July 15, 1938, viz: Beginning at a point in the east line of Reed Road, said point being the northwesterly corner of the land to be described and the southwesterly corner of said Maple Grove Cemetery; thence running easterly in the present south line of said Maple Grove Cemetery five hundred fifty-five (555) feet, more or less, to a wall for a corner; thence southerly in line of said wall eighty-six (86) feet, more or less, to a fence for a corner; thence westerly in line of said fence and continuing in line of a wall to the east line of said Reed Road; thence northerly in the east line of said #21

Reed Road seventy-three (73) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 22.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$4400.00 from the Highway Fund provided by Chapter 2, of the Acts of 1939 to be used against Highways and Bridges appropriation.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted:(Unanimously) That wages to be paid for work in the Highway Department for the year ensuing be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted:(Unanimously) That all appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing, excepting the sum of \$4400.00 from the State Highway Fund, be raised by taxation.

#27
Voted:(Unanimously) To amend Section 2 of Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking out the words "In the Town Hall" so as to read: The annual meeting for the consideration of all matters not covered by Section 1 shall be held on the day following the second Monday in March.

#28
Voted:(Unanimously) To amend Article 1 of the Town By-Laws by striking therefrom, Section 5, relative to the hours for opening and closing the polls.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday, the seventeenth day of August at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to use not more than \$15,000.00 from Free Cash toward the reduction of the 1939 tax rate and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this tenth day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Aug. 10, 1939.

I this day posted 7 copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named places:

North Westport Post Office		
Westport Factory Post Office		
Head of Westport Post Office		
Central Village	"	"
South Westport	"	"
Westport Point	"	"
Acoaxet	"	"

Harry F. Sherman

Constable, Town of Westport.

Westport, August 17, 1939.

warrant
Agreeable to the foregoing the voters of the town assembled at the Town Hall on the above date. The meeting was called to order and warrant read by the Town Clerk, after which John A. Smith, Moderator, presided.

Voted:(Unanimously) To accept the provisions of Article 1 and the Assessors are hereby authorized and directed to use the sum of \$1927.90 from

Overlay Surplus of 1936 and \$13,072.10 from Excess and Deficiency Account toward the reduction of the 1939 tax rate.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the eighteenth day of December at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to transfer the Old Town Hall to the School Department for Vocational Shop Work and take any other action necessary.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to sell the Macomber's Corner School and take any other action necessary.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to sell the Old Town Hall at Central Village and take any other action thereon.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000. to the Old Age Assistance Account the same to be taken from the Public Welfare Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to the following departments such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the costs of operation to the end of the fiscal year, viz: Assessors, Collector, Election and Registration, Town Hall Maintenance, Fire Department, Health

& Sanitation, Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational Education, Soldiers Benefits, Memorial Day, W. P. A. Expenses and Treasurer's Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine.

George W. Russell

John A. Smith

Clifton E. Dwelly
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. Dec. 6, 1939.

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

I have this day posted seven copies of this warrant. One at each of the following named places:

Westport Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
Central Village Post Office
Acoaxet Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Factory Post Office
North Westport Post Office.

Harry F. Sherman
Constable, Town of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Dec. 18, 1939.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled, and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John A. Smith. The warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: That the Old Town Hall be transferred to the School Department for Vocational Shop Work.

Yes 26.

No 10.

Voted: That a stove and stove pipe in the Old Town Hall be turned over to the School Department.

Voted: To pass over Article 2.

Voted: To pass over Article 3.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$2000. to the Old Age

Assistance Account, said sum to be transferred from the Public Welfare Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) That for the purpose of defraying costs of operation for the present fiscal year, the following sums be appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency Account, viz:

Assessors' Department	\$150.00
Collector of Taxes' Department	200.00
Election and Registration Department	350.00
New Town Hall Maintenance	420.00
Fire Department	309.28
Health and Sanitation	500.00
Vocational Education	100.00
Soldiers' Benefits	300.00
Memorial Day Expenses	2.09
W. P. A. Expenses	400.00
Total	\$2731.37

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

A N N U A L T O W N M E E T I N G -- 1940

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

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

Precinct A--Legion Hall.

Precinct B--Town Hall

on Monday, the eleventh day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all other necessary officers and committees.

Article 2. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 3. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

Article 4. To determine to what department or departments the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund shall be appropriated.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1940 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install a new heating system in the Brownell's Corner School building, and take any other action necessary.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to install a new heating system in the Booth's Corner School building and take any other action necessary.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to install a new heating system in the Head School building and take any other action necessary.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be used by the School Committee in meeting the Town's share of each or any of the following units of Blanket W.P.A. Project #29:

- (a) Shingling roofs at Booth's and Brownell's Corner School buildings and take any other action necessary.
- (b) Excavating for and constructing basement at Brownell's Corner School building and take any other action necessary.
- (c) Excavating for and constructing basement at Booth's Corner School building and take any other action necessary.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of procuring plans for a new school building to be constructed by the town, or with federal assistance, if such assistance can be obtained, and appoint a Committee to engage an architect and recommend a site for a proposed school building and take any other action necessary.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the Macomber's Corner School site, including the land and any building and or fixtures thereon, bounded and described as follows: On the west by land of Joseph Cabral, on the north by the Adamsville Road, on the east by land of Joseph Perry and on the south by land of Joseph Cabral and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Power Grader for the use of the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Compressor for the use of the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on the East Beach Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum

of money for tar to be used on Briggs Road, west of the Sanford Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Drift Road, so-called, at Accaxet as made by the Selectmen and on file in the town clerk's office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for removing the dwelling house, (known as the Abraham Kirby house and now standing partially within the limits of the highway) to a location outside said highway, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power lawn mower for the use of the Cemetery Dept., and take any other action necessary.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the construction of drives in Beech Grove Cemetery, and take any other action necessary.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Platting and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40, of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a municipal buildings insurance fund, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$1,000. to be used by the Custodian of Properties acquired through the foreclosure of Tax Titles for surveying, subdividing, locating or relocating of boundaries, for advertising, salaries and wages, commissions and other necessary expenses incident to the care and disposal of these properties and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Pumper and the necessary equipment therefor, determine how the money will be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cruiser-ambulance for the Police Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a motor-cycle for the Police Dept. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum

of money for tar to be used by the W.P.A. on the Main Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for cement to be used by the W.P.A. on sidewalks and take any other action relative.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to request the Board of Health:

- (a) To collect garbage from all the citizens, or only from the summer residents, or to make no collection of garbage.
- (b) In case the town votes that garbage shall be collected, to determine whether the collection shall be at the expense of the town or of those receiving the service.
- (c) In case the town votes that garbage shall be collected in all parts of the town and from both citizens and summer residents, then to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2000. for this purpose, or take other action relative to the subjects mentioned in this article.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to request the Board of Health to conduct a Dental Clinic, make an appropriation therefor, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to clean up hurricane debris at Horseneck Beach and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the Traffic Signal contract on the signal at Sanford and State Roads and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 36. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

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

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this tenth day of February
in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

George W. Russell
Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith

Selectmen
of
Westport

Westport, Mass., Feb. 21, 1940

To Mr. Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk of Westport

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted seven (7) attested copies of this
warrant. One copy at each of the following named Post Offices in Westport.

Westport Post Office
Westport Factory Post Office
No. Westport Post Office
Central Village Post Office
So. Westport Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
Accaxet Post Office

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., March 11, 1940

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

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

FOR MODERATOR

(Sworn)	John A. Smith had one thousand forty-seven and was elected	1047
	William Montigny had one	1
	Blanks, four hundred forty-six	446

FOR SELECTMAN - for three years

	Oscar H. Palmer had two hundred ninety	290
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had six hundred sixty-eight and was elected.	668
	Clarence O. Simmons had five hundred twenty-two	522
	Blanks, fourteen	14

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years.

	Albert E. Lees had five hundred sixty-seven	567
(Sworn)	John F. MacDonald had eight hundred sixty-five and was elected	865
	Blanks, sixty-two	62

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

(Sworn)	Truman C. Emery had nine hundred ninety-four and was elected	994
	William J. Sadler, Jr. had three hundred eighty-two	382
	Blanks, one hundred eighteen	118

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years

(Sworn)	Roger M. Acheson had eight hundred seventy-seven and was elected	887
(Sworn)	George F. Dean had eleven hundred thirty-five and was elected	1135
	Bert Peckham had one	1
	Blanks, nine hundred seventy-five	975

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years		
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had eleven hundred twelve and was elected	1112
	Blanks, three hundred eighty-two	382
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years		
	Henry S. Palmer had four hundred seventeen	417
(Sworn)	William C. Tripp had six hundred sixty and was elected	660
	James E. Vaughan had one hundred ninety-five	195
	Blanks, two hundred twenty-two	222
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years		
(Accepted)	Louise A. Feenan had nine hundred fifty-two and was elected	952
(Accepted)	Anne C. Gifford had nine hundred forty and was elected	940
	Nellie Mosher had two	2
	W.W. Howland had one	1
	Blanks, one thousand ninety-three	1093
FOR CONSTABLES		
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had eight hundred sixty-four and was elected	864
	Louis Lamontagne had five hundred sixty-seven	567
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had nine hundred eighteen and was elected	918
	Blanks, six hundred thirty-nine	639
FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS		
(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had nine hundred nineteen and was elected	919
(Affirmed)	Ralph E. Gifford had nine hundred thirty-one and was elected	931
(Sworn)	George L. Greenwood had nine hundred seventy-eight and was elected	978
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had one thousand nineteen and was elected	1019
	Blanks, twenty-one hundred twenty-nine	2129
FOR TREE WARDEN		
(Sworn)	Christopher Borden, Jr. had one thousand eighty-three and was elected	1083
	Blanks, four hundred eleven	411
FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE		
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had eleven hundred twenty-nine and was elected	1129
	Blanks, three hundred sixty-five	365

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 12, 1940

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Mark C. Gifford and Russell B. Davis to serve as tellers and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To waive the reading of the warrant.

Voted: That Thomas E. Borden be elected a Surveyor of Lumber and Measurer of Wood and Bark for the year ensuing. (Mr. Borden was duly sworn before the Town Clerk.)

Voted: That the following reports for the year 1939 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, Board of Health, Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Fire Department, Police Department, Assessors, Cemetery Department, and School Committee.

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

Moderator	\$ 20.00
Selectmen	1275.00
Assessors	2400.00
Treasurer	1000.00
Collector	1500.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	3.00per day
Board of Health	360.00
Highway Surveyor	1500.00
Drawtender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00

Moved: That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows:

To Westport Point Library, \$100.; to Westport Public Library, \$100.; To Westport Free Public Library, \$400.; and the balance of \$253.71 to General Education Department.

A Motion: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$653.71 in place of \$400. and by omitting \$253.71 for General Education Department, was lost.

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

To Westport Point Library, \$100.; to Westport Public Library, \$100.; to Westport Free Public Library, \$400.; and the balance of \$253.71 to General Education Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20. for the salary of Moderator.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1700.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2900.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2700.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$376.00 for the Law Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000.00 for the Election and Registration Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2500.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Fire Department.

Moved: To appropriate \$1350.00 for Permanent Fireman.

A Motion: To amend the last preceding motion by substituting \$3200.00 in place of \$1350.00, was lost.

Yes 31

No 66

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$1350.00 for Permanent Fireman.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Purchase of Hose.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Forest Fires.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Moth Suppression.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for the Tree Warden.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Fish Commissioners.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2800.00 for the Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted: To raise and appropriate \$4019.26 for the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for District Nursing.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,600.00 for Highways and Bridges, Crusher Repairs, Truck Maintenance, and Tar.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Street Lighting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$700.00 for Traffic Signal.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$22,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$27,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500.00 for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$65,700.00 for the Education Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for the Household Arts Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3500.00 for the Agriculture Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Adult Alien Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocation.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$818.15 for Unpaid Bills.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3200.00 for Insurance.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$7500.00 for W.P.A. Expenses.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for the Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2200.00 for Interest.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8400.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted:(Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 7.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 9.

Voted: To appropriate \$500.00 for shingling roofs at Booth's and Brownell's Corner School Buildings.

Voted: To pass over sections (b) and (c) of Article 10.

Moved: To accept Article 11 and appropriate \$500.00 to carry out its provisions.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the last preceding motion be laid upon the table.

Voted:(On motion of George H. Young, Esq.) To sell the Macomber's Corner School site, including the land and any building and-or fixtures thereon, bounded and described as follows: On the west by land of Joseph Cabral, on the north by the Adamsville Road, on the east by land of Joseph Perry, and on the south by land of Joseph Cabral.

Voted: That the Selectmen be authorized to sell the foregoing described property to the highest bidder therefor.

Voted:(Unanimously) To purchase a Power Grader for the use of the Highway Department and appropriate \$6500.00 therefor.

(At 11:55) Voted: To recess until one o'clock P.M.

(At one o'clock P.M.) The meeting re-assembled agreeable to adjournment.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6500.00 for the purchase of a Power Grader and necessary equipment and to meet said appropriation that \$1500.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow \$5000.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than five (5) years.

Yes 40 No 0

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$721.00 for the purchase of a Compressor for the use of the Highway Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$3000.00 for tar to be used on Pine Hill Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 16.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90, to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$500.00 for tar to be used on Briggs Road, west of Sanford Road.

Voted: To pass over Article 19. Yes 18 No 17

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$445.00 for removing the dwelling house (known as the Abraham Kirby House) now standing partially within the limits of the highway, to a location outside said highway.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 21.

Voted: To pass over Article 22.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$1000.00 for platting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 25.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 26.

Moved:(by Mr. Miller) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for the purchase of a fire pumper and necessary equipment therefore, and to meet said appropriation the \$1500.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow \$7500.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 5 years.

Voted: That we make use of the check lists in taking the vote under Article 27. Yes 38 No 17

The Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for the purchase of a fire pumper and necessary equipment therefor, and to meet said appropriation that \$1500.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow \$7500.00 and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than 5 years, was lost.

Yes 57 No 84

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$500.00 for the purchase of a cruiser-ambulance for the Police Department.
Yes 35 No 19

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 29.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2000. for tar to be used by the W.P.A. on the Main Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 31.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 32.

Voted: To pass over Article 33.

Voted: To pass over Article 34.

Voted: That the contract for a Traffic Signal at Sanford and State Roads be not renewed.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2500.00 for the Reserve Fund.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the wages to be paid by the Highway Department for the year ensuing be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted:(Unanimously) That all appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing, excepting \$5000.00 to be borrowed for Power Grader, and \$1958.46 to be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund, be raised by taxation.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Monday, the fiteenth day of April at 7:30 P.M. in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Pumper and the necessary equipment therefor, determine how the money will be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the salary of two permanent firemen, and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this sixth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., April 8, 1940.

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted seven (7) attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

Westport Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
Central Village Post Office
Acoaxet Post Office
Westport Factory Post Office
North Westport Post Office

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, April 15, 1940

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the High School Auditorium. John A. Smith, Moderator, called the meeting to order. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

The Moderator appointed Abram J. Potter and Joseph Smith to serve as tellers, and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$9000. for the purchase of a Fire Pumper and the necessary equipment therefor, and that said \$9000. be raised by taxation.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action on Article 1.

Yes 86

No 31

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$1650. for the salary of two permanent firemen and that said \$1650. be raised by taxation.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action on Article 2.

Yes 71

No 24

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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P R E S I D E N T I A L P R I M A R Y

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

To either of the constables of the Town of Westport, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the polling place in their respective Precinct, namely:-

Precinct A. Legion Hall

Precinct B. Town Hall

on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of April, 1940, at 1:45 o'clock P.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:

4 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party

4 Alternate delegates at large to the National Convention of the Republican Party

12 Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

12 Alternate Delegates at large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party

2 District delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party
14th Congressional Dist.

2 Alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party
14th Congressional Dist.

4 District delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
14th Congressional Dist.

4 Alternate district delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
14th Congressional Dist.

District members of State Committee - (One man and one woman)
for each political party for the Third Bristol Senatorial District.

10 members of the Republican Town Committee

10 members of the Democratic Town Committee

The polls will be open from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M.

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

Given under our hands this 15th day of April, A.D.1940.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell

Selectmen
of
Westport

Westport, Mass., April 18, 1940.

Mr. Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk of Westport

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted seven (7) attested copies of this warrant,
one copy at each of the following named public places:

Westport Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Central Village Post Office
Acoaxet Post Office
Westport Factory Post Office
North Westport Post Office

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, April 30, 1940

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

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION	
William H. McMasters of 7 Rutland St., Cambridge, had twelve	12
Byron P. Hayden of 159 Maynard St., Springfield, had nine	9
Harry P. Gibbs of 62 Denton St., Brockton, had eight	8
Selden G. Hill of 34 Ash St., Danvers, had seven	7
Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton, had	
fifty-two	52
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of 275 Hale St., Beverly, had fifty-seven	57
Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of 54 Grove St., No. Attleborough, had	
sixty-one	61
John W. Haigis of 24 Church St., Greenfield, had forty-six	46
Blanks, two hundred forty	240

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION	
Abbie L. Tebbets of 104 Summer St., Waltham, had fifteen	15
Berton S. Evans of Groton-Harvard Road, Ayer, had thirteen	13
Annie L. Brown of 1263 Main St., Leominster, had twelve	12
Lucius K. Thayer of 156 Washington St., Marblehead had eleven	11
Mary E. Besse of 120 Main St., Wareham, had thirty-three	33
Orin S. Kenney of 5 Somerset Ave., Beverly, had thirty-four	34
Mary Phillips Bailey of Hampton Ter., Northampton, had thirty-one	31
Irene Gowetz of 384 Chandler St., Worcester, had thirty	30
Blanks, three hundred thirteen	313

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION	
Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Rd., Mansfield, had sixty-four	64
Frederick W. Lawson of 710 Prospect St., Fall River, had	
seventy-five	75
Blanks, one hundred seven	107

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Grace C. Buchanan of 61 Hillside Rd., Franklin, had fifty-one	51
Rachel Morse of 6 Pleasant St., Taunton, had fifty-seven	57
Blanks, one thirty-eight	138

STATE COMMITTEE (Man)

Edward V. Lahey of 695 County St., New Bedford, had twenty-nine	29
James Anthony Taylor, Jr., of 973 County St., New Bedford, had	
twenty-seven	27
Blanks, sixty-seven	67

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman)

Isabel K. Winsper of 31 James St., New Bedford, had forty-eight	48
Blanks, seventy-five	75

TOWN COMMITTEE

Edward L. Macomber of Westport had sixty-six and was elected	66
John W. Oliver of Westport had fifty-two and was elected	52
John H. White of Westport had forty-seven and was elected	47
Charles H. Dean of Westport had sixty-two and was elected	62
Joseph Smith of Westport had forty and was elected	40
Loren W. Park of 22 Drift Rd. had thirty-eight and was elected	38
Philander R. Davis of Main Rd. had thirty-seven	37
Jesse L. H. Kirby of Drift Rd. had twenty-seven	27
Walter S. Kirby of Drift Rd. had nineteen	19
Ada S. Macomber of Main Rd. had thirty	30
Robert F. Pettey of Main Rd. had forty-five and was elected	45
Louisa C. Medeiros of Old County Rd. had thirty	30
Frank R. Slocum of Cadman's Neck Rd., had forty-four and was	
elected	44
Elsie N. Sherman of Old County Rd., had forty-four and was	
elected	44
Ralph W. Tripp of Gifford Rd., had forty-four and was elected	44
Blanks, six hundred five	605

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

David I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg, had eleven	11
Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge, had nine	9
John W. McCormack of 726 Columbia Rd., Boston, had nine	9
Maurice J. Tobin of 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston, had nine	9
William H. Burke, Jr. of 70 Main St., Hatfield, had nine	9
James M. Curley of 350 Jamaica Way, Boston, had nine	9
Charles F. Hurley of 57 Fresh Pond Lane, Cambridge, had nine	9
Joseph B. Bly of 66 Broad St., Westfield, had nine	9
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton St., Boston, had nine	9
Roger L. Putnam of 216 Central St., Springfield, had nine	9
William J. Foley of 388 West Fourth St., Boston, had nine	9
Alexander J. Lajoie of 180 Stafford St., Worcester, had nine	9
Blanks, one hundred six	106

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Henry K. Cushing of 497 Washington St., Brookline, had four	4
Joseph A. Scolponeti of 31 May St., Boston, had four	4
Elizabeth L. McNamara of 239 Upland Rd., Cambridge, had four	4
Catherine E. Hanifin of South Main St., Belchertown, had four	4
Sadie H. Mulrone of 48 Terrence St., Springfield, had four	4
Clementina Langone of 190 North St., Boston, had four	4
Anna A. Sharpy of 730 Pleasant St., Worcester, had four	4
Margaret M. O'Riordan of 14 Asticou Rd., Boston, had four	4
John Zielinski of 473 Hillside Ave., Holyoke, had four	4
Mary Maliotis of 272 Foster St., Boston, had four	4
Michael J. Batal of 56 Nesmith St., Lawrence, had four	4
Morris Kritzman of 36 Woolson St., Boston, had four	4
Blanks, one hundred sixty-eight	168

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

William P. Grant of 81 Farnham St., Fall River, had none	0
Mary I. Murphy of 2 Monica St., Taunton, had none	0
John E. Fitzgerald of 112 Broadway, Taunton, had none	0
Helen Corrigan Connors of 653 Broadway, Fall River, had none	0
Arthur E. Seagrave of 2097 Highland Ave., Fall River had nine	9
Patrick J. Doyle of 621 King Philip St., Fall River, had seven	7
Charles G. Cabral of 402 Fifth St., Fall River, had seven	7
William M. Aylward of 634 Main St., Somerset, had seven	7
John R. Mitchell of 174 McCloskey St., Fall River, had six	6
Blanks, thirty-six	36

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

James F. Brennan of 114 Elmwood St., No. Attleborough, had two	2
James H. McCooley of 22 Main St., Blackstone, had two	2
Timothy A. Lovett of 592 Maple St., Somerset, had two	2
William F. Lynch of 634 Main St., Somerset, had two	2
Clifford C. Hubbard of Main St., Norton, had four	4
Philip Mason of 40 Benefit St., Taunton, had four	4
Aaron Dashoff of 1428 Highland St., Fall River, had four	4
Antoine Fontaine of 4 Murray St., Fall River, had four	4
Blanks, forty-eight	48

STATE COMMITTEE (Man)

Louis A. Cordeiro of 71 Briggs St., New Bedford, had none	0
Peter F. Hart of 16 Harmony St., New Bedford, had four	4
Timothy J. Manning of 101 Ashley Blvd, New Bedford, had four	4
Blanks, ten	10

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman)

Irene L. Desautels of 179 Dean St., New Bedford, had four	4
Blanks, fourteen	14

TOWN COMMITTEE

Arthur E. Beaulieu had seven and was elected	7
Joseph V. Jordan had six and was elected	6
Michael W. Coughlin had five and was elected	5
George W. Russell had seven and was elected	7
Arthur V. Tripp had six and was elected	6
Edward McGraw had six and was elected	6
John MacDonald had one	1
Oscar Palmer had one	1
Blanks, one hundred forty-one	141

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

S T A T E P R I M A R Y
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

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

Legion Hall -- Precinct A

Municipal Building -- Precinct B

Tuesday, the Seventeenth Day of September, 1940 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

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

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney General	" " "
Senator in Congress	for 14th Congressional District
Representative in Congress	for 14th Congressional District
Councillor	for 1st Councillor District
Senator	for 3rd Bristol Senatorial District
1 Representative in General Court	for 12th Bristol Representative District
Clerk of Courts	for Bristol County
Register of Deeds	for South Bristol District
2 County Commissioners	for Bristol County

And for the election of the following officers:

5 Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party
2 Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

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

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

Given under our hands this seventh day of September one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., September 7, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

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

Central Village Post Office
Acoaxet Post Office
Westport Point " "
South Westport " "
North " "
Westport " "
Westport Factory " "

Yours truly, Harry F. Sherman, Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass., Sept. 17, 1940

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

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

REPUBLICAN PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR	
Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Rd., Newton had four hundred fifty-nine	459
Blanks, two hundred seventy-seven	277
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	
Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree had five hundred sixteen	516
Blanks, two hundred twenty	220
FOR SECRETARY	
Frederic W. Cook of 75 Benton Rd., Somerville had five hundred twenty	520
Blanks, two hundred sixteen	216
FOR TREASURER	
William E. Hurley of 37 Carruth St., Boston had five hundred nineteen	519
Blanks, two hundred seventeen	217
FOR AUDITOR	
Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier St., Cambridge had five hundred four	504
Blanks, two hundred thirty-two	232
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL	
Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield had sixty three 63	
Robert T. Bushnell of 193 Fuller St., Newton had thirty-five 35	
William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery St., Fall River had four hundred ninety-three	493
Edmund R. Dewing of 200 Grove St., Wellesley had twenty-two	22
Michael A. Fredo of 9 Webster St., Arlington had four	4
George W. Roberts of 90 Commonwealth Ave., Boston had thirty-four	34
Blanks, eighty-five	85
FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
Henry Parkman, Jr. of 243 Beacon St., Boston had four hundred seventy-five	475
Blanks, two hundred sixty-one	261
FOR CONGRESSMAN-Fourteenth District	
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of 541 Grove St., No. Attleborough had five hundred ninety-one	591
Blanks, one hundred forty-five	145
FOR COUNCILLOR-First District	
Edgar S. Lindsay of 66 Winnifred Road, Brockton had two hundred twenty-four	224
Harold W. Jones of 133 Hart St., Taunton had forty	40
Fred W. Steele of 3 Stetson St., New Bedford had two hundred seventy-seven	277
Blanks, one hundred ninety-five	195
FOR SENATOR-Third Bristol District	
Joseph F. Francis of 24 Fort St., Fairhaven had five hundred six	506
Blanks, two hundred thirty	230
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT-Twelfth Bristol District	
Cyrus C. Rounseville of 782 Rock St., Fall River had four hundred ninety-four	494
William F. Thomas of Fall River had twenty-three	23
Frank R. Slocum of Westport had two	2
Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport had ten	10
Blanks, two hundred seven	207

FOR CLERK OF COURTS-Bristol County

John J. Geary, Jr. had fourteen	14
Sidney H. Burrell had ninety four	94
Napoleon A. Masse had three	3
Zephyr D. Paquin had four	4
William F. Thomas had three	3
John Treadwell had one	1
Blanks, six hundred seventeen	617

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS-Bristol Southern District

Harold W. Connolly of 132 School St., New Bedford had two hundred fifty-one	251
Harold C. Grover of 140 Francis St., New Bedford had one hundred thirty-nine	139
James P. McCrohan of 236 Mt. Pleasant St., New Bedford had one hundred fifty-eight	158
Blanks, one hundred eighty-eight	188

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-Bristol County

George Barr of 22 Highland St., Attleboro had twenty-six	26
William A. Bellamy of 194 Highland St., Taunton had twenty-nine	29
Arthur W. Bradbury of 314 Park St., New Bedford had one hundred six	106
George F. Dean of Gifford Rd., Westport had six hundred twenty-two	622
Thomas W. Whitfield of 32 Union St., Fairhaven had two hundred sixty-six	266
Blanks, four hundred twenty-three	423

FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

John N. Oliver of Main Rd. had four hundred ten and was elected	410
Edward L. Macomber of Main Rd. had four hundred forty-six and was elected	446
John A. Smith of Hix Bridge Rd. had four hundred thirty-nine and was elected	439
Clifton E. Dwelly of Gifford Rd., had four hundred sixty-eight and was elected	468
John H. White of Sanford Rd. had four hundred forty-two and was elected	442
Carlton D. Macomber had one	1
Philander R. Davis had one	1
Blanks, fourteen hundred seventy-three	1473

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

FOR GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever of 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge had thirty-nine	39
Francis E. Kelly of 1176 Morton St., Boston had nineteen	19
Blanks, seven	7

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

John C. Carr of 30 Burnside St., Medford had thirteen	13
Owen A. Gallagher of 17 Ocean St., Boston had six	6
Francis P. Kelley of 43 Emerson Rd., Milton had fourteen	14
Michael Phillip McCarron of 142 Myrtle St., Lowell had five	5
Charles E. O'Neill of 110 High St., Danvers had six	6
Raymond A. Willett, Jr., of 77 Salem St., Woburn had five	5
Blanks, sixteen	16

FOR SECRETARY

Albert L. Fish of 4 Rundel Park, Boston had fourteen	14
Katherine A. Foley of 17 Allyn Terrace, Lawrence had twenty-two	22
Arthur Michael MacCarthy of 66 Summit Ave., Winthrop, had four	4
Albert E. Morris of 19 Greenhalge Ave., Everett had eleven	11
Blanks, fourteen	14

FOR TREASURER

Ernest J. Brown of 33 Kenmere Rd., Medford had ten	10
Patrick M. Cahill of 20 Church St., Peabody had fourteen	14
Joseph W. Doherty of 67 Carlton St., Brookline had ten	10
John J. Donahue of 108 Summer St., Somerville had five	5
John J. McGrath of 11 Richview St., Boston had ten	10
Blanks, sixteen	16

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of 86 Pinckney St., Boston had nineteen	19
Thomas P. Flaherty of 9 Lafield St., Boston had four	4
William P. Husband, Jr. of 49 Raleigh Rd., Belmont had thirteen	13
Leo D. Walsh of 1145 Dorchester Ave., Boston had nine	9
Blanks, twenty	20

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	John H. Backus of 71 Bonney St., New Bedford had seventeen 17
	James Henry Brennan of 38 Arborway, Boston had five 5
	Thomas M. Burke of 23 Idaho St., Boston had two 2
	Joseph V. Carroll of 154 Clifton St., Belmont had two 2
	Jeanette C. Chisholm of 15 Mayall Rd., Waltham had two 2
	Joseph Finnegan of 163 Train St., Boston had one 1
	John W. Lyons of 28 Ellsworth Ave., Cambridge had three 3
	Edward A. Ryan of 34 Dayton St., Worcester had eight 8
	Harold W. Sullivan of 34 Topliff St., Boston had three 3
	Blanks, twenty-two 22
FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS	
	David I. Walsh of 37 Day St., Fitchburg had forty-four 44
	Blanks, twenty-one 21
FOR CONGRESSMAN - Fourteenth District	
	Harold E. Cole of 6 Brook St., Taunton had forty-three 43
	Blanks, twenty-two 22
FOR COUNCILLOR - First District	
twenty-nine	Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of 1954 Highland Ave., Fall River had 29
	J. Dolan Hathaway of 266 Franklin St., Fall River had twelve 12
	F. Milton McGrath of 107 Clinton St., Brockton had seven 7
	Blanks, seventeen 17
FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District	
three	Manuel Sylvia of 283 Collette St., New Bedford had thirty- 33
	Blanks, thirty-two 32
FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District	
	Clifton E. Dwelly had eight 8
	Arthur E. Beaulieu had three 3
	John Geary, Jr. had one 1
	Blanks, fifty-three 53
FOR CLERK OF COURTS - Bristol County	
forty-two	Charles E. Harrington of 34 Pearl St., New Bedford had 42
	Blanks, twenty-three 23
FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS - Bristol Southern District	
	Lawrence W. Caton of 73 Fern St., New Bedford had twenty 20
	Hugh T. Earley of 141 Rounds St., New Bedford had twenty-two 22
	Blanks, twenty-three 23
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS - Bristol County	
thirty-one	Leo H. Coughlin of 22 North Pleasant St., Taunton had 31
	William F. Lynch of 634 Main St., Somerset had thirty-seven 37
	George F. Dean had one 1
	Blanks, sixty-one 61
FOR DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION	
	Edward McGraw had one 1
	Arthur E. Beaulieu had two and was elected 2
	M. Coughlin had one 1
	Frank Slocum had one 1
	George W. Russell had one 1
	Oscar H. Palmer had one 1
	Leslie J. Tripp had one 1
	Irene T. Shaw had two and was elected 2
	Blanks, one hundred twenty 120

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Friday, the eleventh day of October at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from free cash for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department to be used by W.P.A. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the of money derived from the sale of Cemetery Lots, and held in a special account, to the Beech Grove Cemetery account and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this third day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., October 4, 1940

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted seven (7) attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

Central Village Post Office		
Westport Point	"	"
South Westport	"	"
Acoaxet	"	"
Westport	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"
North Westport	"	"

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, Oct. 11, 1940

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall, with the Moderator, John A. Smith, presiding.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted:(Unanimously) (On recommendation of the Finance Committee)
To transfer \$350. from the Reserve Fund for the purchase of a truck for the Highway Department, to be used by the W.P.A.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 2.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

S T A T E E L E C T I O N

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

In the name Of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport, qualified to vote in elections, to assemble at their respective polling places on Tuesday, the fifth day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

To give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice-President; Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor and Attorney General for the Commonwealth; Senator in Congress; Congressman from Fourteenth District; Councillor from First District; Senator from Third Bristol District; One Representative from Twelfth Bristol District; Clerk of Courts for Bristol County; Register of Deeds for Bristol Southern District and Two County Commissioners for Bristol County.

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?
2. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?
3. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Also to vote on the following questions of Public Policy

1. Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of old age assistance?
2. Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assistance Fund?

The polls will be opened at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-eighth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred forty.

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., October 28, 1940.

Mr. Edward L. Macomber, Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

Central Village Post Office		
Westport Point	"	"
South Westport	"	"
Acoaxet	"	"
Westport	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"
North Westport	"	"

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., Nov. 5, 1940

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

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

FOR ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

	Aiken and Orange Electors (S L P) had two	2
	Babson and Moorman Electors (P) had one	1
	Browder and Ford Electors (C P) had two	2
three	Roosevelt and Wallace Electors (D) had eight hundred eighty-	883
	Thomas and Krueger Electors (S P) had none	0
eight	Willkie and McNary Electors (R) had one thousand thirty-	1038
	Blanks, thirty-four	34

FOR GOVERNOR

	Original	Recount
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (S L P) had two	2	1
Jeffrey W. Campbell of Boston (S P) had seven	7	8
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D) had nine hundred eighty-eight	988	990
Otis Archer Hood of Boston (C P) had seven	7	5
E. Tallmadge Root of Somerville (P) had two	2	2
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (R) had nine hundred five	905	902
Blanks, forty-nine	49	52

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree (R) had one thousand forty-seven	1047
Hugo DeGregory of Springfield (C P) had eleven	11
Owen A. Gallagher of Boston (D) had seven hundred one	701
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S P) had twelve	12
George L. McGlynn of Springfield (S L P) had twelve	12
Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P) had twenty-one	21
Blanks, one hundred fifty-six	156

FOR SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) had eleven hundred seventy-six	1176
Katherine A. Foley of Lawrence (D) had five hundred ninety-six	596
Thomas F. P. O'Dea of Boston (C P) had nine	9
Modestino Torra of Boston (S L P) had nine	9
Peter Warttinen, Jr. of Fitchburg (S P) had six	6
Blanks, one hundred sixty-four	164

FOR TREASURER

John J. Donahue of Somerville (D) had six hundred forty-two	642
Henry Grossman of Worcester (C P) had eight	8
Thomas Hamilton of Lynn (P) had twenty-eight	28
William E. Hurley of Boston (R) had eleven hundred six	1106
Malcolm T. Rowe of Lynn (S L P) had five	5
Andrew Swenson of Greenfield (S P) had two	2
Blanks, one hundred sixty-nine	

FOR AUDITOR

Arthur R. Buckley of Boston (C P) had eleven	11
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston (D) had six hundred fifty-four	654
Charles H. Daniels of North Adams (S P) had three	3
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield (S L P) had six	6
Harry W. Kimball of Needham (P) had seventeen	17
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R) had one thousand seventy-four	1074
Blanks, one hundred ninety-five	195

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

James Henry Brennan of Boston (D) had six hundred seventy-four	674
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton (R) had one thousand seventy-eight	1078
Joseph C. Figueiredo of New Bedford (C P) had thirteen	13
Austin H. Fittz of Natick (P) had six	6
Charles R. Hill of Brookline (S P) had twelve	12
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (S L P) had two	2
Blanks, one hundred seventy-five	175

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Philip Frankfield of Boston (C P) had four	4
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (S L P) had three	3
George Lyman Paine of Cambridge (S P) had five	5
Henry Parkman, Jr. of Boston (R) had nine hundred sixty-six	966
George L. Thompson of Randolph (P) had sixteen	16
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg (D) had eight hundred fourteen	814
Blanks, one hundred fifty-two	152

FOR CONGRESSMAN - Fourteenth District

Harold E. Cole of Taunton (D) had six hundred forty-five	645
Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough (R) had twelve hundred six	1206
Blanks, one hundred nine	109

FOR COUNCILLOR - First District

Joseph P. Clark, Jr. of Fall River (D) had eight hundred thirty	830
Edgar S. Lindsay of Brockton (R) had nine hundred thirty-one	931
Fred Steele had one	1
Blanks, one hundred ninety-eight	198

FOR SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Joseph F. Francis of Fairhaven (R) had twelve hundred eighteen	1218
Mamuel Sylvia of New Bedford (D) had five hundred fifty-one	551
Blanks, one hundred ninety-one	191

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Richard H. Fish of Fall River (R) had thirteen hundred seventeen	1317
C. Dwelly had one	1
Clifton E. Dwelly had one	1
Blanks, six hundred forty-one	641

FOR CLERK OF COURTS - Bristol County

Sydney H. Burrell of Acushnet (R) had one thousand sixty-three	1063
Charles E. Harrington of New Bedford (D) had six hundred seventy-six	676
Blanks, two hundred twenty-one	221

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS - Bristol Southern District

Lawrence W. Caton of New Bedford (D) had six hundred sixty-eight 668
James P. McCrohan of New Bedford (R) had one thousand sixty-
seven 1067
Blanks, two hundred twenty-five 225

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS * Bristol County

Leo H. Coughlin of Taunton (D) had three hundred sixteen 316
George F. Dean of Westport (R) had fourteen hundred forty-one 1441
William F. Lynch of Somerset (D) had three hundred three 303
Thomas W. Whitfield of Fairhaven (R) had eight hundred ninety-one 891
Blanks, nine hundred sixty-nine 969

ON QUESTION NO. 1

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale
therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines
and all other alcoholic beverages)?
Yes, eight hundred seventy-four 874
No, five hundred eight 508
Blanks, five hundred seventy-eight 578

ON QUESTION NO. 2

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale
therein of wines and malt beverages (wines, and beer, ale and all other malt
beverages)?
Yes, eight hundred eighteen 818
No, four hundred sixty-four 464
Blanks, six hundred seventy-eight 678

ON QUESTION NO. 3

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale
therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk
on the premises?
Yes, seven hundred ninety-six 796
No, four hundred sixty 460
Blanks, seven hundred four 704

ON QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for
legislation providing for ten dollar weekly payments to each recipient of
old age assistance?"
Yes, eight hundred sixty-one 861
No, two hundred eighty-six 286
Blanks, eight hundred thirteen 813

ON QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for the
establishment of a lottery to be conducted by the Commonwealth, the net
proceeds of which shall provide additional revenue for the Old Age Assist-
ance Fund?"
Yes, seven hundred ninety-five 795
No, three hundred thirty-nine 339
Blanks, eight hundred twenty-six 826

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Fall River, Massachusetts
November 15, 1940.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the election laws, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport met at the office of the City Clerk of Fall River, at Noon, on the fifteenth day of November 1940, that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 5, 1940, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of one representative in the General Court for the Twelfth Bristol District.

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

Richard H. Fish of Fall River had	5370
Christopher S. Burns of Fall River had	117
C. Dwelly of Westport had	1
Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport had	1
Blanks,	3087
Whole number of ballots cast	8576

And we, the undersigned, determine that Richard H. Fish appears to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of election, by a constable, to the person elected.

Emile F. Bergeron

City Clerk of
Fall River

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk of
Westport

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Fall River, Massachusetts

November 15, 1940.

Schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representative were cast in the twelfth district, and the number of votes for each

	<i>Richard H. Fish of Fall River</i>	<i>Christopher S. Burns of Fall River</i>	<i>C. Dwelly of Westport</i>	<i>Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport</i>	
<i>City of Fall River</i>	4053	117			
<i>Town of Westport</i>	1317		1	1	
<i>Totals</i>	5370	117	1	1	

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the Election Laws.

Emile F. Bergeron

City Clerk of Fall River

Edward L. Macomber

Town Clerk of Westport

A true copy,

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

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Monday, the sixteenth day of December at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from free cash such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the following accounts to the end of the fiscal year: Town Hall, Construction of Municipal Office Building, Fire Department, Dog Officer, W.P.A. Expenses and Interest Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to combine the several appropriations, under the direction of the Fire Chief, in one account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$80.00 from Forest Fires Account to the Fire Department Account and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Old Age Assistance account to the Public Welfare Account, the sum of \$400.00 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Aid to Dependent Children Administrative account to the Public Welfare account the sum of \$125.00 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate to the Vocational Household Arts Account \$95.00 from the Vocational Agriculture Account, and \$205.00 from General Education, and take any other action necessary.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from available funds the sum of \$250.00 to the Continuation and Out-of-town Vocational School Account, and take any other action necessary.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Booth's and Brownell's Corner Shingling Fund the sum of \$126.22 to the Agricultural Shop Shingling Fund, and take any other action necessary.

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

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

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

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., December 9, 1940.

Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

Westport Point Post Office		
South Westport	"	"
Central Village	"	"
Accaxet	"	"
Westport	"	"
North Westport	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport

December 16, 1940.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall, with the Moderator, John A. Smith, presiding.

The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That \$475. be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account to Town Hall Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That \$143.87 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account to Construction of Municipal Office Building Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That \$326.17 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account to Fire Department Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That \$75. be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account to Dog Officer Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That \$673.73 be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account to W.P.A. Expenses Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) That \$225. be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency Account to Interest Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 2.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$80. from Forest Fires Account to Fire Department Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$400. from Old Age Assistance Account to Public Welfare Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$125. from Aid to Dependent Children Account to Public Welfare Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$95. from Vocational Agricultural Account and \$155. from General Account to Vocational Household Arts Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$200. from Excess and Deficiency Account to Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational School Account.

VOTED:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 8. .

VOTED: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1941

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

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

Precinct A - Legion Hall

Precinct B - Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the tenth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at six o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectman, Assessor, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, two members of the School Committee and two trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Draw-tender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

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

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1941 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Shingling (Brownell's and Booth's Corner Schools) Account to the Agricultural Shop Shingling Account the sum of \$126.22.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Macomber's Corner, so-called, at North Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Brayton Road, so-called, at Acoaxet as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deed of land donated by J. Edward Newton and recorded in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of the continuation of Briggs Road, beginning at the end of the present layout, past land owned by J. Edward Newton, over land now owned by the Town of Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of a way running north from the Briggs Road approximately 2600 feet more or less and beginning at a point approximately 800 feet east of the water line on the eastern shore of South Watuppa Pond, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept the layout of Breault Street beginning at the State Highway west to J.B. Tremblay as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to widen and rebuild such portions of Division Road as belong to the Town of Westport for maintenance, beginning at Elmer Gifford's crossway and proceeding northerly, make the necessary appropriation therefor and take any other action necessary.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on Briggs Road, east of the Sanford Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the repair of Conserve Ave., and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of the Cross Road, so-called, at Acoaxet beginning near the old schoolhouse and continuing easterly to the River Road, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar to be used on Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of

money for tar and gravel to be used on the Main Road and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an Electric Motor for the highway department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trucks for the W.P.A. department and 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 Power Shovel for the W.P.A. department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to place the several appropriations under the direction of the Fire Chief into one appropriation and take any other action necessary.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for fencing the new road through Tickle's Farm and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be spend on the layout mentioned under Article 10 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40, of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a municipal buildings insurance fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the money received from the sale of Cemetery lots to the Beech Grove Cemetery Department to be used on the Cemetery drives and take any other action necessary.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the removal of trees located on the west side of Main Road in front of property in the name of Louis P. Bensen.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to record layouts of roads in the Registry of Deeds and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease Oyster Grants north of Hix Bridge and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000. 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 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Platting and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

Article 36. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at six o'clock A.M. and shall be closed at 6:00 P.M.

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

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

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

Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., February 24, 1941

To Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)

Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight (8) attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places:

Town of Westport Office Building
Central Village Post Office
Acoaxet " "
Westport Point " "
South Westport " "
North Westport " "
Westport Factory " "
Westport " "

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 10, 1941.

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

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

FOR MODERATOR

(Sworn)	John A. Smith had nine hundred three and was elected	903
	Blanks, three hundred thirty-three	333

FOR SELECTMAN - for three years

(Sworn)	Clifton E. Dwelly had nine hundred twenty-six and was elected	926
	Ralph E. Gifford had two hundred eighty-two	282
	George W. Lawton had one	1
	Blanks, twenty-seven	27

FOR ASSESSOR - for three years

	Louis P. Bensen had seventy-two	72
(Sworn)	John W. Oliver had five hundred seventy-two and was elected	572
	Arthur V. Tripp had five hundred fifty-eight	558
	Blanks, thirty-four	34

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years

(Sworn)	Samuel A. Boan had seven hundred fifty-five and was elected	755
	Floyd E. Wood had three hundred seventy-six	376
	Blanks, one hundred five	105

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years

	Howard L. Church had two hundred ninety-nine	299
(Sworn)	C. Arnold Gifford had five hundred sixty-eight and was elected	568
	Charles T. Gifford had four hundred forty-five	445
	Andrew A. Taber had two hundred twenty-six	226
(Sworn)	Frederick L. Tripp had five hundred eighty-two and was elected	582
	Blanks, three hundred fifty-two	352

FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years

(Sworn)	Edward W. Burt had eight hundred eighty-one and was elected	881
	Blanks, three hundred fifty-five	355

FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years

(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had eight hundred ninety-five and was elected	895
	Blanks, three hundred forty-one	341

FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years

(Accepted)	Barbara S. Erickson had eight hundred forty-one and was elected	841
(Accepted)	Ada S. Macomber had eight hundred five and was elected	805
	Blanks, eight hundred twenty-six	826

FOR CONSTABLES

	Milton E. Borden had four hundred thirty-four	434
(Sworn)	Charles H. Hitt had six hundred nineteen and was elected	619
	Louis Lamontagne had three hundred sixty-four	364
(Sworn)	Harry F. Sherman had six hundred eighty-five	685
	Blanks, three hundred seventy	370

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS

(Sworn)	Ralph E. Gifford had seven hundred forty-four and was elected	744
(Sworn)	George L. Greenwood had eight hundred forty-four and was elected	844
(Sworn)	Albert E. Lees had eight hundred seventy and was elected	870
(Sworn)	George W. Russell had eight hundred thirteen and was elected	813
	Clifton E. Dwelly had one	1
	Blanks, sixteen hundred seventy-two	1672

FOR TREE WARDEN

(Sworn)	Christopher Borden, Jr. had seven hundred eleven and was elected	711
	Walter L. Gifford had four hundred fifteen	415
	Blanks, one hundred ten	110

FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE
(Sworn) Albert E. Lees had nine hundred and ninety-two and was
elected Blanks, two hundred forty-four

992
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A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

Westport, March 11, 1941.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To waive the reading of the warrant.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the salary of the Moderator be \$20.00

Voted:(Unanimously) That the salaries of the Selectmen be \$1,275.

Moved: That the salary of the Assessors be \$2400.

A Motion: To amend the foregoing motion so as to read as follows, "That the salary of the assessors be \$800. each and that no further compensation be paid to John F. MacDonald as assessor unless he resumes the duties of his office; and when the Board of Selectmen are satisfied that he has resumed these duties, he shall be paid monthly at the end of each month upon satisfying the Board he has performed such service," was lost.

Yes 8 No 24

Voted:(Unanimously) That the salaries or compensation of other elected Town Officers be as follows:

Assessors	\$2400.00
Treasurer	1200.00
Collector of Taxes	1500.00
Town Clerk	700.00
Fish Commissioners	15.00
Landing Commissioners	45.00
Tree Warden	3.00 perday
Board of Health	360.00
Highway Surveyor	1500.00
Draw Tender	150.00
Board of Public Welfare	750.00

Voted:(Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: To Westport Free Public Library, \$525.00; to Westport Public Library, \$125.00; to Westport Point Library, \$125.00; and the balance of \$149.98 to Education.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1700.00 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2900.00 for the Assessors' Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for the Collector's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for the Accountant's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$311.00 for the Law Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$900.00 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$ 275.00 for the Engineering Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Election and Registration Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Town Hall Maintenance.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$8000.00 for the Police Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1850.00 for Fire Department Maintenance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350.00 for Permanent Fireman.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$750.00 for the Remuneration of Firemen.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the Purchase of Hose.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for the Forest Fires Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Moth Suppression.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400.00 for Tree Warden's Department.

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

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15.00 for the Fish Commissioners' Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2800.00 for the Health and Sanitation Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$4200.67 for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted:(Unanimously) That we memorialize the County Commissioners that they take such action as is necessary to fix the Town's contributive share towards the support of the Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital on the basis of a per day return per patient payable by the several cities and towns from which the patient is committed.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for the Town Nurse.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$25,600.00 for the Highways and Bridges Department. (See later reconsideration)

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for Street Lighting Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the Draw Tender's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20,000.00 for the Public Welfare Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$28,500.00 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$ 4500.00 for Aid to Dependent Children (Assistance).

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$125.00 for Aid to Dependent Children (Administration Expense).

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1750.00 for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$66,000.00 for the Education Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2250.00 for the Household Arts Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3200.00 for the Agricultural Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350.00 for Adult Alien Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1400.00 for Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational School.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$75.00 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

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

Moved: To raise and appropriate \$582.75 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted: To amend the foregoing motion by substituting \$833.51 in place of \$582.75.

Yes 50

No 40

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$833.51 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Memorial Day Expenses.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3200.00 for Insurance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150.00 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Moved: That the sum of \$4000.00 be appropriated to the W.P.A. Expense Account to be used in defraying W.P.A. Expenses to date, and to cover the cost of the sewing project and the commissary project for the balance of the year, work on all other projects to be suspended and to be taken over for completion by the highway surveyor, so far as the same are within his jurisdiction, the work necessary for completion to be performed at his discretion with the funds appropriated or other wise available to his department.

Moved: To amend the foregoing motion to read as follows: "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to defray W.P.A. Expenses."

A recess was declared by the Moderator for the purpose of holding a special meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March at 11:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Pumper and the necessary equipment therefor, determine how the money will be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.
February 25, 1941

To Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight (8) attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

Town of Westport Office Building		
Central Village Post Office		
Acoaxet	"	"
Westport Point	"	"
South Westport	"	"
North Westport	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"
Westport	"	"

Yours truly,
Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, March 11, 1941

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the High School Auditorium. John A. Smith, Moderator, called the meeting to order. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To pass over Article 1.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L Macomber,
Town Clerk.

The Annual Meeting was reconvened at the call of the Moderator.

A Motion: To adjourn until one o'clock was lost.

Yes 25 No 48

A Motion: To amend the amendment before the meeting by substituting \$9000. in place of \$15,000, so that the motion would read as follows: "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 to defray W.P.A. Expenses", was lost.

Voted: That the motion before the meeting be amended to read as follows: "To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to defray W. P. A. Expenses." Yes 58 No 54

Voted: To adjourn until one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Met agreeable to adjournment,

Voted: That the check list be used on the motion before the meeting.

The Motion: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to defray W.P.A. Expenses, was lost. Yes 101 No 101

The Moderator declared the vote was inaccurate because 202 votes were cast and only 199 names were checked on the check list. A second vote on this motion was lost. Yes 105 No 107

The Motion: That the sum of \$4000.00 be appropriated to the W.P.A. Expense Account to be used in defraying W.P.A. Expenses to date, and to cover the cost of the sewing project and the commissary project for the balance of the year, work on all other projects to be suspended and to be taken over for completion by the highway surveyor, so far as the same are within his jurisdiction, the work necessary for completion to be performed at his discretion with the funds appropriated or otherwise available to his department; was lost. Yes 53 No 65

After a ten minute recess called by the Moderator, the meeting proceeded.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate \$25,600.00 for the Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19,600.00 for the Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted: (Unanimously) That the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated to the W.P.A. Account to be used in defraying W.P.A. expenses to date, and to cover the cost of the sewing project and the commissary project for the balance of the year, work on all other projects to be suspended and to be taken over for completion by the highway surveyor, so far as the same are within his jurisdiction, the work necessary to be performed at his discretion with the funds appropriated or otherwise available to his department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800.00 for the Beech Grove Cemetery Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200.00 for the Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2350.00 for Interest.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9400.00 for Maturing Debt.

Voted:(Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the following reports for the year 1940 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Selectmen, Town Accountant, Treasurer, Assessors, Superintendent of Beech Grove Cemetery, Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Board of Health, School Committee, Police Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 6.

Voted:(Unanimously) To lay Article 7 on the table until the next Town Meeting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To lay Article 8 on the table until the next Town Meeting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To accept the deed of land donated by J. Edward Newton and recorded in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Westport. #9

Voted:(Unanimously) To accept the layout of the continuation of Briggs Road, beginning at the end of the present layout, past land owned by J. Edward Newton, over land now owned by the Town of Westport, and to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for construction of said road. #10

Voted:(Unanimously) To lay Article 11 on the table until the next Town Meeting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,000.00 for maintenance of highways, under Chapter 90, said \$2,000.00 to be expended with like amounts to be appropriated by the State and by the County.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the sum of \$3000.00 be appropriated to widen and rebuild such portions of Division Road as belong to the Town of Westport for maintenance, beginning at Elmer Gifford's crossway and proceeding northerly, and that \$2,147.29 of said \$3000.00 be transferred from Repairs to Westport Point Bridge Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500.00 for tar to be used on Briggs Road, east of Sanford Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the repair of Conserve Avenue.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the reconstruction of the Cross Road, so-called, at Acoaxet beginning near the old schoolhouse and continuing easterly to the River Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for tar and gravel to be used on Pine Hill Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000.00 for tar and gravel to be used on the Main Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the purchase of a Sand Bank.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$725.00 for the purchase of an Electric Motor for the Highway Department and that this amount be transferred from the Power Grader Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 22.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 23.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 24.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 25.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 26.

Voted:(Unanimously) That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 40, of the General Laws relative to the establishment of a municipal buildings insurance fund, and report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the sum of \$195.00 now on hand from the sale of lots in Beech Grove Cemetery be appropriated to the Beech Grove Cemetery Department to be expended at the discretion of the Board of Government of said Cemetery.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 29.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100.00 to record layouts of roads in the Registry of Deeds.

A Motion: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to lease Oyster Grants north of Hix Bridge, was lost.

Yes 8 No 33

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000.00 for Platting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the wages to be paid the Highway Department be determined by the Highway Surveyor.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing be raised as follows: That \$800.00 be transferred from Repairs to Westport Point Wharf Account and that the balance be raised by taxation.

Voted:(Unanimously) That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF WESTPORT
Westport, Massachusetts

Board of Assessors

April 30, 1941

Mr. Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my resignation as Assessor in the Town of Westport, to take effect as of this date.

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Fred T. Webb
Fred T. Webb

A true copy,

Attest:

April 30, 1941

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

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

Precinct A -- Legion Hall

Precinct B -- Municipal Office Building

on Tuesday, the third day of June next, at 12:00 noon, then and there to choose the following officer, viz: One assessor to fill a vacancy until the annual Town Meeting in 1942.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officer at 12:00 noon and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

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

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

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

John A. Smith

Clifton E. Dwelly

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass. May 10, 1941

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

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

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

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. June 3, 1941

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at their respective polling places on the above date.

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereof in open meeting, the total results from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Officers, being as follows:

FOR ASSESSOR (to fill vacancy)

(Sworn)	J. Douglas Borden had three hundred eleven and was elected	311
	John B. Gagnon had one hundred forty	140
	Loren W. Park had one hundred fifty	150
	Arthur V. Tripp had one hundred ninety-seven	197
	Antone C. Vieira had fifty-five	55
	Blanks, one	1

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass.
June 21, 1941

Town Clerk
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I hereby resign my office as a member of the board of Landing Commissioners to take effect on this date.

George L. Greenwood

A true copy,

Attest:

June 21, 1941

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of June at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Macomber's Corner, so-called, at North Westport as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

John A. Smith

Clifton E. Dwelly

George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass.
June 9, 1941

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

I have this day posted six attested copies of this warrant one at each of the following named places:

Central Village Post Office
Westport Point Post Office
South Westport Post Office
Westport Post Office
Westport Factory Post Office
North Westport Post Office

Attest:

Charle H. Hitt

Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., June 17, 1941

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

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To accept the layout of Macomber's Corner, so-called, at North Westport, as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, the seventh day of August at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Fire Pumper and the necessary equipment therefor, determine how the money will be raised, by borrowing or otherwise, and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the Fire Pumper No. 3 stationed at North Westport and take any other action relative thereto.

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

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

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

John A. Smith
Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. July 30, 1941

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted eight (8) attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places.

Town Office Building		
North Westport Post Office		
South	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"
Westport Point	"	"
Central Village	"	"
Westport	"	"
Acoaxet	"	"

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. August 7, 1941

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

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Bernard W. Stanford and Alexander Walsh were appointed by the Moderator to serve as tellers, and were duly qualified before the Town Clerk.

Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the purchase of a Fire Pumper and the necessary equipment therefor, and that said appropriation be transferred from Excess and Deficiency Account.

Yes 70 No 0

Voted: To pass over Article 2.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Thursday, the eighteenth day of December at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the following Accounts to the end of the year: Assessors, Police Department, Fire Department, Remuneration of Firemen, Soldiers Benefits and Insurance and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to General Education a sum of money from the Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational Account and take any other necessary action.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Vocational Household Arts Account a sum of money from the Vocational Agricultural Department Account, and take any other necessary action.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this ninth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

John A. Smith
Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass. December 10, 1941
Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (8) eight attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places.

- Town of Westport Office Building
- Central Village Post Office
- Westport Point " "
- Acoaxet " "
- South Westport " "
- Westport " "
- North Westport " "
- Westport Factory " "

Yours truly, Harry F. Sherman, Constable of Westport

Town Office Building, December 18, 1941.

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, the voters of the Town assembled on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Moderator John A. Smith, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$32.21 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Assessors' Department Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$310.53 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Police Department Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$520.09 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Fire Department Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$163.50 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Remuneration of Firemen Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$203.63 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Soldiers' Benefits Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$413.84 from Excess and Deficiency Account to Insurance Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To transfer \$325.00 from Continuation and Out-of-Town Vocational Account to General Education Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To transfer \$150.00 from Vocational Agricultural Department Account to Vocational Household Arts Account.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk.

Westport, Mass., December 17, 1941

Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)

Dear Sir:

I am forwarding you my resignation to take effect December 31, 1941 as assessor of Westport.

John F. MacDonald

Received the above resignation December 20, 1941.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Westport, Mass., January 16, 1942

To Board of Selectmen

Mr. John A. Smith

I would like to resign as trustee of the library. The library needs some one in that place who can take a much more active part than I have been able to take.

Louise A. Feenan
(Mrs. B. C. F.)

Received the above resignation January 26, 1942.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

222 Rathgar Street, Fall River, Mass. January
23, 1942

Edward L. Macomber, Chairman
Westport Republican Committee
Westport, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my resignation to the Westport Republican Committee.

The reason for resigning is that I have accepted a position with the Federal Government and I am prohibited from holding an office or being a member of any political club, committee, etc.

I must say that I have enjoyed working with the committee and hope for their success in the future.

Yours truly,
John H. White

Received the above resignation January 24, 1942.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

North Westport, Mass., June 15, 1942

Mr. Edward L. Macomber
Chairman of the Republican Town Committee
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Westport Republican Town Committee to take effect on this date.

Very truly yours,
Joseph Smith

Received the above resignation June 15, 1942.

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING -- 1942

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

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

Precinct A--Legion Hall.

Precinct B--Municipal Office Building

on Monday, the ninth day of March next, it being the second Monday of said month, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to choose the following officers, viz: Selectmen, Assessor, Treasurer, Collector, Town Clerk, one member of the Board of Health, one Fish Commissioner, one member of the Board of Public Welfare, Highway Surveyor, one member of the School Committee and two Trustees of the Free Public Library, each for three years, also one Assessor for one year to fill an unexpired term; also the following officers for the year ensuing, viz: Moderator, two Constables, four Landing Commissioners, Tree Warden and Drawtender of Westport Point Bridge, all to be voted for on the official ballot. And to assemble at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, the tenth day of March at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To determine the salary and compensation of all elected Town Officers.

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

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be considered necessary to defray the town's expenses for the year 1942 and appropriate the same to the several departments.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 5. To hear the report of the Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar and gravel to be used on the Main Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to resurface Drift Road from the residence of William Higham to the residence of William C. Tripp and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tar and gravel to be used on the Pine Hill Road and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the gutters at Westport Point, from the Drift Road to the Bridge and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the layout of Brayton Road, so-called, at Acoaxet as made by the Selectmen and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for tarring Tickle's Lane south of Briggs Road.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to continue W.P.A. and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to prohibit the taking of scallops on the flatgrounds so-called by dredges and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to enforce the shell-fish laws and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to insert in the Building Regulations of the Town of Westport the following amendment, viz: "That no building shall be moved into the Town of Westport or from one location to another within said Town without first obtaining the permission of the Building Inspector" and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000. for the purpose of maintaining, during the ensuing year, the mosquito control works as estimated and certified to by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to make such expenditures from time to time for Emergency Defense as they may deem necessary and take any other action relative thereto.

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

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Reserve Fund and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to determine the wages paid the Highway Department for the year ensuing and take any other action necessary.

Article 23. To determine the manner of raising the appropriations to defray the Town's charges for the year ensuing.

The polls will be open for the balloting for the officers and questions contained on the official ballot at eight o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at 8:00 P. M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this fourteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

John A. Smith
Clifton E. Dwelly
George W. Russell
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., February 20, 1942.

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (8) eight attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named Public places:

- | | |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Town of Westport | Office Building |
| Central Village | Post Office |
| Westport Point | " " |
| South Westport | " " |
| Westport | " " |
| Acoaxet | " " |
| Westport Factory | " " |
| North Westport | " " |

Yours truly,
Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Westport, Mass., March 9, 1942.

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

Ballots were given in for the following persons, assorted, counted, and public declaration made thereon in open meeting, the total result from the two precincts, as certified by the Precinct Clerks, being as follows:

FOR MODERATOR		
(Sworn)	John A. Smith had eleven hundred fifty and was elected	1150
	Blanks, three hundred ninety-eight	398
FOR TOWN CLERK - for three years		
(Affirmed)	Edward L. Macomber had nine hundred ninety-seven and was elected	997
	Elmer B. Manchester, Jr. had five hundred five	505
	Blanks, forty-six	46
FOR TREASURER - for three years		
(Sworn)	Kenneth A. Potter had five hundred thirty-three	533
	Alexander Walsh had six hundred seventy-two and was elected	672
	Albert C. Wood had two hundred ninety-seven	297
	Blanks, thirty-six	36
FOR COLLECTOR OF TAXES - for three years		
(Sworn)	George Norman had twelve hundred fifty-six and was elected	1256
	Blanks, two hundred ninety-two	292
FOR SELECTMAN - for three years		
(Sworn)	Clarence O. Simmons had six hundred seventy-one	671
	John A. Smith had eight hundred eight and was elected	808
	Blanks, sixty-nine	69
FOR ASSESSOR - for three years		
(Sworn)	J. Douglas Borden had five hundred fifty-four and was elected	554
	Edwin W. Buckley had three hundred one	301
	Orin G. Crapo had two hundred three	203
	James A. Kirby had two hundred thirty	230
	William B. Mailloux had one hundred thirty-five	135
	Blanks, one hundred twenty-five	125
FOR ASSESSOR - for one year		
(Sworn)	William W. Howland had one hundred eighty-four	184
	Albert E. Lees had four hundred one	401
	Frank R. Slocum had seven hundred seven and was elected	707
	Antone C. Vieira had one hundred sixty-five	165
	Blanks, ninety-one	91
FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE - for three years		
(Sworn)	Roby C. Burt had eight hundred forty-one and was elected	841
	Floyd E. Wood had five hundred thirty-one	531
	Blanks, one hundred seventy-six	176
FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE - for three years		
(Sworn)	Philip Manchester had eleven hundred forty-seven and was elected	1147
	Blanks, four hundred one	401
FOR BOARD OF HEALTH - for three years		
(Sworn)	Charles R. Wood had eleven hundred fifty-two and was elected	1152
	Blanks, three hundred ninety-six	396
FOR FISH COMMISSIONER - for three years		
(Sworn)	Josiah A. Bowers, Jr. had ten hundred seventy-six and was elected	1076
	Blanks, four hundred seventy-two	472
FOR TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - for three years		
(Accepted)	Nason R. Macomber had ten hundred three and was elected	1003
(Accepted)	Abram J. Potter had ten hundred fourteen and was elected	1014
	Blanks, ten hundred seventy-nine	1079

FOR SINGLE HIGHWAY SURVEYOR - for three years
 Robert A. Gifford had four hundred eighty-two 482
 (Sworn) Elton C. Tripp had nine hundred ninety-three and was elected 993
 Blanks, seventy-three 73

FOR CONSTABLES - for one year
 (Sworn) Charles H. Hitt had ten hundred fifty-four and was elected 1054
 (Sworn) Harry F. Sherman had ten hundred eighty-three and was elected 1083
 Blanks, nine hundred fifty-nine 959

FOR LANDING COMMISSIONERS - for one year
 (Affirmed) Ralph E. Gifford had nine hundred thirty and was elected 930
 (Sworn) George W. Russell had nine hundred sixty-six and was elected 966
 (Sworn) Cecil O. Wing had eight hundred fifty and was elected 850
 (Sworn) Clifton A. Wood had nine hundred thirty-five and was elected 935
 Elton C. Tripp had one 1
 Orin Crapo had one 1
 Blanks, twenty-five hundred nine 2509

FOR TREE WARDEN - for one year
 Dan Russell had one 1
 John Routhier had one 1
 Milton Wood had sixty-five 65
 (Sworn) Loren Park had two 2
 Alvin A. White had two hundred forty-eight and was elected 248
 Elton Tripp had twenty-four 24
 Joseph H. Smith had twenty-eight 28
 C. Borden had four 4
 Edward S. Francis had nine 9
 Arthur L. Lawton had two 2
 Joseph Dutton had three 3
 Herbert Peckham had one 1
 Chester Lawton had one 1
 Albert Lees had one 1
 Clinton Wood had one 1
 Harold Burns had one 1
 Albert Wood had one 1
 Walter L. Gifford had five 5
 Elbridge Wordell had one 1
 George Norman had one 1
 Walter Gifford had five 5
 Joseph Smith had sixteen 16
 Russell Wood had two 2
 Charles Maxfield had one 1
 Arthur Lawton had three 3
 Christ Borden had three 3
 Roby Burt had one 1
 Russell Davis had one 1
 Sam Boan had one 1
 Blanks, eleven hundred fifteen 1115

FOR DRAW TENDER OF WESTPORT POINT BRIDGE - for one year
 (Sworn) Albert E. Lees had eleven hundred eighteen and was elected 1118
 Blanks, four hundred thirty 430

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
 Town Clerk.

Westport, March 10, 1942

Agreeable to the warrant calling said meeting, the voters of the Town of Westport assembled at the High School Auditorium on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, who appointed Frank DeAndrade and Mark C. Gifford to serve as Tellers, and both were duly sworn before the Town Clerk.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the reading of the warrant be omitted.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the salary of the Moderator be \$20.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Selectmen be \$1275.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Assessors be \$2400.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Treasurer be \$1200.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Collector of Taxes be \$1500.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Town Clerk be \$700.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Fish Commissioners be \$15.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Landing Commissioners be \$45.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Tree Warden be \$3.00 per day.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Board of Health be \$360.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Highway Surveyor be \$1650.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Draw Tender of Westport Point Bridge be \$150.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the Salary of the Board of Public Welfare be \$750.

Voted:(Unanimously) That the money last received from the County Treasurer for Dog Fund be appropriated as follows: To Westport Free Public Library \$500.; to Westport Public Library \$125.; to Westport Point Library \$125.; and the balance of \$290.13 to Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To lay upon the table Articles 3 to 13 inclusive, and to take up Article 14.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 14.

Voted:(Unanimously) To take from the table Articles 3 to 13 inclusive.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$20 for the salary of the Moderator.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1700 for the Selectmen's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2900 for the Assessors' Department of which amount \$2400 is to be allocated for payment of Salaries as follows: To the two members in office prior to the recent election, the sum of \$875 each; and to the newly elected member (chosen to fill an unexpired term) \$650.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3350 for the Treasurer's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000 for the Tax Collector's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1350 for the Town Accountant's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$251. for the Law Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$800 for the Town Clerk's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100 for the Engineering Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800 for Election and Registration Department, and that the Board of Selectmen take appropriate action to communicate with the Representative and Senator for the District to initiate appropriate legislation for eliminating the duplication of work now being done by both the Board of Election and Registration and the Board of Assessors, in preparing lists of residents.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2700 for Town Hall Maintenance and recommend to the Board of Selectmen that they discontinue the Enterprise Line, and also to discontinue entirely the practice of accepting collect calls on all Town telephones.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1000 for Platting.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$45 for salary of the Landing Commissioners.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9400 for Police Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1500 for maintenance of Fire Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2700 for Permanent Fireman and remuneration of firemen.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300 for purchase of hose for Fire Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$500 for Forest Fires Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350 for Moth Suppression.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400 for Tree Warden Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200 for Department of Sealer and Weights and Measures.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$15 for salaries of Fish Commissioners.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2800 for Health and Sanitation Department, and recommend to the Board of Health and/or the Board of Selectmen, the need of revising the fees for inspection.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3973.16 for Bristol County Tuberculosis Hospital.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800 for Town Nurse.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$19,600 for Highways and Bridges Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3,157.08 for Street Lighting Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150 for Draw Tender's Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$17,000 for Public Welfare Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2,500 for Old Age Assistance Department. (Administration Expense)

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$29,000 for Old Age Assistance Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$5000 for Aid to Dependent Children Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$300 for Aid to Dependent Children (Administration Expense)

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1750 for Soldiers' Benefits.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$69,000 for Education Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1700 for Household Arts Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2900 for Agriculture Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$350 for Adult Alien Education.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$950 for Continuation and out-of-town Vocational School Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$50 for Maintenance of High School Auditorium.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$325 for Unclassified Bills.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$748.32 for Unpaid Bills.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$150 for Memorial Day Expenses.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$3000 for Insurance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$225 for Dog Officer Department.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$100 for Legion Hall Maintenance.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$400 for W.P.A. expenses.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$1800 for Beech Grove Cemetery Department, and we recommend to the Board of Selectmen in their capacity as the Cemetery Board that they take whatever action is necessary to collect delinquent Accounts, to revise the schedule of fees, the price of cemetery lots, and the amount required to be paid for Perpetual Care, with a view to making the cemetery account as nearly self-liquidating as possible.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$200 for care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Lots.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$2000 for Interest Account.

Voted:(Unanimously) To raise and appropriate \$9400 for Maturing Debt.

Voted:(Unanimously) To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the reports of the following boards and officers for the year 1941 be accepted and placed on file, viz: Selectmen, Town Accountant, Police, Assessors, Treasurer, Board of Public Welfare, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Town Clerk, School Committee, Board of Health, and Fire Department.

Voted: To purchase a truck for the highway department, and to appropriate \$5,500 therefor.

Voted: To reconsider the vote whereby it was voted "to purchase a truck for the highway department and to appropriate \$5,500 therefor."

Voted:(Unanimously) To purchase a truck for the Highway Department and to appropriate \$5,500 therefor, \$4000 of said amount to be borrowed, \$466.16 to be transferred from the Power Grader Account and the balance to be taken from Revenue in accordance with Sec. 7, Chap. 44, General Laws.

*See vote
of Special
Meeting*

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$3,500 for Tar and Gravel to be used on the Main Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 8.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$3000 for Tar and Gravel to be used on the Pine Hill Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 10.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2000 for maintenance of Highways under Chapter 90 to be met by like amounts by the State and County.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 12.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$500 for tarring Tickle's Lane south of Briggs Road.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 14.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 15.

Voted: To pass over Article 16.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 17.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for Mosquito Control.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$700. for Emergency Expense, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to expend such portion thereof as they may deem necessary.

Voted:(Unanimously) To pass over Article 20.

Voted:(Unanimously) To appropriate \$2,500 for the Reserve Fund and that \$2,311.28 be taken from Overlay Surplus.

Voted: That wages to be paid the highway Department be left to the discretion of the Highway Surveyor.

Voted: That for the purpose of defraying the Town's charges for the current year, \$466.16 be transferred from the Power Grader account for purchase of Highway Truck; that \$2,311.28 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for the purchase of the Highway Truck authorized by the vote under Article 6, the sum of \$4,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation.

Yes 39 No 0

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Thursday, April 23, 1942 at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the votes passed under Articles 6 and 23 of the warrant for the annual meeting held March 10, 1942, whereby it was voted to borrow \$4,000. toward the purchase of a highway truck, by striking out the amount of \$4,000. wherever it occurs in Articles 6 and 23 and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$3,500.

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 fourteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., April 16, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (8) eight attested copies of this warrant, one copy at each of the following named public places.

Town of Westport Office Building		
Central Village Post Office		
Westport Point	"	"
South Westport	"	"
Acoaxet	"	"
Westport	"	"
North Westport	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport.

Town Hall, Westport, April 23, 1942

The voters of the Town assembled at the Town Hall agreeable to the foregoing warrant. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John A. Smith.

Voted: To waive the reading of the warrant.

Voted: (Unanimously) To amend the votes passed under Articles 6 and 23 of the warrant for the annual meeting held March 10, 1942, whereby it was voted to borrow \$4,000. toward the purchase of a highway truck, by striking out the amount of \$4,000. wherever it occurs in the votes passed under said Articles 6 and 23 and inserting in place thereof the amount of \$3,500. so as to read as follows:

To purchase a truck for the Highway Department and appropriate \$5500.00 therefor, \$3,500.00 of said amount to be borrowed, \$466.16 to be transferred from the Power Grader Account and the balance to be taken from Revenue in accordance with Sec. 7, Chap. 44, General Laws.

That for the purpose of defraying the Town's charges for the current year, \$466.16 be transferred from the Power Grader account for purchase of Highway Truck; that \$2311.28 be transferred from Overlay Surplus to the Reserve Fund; that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow for the purchase of the Highway Department Truck, authorized by the vote under Article 6, the sum of \$3,500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, such bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and that the balance of the appropriations be raised by taxation. Yes 9 No 0

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 27, 1942 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following article, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the Acoaxet schoolhouse property including land and building at Westport Harbor and ratify and confirm the sale of the same by the Selectmen on December 11, 1939 and give such further deed of conveyance as may be necessary to perfect the grantee's title.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., May 20, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (8) eight attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places.

Town of Westport Office Building		
Central Village Post Office		
Westport Point	"	"
South Westport	"	"
Acoaxet	"	"
Westport	"	"
North Westport	"	"
Westport Factory	"	"

Yours truly

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

400
Town Hall, Westport, May 27, 1942

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant the voters of the Town met on the above date. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, John A. Smith after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To authorize the sale of the Acoaxet Schoolhouse property, including land and buildings at Westport Harbor, and to ratify and confirm the sale of the same by a deed from the Town of Westport, dated December 11, 1939 and recorded in the New Bedford Registry of Deeds and to authorize the Selectmen to sign, execute, and deliver such further deed of conveyance as may be necessary to perfect title of the grantee named in said previous deed.

Voted: That we now adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk

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S T A T E P R I M A R Y
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

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

Legion Hall	Precinct A.
Municipal Office Building	Precinct B.

Tuesday, the fifteenth day of September, 1942 at 12:00 o'clock
noon for the following purposes:

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

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

The polls will be open from 12:00 noon to 6:00 P.M.

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

Given under our hands this thirty-first day of August in the
year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

George W. Russell
Clifton E. Dwelly
John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport

A true copy

Attest:

Harry F. Sherman
Constable of Westport

Posted September 1-1942

Westport, Mass. September 15, 1942

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

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

Republican Party

GOVERNOR

Leverett Saltonstall of 240 Chestnut Hill Road, Newton, had one hundred sixty-six.	166
Blanks, fifty-one	51

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of 60 Arborway Drive, Braintree, had one hundred seventy-one	171
Blanks, forty-six	46

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook of ⁷⁵ Benton Road, Somerville, had one hundred seventy-two	172
Blanks, forty-five	45

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of 15 River Street, Boston, had seventy-three	73
Edgar A. French of Off Main Street, Marshfield, had twenty-four	24
Sybil H. Holmes of 68 Taylor Crossway, Brookline, had thirty-one	31
Richard E. Johnston of 183 Huntington Avenue, Boston, had twenty	20
Wallace E. Stearns of 110 Gainsborough Street, Boston, had thirteen	13
Blanks, fifty-six	

AUDITOR

Russell A. Wood of 11 Whittier Street, Cambridge, had one hundred sixty-two	162
Blanks, fifty-five	55

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Robert T. Bushnell of 193 Fuller Street, Newton had one hundred sixty-two	162
Blanks, fifty-five	55

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of 275 Hale Street, Beverly, had one hundred sixty-six	166
Courtenay Crocker of 314 Marlboro Street, Boston had ten	10
Blanks, forty-one	41

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District

Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable, had one hundred sixty-seven	167
Blanks, fifty	50

COUNCILLOR - First District

Clarence A. Barnes of 79 Rumford Avenue, Mansfield, had eighty-nine	89
Harold Francis Woodward of 20 Fairview Avenue, Taunton had sixty-nine	69
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

SENATOR - Third Bristol District

Joseph F. Francis of 24 Fort Street, Fairhaven had one hundred fifty-seven	157
Blanks, sixty	60

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District

Richard H. Fish of ²² Stetson Street, Fall River, had thirty-three	33
Hugh F. Bogan of 130 Hudson Street, Fall River, had two	2
Clifton E. Dwelly of Gifford Road, Westport had one hundred sixty-one	161
William F. Thomas of 258 Prospect Street, Fall River had sixteen	16
Blanks, five	5

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District

William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery Street, Fall River, had one hundred fifty-eight	158
Blanks, fifty-nine	59

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY Bristol County

James B. Kelley Jr. of 417 Florence Street, Fall River had one hundred forty-seven	147
Blanks, seventy	70

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County
Arthur W. Bradbury of 314 Park Street, New Bedford had thirty-eight 38
Douglas J. Richardson of 28 Wood Street, Fall River, had one hundred
forty-nine 149
Blanks, thirty 30

COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County
Charles W. Brown Jr. of 966 Kempton Street, New Bedford had
fourteen 14
Carl L. Emerson of 1486 Somerset Avenue, Taunton had five 5
Esther Kingman of 4 West Weir Street, Taunton, had forty-eight 48
Napoleon A. Masse of 163 Arizona Street, Fall River, had twenty 20
John B. Waterman of 737 High Street, Fall River had one hundred
nineteen 119
Blanks, eleven 11

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR
Francis E. Kelley of 1184 Morton Street, Boston, had twelve 12
Roger L. Putman of 216 Central Street, Springfield, had eleven 11
Blanks, four 4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
John C. Carr of 30 Burnside Street, Medford, had eighteen 18
Blanks, nine 9

SECRETARY
Joseph J. Buckley of 76 South Huntington Avenue, Boston, had eleven 11
Leo A. Gosselin of Governor Avenue, Bellingham, had three 3
John D. O'Brien of 31 Pearl Street, Boston, had six 6
Blanks, seven 7

TREASURER
Thomas E. Barry of 49 Bayswater Street, Boston, had three 3
Francis X. Hurley of 11 Prince Street, Boston had eight 8
William F. Hurley of 56 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Boston, had five 5
John F. Welch of 63 Homer Street, Boston, had two 2
Blanks, nine 9

AUDITOR
Thomas J. Buckley of 15 Pinckney Street, Boston had thirteen 13
Leo D. Walsh of 43 Savin Hill Avenue, Boston, had eight 8
Blanks, six 6

ATTORNEY GENERAL
James E. Agnew of 92 Wallingford Road, Boston, had thirteen 13
Blanks, fourteen 14

SENATOR IN CONGRESS
Joseph E. Casey of 295 Church Street, Clinton, had six 6
Daniel H. Coakley of Parker House, 60 School Street, Boston, had
two 2
John F. Fitzgerald of 21 Beacon Street, Boston, had eight 8
Joseph Lee of 43 South Russell Street, Boston, had four 4
Blanks, seven 7

CONGRESSMAN - Ninth District
George F. Backus of 71 Bonney Street, New Bedford had fifteen 15
Blanks, twelve 12

COUNCILLOR - First District
Joseph P. Clark Jr. of 1954 Highland Avenue, Fall River, had
seventeen 17
J. Dolan Hathaway of 266 Franklin Street, Fall River, had five 5
Blanks, five 5

SENATOR Third Bristol District
Joseph F. Francis of 24 Fort Street, Fairhaven had six 6
Edward C. Peirce of 1356 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford had twelve 12
Blanks, nine 9

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT -Twelfth Bristol District
Thomas E. Shaw of 150 Davis Street, Fall River, had fourteen 14
Blanks, thirteen 13

DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District
William C. Crossley of 288 Montgomery Street, Fall River, had six 6
Blanks, twenty-one 21

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County
James B. Kelley Jr. of 417 Florence Street, Fall River, had thirteen 13
Blanks, fourteen 14

COUNTY COMMISSIONER - Bristol County
Timothy A. Lovett of 592 Maple Street, Fall River, had fifteen 15
Blanks, twelve 12

COUNTY TREASURER - Bristol County

Ernest W. Kilroy of 53 Whipple Street, Fall River, had nine
John D. Egan of 1 Howland Terrace, New Bedford, had nine
William E. White of 50 Cottage Street, Fall River, had six
Blanks, three

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9
6
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A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

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

Precinct A--Legion Hall
Precinct B--Municipal Office Building

on Tuesday the third day of November next, it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month at 12:00 o'clock noon.

To give in their votes for Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Senator in Congress; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; Register of Probate and Insolvency; County Commissioner; County Treasurer.

Also to vote on the following questions:

1. Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved?

2. To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:-

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one, "Yes" on question two and "No" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold,

he will vote "No" on questions one and two and "Yes" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on question one and "Yes" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "No" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages?)

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in Packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

3.

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

The polls will be opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this twenty-fourth day of October in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

George W. Russell

Clifton E. Dwelly

John A. Smith

Selectmen of Westport

Westport, Mass., October 26, 1942

To Mr. Edward L. Macomber (Town Clerk)
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have this day posted (8) eight attested copies of this warrant. One copy at each of the following named public places.

Town of Westport Office Building
 Central Village Post Office
 Westport Point " "
 South Westport " "
 Acoaxet " "
 Westport " "
 North Westport " "
 Elton Davis Store at Westport Factory

Yours truly,

Harry F. Sherman
 Constable of Westport

Westport, Mass. Nov. 3, 1942

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

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

GOVERNOR

Roger L. Putman of Springfield (D) had three hundred and seventy-eight	378
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton (R) had six hundred and eighty-seven	687
Henning A. Blomen of Cambridge (SLP) had two	2
Otis A. Hood of Boston (C) had one	1
Joseph Massidda of Swampscott (SP) had three	3
Guy S. Williams of Worcester (P) had four	4
Blanks, twenty	20

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Horace T. Cahill of Braintree (R) had seven hundred and twenty-one	721
John C. Carr of Medford (D) had Two hundred and ninety-seven	297
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield (SP) had six	6
George L. McGlynn of Springfield (SLP) had six	6
E. Frank Searle of Lawrence (P) had eight	8
Blanks, fifty-seven	57

SECRETARY

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston (D) had three hundred and three	303
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville (R) had seven hundred and nineteen	719
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield (SLP) had seven	7
Abbie L. Tebbets of Waltham (P) had eight	8
Peter Wartlainen Jr. Of Westminster (SP) had none	0
Blanks, fifty-eight	58

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis of Boston (R) had six hundred and seventy	670
Francis X. Hurley of Boston (D) had three hundred and forty-three	343
Martha E. Geer of Boston (P) had five	5
Gote Elvel Palmquist of Boston (SLP) had five	5
Anders H. Swenson of Greenfield (SP) had two	2
Blanks, seventy	70

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston (D) had three hundred and twenty-one	321
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R) had six hundred and eighty-eight	688
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke (SLP) had five	5
Ethel J. Prince of Danvers (P) had four	4
Blanks, seventy-seven	77

ATTORNEY GENERAL

James E. Agnew of Boston (D) had two hundred and seventy-five	275
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton (R) had seven hundred and twenty-five	725
Charles F. Danforth of Newton (P) had nine	9
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody (SLP) had four	4
Howard Penley of Boston (SP) had two	2
Blanks, eighty	80

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Joseph E. Casey of Clinton (D) had two hundred and eighty	280
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. of Beverly (R) had seven hundred and fifty-six	756
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (SLP) had six	6

George L. Paine of Cambridge (SP) had five	5
George L. Thompson of Randolph (P) had five	5
Blanks, forty-three	43
CONGRESSMAN- Ninth District	
George F. Backus of New Bedford (D) had three hundred and six	306
Charles L. Gifford of Barnstable (R) had seven hundred and twenty-	
two	722
Blanks, sixty-seven	67
COUNCILLOR - First District	
Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield (R) had six hundred and forty-two	642
Joseph P. Clark Jr. of Fall River (D) had three hundred and sixty	360
Blanks, ninety-three	93
SENATOR- Third Bristol District	
Joseph F. Francis of Fairhaven (R) had seven hundred and fifty-two	752
Edward C. Pierce of New Bedford (D) had two hundred and fifty-one	251
Blanks, ninety-two	92
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT - Twelfth Bristol District	
Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport (R) had eight hundred and twenty-five	825
Thomas E. Shaw of Fall River (D) had two hundred and thirteen	213
Blanks, fifty-seven	57
DISTRICT ATTORNEY - Southern District	
William C. Crossley of Fall River (R) had eight hundred and fifty-	
five	855
Blanks, two hundred and forty	240
REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY - Bristol County	
James B. Kelley Jr. of Fall River (R-D) had seven hundred and fifty-	
three	753
Blanks, three hundred and forty-two	342
COUNTY COMMISSIONER- Bristol County	
Timothy A. Lovett of Fall River (D) had three hundred and fifty	350
Douglas J. Richardson of Fall River (R) had six hundred and ninety-	
two	692
Blanks, fifty-three	53
COUNTY TREASURER- Bristol County	
Ernest W. Kilroy of Fall River (D) had three hundred and forty-	
eight	348
Esther Kingman of Taunton (R) had six hundred and thirty-two	632
Blanks, one hundred and fifteen	115

On Question No. 1

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition.

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained, for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, of whom, or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publication or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, be approved? Yes - 398 No - 424
Blanks 273

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(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on questions one and two and "YES" on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt, beverages, wines, and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes 613 No 351 Blanks 131

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes 598 No 332 Blanks 165

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes 603 No 306 Blanks 186

Yes

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county? Yes 626 No 305 Blanks 164

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county? Yes 592 No 321 Blanks 182

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Fall River, Massachusetts
November 13, 1942

In accordance with the requirements of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the election laws, the City Clerk of Fall River and the Town Clerk of Westport met at the office of the City Clerk of Fall River, at Noon, on the thirteenth day of November, 1942 , that being the tenth day following the day of the State Election held on November 3, 1942, and examined the copies of the records of votes for the election of one representative in the General Court for the Twelfth Bristol District.

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

Clifton E. Dwelly of Westport	had	<u>3219</u>
Thomas E. Shaw of Fall River	had	<u>2348</u>
Blanks		<u>487</u>
Whole number of ballots cast		<u>6054</u>

And we, the undersigned, determine that Clifton E. Dwelly appears to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court; and authorize the transmission of a certificate of election, by a Constable, to the person elected.

Emile F. Bergeron City Clerk of
Fall River

Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk of
Westport

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,
Town Clerk

Fall River, Massachusetts
November 13, 1942

Schedule of the names of all persons for whom votes for Representative
were cast in the twelfth district, and the number of votes cast for each.

	<i>Clifton E. Powell of Westport</i>	<i>Thomas E. Shaw of Fall River</i>		
City of Fall River	2394	2135		
Town of Westport	825	213		
Totals	3219	2348		

We certify that the foregoing is a true schedule as required by the
provisions of Section 125, Chapter 54, of the Election Laws.

Emile F. Bergeron City Clerk of
Fall River

Edward L. Macomber Town Clerk of
Westport

A true copy,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, SS.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Westport qualified to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Municipal Office Building on Saturday, the twenty-sixth day of December at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash to Education a sum of money to cover the cost of 1943 coal binned and paid for in 1942 and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Free Cash to Soldiers Benefits a sum of money to cover necessary expenses to the end of the year and take any other action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will accept a relocation and layout by the Board of Selectmen dated November 12, 1942 on the westerly side of Main Road at premises of John H. Davis and Manuel Grillo and to accept conveyances of land within said layout by said Davis and Grillo.

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

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

Given under our hands at Westport this sixteenth day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

George W. Russell

John A. Smith
Selectmen of Westport.

Westport, Mass., December 24, 1942

To the Town Clerk of Westport:

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the following public places within said Town more than seven days before said meeting, viz: One at North Westport Post Office, one at the Town Hall, one at Westport Post Office, one at Central Village Post Office, one at Westport Factory, one at South Westport Post Office, and one at Westport Point Post Office.

Attest:

Charles H. Hitt
Constable of Westport

Westport, December 26, 1942

Agreeable to the foregoing warrant, a Special Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town was held at the Municipal Building on the above date. The meeting was called to order by John A. Smith, Moderator, after which the warrant was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash to the department of Education the sum of \$680. for cost of 1943 coal, binned and paid for in 1942.

Voted: (Unanimously) To appropriate from Free Cash to the department of Soldiers' Benefits the sum of \$150.

Voted: (Unanimously) To accept a relocation and layout by the Board of Selectmen on the westerly side of Main Road at premises of John H. Davis and Manuel Grillo and to accept conveyances of land within said layout by said Davis and Grillo.

Voted: To adjourn.

A true record,

Attest:

Edward L. Macomber,

Town Clerk