TOWN OF IPSWICH, MA

TOWN RECORDS 1919-1933

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Warrant for the State Election, November 4th 1919.

Essex, s.s. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Tuesday, the fourth day of November 1919, at 6 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes: To bring in their votes for Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, for this Commonwealth, Auditor for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Councillor for 5th Councillor District; Senator for the 3rd Senatorial District; One Representative for the 23rd Representative District, County Commissioner, for Essex County, Two Associate Commissioners for Essex County, District Attorney for Eastern District. Also to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chapter 311, General Acts of 1919, entitled an "Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors".

Acceptance of Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings department, to place deposits on interest monthly". {Referendum}

Question of Public Policy under Chapter 819 Acts of 1913 Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?

The polls will open from 6.15 A.M. to 4.45 P.M. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said election.

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

Frank W Kyes
Eben B. Moulton
John A. Brown
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich November 4th 1919.

To the Selectmen
of Ipswich, Mass.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time of the said election.

Clifford C. Boylan
Constable of Ipswich.

State Election, Tuesday November 4th 1919.

In compliance with the Warrant of the Selectmen of Ipswich, the legal voters of said Town of Ipswich met at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A M. for the purposes designated in said Warrant. Previos to opening the Polls, the following name officers were appointed. Ballots, Stephen R Harris, George A Schofield Jr Ballot Box George W. Smith. Arthur H Walton. Tellers. Joseph F Austin, Edward L Brookes, George H Curtis, Lyman H Daniels, Charles H Glazier, Frank H Girard, Frank E. Howe, Jesse J Jedrey, Michael J. Lucey. Charles A Mallard, George A Schofield, and Arthur H Walton. The Warrant is read.
The Polls wer opened at 6, 15 o'clock A M. The whole number of ballots, given in, canvassed and counted, as the law requires was Seven hundred and eighty, namely;

For Governor.
Calvin Coolidge, of Northampton, has Six hundred and thirty five
Charles B. Ernst, of Worcester, has Two.
William A. King of Springfield, has One.
Richard H Long of Framingham, has One hundred and twenty five
Ingvar Paulsen of Boston, has five Blank. Twelve. 780

For Lieutenant Governor.
Charles J. Brandt of Brockton, has Nineteen.
Channing H Cox of Boston, has Five hundred and seventy nine.
H. Edward Gordon of Boston, has Eight;
John F.J Herbert of Worcester has One hundred and thirty eight
Patrick Mulligan of Boston has one Blank Thirty five 780

For Secretary of the Commonwealth
Harry W. Bowman of Boston, has Twenty four.
James Hayes of Plymouth, has Ten.
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, has Five hundred and sixty nine
Charles H Mc Glue of Lynn, has One hundred and eleven.
Herbert H Thompson of Haverhill, has Five Blank sixty one 780

For Treasurer and Receiver General.
Fred J Burrell of Medford, has Four hundred and ninety five.
David Craig of Milford, has Three
Charles D. Fletcher of Somerville, has Fifteen
Louis Marcus of Boston, has two.
Chandler M Wood of Winchester, has Two hundred Blank sixty five 780

For Auditor of the Commonwealth.
Arthur J. B. Cartier of Fall River has One hundred and thirty seven.
Alonzo B. Cook. of Boston, has Five hundred and forty eight.
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield has Two
Walter. P. J Skahan. of Springfield has Three.
Henry J.D. Small of Boston, has Six Blank eighty four 780

For Attorney General for the Commonwealth
J Weston Allen of Newton, has Five hundred and seventy three,
Morris I. Becker of Chelsea, has Four
Joseph A Conry of Boston has One hundred and nine
Conrad W. Crooker of Melrose, has Thirteen.
William R. Henry of Lynn has Four. Blank Seventy seven 780

Councillor, Fifth Councillor District
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury has ten
James F Ingraham Jr has Five hundred and seventy nine.
Edward H Savary of Groveland has Ohundred and four. Blank Eighty seven. 780

Senator Third Essex Senatorial District:
Carle C. Emery of Newburyport has Five hundred and eighty two
Blank One hundred and ninety eight 780

Representative in General Court, Twenty third Essex District.
Cornelius F Haley of Rowley has Five hundred and ninety six.
Blank, One hundred and eighty four 780

County Commissioner, Essex County
John M. Grosvenor Jr. of Swampscott, has Six hundred and three
George M. Webster of Groveland has Thirty
Blank. One hundred and forty seven. 780

Associate Commissioners, Essex County
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, has Twenty two.
Charles Leighton of Lynn, has Five hundred and thirty six
Horace M. Sargent of Haverhill, has Two hundred and sixty five
Blank. Seven hundred and thirty seven. Ballots 780. Votes, 1560

District Attorney, Eastern District
S. Howard Donnell of Peabody, has Sixhundred and nineteen.
James J Rooney of Haverhill, has Thirty
Blank One hundred and thirty one. 780

Shall the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention, be approved and ratified
Yes. Three hundred and thirty
No, One hundred and five
Blank. Three hundred and forty five 780

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen

Entitled "Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools, and courses of instruction for employed minors" be accepted?

Yes. Three hundred and sixty five

No Eighty six. Blank Three hundred and twenty nine 780

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919. approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days be approved? Yes Three hundred and nine.

No One hundred and twenty. Blank Three hundred and fifty one 780

"Shall the Representative from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define the same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes Three hundred and sixty one

No Three hundred and thirty three Blank. Eighty six. 780

The polls were closed at 4.45. P.M. the ballots were canvassed, counted, the result determined, and read to the assembled voters, and the meeting adjourned.

Attest Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich November 14. 1919.

At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks comprising the twenty third Essex, Representative district of Essex County, held this day at the City Hall in Newburyport,

the votes of the said towns and Ward six of Newburyport were, canvassed and the returns of the said city and Towns duly examined and the result of the said votes, determined as follows:

For Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley, One thousand five hundred and fifty eight.

Blank, Four hundred and one.

The said Election being held Tuesday November 4th 1919. it being the Annual State Election of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The said Cornelius F Haley having the highest number of votes is declared chosen to represent the twenty third Essex district in the General Court of the Commonwealth for the year 1920. Certificates were issued accordingly.

Henry W. Little City Clerk of Newburyport

John C. Rolfe Town Clerk of Newbury.

John A Marshall, Town Clerk of Rowley

Edward N. Chase, Town Clerk West-Newbury

Charles W Bamford, Town Clerk Ipswich

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Essex, s.s: To Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Tuesday, the Thirtieth Day of December, 1919, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for carrying on the work of suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths during the year ending November 30, 1920.

Article 3. To see if the town will rescind the vote of the special town meeting held September 12, 1911 whereby the Engineers were instructed to place the Auto Chemical and Hose Wagon in the house of Hose Company No 2. and that it remain there, as its station, in the Fire Department until otherwise ordered by the town.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to transfer a certain sum of money from the unexpended balance in the Out-Poor Department, to the Town Farm Department for the purpose of installing a heating plant in the Almshouse.

Article 5. To see if the town will authorize the transfer from appropriations which show a balance to appropriations that are exhausted.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand ninehundred and nineteen.

Frank W. Kyes
Eben B. Moulton
John A. Brown
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich December 30, 1919.

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich. I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; one at the Town House one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Clifford L Boylan Constable of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting. December 30th 1919.

Special Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs. Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, the warrant is read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Moderator. Charles E. Goodhue Esq. is chosen Moderator and is duly qualified by the Clerk.

Article 2. Gypsy and brown tail moth. Voted that the sum of twenty three hundred and eighty one dollars and ninety eight cents be appropriated to be added to the tax levy of 1920. for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moth. Sixteen in favor, none opposed.

Article 3. Voted to rescind the vote of the special town meeting held September 12th 1911 whereby the Engineers were instructed to place the Auto Chemical and Hose Wagon in the house of Hose Company No 2. The vote was unanimous in favor.

Article 4. Voted that the Overseers of the Poor be instructed to place a new heating plant in the Poor House. Voted that the sum required to construct the plant be taken from the money received by the town as insurance on the barn recently destroyed by fire. Voted that the Overseers cause plan of the plant to be prepared and blue print of the same to be made. It was further voted that the contract be given to the lowest responsible bidder. and that preference be given to local bidders, all things being equal.

Article 5. Voted that action on Article 5. be indefinately postponed.

Article 6. No Committees reported. Voted to adjourn adjourned

attest

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting, 1920.

Essex, ss. To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Monday, the First day of March, 1920, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles.
Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article 3. To choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman for three years, One Assessor of Taxes for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years, Town Clerk for three years, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, Auditor for one year, One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, One member of the Board of Health for three years, Constable for one year, One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years, One Park Commissioner for three years, One Clam Commissioner for three years. Also to vote Yes or No upon the following question: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"
The polls will be open at 6-15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4-45 o'clock P.M. The above named officers and question to be voted upon one ballot Monday the Eighth day of March, 1920
Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee, and raise and appropraite money for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current year.

Article 7. To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

Article 8, To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighing Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11. To see if the town will fix the date when taxes shall become due and payable.

Article 12 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 5 per cent of the tax levy of the year 1919. to be known as the reserve fund.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and

provide for the payment thereof.
Article 14. To see if the town will set apart a plot of land in Highland Cemetery to be laid out for a lot for the burial of Soldiers, Marines, and Sailors of the United States Army and Navy.

Article 15. To see what action the town will take to improve the sanitary conditions of the Payne and Cogswell Schools, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 16. To see if the town will take any action in regard to transportation facilities by means of Street Railways or otherwise.

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide band concerts, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 18. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the vault conditions in the Town Hall.
Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build a new road bed the entire length of Argilla Road, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 20. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider the possibility of acquiring the top of Town Hill for a public park.

Article 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 23, General Acts of 1917, which provides for the licensing of Coffee Houses, so called.

Article 22. To see what compensation will be allowed the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see if the town will purchase an auto pumping engine, or make changes in our present equipment and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 24. To see if the town will purchase and install additional machinery and generating equipment for the Electric Light Department, and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 25. To see if the town will extend the water system through Blaisdell Ave. and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 26. To see if the town will extend the electric lighting system through Blaisdell Ave, and provide for the payment of the same.
Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for maintaining the Playground for the ensuing year, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 28. To see if the town will appoint a committee to look into the matter of road construction, with the idea of acquiring the services of an expert if necessary, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-29. To see if the town will take any action on a bill before the Legislature which provides for a Public Reservation on Plum Island and the establishment of the Plum Island Reservation Commission. And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least 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 said meeting.
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Frank W. Kyes }
Eben B. Moulton } Selectmen of Ipswich
John A. Brown }

Ipswich March 1st 1920

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich Monday March 1st 1920

Annual Town Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich. Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk; the Warrant is read. Charles E. Goodhue Esq is chosen Moderator, prayer is offered by Rev Robert B. Parker. The meeting then took up Article 14 of the Warrant.

Article 14

Article 14. Burial Lot in Cemetery for Post 80, American Legeon. Voted that a committee of three from Post 80. American Legeon be appointed by the moderator to act on a committee with the Selectmen and Cemetery Commissioners to select a plot in Highland Cemetery and prepare the same for the burial of Soldiers, Marines and Sailors of the United States Army and Navy, and report at some future meeting. The moderator appointed the following named members of Post 80. James A. Mc Ginnis, Arthur N. Lowe, and Wilfred Morgan.

Article 8

$1000. to be raised and assessed. Memorial Town Hall.

Article 8. The Committee on permanent Memorial to the Soldiers of the Great War, recommends: That the Town build a new Town Hall, to include Headquarters for the Legion and Veterans of of other wars; that the Committee be authorized to select and report on a location, and to employ an architect to prepare plans, specifications and estimates of costs of building, and to report at a future Town Meeting, the Committee recommends an appropriation of One thousand dollars, for this purpose, It was voted that the report be accepted, and that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the purpose named in the report.

Voted that the Committee appointed by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1917. to protect the interests of the town in Jeffries Neck be instructed to petition the General Court for such legislation as they may deem necessary to protect the interest of the town and that they take such further action as may be necessary to present to the matter to the General

Court, and that they be further instructed to ask for legislation and court action to the end that if certain rights in Jeffries Neck, the owners of which are unknown, are to be sold, that the rights may be sold singly, rather than that the entire number shall be offered at once.

Article 24 The Finance Committee report on purchase of new Electric Lighting Machinery, as follows:
We recommend that the Town vote to purchase and instal whatever new machinery and generating equipment may be necessary for the electric Light Department; and that a committee be appointed to secure prices and forms of contract for the same, and to report as to the amount of appropriation necessary to pay for the same, at an adjournment of this annual Town Meeting"
Voted to accept the report of the Committee. Voted that the Electric Light Commissioners and the Finance Committee be the committee as recommended in the report.

Article 23 Voted that the Town purchase an Auto pumping engine, the cost of which is not to exceed ten thousand dollars, {$10.000.} The engine to be delivered in one hundred days. Voted that the sum of ten thousand dollars be provided for in five annual payments of two thousand dollars each.

Article 23. Voted That the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to issue five notes in the sum of two thousand dollars each, said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, the first of the said notes to be payable one year from the date of issue, and thereafter one note each year until the debt incurred by this vote shall have been paid; The payment of principal and interest, the date thereof and all other matters relating to the said Notes not provided for by a vote of the town to be determined by said Treasurer and Selectmen.

Article 6 Treasurer authorized to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.
Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the Revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1920. and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. The amount to be borrowed under authority of this act not to exceed ninety thousand dollars, {$90,000}

Article 2 To fix the compensation of Town Officers.
Voted that the compensation of the Selectmen for the current year be seven hundred dollars.
The compensation of the Town Accountant to be One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars.
The compensation of the Assessors to be nine hundred dollars.
The compensation of the Treasurer to be twenty two hundred dollars
The compensation of the Treasurer's Clerk to be one thousand and forty dollars.
The compensation of the Town Clerk to be one thousand dollars.
The compensation of the Registrars to be three hundred dollars.
The compensation of the Overseers of the Poor to be three hundred and fifty dollars.
The compensation of the Agent of the Overseers to be two hundred and fifty dollars.
The compensation of the Sealer to be two hundred and twenty five dollars.

Article 5 — Voted that the compensation of the Town Officials, except the Town Clerk, shall be as recommended by the Finance Committee.

$1393.00 for the Town Clerk's Dept. — Voted that the sum of one thousand three hundred and ninety three dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Town Clerk's Department the current year.

Voted that the meeting now stand adjourned to Tuesday evening March 2d at 7.30, evening.

Attest:

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Tuesday Evening March 2, 1920.

Agent of the Overseers. Board to fix compensation. — Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment from Monday March 1st 1920. Charles E Goodhue Esq Moderator. Article 5. of the Warrant is taken up on Motion of Charles G. Hull. Mr Hull moved to reconsider the vote whereby the meeting had fixed the salary of the Agent of the Overseers of the Poor. The motion being seconded it was put by the Moderator and passed in the affirmative. Voted that the Board of Overseers be authorized to fix the compensation of their Agent.

Article 22 pay of firemen — Voted that the compensation of the Firemen, be seventy five dollars per man, the ensuing year. Voted that the sum of nine hundred dollars additional be appropriated for the Fire Department

Article 7. — Voted that the Collector of Taxes be agent of the Town to collect all bills of the Town with full power to enforce collection.

Article 27 — Voted that the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for equipment and maintenance of the playground be adopted.

Article 11 — Voted that taxes shall become due and payable September 1st of the present year.

Article 21 — Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 23. General Acts of 1917, which provides for the licensing of Coffee Houses, so-called.

Article 4. — Voted that the following persons, be Fence Viewers; Warren Boynton, George A. Green and Aaron Lord, Voted that the Clam Commissioners be the Fish Committee the ensuing year. George A Curtis is chosen a member of the Finance Committee, A Story Brown is chosen trustee of the Burley Fund.

Article 8. — Voted that the sum of One hundred and eighty eight and 07/100 dollars {The unexpended balance of the Welcome Home Fund} be placed at the disposal of the Selectmen to put back into proper condition the land which was use for public gardens.

Article 17 — Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, to furnish band concerts for the benefit of the people.

Article 12 — Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for a reserve fund.

Article 13 — Voted that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Gen James Appleton Post No 128, G. A. R.

Article 15 " " — Voted that the sum of ($1000) One thousand dollars be appropriated for improving the sanitary condition of the Cogswell School House, and One thousand dollars for improving the sanitary condition of the Payne School.

Voted that the salary of the Moderator be forty dollars the ensuing year.

Article 18. — Voted that the Selectmen be appointed a committee to investigate the conditions of the Vaults for the care of the Town Records and report at some future meeting.

Articles 19. and 28 — Voted that a committee be appointed to look into the matter of Road Construction and if it is necessary to employ an expert; Voted that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of the committee.

Article 20 — Voted that a committee be appointed to investigate the possibility of acquiring the Top of Town Hill for a public park. The committee to consist of three persons, to be appointed by the Moderator. Committee appointed, George A Schofield, Ralph W Burnham, and Herbert W. Mason.

Articles 25 & 26 — Voted that the subject-matter of Articles 25 and 26 be laid on the table.

Article 29. — Voted that the matter of Plum Island be left with the Selectmen, with authority to call a Special Meeting if necessary.

Article 16 — Voted that the Selectmen, with two others to be appointed by the Moderator, to represent the Town at any meeting which may be held relative to providing transportation facilities by means of Street Railways or otherwise.

articles 9 & 10 — Voted that the subject-matter of articles 9 and ten be laid on the table.

Article 5 — Voted that the reports of the various Town Officials be accepted.

$2355. for Selectmen — Voted that the sum of twenty three hundred and fifty five dollars be appropriated, the said sum to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the selectmen's department the ensuing year

$1800 auditing and Accounting — Voted that the sum of Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated, to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Auditing and Accounting department the ensuing year.

$3650. Treasurer and Collector — Voted that the sum of thirty six hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Treasurer and Collector the ensuing year

$1121, assessors — Voted that the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty one dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates for the Assessors department the ensuing year.

$ 300, Law	Voted that the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Law Department the ensuing year.
$1393, Town Clerk	Voted that the sum of Thirteen hundred and ninety three dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Town Clerk's Department the ensuing year.
$2315, Town Hall	Voted that the sum of Twenty three hundred and fifteen dollars, be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Town Hall. the ensuing year.
$600, Election and Registration	Voted that the sum of Six hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for the purpose of Election and Registration, the ensuing year.
$2000, State Aid,	Voted that the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for the payment of State Aid the ensuing year.
$ 1500 Soldiers' Relief	Voted that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for the payment of Soldiers' Relief. the ensuing year.
$6500, Police Department-	Voted that the sum of ×Six thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Police Department the ensuing year. {×The amount appropriated to be raised and assessed should read Six thousand five hundred dollars.}
$7500. Fire Department-	Voted that the sum of Seven thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town, for the Fire Department, the ensuing year.
$ 100, Fire Warden	Voted that the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for the Fire Warden the ensuing year.
$475, Tree Warden	Voted that the sum of Four hundred and seventy five dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the tree warden the ensuing year.
$ 445. Park Department-	Voted that the sum of Four hundred and forty five dollars, be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates for the Park Department the ensuing year.
$350, Sealer of Weights & Measures	Voted that the sum of Three hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates for the Sealer of Weights and Measures, the ensuing year.
$3800, Health Department-	Voted that the sum of Thirty eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the Health Department for the ensuing year. to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates.
$36,250 Highways and Snow.	Voted that the sum of Thirty six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates for the Highway Department the ensuing year.
$ 2000 for Cemeteries	Voted that the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the care and improvement of the cemeteries the current year.
$6000, Outside Poor	Voted that the sum of Six thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the support of the outside poor, the ensuing year.
$4100, Town Farm	Voted that the sum of Forty one hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Town Farm, the ensuing year.
$10,150, Note Payment-	Voted that the sum of Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town for the payment of notes coming due the present year.
$4790, Interest payable	Voted that the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars, be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the payment of the interest due the present year.
$62000 for Education	Voted that the sum of Sixty two thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates for the support of the public schools the ensuing year.

$3062.53 for unpaid bills

Voted that the sum of Three thousand and sixty two dollars and fifty three cents, be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town, for the purpose of meeting the unpaid bills.

$1000, Soldiers' Memorial

Voted that the sum of One thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the use of the committee on Soldiers' Memorial.

$500. Play. Ground

Voted that the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated, to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the Town to be used for the public play ground.

$ 200. Band Concerts

Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for band concerts the ensuing year.

$250. For Memorial day

Voted that the sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and Estates in the Town for the observance of Memorial Day. The Money to be expended under the direction of Gen James Appleton Post No 128, G.A.R

$2000 for Payne & Cogswell Schools.

Voted that the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for the purpose of improving the sanitary conditions at the Payne and Cogswell Schools. One thousand dollars for each School.

$3000, Reserve Fund

Voted that the sum of Three thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town to used as a reserve fund the ensuing year

Article 19

Voted that the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for the use of the committee under article nineteen.

$10.707 for Electric Light

Voted, that the sum of Ten thousand seven hundred and seven dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for street-lighting the ensuing year. From this amount will be charged, Interest Two thousand four hundred and forty two dollars, note Four thousand and fifty dollars, for depreciation three thousand three hundred dollars.

$2237,00 Hydrants.

Voted that the sum of Two thousand two hundred and thirty seven dollars, and fifty cents be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for Hydrant service the ensuing year.

Adjourned

Voted that the meeting be now adjourned to Monday morning March 8th at 6.15 o'clock, AM, and that it be further adjourned until Friday April 30th at 7.30 o'clock. PM.

Annual Town Election Monday March 8th 1920.

In compliance with the Warrant the Legal Voters of the Town of Ipswich assembled at the Town Hall at 6. o'clock A.M. to give in their votes for Selectman, and other town officers to be chosen by ballot. The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock A.M. and were closed at 4.45. P.M The whole number of ballots cast was Seven hundred and eighteen, and were for the following persons, namely:

For Selectman, Three Years.

John H. Cameron, 23 Turkey Shore Road, Two hundred and seventy six.

Charles O. Farnsworth, 37. East Street; Thirteen

Thomas G. Gould, Essex Road, One hundred and sixty

Michael J Lucey, 10 Manning Street Two hundred and sixty. Blank, nine.

For Assessor, Three Years.

Richard R. Glaiser, 8 Summer Street; Five hundred and thirty eight

Blank, One hundred and eighty

For Overseer of the Poor, Three Years.

Walter F Gould, Labor in vain Road Two hundred and seventeen.

John G. Sperling, 23 County Street Four hundred and forty. Blank sixty one

Town Clerk, Three Years.

Charles W. Bamford, 47. Washington Street; Five hundred and ninety seven.

Blank. One hundred and twenty one.

Treasurer and Collector One Year.

William J Riley, 17. Mineral Street; Four hundred and ninety five.

George Haskell, one. Blank Two hundred and twenty two.

Auditor, One Year.

Frederick S Witham 3. Manning Street Five hundred and twenty six.

Blank, One hundred and ninety two.

Water and Light Commissioner, Three Years.

Charles A. Mallard, 7. Summer Street; Five hundred and eighty nine.

Blank, One hundred and twenty nine

School Committee, Three Years Two to be chosen

George Adrian Barker 89 Central Street; Two hundred and eighteen

Leslie C. Millard, 16. Liberty Street; Four hundred and eighty

Luther Wail, 35. East Street; Three hundred and sixty three

Blank, Four hundred and sixty five

There was found by the count that forty five votes had been cast for School Committee only. {Female Voters} Total Vote Fifteen hundred and twenty six.

For Board of Health. Three Years.
George W. Smith, Manning Street. Four Hundred and five
Justin Whitter, Linden Street. Two hundred and forty seven.
Blank Sixty six.

Constable, One Year.
Clifford C. Boylan, 7. Lafayette Road. Five hundred and forty one.
Blank. One hundred and seventy seven.

Superintendent of Cemeteries. Three Years.
Howard Blake. 15. High Street. Four hundred and fifty six.
Edward N. Martel. 37 High Street. Two hundred and fourteen.
Blank Forty eight

Park Commissioner. Three Years.
Charles A. Wells. 22 High Street. Four hundred and eighty nine.
Blank Two hundred and twenty nine

Clam Commissioner, Three Years.
George W. Brown, 39 Summer Street. Three hundred and seventeen
Edward Warren Dodge, 79. East Street. Three hundred and four
Harold C. Poor. 27 East Street. One hundred and Thirty nine.
Blank. Fifty eight.

Shall License be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?
Yes, Three hundred and eighty nine.
No, Two hundred and ninety one.
Blank. Thirty eight.

The following named voters were appointed election officers and were duly qualified to serves as such. Ballot-Clerks, George A Schofield Jr. and Henry Curtis. Deputies Frank A. Girard, Edward C Brookes, Check at Ballot-Box. Frank H Howe and Arthur N Walton, To canvas and count the Ballots, J Frank Austin. Edward C Brookes. G. Henry Curtis. Francis N. Bourgue, Lyman A. Daniels. Frank A Girard. Frank N. Howe. Jesse J. Jedrey. Charles N Glazier. Simeon L. Millard. Herbert T. Mackinney, Daniel A McKinnon. George A. Schofield. George A Schofield jr. Clarence Pickard Charles T. Strout. Waller E Scott. Arthur N Walton.
After the close of the polls. the ballots were taken out of the box counted in blocks of fifty and were duly canvassed. counted. and the result of the balloting determined by the Election Officers the ballots used and cancelled were in the regular blocks placed in the envelops sealed and in one package sealed by the Moderator and by him placed in the care of the Town Clerk.
The result was the read to the meeting by the clerk. the meeting was then declared adjourned to Friday April 30th 1920 at 7.30. o'clock PM.

Attest- Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Under the following Articles of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting. March 1st 1920 the following committees were appointed by the Moderator, the Meeting having so voted, namely.
Article, 16 To take action on transportation by street Railway or otherwise.
Committee, The Selectmen and George A. Schofield. Frank E. Raymond.

Article 20. Town Hill for a public Park.
Committee, George A Schofield, Ralph W. Burnham, Herbert W. Mason.

Article 28. Committee to consider Road construction.
Committee, Selectmen, M. Charles Arthur, Roger S. Warner.

The following Town Officials elect were duly sworn to faithfully, honestly and impartially preform all the duties of the office to which they had been chosen.
John H. Cameron as Selectman, Frederick S Witham, as auditor,
William J Riley as Treasurer and Collector. George W Smith, member of the Board of Health.
Charles A. Mallard, as Water & Light Commissioner, Clifford C Boylan as Constable.
Howard Blake as Cemetery Superintendent, George W. Brown as Clam Commissioner.
Ipswich March 10th 1920. Before me Charles W. Bamford. Justice of the Peace

Charles W Bamford made oath that he would faithfully honestly and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of the office to which he had been chosen, that of Town Clerk.
Ipswich March 10, 1920. Before Frederick S Witham, Justice of the Peace.

Leslie Millard chosen a member of the School Committee, made oath that he would faithfully and impartially preform all of the duties of that office
Ipswich March 10, 1920 Before me Charles W. Bamford Justice of the Peace.

Grace G. Bamford having been appointed Assistant Town Treasurer made oath that she would faithfully, honestly and impartially preform all the duties of said office.
Before me Charles W. Bamford, Justice of the Peace

A. Story Brown having been elected a Trustee of the Busley Education Fund appeared and made oath that he would faithfully honestly and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of the said office.
March. 12, 1920
Before me
Charles W Bamford Town Clerk.

Grace G. Bamford having been appointed Assistant Town Clerk made oath that she would faithfully, honestly and to the best of her ability preform all the duties of the said office.
Before me
Charles W. Bamford, Justice of the Peace
March 12, 1920.

Ipswich March 12. 1920. Personally appeared Richard R. Glasier, Assessor elect- and made oath as follows; I Richard R Glasier having been chosen to assess taxes and to estmate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich for the ensuing three years, do solemly swear that- I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgement- assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess and that- I will neither overvalue or undervalue any property subject to taxation: That- I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me

Charles W. Bamford Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 20th 1920

The following police officers, having been appointed, were duly sworn to faithfully, honestly. and impartially perform all the duties devolving upon them as such,

Edward Leavitt, Policeman and Chief of Police. Regular officers, Clifford C. Boylan

Valorous H Grant; and Jacob Smith,

Special Officers, Alonzo Brown, Alfred Langmaid, Harold Poor. Herbert Whittier,

Special Officers, to guard the clam flats, George W. Brown. Henry A Churchill.

Farley C Lord Special officer. sworn April. 8th 1920.

Ipswich May 7th 1920

The following named officers were duly qualified for duty at the Ipswich mills by the Town Clerk. Alexander C. Campbell, Special Police officer to serve at the Mills.

Jerome Dondero. Weigher to serve at the Mills.

Ipswich May 7th 1920

Arthur H. Walton, appointed Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, made oath that- he would faithfully and honestly preform all the duties of said office

Before Me Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Arthur H Walton, public weigher duly qualified May 7. 1920 by the Town Clerk.

April 30th 1920

At the Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- April 30th it- was voted that- the Assessors be instructed to publish a valuation list- for the year 1920.

The above action should appear on the the record of the adjourned meeting of April 30th 1920 but was by accident- omitted from that- record

attest: Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk

Warrant for Presidential Primary Election April 27, 1920.

Essex, s s. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich 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 Town Hall Tuesday, the twenty seventh day of April 1920, at three oclock, 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:
Four Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
Four Alternate Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
Four Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
Four Alternate Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
Two District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 6th Congressional Dist.
Two Alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 6th Congressional District.
Two District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
Two Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.
The polls will be open from three P.M. to seven PM.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days before the time of said Meeting. Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting
Given under our hands this sixteenth day of April A.D. 1920

Eben B. Moulton, John A Brown, John H Cameron } Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich April 27th 1920.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich.

Gentlemen,

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Ipswich, seven days befor the time for holding the said primary election.

Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich April 27th 1920.

In compliance with the above warrant the voters qualified to vote in primary elections, met at the Town Hall in said town at 3 o'clock PM for the purpose of giving in their votes for delegates and alternate delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican Parties.
The whole number of votes given in sorted, examined, and counted was one hundred and fifteen, as follows, For the Democratic candidates, nine votes.

For the Republican candidates, one hundred and six ballots were cast.

For Delegates at-Large to Democratic Party, Convention
David I. Walsh, 520. Main Street: Fitchburg, has Three votes.
Richard H. Long, Winter Street; Framingham Three votes
Joseph C. Pelletier. 849 Beacon Street; Boston, Four votes
Daniel F Doherty, 92 Main Street- Westfield Three votes
Joseph F O'Connell. 332 Chestnut-Hill Ave Boston Five votes Blank Eighteen

For Alternate Delegates at-Large Democratic, Party
Susan W. Fitzgerald, 7. Greenough Avenue. Boston, Four votes
Mary A Carson, 162. Woodlawn Avenue, Pittsfield Four votes
Mary Keegan Shuman, 397. Beacon Street; Boston Four votes
Helen, G. Thayer. 414 Harvard Street; Worcester Four votes Bland Twenty.

District-Delegates, Democratic Party. Sixth- District.
James A Burns, Island Avenue. Salem. Three votes
George F. Mc Namara 24 White-Street-Haverhill Four votes
Michael A Sullivan, 284 Lafayette Street; Salem. Three votes Blank Eight-

For Alternate District-Delegates' Democratic Party
Theresa W. Creeden, 6. Eaton Road, Danvers, Three votes Blank Fifteen

For Delegates at-Large to Republican Party. Convention.
Henry Cabot-Lodge Nahant: Eighty six votes
Frederick H. Gillette, 140 Chestnut-Street: Springfield sixty seven votes
W. Murray Crane, Main Street; Dalton. Fifty nine
Edward A Thurston, 344 Highland Avenue. Fall River Fifty five
Louis A Frothingham, Elm Street; Easton Thirty five
Alvan T. Fuller, 81 Appleton Street: Malden Twenty eight-
Thomas W. Lawson, Scituate Ten
Samuel W Mc Call Myopia Road Winchester Twenty seven
Russell A Wood, 1200 Massachusetts Ave Cambridge Nine Blank Forty eight-

For Alternate Delegates at-Large. Republican Party Convention
Ames Butler, 282 Andover Street-Lowell Sixty seven
Charder Bullock 41 Sever Street-Worcester Sixty one
Gurdon W. Gordon 90 Dartmouth Street; Springfield Fifty nine
Butler R. Wilson 13 Rutland Squars, Boston. Sixty three
For District-Delegates. Republican Party. District- No Six
William S. Felton 357 Essex Street-Salem Thirty
Frederick A Tarr. 55 Broadway Thirty two
William H Rood-I. Street-Haverhill Fifty-two

George U.L. Meyer, Main Street, Hamilton, Sixty five. Blank Thirty three.

Alternate Delegates, Republican Party, Sixth District:
William H. McSweeney, 160 Loring Avenue Salem Fifty four.
Gayden W. Morrill, 209 High Street, Newburyport- Fifty two
Charles S. Goodridge 34, Walker Road, Swampscott Twenty six
William F. Runnels, 255 High Street, Newburyport- Thirty Blank Fifty

The ballots were taken from the ballot box after the close of the polls, and counted, and the result determined, recorded and declaration thereof made as required by law and the meeting adjourned without day.

Annual Town Meeting, held by adjournment; Friday April 30th at 7.30 o'clock in the evening.

Article 9. Extension of Water System, Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired upon payment of 7% of the cost of construction wherever the system may be placed.

Article 10 Extension of Electric Lighting. Voted that the Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend either the Street or Commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the payment of 10% of the cost of construction by those who take the system.

Mr Moulton, Chairman of the Selectmen offered a communication received from the County Commissioners relative to the improvement of Topsfield Road., Under the Motor Vehicle Act; The Commissioners state that the State and County will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each provided the Town will appropriate a like sum.} Fifteen hundred dollars} for the purpose of carrying on the work.

$15.00 additional highway Voted that the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the estates and polls in the town to be added to the Highway Appropriation, for the purpose of being used in the construction of the road bed of the Topsfield Road.

See page 18. for omitted record.

$1804,16 from the excess and deficiency fund Voted that the bill for Military and Hospital supplies, used in the Influenza epidemic, be paid from the Excess and Deficiency fund. The amount of the bill being Eighteen hundred and four dollars and sixteen cents. Voted that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a committee of three to dispose of the remaining supplies to the best advantage.
The Moderator appoints Dr George E. Mac Asthur, George H. Smith and Aaron Lord, that Committee.

Committee of five to investigate Insurance On motion of Michael J. Lucey it was voted that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter of insurance on the town buildings and report at a future town meeting. The Moderator to appoint that Committee.
The Moderator appoints. Mr Michael J Lucey. M. Charles Asthur, the Selectmen, } Eben. B Moulton. John A Brown and John H Cameron} that Committee

Tree Warden Francis O Wade is chosen Tree Warden,

$200, Clam Com. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the payment of the Clam Commissioners the current year.

George A. Schofield Esq. is appointed a member of the Finance Committee to succeed himself. The appointment is made by the Moderator.

and 25 & 26 Ind of Post'd Voted that action on Articles 25 and 26. be indefinately postponed

$5000. from Excess & Def'y fund. Voted that the three thousand dollars and two thousand dollars for the Cogswell and Payne Schools be taken from the excess and deficiency fund. Voted to dissolve.

Attest. Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary

Essex, s.s. To Clifford F. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, Greeting!
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Seventh Day of September 1920. at 12 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, Councillor for 5th Councillor District, Senator, for 3d Senatorial District-Congressman for 6th Congressional District; Representative in General Court for 23 Representive District; County Commissioner for Essex County, Sheriff for Essex County Register of Deeds. {to fill vacancy.} for Southern District. And for the election of the following officers.
District-Member of State Committee for each political party for the Third Senatorial District.
Member of the Democratic Town Committee, Members of the Republican Town Committee.
Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party, Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party.
All the above candidates and officers to be voted for upon one ballot.
The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 8 o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the vote of the town.
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 twentieth day of August, A.D. 1920.

Eben B. Moulton
John A Brown
John H Cameron
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich, September 7th 1920.

To the Selectmen
of Ipswich. Gentlemen, I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town Hall, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town, seven days before the holding of said primary election.

Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

In compliance with the Warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, the qualified voters, of said Town met at the Town Hall Tuesday September 7th 1920, and gave in to the Election Officers their votes for the nomination of the candidates of the Political Parties, as follows: namely;

Democratic Party Candidates, received twenty one votes as follows.

For Governor.

Richard H Long. Winter Street, Framingham, has Eleven.

John J Walsh of 322 Hyde Park Avenue, Boston has six. Blank four Total twenty one.

For Lieutenant-Governor

Michael A. O'Leary of 20 Marie Avenue, Cambridge has twelve, Blank nine Total twenty one

For Secretary.

Charles H Mc Glue of 45 Suffolk Street, Lynn has Eleven. Blank ten Total twenty one

For Treasurer.

Patrick O'Hearn. of 126 Melville Avenue, Boston has eleven, Blank ten Total twenty one

For Auditor

Alice E. Cram of 11 Roberson Street, Boston has ten, Blank eleven Total twenty one

For Attorney General.

Michael L. Sullivan of 284 Lafayette Street Salem has fourteen, Blank seven Total twenty one.

For Congressman, Sixth District.

Edward H Savary of 94 Main Street Groveland, has twelve, Blank nine Total twenty one.

No votes were cast for the remainder of the ticket, their total number of ballots, twenty one.

The Candidates of the Republican Party voted for at the same time received seven hundred and forty nine ballots, as follows.

For Governor.

Channing H. Cox of 90 Fenway, Boston has five hundred and eleven. Blank two hundred and thirty eight

For Lieutenant-Governor

Charles S. Burrill of 14 Somerset Street-Boston, has one hundred and seventy seven.

Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden, has one hundred and fifty one.

Albert P. Langtry, of 140 Chestnut Street Springfield has one hundred and forty five.

Joseph E Warner. of 52 Church Green, Taunton has eighty five

Blank, one hundred and ninety.

For Secretary

James H. Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue Cambridge, has ninety five

Frederick W. Cook of 75 Benton Road, Somerville, has one hundred and thirty six

Secretary

Samuel W. George of 45 Highland Avenue, Haverhill has one hundred and thirty five.
James G. Harris of 90 Wyman Street, Medford, has thirty three.
Russell A. Wood of 1200 Mass Avenue, has. eighty eight. Blank two hundred and sixty two.

For Treasurer
Fred J Burell of 235 Salem Street, Medford has one hundred and seventy six.
James Jackson of Grove Street, Westwood has two hundred and five.
Blank, three hundred and sixty eight.

For Auditor.
William P. Babb of 35 Virginia Terrace Lynn has one hundred and sixty
Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street, Boston has, three hundred and thirty one
Blank two hundred and fifty eight.

For Attorney General,
J. Weston Allen of Lake Avenue, Newton has four hundred and fifty four
Blank, two hundred and ninety five

For Congressman, Sixth District.
Wilfred W. Lufkin of Winthrop Street, Essex has four hundred and ninety Seven.
Blank two hundred and fifty two.

For Councillor, Fifth District,
James F. Ingraham of 2. Forest Street Peabody. four hundred and thirty five.

For Senator, Third Essex District.
Carl L. Emery, of 17 Orange Street, Newburyport. has four hundred and nineteen
Blank, three hundred and thirty.

For Representative in General Court. Twenty third Essex District.
Charles G Hull, of 8 Cogswell Street Ipswich has four hundred and eleven.
Albert F Welsh of 9. Depot Square Ipswich has two hundred and eighty two
Blank, fifty six

For County Commissioners, Essex Two to be voted for.
G. Arthur Bodwell of 51. Buffum Street, Salem has one hundred and seventy
Charles D. Brown of 10 Sayward Street, Gloucester has one hundred and seventy eight.
Frank A Forsyth of 12 Pleasant Street, Salem has forty five
Benjamin B. Gilman of 513. Salem Street, Haverhill has one hundred and twenty
James L Poor, 341 Sutton Street. North Andover, two hundreed and eighty three.
Blank, seven hundred and two.

For Sheriff. Essex County.
Eben T. Brackett of 42. Cherry Street, Lynn, has two
A Preston Chase of 8 Winthrop Street, Danvers, has thirteen
William F. Craig of 9 Lafayette Park. Lynn has nine
Porter C. Croy of 536. Washington Street, Haverhill. has three.
Charles E. Goodhue of 25. Green Street, Ipswich. has six hundred and twenty.
Arthur G. Wells of 139. Allen Avenue. Lynn, has sixty five. Blank thirty seven.

Register of Deeds, Southern District, {To fill vacancy}
Charles Cabot-Johnson of 285 Castle Road, Nahant, has one hundred and sixty three.
Moody Kimball of 41 Fair Street-Newburyport, has three hundred and seventy nine
Blank two hundred and seven.

State Committee. Third Essex District.
George V.S. Meyer of Hamilton. has four hundred and forty eight.
Blank. three hundred and one.

Delegates to the State Convention. Five to be chosen.
Frank W. Kyes of 26 High Street-has five hundred and five
Charles F. Damon of 10 Fruit-Street, has four hundred and seventy six
Charles A. Galligan of 19. Topsfield Road has four hundred and forty two.
Helen W. Ross of 5. High Street. has four hundred and twenty nine
Carrie B. Gadd. of 46 Summer Street, four hundred and twenty two
Blank. fourteen hundred and seventy one.

Town Committee. Town of Ipswich. for the Year 1921. Eleven chosen.
Frank W. Kyes of 26. High Street, has four hundred and sixty four.
Charles A. Galligan of 19 Topsfield Road' has four hundred and twenty
Charles F Damon of 10 Fruit-Street-has four hundred and forty six
Ernest H. Pickard of 17 Summer Street-has four hundred and thirty
Charles S. Garrette of 22. Fruit Street has four hundred and twenty five.
Edward C. Brooks of 30 High Street-has four hundred and thirteen
Frank E. Raymond of 86 County Road has four hundred and forty eight.
Helen W. Ross of 5. High Street, has four hundred and eight-
Pauline R Claxton of 5 High Street, has three hundred and ninety seven.
Carrie B. Gadd. of 46 Summer Street-has four hundred and one
Susie M. Mason of 7. Maple Avenue has four hundred and three.
Scattering. three. Blank four thousand three hundred and thirty.
Whole number of Republican Ballots. Seven hundred and forty nine
Whole number of Democratic Ballots. Twenty one. Whole number of ballots-Seven hundred and seventy.
The polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and were closed 8. o'clock P.M.
The ballots were then taken from the ballot-box and counted by the Selectmen and arranged in blocks for counting. Fifteen Republican and one Democratic.

The following named registered voters were appointed election officers by the Selectmen and were duly sworn: Democrats, Ballot-Clerk, George A Schofield jr. Checker Arthur H Walton, Tellers. Jesse Jedrey. Frank H Girard, Francis N. Bourque. Alfred H Pickard. George A Schofield. Michael J Lucy. Republican Ballot-Clerk, J Francis Perkins, Checker George W. Smith, Tellers. Leslie C Millard Charles A. Mallard. Walter C. Brown, Frank E. Howe, Charles S Grant, Hazen R Irvine.

After the ballots had been sorted and counted, the result determined, the Clerk read the result to the assembled voters, and the meeting dissolved.

Attest: Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Essex .s.s.

To Clifford C. Boylan. Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County:

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Friday, the Twenty second day of October, 1920, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take towards repairing the Town Hall and provide for the payment thereof.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighth of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Eben B Moulton. John A. Brown, John H. Cameron.
Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich October 22. 1920

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich, I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan. Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting, October 22d 1920

Meeting held in the Court-Room of the Town Hall, called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30. oclock in the evening, the Warrant is read by the Clerk.

Article 1. Moderator is chosen. Mr Charles E. Goodhue unanimously chosen Moderator and is duly qualified by the Clerk.

Article 2. The Committee on Insurance recommends that the Town carry insurance on its buildings to the extent of eighty per cent of their valuation. The Selectmen to to select an appraiser to determine the value of the buildings, passed in the negative.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to have the Town Hall put in proper condition for use, with the least possible expense. The money received by the Town from the insurance on the building to be used for that purpose.

Voted that the reports of the Committees be accepted and placed on file.

Voted that the Committee on Insurance be instructed to make the proper application to the New England Insurance Exchange for a survey of the Town property with a "blanket" rate in view. Also to investigate the question as to whether the Town would benefit by carrying its own insurance, or to continue with the present method.

Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to transfer the sum of Three thousand dollars from the excess and deficiency fund to the Highway Department.

Voted that the matter of insuring the Town Hall under its present conditions be left to the judgment of the Selectmen.

Voted that the meeting now adjourn, adjourned without day.

attest; Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Presidential and State Election.

Essex, ss.

To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Tuesday the second day of November, 1920. at six o'clock, A.M, for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes for, Presidential Electors for this Commonwealth. Governor, for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth. Secretary, for this Commonwealth. Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth. Auditor for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth. Representative in Congress, for sixth Congressional District. Councillor for the fifth Councillor District, Senator for the third Senitoral District, Representative in General Court for the twenty third Representative District. County Commissioners for Essex County Sheriff for Essex County, Register of Deeds for Essex County.
also to vote Yes or No on the following question: Shall an act entitled an "Act to regulate the Manufacture and Sale of Beer, Cider and Light-Wines", and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent; and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against and was thereafter vetoed by his Excellency the Governor and failed of passage in the Senate over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?
The polls will be open from 6.15. A M to 4.45 P.M.
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said election at the following places, viz: One at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said town.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place of said election.
Given under our hands this twenty second day of October A.D. 1920.

Eben B. Moulton
John A. Brown
John H. Cameron
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich November 2, 1920

To the Selectmen
of Ipswich, Gentlemen.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town, seven days before the time for holding said Election.

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

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The Presidential and State Election was opened in Ipswich November 2nd 1920, at the Town Hall at six o'clock, A.M. the Warrant is read by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and at six, fifteen o'clock the polls were opened. The whole number of ballots was One thousand three hundred and ninety nine, and were for the following persons.

Presidential Electors, at Large		
Marcus A. Coolidge of Fitchburg	has two hundred and fourteen	214
Rose D. Forbes of Milton,	has two hundred and fourteen	214
Charles Sumner Bird of Walpole,	Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Elizabeth Putnam of Manchester	Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129.
Peter O'Rourke of Medford,	none.	0
Paul Scheips of Boston	none	0
John J Mc Ettrick of Boston	seven.	7
Thomas H Fair of Brockton	Seven	7
Blank	forty nine	49.
Total number of ballots.	thirteen hundred and ninety nine	1399.
District Number one.		
Ellen M Boland of Holyoke,	two hundred and fourteen	214
Frank H Metcalf of Holyoke.	eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Henry Noffke of Holyke	none,	0
Dan Mc Gahan of Greenfield,	seven	7.
Blank	forty nine	49
		1399
District Number two		
Mary E Woolley of South Hadley	two hundred and fourteen	214
Henry P. Field of Northampton,	eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Oscas Kinsalas of Springfield	none.	0
Walter P. J. Skahan of Springfield,	seven	7
Blank	forty nine	49
		1399
District Number three		
Joseph E Venne of Leominster,	two hundred and fourteen	214
Arthur H Lowe of Fitchburg	eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Herman Koepke of Pittsfield	none.	0
Charles E. Fenner of Worcester	seven	7
Blank	forty nine	49
		1399
District Number four		
Arthur Gordon Webster of Worcester,	two hundred and fourteen	214
Chandler Bullock of Worcester,	Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Joseph Jiskra of Milford,	none	0
Adolph Wiskkula of Maynard	seven	7
Blank	forty nine	49

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District Number five.

Charles Francis Adams. two hundred and fourteen	214
Alfred L. Gaunt of Methuen, Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
John MacKinnon of Lowell none.	0
Sylvester J Mc Bride of Watertown seven	7
Blank. forty nine	49
	1399

District Number six

Annie T. Dodge of Newburyport two hundred and fourteen	214
Elihu Thomson of Swampscott Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Jeremiah McNally of Salem none,	0
Parkman B. Flanders of Haverhill, seven.	7
Blank forty nine	49
	1399

District Number seven

Abbie May Roland of Nahant two hundred and fourteen	214
Marion Cowan Burrows of Lynn, Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Fred E Belcher of Peabody. none	0
Joseph Wallis of Beverly seven	7
Blank. forty nine	49.
	1399

District Number eight

Charles W. Eliot of Cambridge two hundred and fourteen	214
William H Lewis of Cambridge, Eleven hundred and twenty nine,	1129
John W. Aiken of Wakefield, none	0
George E. Roewer jr of Belmont seven	7
Blank. forty nine	49.
	1399

District Number nine.

Thomas J Boynton of Everett, two hundred and fourteen.	214
J. Edward L. Mc Lean of Somerville Eleven hundred and twenty nine,	1129
Leon Greenman of Chelsea none	0
Henry Erskine of Revere, seven	7
Blank forty nine	49.
	1399

District Number ten.

Mary F Sullivan of Boston, two hundred and fourteen	214
Emma Romano of Boston, Eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Felix Manevitz of Boston, none	0
Joseph M, Menovitz of Boston. seven	7
Blank, forty nine	49
	1399

District Number Eleven.

William Gaston of Boston, two hundred and fourteen	214
Charlotte H.J Guild of Boston, eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129.
George Nelson of Boston none	0
Louis Marcus of Boston seven	7
Blank. forty nine	49
	1399.

District Number twelve.

Mary Madden Jackson of Boston, two hundred and fourteen	214
Albert H. Curtis of Boston. eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Henry C Hess of Boston, none.	0
Samuel P. Levenberg of Boston seven	7
Blank. forty nine	49
	1399.

District Number thirteen.

Dorothy Whipple Fry of Brookline, two hundred and fourteen.	214
Ernest B. Dane of Brookline, eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Walter J Hoar of Boston none,	00
Samuel Dorn of Boston seven	7.
Blank. forty nine	49
	1399.

District Number fourteen

Eugenia B. Frothingham of Boston, two hundred and fourteen	214.
Harold C Keith of Brocton, eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Patrick H Loftus of Abington, none.	0
M Albion Jeppson of Brockton, seven	7
Blank forty nine	49
	1399

District Number fifteen

Harold E. Swell of Attelboro', two hundred and fourteen	214
Joseph W Martin, of North Attleboro' eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
Albert Barnes of Fall River, none,	0
Morris Rosen of Brockton, seven	7
Blank forty nine	49
	1399

District Number sixteen

Hannah Ashley of New Bedford, two hundred and fourteen.	214
Albert H Washburn, of Middleboro' eleven hundred and twenty nine	1129
James W Holden, of New Bedford none.	0
Wilbur M Austin of North Attleborough, seven	7
Blank	49
	1399.

State and County Election, November 2d 1920

For Governor of the Commonwealth.

Channing H. Cox of Boston, has eleven hundred and seven	1107.
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, six	6
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, two.	2
John J Walsh of Boston one hundred and sixty five	165
Blank, one hundred and nineteen	119
	1399.

For Lieutenant-Governor,

Marcus A Coolidge of Fitchburg two hundred	200
David Craig of Milford, six	6
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden nine hundred and eighteen	918
Thomas Nicholson of Methuen seven	7
Robert-M. Washburn of Boston one hundred and thirty four	134
Blank one hundred and thirty four	134
	1399.

For Secretary.

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, one thousand and sixty	1060
Edward E. Ginsburg of Brookline, one hundred and forty two	142
Anthony Houtenbrink of Boston, five.	5
Edith M. Williams of Brookline, ten	10
Blank, one hundred and eighty two	182
	1399

For Treasurer.

George H. Jackson of Lynn thirty three	33
James Jackson of Westwood, one thousand and sixty five	1065
Louis Marcus of Boston, six	6
Patrick O'Hearn of Boston, one hundred and twenty eight-	128
Albert-L. Waterman of Boston, one,	1
Blank, one hundred and sixty six	166
	1399.

For Auditor.

Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, one thousand and forty eight-	1048
Alice E. Cram of Boston, one hundred and forty nine	149
Stephen J Surridge of Lynn, two	2
Herbert-A Thompson of Haverhill six	6
Blank one hundred and ninety four	194
	1399.

Attorney General

J Weston Allen of Boston, one thousand and twenty seven	1027
Morris I Becker of Boston, three	3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, nine	9
Michael L. Sullivan of Salem one hundred and seventy	170
Blank one hundred and ninety.	190-1399

For Congressman, Sixth District:

Wilfred W. Lufkin of Essex, eleven hundred and three	1103
John P. O'Connell of Salem, two hundred and two	202
Blank. ninety four	94
	1399.

Councillor-Fifth District:

James F. Ingraham of Peabody one thousand and eighty seven	1087
George M. Webster of Groveland thirty one	31
Blank. two hundred and eighty one	281
	1399.

For Senator, third Essex District:

Carl C. Emery of Newburyport, one thousand and fifty five	1055
Blank. three hundred and forty four.	344
	1399

For Representative in General Court, twenty third Essex District

Charles G Hull of Ipswich, one thousand and twenty three	1023
George A. Curtis of Ipswich. twenty one.	21
Blank. three hundred and fifty five	355
	1399

For County Commissioners, Essex County, Two to be chosen.

Parkman B Flanders of Haverhill. thirty three	33
Benjamin B. Gilman, of Haverhill. Nine hundred and eighteen	918
James C Poor, of North Andover seven hundred and six	706
Blank eleven hundred and forty one	1141
	2798

For Sheriff. Essex County.

John F. Putnam of Danvers, thirty five	35
Arthur G Wells of Lynn one thousand and forty one	1041
Blank. three hundred and twenty three	323
	1399.

For Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District-{To fill vacancy.}

Moody Kimball of Newburyport-, nine hundred and seventy nine	979
Blank. four hundred and twenty	420
	1399

Shall an act entitled "An Act to regulate the Manufacture and sale of Beer, Cider and Light-Wines", and in which it is provided that all beverages containing not less than one half of one per cent and not more than two and three fourths per cent of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit shall be deemed not to be intoxicating liquor, which act passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 121 in favor and 67 against, and passed the Senate by a vote of 26 in favor and 6 against, and was thereafter vetoed by His Excellency the Governor, and failed in the Senate of passage over the said veto by a vote of 14 in favor and 22 against, be approved?

Yes four hundred and twenty two. No Seven hundred and nine

Blank. two hundred and sixty eight; Total Thirteen hundred and ninety nine.

at three o'clock P.M. it was voted that the polls remain open until 5 o'clock P.M.
The following persons were appointed to serve as election officers, Ballot Clerks, George H Curtis and George A Schofield jr. Deputies Frank H. Girard, and Frank E. Howe. and at the Ballot Box to check voters. Arthur H Walton and George W. Smith.
To Count Ballots, Jesse J Jedrey, George A Schofield, Charles H Glazier John Conley Arthur V Harris, Frank H Girard, Jerry Sullivan, Frank E. Howe, Charles A Mallard, Clarence Pickard James F Perkins, Edward Haskell, Joseph T. Morton, Albert A Pollard.
The Polls were closed at Five o'clock P.M. The Ballots were sorted, counted, in open Meeting and the result determined, and the ballots were then placed in packages of fifty each and then in two sections were securely placed in packages, and by the Chairman of the selectmen placed in the charge of the Town Clerk. The result of the balloting was then read by the Clerk and the meeting adjourned.

Attest- Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich November 12, 1920

At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks of the twenty third Representative District of Essex County held at the City Hall in Newburyport this date, the votes given in by the voters of the said District at the Election of November 2nd inst were canvassed, examined and counted as the Law directs, and were for the following persons, viz:

Newburyport, Ward Six	
For Charles G. Hull of Ipswich six hundred and sixty nine.	Blank 189.
Ipswich. For Charles G Hull of Ipswich, one thousand and twenty three	Blank 376
Rowley. For Charles G. Hull of Ipswich. three hundred and forty	Blank 82
West Newbury. For Charles G Hull of Ipswich. three hundred and seventy three	Blank 135
Newbury. For Charles G. Hull of Ipswich, five hundred and six	Blank 71

Whole number of votes, three thousand seven hundred and sixty four.
For Charles G. Hull of Ipswich.
Two thousand nine hundred and eleven. Blank eight hundred and fifty three.
The said Charles G. Hull, having the highest number of votes is declared by the said meeting chosen to represent the said Twenty third Essex Representative District in the Legislature of the Commonwealth during the years 1921 and 1922.

Henry W Little, City Clerk. Newburyport.
Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk Ipswich
John A Marshall. Town Clerk. Rowley.
Elwood N. Chase. Town Clerk West Newbury.
John C Rolfe. Town Clerk of Newbury.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Essex, ss. To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Tuesday, the Seventh day of December 1920, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1.- To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow and additional sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 3. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Poor Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of committees

Article 6. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Treasurer and Collector's Department and provide for the payment thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Eben B Moulton
John A Brown
John H Cameron
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich December 7th 1920

To the Town Clerk
of Ipswich. I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding the said meeting.

Clifford C Boylan
Constable of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting. December 7th 1920.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock evening. by the Town Clerk, the Warrant is read.

Article-1 To choose a Moderator, Charles E Goodhue Esq is unanimously chosen Moderator and is duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of said office.

Article-2. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money.

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow an additional sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, said year beginning January 1st 1920; and to issue a note or notes, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said year 1920.

The amount to be borrowed not to exceed thirty thousand dollars. Unanimously voted.

Article-3.- Voted that an additional sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for the Poor Department. Voted that the town make a further additional appropriation of fifteen hundred dollars to the Poor Department; to be known as the Hospital Appropriation Unanimously voted,

Article-4- Highway Department; Voted that an additional appropriation of fourteen hundred dollars be made for the Highway Department; The vote was unanimous.

Article-5- Reports of Committees; The Selectmen report that the amount received from the Insurance Companies as twenty nine hundred and fourteen dollars and seventy nine cents, and that up to December 1st the sum of Nineteen hundred and seventy five dollars and seventeen cents had been expended for repairs.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to complete the work of repairs, even to the extent of exceeding the appropriation.

Article-6. Voted that an additional sum of three hundred and fifty two dollars, and fifty four cents be appropriated for the Treasurer and Collector's Department; The vote was unanimous.

Voted that all of the above additional appropriations be taken from the revenue of the year 1920.

Voted that the unexpended balance of one thousand dollars in the Department of Soldier's Relief and State Aid be transferred to the Poor Department.

Nothing further coming before the meeting it was voted to adjourn.

Attest;

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, March 7th 1921

The Warrant-

Essex, s.s. To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Monday the seventh day of March 1921 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles viz:

Article-1-To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article-2-To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article-3-To choose the following officers, viz One Selectman for three years, One Assessor of Taxes for three years, One Overseer of the Poor, for three years, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, Auditor for one year. One Water and Electric Light Commissioner for three years, Two members of the School Committee for three years, One member of the Board of Health, for three years, One member of the Board of Health for one year, to fill vacancy. Constable for one year. One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years. One Park Commissioner for three years, One Clam Commissioner for three years.
Also to vote Yes or No upon the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?
The above named officers and question to be voted for upon one ballot: on Monday the fourteenth day of March 1921. The polls will be open at 6-15 o'clock A. M and may be closed at 4-45 o'clock, P. M.

Article 4-To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article-5-To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee, and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article-6-To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article-7-To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

Article-8-To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers.

Article-9-To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Electric-Lighting Commissioners to to extend the water sayotem to such parts of the town as may be desired, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-10-To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electrical Lighting Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11-To see if the town will fix the date when taxes shall become due and payable.

Article-12- To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not-to exceed 5 per cent-of the tax levy of the year 1920, to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article-13-To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment-thereof.

Article-14-To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in accordance with and under the provisions of Chapter 201. Acts of 1914, which provides for an additional water loan.

Article-15. To see what-action will take towards disposing of certain equipment-in the Fire Department.

Article-16-To see what-compensation will be allowed the members of the Fire Department-for the ensuing year.

Article-17-To see what-action the town will take in regard to compensation as call firemen claimed by drivers of the Highway Department.

Article-18-To see if the town will vote to adopt-a by-law establishing a quorum for Town Meetings.

Article-19-To see if the Town will provide for voting by secret-ballot-for appropriations where the amount-to be appropriated is for purposes other than current-expense.

Article-20-To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to provide band concerts during the comming summer and provide for the payment-thereof.

Article-21-To see if the town will reimburse Valorous A Grant-for the amount paid by him in defending a civil action brought-against-him on account-of certain things done by him while in the performance of his duty as a police officer.

Article-22-To see if the town will vote to elect-a Playground Committee, said Committee to serve without-compensation.

Article-23-To see what-action the Town will take in regard to extending the town water pipes to Eagle Hill and Great-Neck.

Article-24-To see if the town will accept-the provisions of Chapter 14. of the Acts and Resolves of the General Court-for 1921 in regard to the appointment-of Assistant-Assessors.

Article-25-To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for Topsfield Road and provide for the payment-thereof

Article-26-To see if the town will make an appropriation for the rebuilding of South Main and Market-Streets and provide for the payment-thereof.

Article 27- To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, relocating the lines of Vennette Court so called.
Article 28 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repairs on the Town Wharf and provide for the payment thereof.
Article 29- To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the roof of the Town Hall and painting the interior of the upper hall and provide for the payment thereof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting
Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

Eben B. Moulton } Selectmen
John A. Brown } of
Ipswich

Ipswich March 7th 1921

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding the said meeting
Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich March 7th 1921

Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Ipswich called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant is
article 1 read. Under Article 1. Charles E Goodhue Esq. is chosen Moderator, Prayer is offered by Rev Fr Keefe.

In regard to the rebuilding of Plum Island Bridge, it was voted that the Selectmen be instructed to appear before the County Commissioners and oppose any proposition that might include the town of Ipswich. vote was unanimous.

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Article 8 Report of the committee on Permanent Memorial to the soldiers of the World War, as follows:
Recommend:- That the Town accept the land on Central Street offered by Mr Moritz B. Phillips known as the Ledge Lot; as per letter from Mr Phillips dated April 2nd 1920 and amended by by letter of January 31, 1921. That the Town construct a building as a Memorial to the soldiers and Sailors of the World War, for the use of the Veterans of all wars, and their affiliated auxiliaries, at a cost not to exceed Forty Thousand {$40.000} Dollars. That the Town Committee as now formed be continued and the Selectmen be given power to fill any vacancies on the Committee. That when appropriation is made the money shall be raised and provision made for the issuance of bonds for a period of ten or twenty years as the Town deems best.

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Respectfully submitted

Frank W Kyes, Chm, Ebn B. Moulton, William J Riley, M. Charles Arthur, John W. Goodhue, Ralph Warren Burnham, W. E Hayward, Charles E. Goodhue, George A Schofield, Charles A. Mallard, Herbert W Mason, George E Hodgkins

Voted that the report of the committee on Permanent Memorial for the Soldiers of the World War be accepted and the recommendations be adopted.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the citizens of Ipswich in Town Meeting assembled deeply appreciate the generosity so often shown to us by Mr Moritz B. Phillips of New York and Ipswich. The recent gift to the Town of a site for a Memorial Building for the Soldiers and Sailors who have represented Ipswich in all wars and the offer to give to the Town some time in the future a site for a memorial Town Hall are but two of the instances, in which he has shown his interest and regard for the old town we all love so well. Therefore, be it resolved that we express to him our sincere thanks for all that he has done and assure him that we appreciate the kindly interest he has always shown.

Resolved that a copy of this vote be sent to Mr Moritz B Phillips, and also inscribed on the records of the town.

Voted that the Town Committee be instructed to convey to Mr Crane our appreciated of his offer for the use of his land on South Main Street., and to explain as to why we did not accept his offer.

Voted that the report of the Committee appointed to consider the question of insurance of the town buildings as printed in the Town Report be accepted.

Art 6 Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1921, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. The amount to be borrowed under and by authority of this act not to exceed One hundred and twenty thousand dollars. {$ 120.000}

Art 2 Voted that the compensation of Town Officers be the same as last year.

Art 19 Voted that that the question of voting upon appropriations for purposes other than current expense, be indefinately postponed. Secret ballot.

adjourned Voted to adjourn to Monday March 14th next at 6.15 o'clock A M.

Town Election. March 14th 1921

In compliance with the Warrant calling for the Annual Election of Town Officers, the legal voters of the Town of Ipswich, met at the Town Hall in said town on Monday March 14th at 6.o'clock. A. M. The polls were declared open by the Moderator at 6.15 o'clock. The following voters were appointed Ballot Clerks and Checkers at the Table and Ballot box; G. Henry Curtis. George A Schofield jr. Ballot-Clerks. at the Ballot Box, George W Smith, John Conley. Deputies. Walter E Henderson, Charles H Glazier.

The whole number of ballots given in sorted. counted and canvassed as required by law was One thousand four hundred and sixty nine, namely:

For one Selectman for three years.

Michael J. Lucey of 10 Manning St. has Four hundred and sixty two.	462
Charles A Mallard of 14 Maple Ave. has two hundred and fifty four.	254
Eben B. Moulton of Essex Road has seven hundred and twenty nine	729
Blank twenty four	24 = 1469

For one Assessor for three years.

George Fall of 49. East St. has Eight hundred and ninety nine	899
William B. Richards of 101 Central St has four hundred and sixty three	463
Blank one hundred and seven	107 = 1469

For Overseer of the Poor. one to be chosen for three years

Charles S. Garrette of 22 Fruit St. has Seven hundred	700
Charles G. Hull of 8. Cogswell St has six hundred and ninety four	694
Blank seventy five	75 = 1469

For Treasurer and Collector for one year.

William J. Riley of 17 Mineral St has One thousand and forty one	1041
Dennison Clarke Wallace of 122 High St has three hundred and sixty one.	361
Blank sixty seven	67 = 1469

For Auditor for one year

Frederick S Witham of. 3 Manning St has One thousand one hundred and forty four.	1144
Blank three hundred and twenty five	325 = 1469

Water and Light Commissioner for three years.

William H Rand of 16 Manning St has four hundred and twenty seven	427
Arthur H Walton of 73 Central St has Nine hundred and eighty two	982
Blank sixty	60 1469

School Committee, two to be chosen for three years

Henry S. Bowen of 3 Summer St has two hundred and seven.	207
Ralph W. Burnham of 126 High St. has four hundred and thirty nine	439
Sylvester D. Conley of 31 High S has four hundred and thirteen	413

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Bessie F Dawson of High St has. three hundred and seventy six 376
Mary U Johnson of 9 Ward St has Eight-hundred and eighty 880
Blank six hundred and twenty three. 623 = 2938

Board of Health for three years
George E. Mac Arthur 35 Market St has Nine hundred and eighty one 981
scattering two 2
Blank four hundred and eighty six 486 = 1469

Board of Health, for one year, to fill vacancy one to be chosen
J Dellinger Barney of Argilla Rd has Five hundred and nine 509
William H. Fall of 64 North Main St one hundred and thirty three 133
Warren Everett Grant 26 Lafayette Rd has sixty two 62
Arthur P. Marcorelle, 15 North Main St three hundred and seventy nine 379
Elmer E. Smith. 9 County St, has one hundred and twenty 120
Justin L Whittier of 10 Linden St one hundred and eighty nine 189
Blank seventy seven 77 = 1469

Constable for one year
Clifford E. Boylan 7 Lafayette Road has Seven hundred and ninety two 792
George W. Brown 39 Summer St has five hundred and thirty 530
Blank one hundred and forty seven 147 = 1469

Superintendent of Cemeteries, for three years.
Edward N. Martel. 15 Spring St has four hundred and thirty two 432
Oscar A. Pickard 15 East St has three hundred and thirty one 331
Angus I Savory, 34 County St has Five hundred and seventy five 575
Blank one hundred and thirty one 131 = 1469

Park Commissioner for three years
Francis Chandler Wade. 84 County Rd has One thousand and seventy three 1073
Blank, three hundred and ninety six 396 = 1469

Clam Commissioner for three years
Henry A Churchill 5 County St has four hundred and thirty two 432
James A Lord 7 Highland Ave has three hundred and eighty four 384
Henry Shaw 82 East St has Four hundred and forty seven 447
Blank two hundred and six 206 = 1469

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain
non-intoxicating beverages in this Town.
Yes Four hundred and seventy seven, No Seven hundred and eighty four 784
Blank two hundred and eight- 208 = 1469

Before the Ballots were taken from the box The following named voters were appointed to canvass and count the votes. they were arranged by tables and duly qualified by the Town Clerk. Tables arranged as follows: Table No 1. Clarence Pickard. J Francis Perkins. George A Schofield Clarence J Dupray. Table No 2. Joseph W. Ross. Lucy B. Story. Jesse Jedrey. James Cassidy. Table No 3. William E. Garrette. Pauline R. Clarton. Alfred H. Pickard Garland Jean. Table No 4. Frank E Howe. Carrie B. Ladd. William C Wallace. Jeremiah F Sullivan Table No 5. Daniel A Mc Kinnon, Grace G. Bamford. John E. Greene. Frank A Girard. Table No 6. Eugene Matheson. Isabelle G Kimball. Percy R Dort. Leslie R Dupray.

The ballot box was then opened by the Moderator the ballots counted and compared with the check lists and box register and all agreed. Total number, Fourteen hundred and sixty nine ballots.

after the ballots had been counted and the result determined, the Clerk read the result: and the meeting voted to adjourn to Monday evening March 21st next at 7.30. o'clock

Attest: Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk

Ipswich Monday March 21. 1921.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment; opened for business at 7.30 o'clock evening by the Moderator. Charles E Goodhue Esq.

Voted that the report of the Finance Committee as amended be accepted and adopted as amended. Voted that the Clam Commissioners make a report to the town of their doings the past year.

Voted To reconsider the vote of the town meeting of March 7th 1921. fixing the salaries of the town officers. ?

It was voted to take up the various offices and fix the salary of each town officer separately;

Voted that the compensation of the Selectmen be Seven hundred dollars.

Voted that the compensation of the Treasurer and Collector be Nineteen hundred and eighty dollars.

Voted that the compensation of the Auditor. be one hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted that the compensation of the Assessors be Nine hundred dollars

Voted that the compensation of the Town Clerk be One thousand dollars.

Voted that the compensation of the Board of Health be Two hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted that the question of compensation of the Overseers of the poor be laid on the table.

Voted that as the sense of this meeting the Overseers of the Poor give Mr Holland, Superintendent of the Town Farm a public hearing, on or before April 1st next.

Voted to reconsider Article 19. relating to secret ballot on appropriations; after some discussion The following was adopted: Voted that a committee of nine be appointed to investigate the subject matter of Article 19 of the warrant; ascertain what methods if any, are adopted by other towns in connection with the subject and to report any recommendations, which they decide to make in writing to be acted upon at a special town meeting to be called some time in December 1921, so that if any recommendation should be adopted, it can be put into effect at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 7 Voted that the Collector be the Agent to collect all bills due the town, and have authority to enforce collections,

Article 11 Voted, that the taxes of the current year shall become due and payable September first of the current year.

Voted, that when this meeting adjourn it be Tuesday evening March next at 7.30 o'clock. Voted to adjourn.

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 29th 1921

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment Tuesday evening March 29. 1921. Meeting opened by the Moderator.

Article 2 Voted to reconsider the action of the town by which the salary of the Treasurer was reduced. It was then voted that the salary of the Treasurer be Twenty two hundred dollars, that being the sum recommended by the Finance Committee.

Article 8 The report of the Memorial Committee on Permanent Memorial was taken up an a motion made that the sum of forty thousand dollars be appropriated to erect a Memorial Building, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of forty thousand dollars; and to issue twenty notes in the sum of two thousand dollars; said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen. The first of said notes to be paid one year from the date of issue and thereafter one note to be paid each year until the debt incurred by this vote shall have been paid. The payment of principal and interest the date thereof and all other matters relating to said notes not provided for by a vote of the town to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen.

The motion was seconded and the result of the vote on the motion was as follows:
In favor of the motion, One hundred and eighty two. {182 Yes}
Opposed to the motion Five. {5}
Two thirds and more of the voters present and voting having voted in the affirmative the Moderator declared the motion carried

Article 25 Voted that the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars be appropriated in addition to the amount already raised for the repair of Topsfield Road.

Voted that the meeting reconsider the action of March 21st 1921. reducing the appropriation for the Police Department; carried by a practically unanimous vote.

Voted. that the recommendation of the Finance Committee; that the sum of seven thousand dollars be appropriated for the Police Department be accepted and adopted.

Article 26 Voted. that the question of rebuilding South Main and Market Streets be indefinately postponed.

Article 8 Voted. That all Town buildings be insured up to the eighty per cent clause, as required and that the Board of Selectmen be named a board to insure the buildings.
Voted that all of the appropriations asked for by the different departments for insurance

be transferred to the Board of Selectmen.
Voted that the motion as above reported carried, be reconsidered. It was then voted that all insurance on the public buildings, be made by the various departments in which they belong.

Voted that the meeting be now adjourned to Monday evening April 4th 1921
Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 4th 1921.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment, April 4th 1921. Meeting opened at 7.30. o'clock evening by the Moderator: Charles E Goodhue. Esq.

Article 8-1 Voted that the Town reconsider all votes passed at this annual Town Meeting relating to the report and recommendations of the committee on Permanent Memorial to the Soldiers and Sailors who were engaged in the late war.

8-2 Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and that the recommendation in regard to the acceptance of the land offered to the Town by Moritz B. Phillips for a site for a memorial be adopted.

8-3 Voted, That in place of the recommendation made by the committee in regard to the Memorial Building, the following be substituted and adopted: That for the purpose of properly commemorating the service and sacrifices of the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines of Ipswich who have served the country in war, the Town erect a memorial building on the lot presented to the Town by Moritz B. Phillips, said building to be known as Memorial Hall, and that forty thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

8-4 Voted That to provide the money appropriated for the Memorial Building the Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of Selectmen, to issue bonds or notes to the amount of Forty thousand dollars, signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen or a majority thereof, such bonds or notes to the amount of two thousand dollars to be payable yearly, the first two thousand dollars to be payable one year from the date of issue, and thereafter the sum of two thousand be payable each year until the debt incurred by this vote shall have been paid.
The payment of principal and interest, the date thereof and all other matters relating to the said bonds or notes not provided for by a vote of the Town, to be determined by said Treasurer and Selectmen.

8-5 Voted, that the Memorial Committee as now formed, be continued and authorized to fill any vacancy which has or may occur in its membership, and that said committee be instructed to obtain plans, specifications and bids for a suitable memorial building, and to report their selection for approval to the citizens at a meeting to be called for the purpose as soon as possible. Vote was unanimous in favor.

Voted. that a committee of five be appointed to investigate the acts of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the three years last past; said committee to have the right of requesting witnesses to attend any hearing given by the committee, also to have access to and examine all records of

the Board and all vouchers of the bills receivable or payable by the Board, and to report at the earliest possible date the result of their investigations. The Moderator appoints the following committee: Frank H Girard, Eben B. Moulton, Michael J. Lucey. M. Charles Arthur and Frank W. Myers.

Members of the finance Committee — The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported Thomas R. Lord a member of the Committee. The Moderator reported Jesse H. Wade a member of the Committee.

Article 18 — Quorum for Town Meetings. Voted to refer the subject-matter of Article 18. to the committee of fifteen.

Article 19 — Voted to refer the subject-matter of Article 19. to the committee of fifteen.

Article 24 — Voted to refer the subject-matter of Article 24 to the committee of fifteen

Article 29 — Voted that a sum not exceeding thirty five hundred dollars be appropriated to repair the roof and interior of the Town Hall.
Voted that the sum of twenty three hundred and twelve dollars and fifty two cents covering the unpaid bills for repairs of the Town Hall be added to the amount appropriated for the repairs on the roof of the Hall and that arrangement be made to raise and appropriate the whole amount by notes. the said amount to be paid within a period of three years.

Committee of fifteen — Voted that a committee of fifteen be appointed to investigate the various systems of holding Town Meetings. That in their investigations they consider how best all voters can be represented in such meetings, the different offices to be filled and the number of officers to be elected. Also any and all other matters and things they may deem it advisable to investigate relative to a system of town government. That said committee report the result of their investigations and their recommendations, not later than the next annual Town Meeting. That said committee have power to fill any vacancy that may occur on said committee.
Voted that this committee shall include the nine members provided for under Art 19, of the warrant.

Article 21 — Voted unanimously that the town appropriate the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars to reimburse Officer Valoros A Grant for his defense in a civil suit brought against him on account of certain things done by him in the performance of his duty as a police officer.

Article 28 — Voted that the sum of one hundred and twenty five dollars be raised and appropriated for the repairs on the Town Wharf.

Art- 17. — Subject-matter of Article 17. referred to the Board of Engineers.

Art- 13 — Voted that the expenditure of Money for Memorial day be under the direction of Post 128. G. A. R.

Voted that the Officers of the Town be instructed to maintain the same rate of wages of the laborers in the Highway department as last year.

Article 9 — Voted that the Water and Light Commissioners be authorized to extend the Water System to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the payment of six and one half per cent cost of construction.

Article 10 — Voted that the Water and Ligh Commissioners be authorized to extend the Electric Lighting System to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the payment of ten per cent cost of construction.

Article 14 — Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue notes to the amount of Five thousand dollars, under authority of Chapter 201 acts of 1914, and the laws of Massachusetts. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and Municipal Light Commissioners. The payment of principal and interest thereof the date and all other matters not provided for by a vote of the town and Chapter 201 acts of 1914 and laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts relative to said notes, to be determined by said Treasurer and Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners.

Article 12 — Voted that the sum of One thousand dollars be appropriated, to be known as a Reserve fund, and to be taken the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 16 — Voted to indefinately postpone action on the subject matter of Article 16 of the Warrant.

Article 20 — Voted that the sum of Two hundred dollars be appropriate for band concerts, the present year

Article 27 — Town way. Report of the Selectmen laying out the way to be known as Vermette Court:

We the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich having complied with the requirements of law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, have laid out such way as follows, viz:

Beginning at a stone bound on the Northwesterly side of said location by the Southeasterly corner of of land of the Town of Ipswich; thence Southwesterly to the rear line of lot of town land at a stake fifteen {15} feet northwesterly of a stone bound in the original location; thence southeasterly forty {40} feet to a stake fifteen {15} feet northwesterly of a stone bound, by land of Vermette said stone bound being one of bounds of original location; thence from said stake northeasterly to stone bound opposite stone bound at point of beginning.

Being the proposed change as shown on plan hereto annexed, entitled Present location of Street to be known as Vermette Court, and as petitioned for by George A Schofield and others in their petition, dated November 19th 1920.

And your Selectmen respectfully report said lay out to the town for its acceptance.

Dated at Ipswich this twenty fifth day of Februasy A. D. 1921

Eben B. Moulton
John a Brown
John H Cameron
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Voted that the report laying out the way called Vermette Court be accepted, and the recommendations of the Selectmen be adopted, and that the said Vermette Court be accepted as a Town way in Ipswich.

Article 23 — Voted to indefinately postpone action on Article 23 of the Warrant.

Topsfield Road $2500. notes Article 25

Voted that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue with the approval of the Selectmen a note or notes in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. The said note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.
The payment of principal and interest thereof, the date and all other matters not provided for by a vote of the Town relative to said notes, to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen.
Said two thousand five hundred dollars to be used for the repair of Topsfield Road. 69 Yes

Article 11

Voted that the taxes of the present year become due and payable September 1st 1921.

Article 15

Voted that the Selectmen and Engineers be a committee to dispose of any superfluous fire apparatus provided it will not affect adversely the insurance rate in the town.

Voted that the Selectmen be requested to obtain more information in regard to the question of insurance rates, and to investigate the question as to why this town is rated a C. class instead of "B" class.

Adjourned

Ipswich April 11th 1921.

Annual Town Meeting, held by adjournment April 11th 1921. Meeting opened by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock, P. M.

$200 Clam Com

Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for the Clam Commissioners

Article 22

Voted a committee of six be chosen to serve as a playground committee. The following are the Committe chosen:

Francis C Wade, Katherine F Sullivan, Leslie Millard, Gertrude I. Sheppard, Charles A Mallard and Martha J Stewart.

Voted that the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars be expended for permanent work on the play ground and one hundred and fifty dollars for ordinary expense of the ground. {$350.00} {$150.00}

$500 for playground

Voted that the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated for the play ground. {$500.}

Committee of fifteen

In compliance with the vote of April 4th at the Annual Meeting of that date the Moderator appoints the following committee, namely:
George H W. Hayes, Robert S Kimball, Ralph W Burnham, M. Charles Arthur, George A Schofield, William W. Critchley, Albert F. Welsh, Howard M Doughty, George G Bailey, Michael J Lucey, S. Foster Damon, Frederick A Brown, Edward J. Marcourelle, Charles W. Mallard and Frank E Raymond.

Article 5 $450, Overseers of the Poor.

A motion is made that the compensation of the Overseers of the Poor be the same as last year, the motion passed in the negative, it was then voted that the Overseers of the Poor be paid Four hundred and fifty dollars.
Voted that no part of the money appropriated by the Town for the Overseers of the Poor be paid for the employment of any man as Agent outside the Board, and that the work shall be done by the Board and no Agent appointed

Finance Committee

Voted that the Report of the Selectmen, and other town officers and the reports of the Committees and Trustees be accepted.

Appropriations

The following amounts were appropriated for the various departments, Town Officers, for the salaries and expenses.

Selectmen's Department, Twenty two hundred and eighty five dollars,		# 2285.00
Auditing and Accounting, Eighteen hundred and fifty, dollars.		1850.00
Treasurer and Collector Thirty seven hundred and eighty dollars		3780.00
Assessors. Thirty one hundred and fifteen dollars		3115.00
Law Department. Six hundred dollars		600.00
Town Clerk. Fourteen hundred dollars		1400.00
Poor Department, Eighty five hundred dollars.	Overseers of the Poor.	8500.00
Farm Department- Thirty eight-hundred dollars.		3800.00
Town Hall. Twenty nine hundred dollars		2900.00
Election and Registration Five hundred and seventy dollars		570.00
State Aid Fifteen hundred dollars		1500.00
Soldier's Relief Eleven hundred dollars		1100.00
Police Department, Seven thousand dollars.		7000.00
Fire Department. Ninety one hundred and forty five dollars		9145.00
Forest-Fire Warden, One hundred dollars.		100.00
Tree Warden. Five hundred dollars,		500.00
Park Department, Five hundred dollars.		500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Three hundred and seventy five dollars		375.00
Board of Health Thirty six hundred and seventy five dollars		3675.00
Highway Department-Twenty seven thousand dollars		27000.00
Cemeteries, Twenty two hundred dollars		2200.00
Notes payable Eight five hundred and fifty		8550.00
Education, Seventy thousand, two hundred and twenty five dollars		70,22500
Electric Light-Department-Ten thousand seven hundred and sixty seven dollars,		10,767.00
Water Department-Twenty two hundred and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents,		2237,50
Moth Department. Twenty five hundred dollars,		2500.00
Memorial Day. Post- 128. Dept-Mass G.A.R. Two hundred and fifty dollars,		250.00
Reimbursment. Officer V.H Grant-Two hundred and twenty five dollars,		22500
Band Concerts, Two hundred dollars.		200.00
Town Wharf, repairs, One hundred and twenty five dollars,		125.00
Clam Commissioners Two hundred dollars,		200.00
Play Ground Five hundred dollars,		500.00
		# 177,674,50

Voted that-the above amounts against-the various departments and appropriations for purposes specified be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town the current-year. Whole amount-to be raised and assessed as above. One hundred and seventy seven thousand six hundred and seventy four dollars and fifty cents.

9892.09. from excess & deficiency

To be taken from Excess & Deficiency account. Interest-Fifty nine hundred and eighty and 59/100 dollars
Unpaid bills Twenty nine hundred and eleven dollars and 59/100 dollars
Reserve fund One thousand dollars, Total Ninety eight-hundred and ninety two and 09/100 dollars

The following amounts to be raised on notes, Five thousand eight-hundred dollars, Town Hall. Topsfield Road, Two thousand five hundred dollars.

Notes, Town Hall
$ 5800.00

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to issue a note or notes to the amount of Five thousand eight-hundred dollars, the said note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, The amount raised by said note or notes to be used in payment for repairs on the Town Hall, and to be paid within three years, The payment of interest, the date and all other matters relating to said note or notes not provided for by vote of the town to be determined by the said Treasure and Selectmen.

Voted that the question of the amount of the income from the Trust-Funds for the maintenance of the High School be taken up with the Trustees, and to ascertain from them if it is not possible for at least two of these funds to give $ 1000.00 each. { Finance Com. Report; peage 6.}

Voted that the Clam Commissioners and Fish Committee be instructed to ascertain if it is possible to prevent the polution of Ipswich River.

Voted that it be the sense of this meeting that all departments should keep within their appropriations.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned without day.

Attest: Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1921

The following named Officials elect; viz: Eben B. Moulton, Selectman, George Fall, Assessor, Charles S. Garrette Overseer of the Poor and William J. Riley Treasurer and Collector of taxes appeared and made oath that they would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of their ability perform all of the duties of the office to which they had been chosen.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 16th 1921

The following named Officials elect; viz: Frederick S. Witham, Auditor, Arthur H. Walton, Water and Light-Commissioner, Mary U. Johnson and Ralph W. Burnham School Committee, and Dr George E. MacArthur, Board of Health, appeared and made oath that they would faithfully, honestly and to the best of their ability perform all the duties of the office to which they were chosen.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 18th 1921.

The following named Officials elect; viz Dr J. Dellinger Barney, Board of Health, Angus I. Savory, Cemetery Commissioner, appeared and made oath that they would, faithfully, honestly and to the best of their ability perform the duties of the office to which they were chosen. Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 21st 1921

Personally appeared Clifford C Boylan constable elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability fresform the duties of said office.

Before me. Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Personally appeared Francis C Wade Park Commissioner elect and Henry Shaw, Clam Commissioner elect and made oath that they would, faithfully, honestly, and to the best of their ability preform all the duties of the office to which they were chosen.

Before Me, Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk

Ipswich March 22d 1921

Personally appeared Edward Leavitt, appointed Policeman and Chief of Police and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of the offices to which he was appointed, Before me,

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

March 22d 1921

Personally appeared Valorous H. Grant and Jacob Smith, appointed Policeman in the Town of Ipswich, and made oath that they would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of their ability perform all the duties of the office to which they were appointed

Before me, Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

March 22d 1921.

Personally appeared Alfred Langmaid, Harold Poor, and Herbert Whittier Special Policemen, and made oath that they would faithfully, honestly and to the best of their ability preform all the duties of the office to which they were appointed

Before me, Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

April 7th 1921

George Loring Woodbury appointed inspector of animals, personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and with his best skill and judgement, preform all the duties of the office to which he was appointed.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

May 2, 1921

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton, appointed Inspector of Meat and Slaughtering, and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and with his best skill and Judgment perform all the duties of the said office

Before me Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

June 3d 1921

Frank T. Dever and John T. O'Connell appointed Special Police Officers in the Town of Ipswich, are duly sworn as such. before

Frederick S Witham, Justice of the Peace. {Oct-10, 1924}

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss. To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Wednesday, the sixth day of July, 1921. at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Tree Warden Department.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow an additional sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Public Playground.

Article 5. To see if the Town will take any action to provide work for the unemployed.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the further extension of the Water System in Highland Cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation to care for additional insurance on town property.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property in the rear of Locust Grove Cemetery, of approximately four acres, to be used for a burying ground, at a price of $ 1000., and appropriate money for the same.

And you are directed to served this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof; one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and twenty one

Eben B. Moulton
John A. Brown
John H Cameron
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich July 6th 1921.

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich. I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, in said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting, July 6th 1921

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. The warrant is read by the Clerk.
Article 1 To chose a Moderator. Mr Charles E. Goodhue is chosen and is duly sworn by the Clerk.

$500. for Tree Warden

Article 2 Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates for the use of the Tree Warden's Department the present year.
Twenty two in favor. none in the negative

Treasurer to borrow $15000. in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

Article 3 Voted that The Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow an additional sum of money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1921. and to issue a note or notes therefor, said note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, said note or notes to be paid within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year. The amount to be borrowed under by authority of this act not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars. Yes eighteen, None No.

$2000 to be raised for play ground

Article 4 Voted that the sum of Two thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town for the purpose of completing the work on the playground; and the employment of the men and the expenditure of the money be left to the discretion of the Committee already appointed at a previous meeting. That as far as possible, the Committee give first choice to men who are in need of employment at the present time, and that the question of the price to be paid for work by the day be left entirely to the discretion of the Committee. In favor Twenty six, opposed none.

Laid on Table

Article 5 Voted that the subject matter of Article five be laid on the table.

no reports

Article 6 Reports of Committees. none received for action

$150. Highland Cemetery.

Article 7 Voted that a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town, to be used in the extension of the water system in Highland Cemetery.

Article 8 Insurance
Town Hall $352.52
Schools 769.18
Fire Dept 84.00
Highway Dept 43.70

Article 8 Voted that the following sums be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town for insurance of public property to be used as follows: viz: For Town Hall, Three hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty two cents. For School Department, Seven hundred and sixty nine dollars and eight cents. For Fire Department Eighty four dollars. For Highway Dept Forty three dollars and seventy cents.

Purchase land for addition to Locust Grove Cem.

Article 9 Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate the subject matter of Article Nine and report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Voted that this meeting now adjourn to Tuesday July 26th next at 7.30 o'clock. P M.

Special Town Meeting held July 26th 1921, by adjournment from July 6th Meeting opened at 7.30. o'clock evening. Charles E. Goodhue, Esq. Moderator.

Article 6. Reports of Committees. The Committee appointed to investigate the doings of the Overseers of the Poor, made report as follows, namely:

At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted to appoint a committee of five to investigate the acts of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for the three years last passed, said Committee to have the right to request the presence of witnesses at any hearing given by the committee, also of bills receivable and payable of the Board, and to report at the earliest possible date the result of their investigations

Your Committee has endeavored to do its work thouroughly, has carefully examined and audited the books and accounts with vouchers of the Overseers of the Poor Department for the years 1918, 1919, & 1920, has visited the Town Farm twice, in the first instance to make an appraisal of the inventory as submitted to the Town by the Board of Overseers, and later on to interview the inmates; has held 12 meetings, has had the various persons concerned in the acts of the Board for the years above mentioned before the committee, and has tried to the utmost of its ability to work out a fair and impartial report.

Regarding the Overseers inventory of the Town Farm property submitted to the Town as of Dec 31st 1920, your committee went all over the Town Farm, and allowing in its opinion full valuation the inventory falls short $1167, from that compiled by the Overseers. Copy of the inventory as made up by your committee is attached hereto.

There are some discrepancies in the Overseers inventory as compared to that of your committee, for instance, your committee only found five carts and wagons whereas the Overseer's inventory calls for eight; Mr Holland, Superintendent at the Town Farm for the period above mentioned, states that called the attention of the overseers to this fact when they made up their inventory. Your committee also found 13 cows whereas the Overseers' inventory shows only 11.

Your committee interviewed Mr Holland, who states that the Overseers voluntarily except in one instance, came to the Farm to assist in the reconstruction work on the buildings and that Mr Hull received $4.00 per day, and Messers Goodhue and Sperling $3.50 per day for their work. It is interesting to note that Mr Holland states, the Overseers arrived at the Farm between 10 & 11.30 A.M., quit work about 4 o'clock and that they had their dinners and suppers there, putting in practically a 5 hour day. This statement of Mr Holland was pretty well borne out by the inmates and the man who worked at the farm. In 1919, Mr Sperling worked 30 days at the Farm; he worked 15 days and received $52.50, the bills for this time being OK'd by the Superintendent; and he also worked 15 days additional and received $52.50, additional, bills for the latter were presented and paid without the OK. of the farm superintendent; a total of thirty days and $105.00 for Mr Sperling.

In 1919 Mr Hull worked 20 days at the Farm a bill for 5 days bears the OK of the Superintendent; and the balance was paid without his OK, at total of 20 days and $80. for Mr Hull.

In 1919 Mr Goodhue worked 2 days at the Farm, receiving $7.00, but no record of this appears in the Town Report as Mr Holland states that Messers Goodhue and Hull ordered him

to pay same out of his cash received for sales of farm products.
Mr Holland also states that he paid a bill of $22.73. to the Canney Lumber Company, Nov 21st 1919. and a bill of $20.30 to Angus I Savory, Nov 22nd 1919. out of his cash receipts. These payments, Mr Holland states were authorized by Messrs Goodhue and Hull. Your committe could not find any mention of these two bills in the Town records.
Mr Holland states that in November 1919. and January 1920, Town Farm products to the amount of $28.50. were delivered to Mr Hull's residence, which bill according to the Town records has not been paid. In passing it may be well to mention the fact that according to the records of Mr William J Riley, Town Treasurer, Mr Hull paid $12.70 in November 1918 for farm products received by him during that year.
As far as supervision of the Town farm work by the Overseers is concerned it appears to your committee that such supervision is of a pretty superficial character, the Overseers apparently leaving it almost entirely to the superintendent to make his own way.
Mr Sperling appeared before your committee and stated that in making up the inventory the overseers went over the Farm with the superintendent and checked up the number of horses, cows, wagons, implements, etc, but being asked if he thought the last inventory as published in in the Town Report was correct replied "I dont know".
Regarding the fact that part of his bills for labor at the farm were O K'd by the Superintendent and part not, Mr Sperling states, when he first went down he understood that the bills should be O K'd by the superintendent, but finding that this was not necessary presented them to the Board of overseers without the O K.
From Mr Sperling's statements before your committee it appears that ~~Mr~~ Sperling was rather inactive member of the Board of Overseers.
Mr Goodhue appeared before your committee twice; and regarding the inventory states that the last time this was made up it was a very stormy day and that the Overseers went up to the farm superintendents office and the latter gave them an account of the inventory without their going out and examining for themselves.
Mr Goodhue frankly admits that he received pay for his two days work, out of the cash receipts of the farm, and not from the Town Treasurer, which would have been the proper manner, but he does not remember by whose authority or what the circumstances were.
Regarding the Canney and Savory bills being paid out of the cash receipts; Mr Goodhue that the material called for in the bills was used at the farm, but does not remember that they were paid for from the cash receipts, nor just how this procedure was arrived at.
Mr Hull appeared before your committee once; regarding the inventory he states that the Board went to the farm on a nasty day when the last report was made up, looked the hay and stock over and then went to the office and made up the inventory.
Regarding the payment of $7.00, to Mr Goodhue for labor at the farm, Mr Hull states, he did not know from whom Mr Goodhue received his pay at the time of the transaction.
Regarding the delivery of farm products to Mr Hull, the latter part of 1919. and Early in 1920, Mr Hull states, that he does not remember, having received anything of the sort mentioned by Mr Holland's account; athough in a previous statement he remarked that "I shouldn't my bill was as much as that
Owing to the conflicting statements between Mr Holland and Messrs Goodhue and Hull,

your committee tried to arrange a meeting between these gentlemen and sent notices to them of the date of the meeting, Mr Goodhue appeared at the meeting but Mr Hull pleaded a previous engagement, being absent himself, but was represented by counsel, while it developed that Mr Holland was out of the state on a vacation. Later on your committee again tried to arrange a meeting and both Mr Holland and Mr Goodhue signified their willingness to appear, but Mr Hull notified the committee that he declined to appear before your committee.
Your committee wishes that when they visited the Town Farm they found the property in very good condition, the live stock looked well, the carts and wagons were in good repair recently painted and the farm buildings clean and well taken care of.
As to the house the toilets and baths, rooms were in abominable shape. neither of them being in working order. The inside of the house was very neat and clean, although it appeared to your committee that the furnishings, bedding etc were pretty well run down. It appeared to your committee, that the inmates were very badly off both as to clothes and footware. The overseers admit that this appeared to be true, but apparently did not feel that it was up to them to take any measures to remedy conditions, leaving it entirely to the Superintendent. In going over the accounts of the out Poor Department your committee discovered that payment had been duplicated to the City of Gloucester for an account amounting to $31.00 but we understand that since this matter has been called to the attention of the Board that the City of Gloucester has refunded to the town the amount over paid.
Your committee understand that the Overseers have an arrangement with a local physician to attend the poor of the Town, with the exception of the maternity and surgical cases, at a fee of $200. annually, From their reports we find that the Board of Overseers have authorized payment to other local physicians for work which quite properly should have been done by the Town physician according to the agreement with him. In other words we do not feel that the Out Poor Department should be used as a collecting agency for paying the bad debts of our physicians.
Summing up it appears to your committee that the present method of having a Board of Overseers to manage the Town Farm and out Poor Department is an inefficient way of doing the business. Your committee understand that all payments made by any department of the Town should be done through the office of the Town Treasurer. Nevertheless, payments have been made out of the moneys which all should have been turned into the Town Treasurer, even one of the Overseers having received pay for his labor in this manner; yet the Overseers dodge the responsibility of this proceeding; no one seeming to have any idea who started the ball rolling except Mr Holland, who places the responsibility on Messrs Goodhue and Hull.
Now if there had been one responsible party managing these departments there would be no doubt as to where the responsibility would rest.
One thing more, we notice according to records that the Town Farm Superintendent makes collections for Town Farm sales and that a member of the Board of Overseers has also made collections for materials sold. Now in the opinion of your committee, all collections should be made through the Town Treasurer and Collector's office, the same as in every other department of the Town. Your committee feels that this department should turn in a monthly memorandam of its deliveries and the treasurer & collector should render the bills and effect the collections of the same, and not make any exceptions in the case of

the Town Farm. Your committee offers this as a recommendation.
The foregoing is an outline merely of what your committee has worked out, full details will be filed with the Town Clerk, attached to this report
In closing the committee wishes to state that at one of its first meetings it was served with the following notice, by one of the Attorneys for the Overseers "I promise you if anything detrimental is published regarding my client; forwarding I am not allowed to be present at all of your meetings, action will be taken against the members of this committee.

M. Charles Asthur, Frank W. Keyes
Eben B. Moulton, Michael J. Lucey, } Committee
Frank A Girard

Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and placed on file.

Voted that the Report of the Memorial Building Committee be accepted and that the said Committee be continued as a building committee, that they be authorized to contract with the E A Abbott Company, the lowest bidder, and that they be instructed to have drawn a contract which will fully protect the interest of the Town and to require a bond for the satisfactory completion of the contract
The vote on the question of the acceptance of the above report was unanimous in favor.

Article 9. The committee appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing the land adjoining the Locust Grove Cemetary for additional burial purposes, have investigated the proposition and beg to submit the following report;-
The cemetery Commissioners unanimously agree that there is no need of additional land for this purpose for some years to come, as there are a number of acres of land in the Highland Cemetery that would be better land for the purpose than the land in question.
We find that the land begins to fall away from the back line of the Locust Grove Cemetery and in our opinion would be unsuitable for burial purposes, and we would recomend that the matter be indefinately postponed.
Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the whole matter be indefinately postponed.
No further business appearing voted that the meeting be now adjourned, adjourned
attst; Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerke.

Memorial Bldg.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of September, 1921 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the following purpose: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office:

Congressman for Sixth Congressional District-to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open from 2 o'clock P.M. to 7 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

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

Given under our hands this second day of September A.D. 1921

Eben B. Moulton
John A Brown
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich September 13th 1921

In compliance with the above Warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Ipswich met in the Town Hall in said Town at two o'clock in the afternoon and gave in their votes for candidates for Representative in Congress from the Sixth Congressional District of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to fill vacancy, with the following result:

Democratic Party. Congressman, to fill vacancy.

Charles I. Pettingell of 474 Main Street, Amesbury, has six votes, total six. 6

Republican Party, Congressman, to fill vacancy.

A. Piatt Andrew of Eastern Point, Gloucester has three hundred and twenty two votes, 322

Harrie M. Durham of Hamilton, has one vote 1

Leslie K. Morse of Main Street-Haverhill, has forty votes. 40

Ransom B Pingree of Haverhill, has one hundred and fifty eight votes 158

Blank four votes 4

The Ballots were counted, sorted, and canvassed as the law directs and the result as found by the election officers was then published and the meeting dissolved

Attest-

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special State Election, to choose a Representative. 6th Congressional District. {to fill vacancy.}

Essex, ss: To Clifford L. Boylan Constable of Ipswich in said County: Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Tuesday the Twenty seventh day of September 1921, at 12 o'clock noon for the following purpose. To bring in their votes for Representative in Congress. {to fill vacancy} for the 6th Congressional Distrct.

The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock P M. And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said election at the following places, viz: One at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Election, to the Selectmen.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of September, A. D. 1921

Eben B. Moulton, John A. Brown, John H. Cameron } Selectmen of Ipswich

Special Election. Town of Ipswich in Sixth Congresssional Distrct.

September 27th 1921. In compliance with the above warrant the qualified voters of the Town of Ipswich met at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose named above and gave in their votes for the election of Representative in Congress, as follows, viz.

Whole number of votes, Three hundred and sixty one.

A. Piatt Andrews of Gloucester has, Three hundred and one.

Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury has sixty. Blanks, none.

The following Election Officers were appointed, Ballot Clerks, George H. Curtis and George A Schofield jr with the ballots, George W. Smith and Arthur H. Walton at the ballot box To count ballots, J. Francis Perkins, Frank H Girard, Frank E. Howe and George A Schofield. They were duly sworn, The ballots were duly counted and the result determind and the ballots placed in packages and duly sealed as required and returned to the Town Clerk The meeting then dissolved

attest Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, October 28, 1921

Essex, s.s. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town hall in said Ipswich, on Friday the twenty eighth day of October, 1921, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Article 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to naming certain squares and streets after certain men who gave their lives in the service of their country in the recent World War.

Article 3. To see if the town will request the Selectmen to take action for the observance of November 11, 1921 as a holiday.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Town Hall Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 5. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repairs on Town Hall and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 6. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 7. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the out-Poor Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 8. To see of the Town will make an additional appropriation for The Town Farm Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 9. To hear and upon the reports of committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 aforesaid. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

Ebm B. Moulton
John A. Brown
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich October 28th 1921

To the Town Clerk
of Ipswich.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting, Friday October 28, 1921

Meeting called to order at 7.30. o'clock, PM, The Warrant is read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Charles E. Goodhue is chosen Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to join with the Selectmen to arrange a plan for naming certain squares and streets after certain men who gave their lives in the service of their country in the recent World War.

Article 3. Voted that this meeting request the Selectmen to ask the citizens to observe November 11th as a Holiday in Town.
Voted that a committee of five be appointed to act with the Selectmen in the observance of November 11, as a holiday. Moderator to appoint that committee.

Article 4. Voted that additional appropriation of Five hundred dollars be appropriated for the care of the Town Hall.

See page 64 Article 5 Voted that the sum of Five thousand eight hundred and twelve dollars and fifty two cents be appropriated for the repairs of the Town Hall.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of Five thousand dollars, be appropriated for the use of the Highway Department; This amount being an additional appropriation

See page 64 Article 7. Voted that an additional appropriation of two thousand dollars be granted for the out poor department.

See page 64 Article 8. Voted that the additional sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated for the Town Farm Department.

Voted that the sum of Thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town; said sum to be divided as follows, $500.00 for care of Town Hall. $5800.00 repair of Town Hall $5000. Highway Dept $2000.00 for out poor, $500.00 for Town Farm. In favor a unanimous vote.
The above sum of Thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars to be added to the tax levy of 1922.
Voted that the balance of the welcome home fund, unexpended, be used by the committee on armistice day. {Nov 11th}
No further business appearing the meeting adjourned

Attest Charles W Bamford, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, December 7th 1921.

Essex ss: To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Wednesday, the seventh day of December 1921. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article, 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Police Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3 To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Health Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for new construction for the Electric Light Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of Committes

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days before the 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

Eben B. Moulton
John A Brown
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich December 7th 1921

To the Town Clerk
of Ipswich, I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding said Meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan.
Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich December 7th 1921

In compliance with the call contained in the above Warrant the inhabitants of the Town qualified to vote in town affairs met in the Court Room of the Town Hall, The meeting called to order at seven, thirty o'clock P M. The Warrant is read by the Town Clerk,

Under Article 1. Mr Charles E Goodhue is chosen Moderator, and is duly qualified by the Town Clerk.

Article 2 is taken up for action; The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Nine hundred dollars, be raised and appropriated for the Police Department.

Art 2 Voted that the sum of Nine hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. Twelve in favor, Two opposed. The Moderator declared the motion carried

Art 3 Article 3. The Finance Committee recommend that the sum of Eight-hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the Health Department.
A motion is made that the sum of Eight-hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the Health Department. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars with the approval of the Selectmen, and to issue a note for the said sum for a term of not more than one year, the said note to include nine hundred dollars for the Police Department; and Eight-hundred dollars for the Health Department. The payment of principal and interest thereon, the date and all matters not provided for by the vote of the Town in relation to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen.
In favor of the above, the vote was unanimous.

Art 4. Voted that the sum of Four thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of the Electric Light Department in new construction.
Moved and seconded, That the Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of Four thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes for the said sum under authority of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.
The payment of principal and interest thereof, the date and all matters relative to said note or notes not provided for by vote of the town to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen. In favor a unanimous vote.

Art 5 Reports of Committees, no reports were made, and the meeting was adjourned.

Attest-

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich December 7th 1921

See page 62. Article 5 At the Special Town Meeting held October the following sums were voted to be raised and appropriated.
Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand eight-hundred dollars, for the special repairs on the Town Hall, with the approval of the Selectmen, and to issue a note for the said sum for a term of not more than one year.
The payment of the principal and interest thereof the date and all matters not provided for by the vote of the Town in relation to the said note to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen. The vote on the above motion was unanimous in favor.

See page 62. Article 7 and 8. Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, with the approval of the Selectmen, and to issue a note for the said sum for a term of not more than one year; the said note to include the Two thousand dollars for the Poor Department and the sum of five hundred dollars for the Town Farm,

both of said sums appropriated October 28. 1921. The payment of principal and interest thereon, the date and all other matters not provided for by the Town in relation to the said note to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen. The vote was unanimous in favor. A true report of the action of the town.

Attest- Charles W. Barnford Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting February 15th 1922.

Essex, ss. To Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Wednesday the Fifteenth day of February, 1922, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act on the report of the Committee of Fifteen on proposed by-laws.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate two hundred dollars for the expense of the committee of fifteen, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4. To see if the town will adopt by-laws.

Article 5. To see if the town will adopt by-laws relative to Town Government.

Article 6. To hear and act upon report of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said town seven days at least 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 aforesaid. Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two

Ebenezer B. Moulton } Selectmen of
John A Brown } Ipswich

Ipswich February 15th 1922

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post-office and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in Town, seven days before the time of said meeting

Clifford L Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting. February 15th 1922.

Meeting called by Warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich dated February 6. 1922.
The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at seven o'clock and thirty minuts in the evening. The Warrant is read. by the Clerk.
Under article 1. Charles E. Goodhue is chosen Moderator and duly qualified.

Article 2. Report of the Committee of fifteen, Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted and that they be instructed to continue their work.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to meet the expense incurred by the committee of fifteen.

Article 4. A motion is made that the by-laws as reported by the committee be adopted after some discussion. a motion is made that the meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in May next. passed in the negative, Yes fifty five. No fifty eight.
A motion is then made that the Meeting be adjourned until the last Monday in April, passed in the affirmative. Yes sixty seven. No sixty one.
The meeting then adjourned as voted.

Attest: Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich February 15th 1922

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Burley Education Fund at a meeting held on January 4th elected Mr George W Tozer to succed himself on the said board.
Notice filed February 15th 1922.

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

Essex, ss. To Clifford L Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Monday, the Sixth day of March 1922 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Article 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article 3. To choose the following officers, viz:
One Selectman for three years, One Selectman for one year. {to fill vacancy}
One Assessor of Taxes for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years.
Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for One year
Auditor for one year. One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
Two members of the School Committee for three years, One member of the School Committee for one year. One member of the Board of Health for three years.
One Constable for one year. One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years.
One Park Commissioner for three years, One Clam Commissioner for three years.
Also to vote Yes or No upon the following question:
"Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?"
The above named officers and question to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday the thirteenth Day of March 1922.
The polls will open at 6-15 o'clock, A. M. and may be closed at 4-45 o'clock P M.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee, and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will appoint the Collector of taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

Article 8. To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town officers.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-10. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-11. To see if the town will fix the date when taxes shall become due and payable.

Article-12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five per cent of the tax levy of the year 1931. to be known as the reserve fund.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-14. To see what compensation will be allowed the members of the Fire Department the ensuing year.

Article-15. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to enable the Town of Ipswich to provide for the ratification of town votes in the same manner that House Bill Number 1259 provides for legislation for the Town of Winchester.

Article-16. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars {$500.00} to provide band concerts during the coming summer, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-17. To see if the town will vote to accept the gift made for a scholarship fund bequeathed to it under the will of the late Roxana C. Cowles.

Article-18. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to investigate certain properties, or to submit plans or proposals for increasing our school accomodations, and to report, with recommendations, at some future meeting.

Article 19. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for town hall repairs, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-20. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build and maintain a sidewalk on one side of High Street from the Rowley Line to the Pumping Station, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-21. To see if the town will vote to place Electric street lights, from the junction of Lakeman's Lane with County Road to Fellows Road, through Fellows Road to Upland Farms.

Article-22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, {$2500.00} for the improvement of Argilla Road, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article-23. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sign a form releasing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any and all damages to property owned by

the town, caused by the construction of the proposed Stat-Highway on the Newburyport-Turnpike.

Article-24. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against-claims for land grade and drainage damages which may result from the laying out-and construction of the proposed Stat-Highway on the Newburyport-Turnpike from the Topsfield Line to the Rowley Line.

Article-25- To see if the town will extend the water system on the Town Farm Road to the-residence of Walter F. Pool, and provide for the payment-therof.

Article-26.- To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $971.44. said sum being the town's portion of the net-expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium, Middleton, for the period from June 1st 1921, to December 31. 1921. and provide for the payment-therof.

Article-27.- To see if the town will make an appropriation for the rebuilding of South Main and Market-Streets, and provide for the payment-therof.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant-by posting up attested copies therof, one at-the Town House, one at-the Post-Office, and one at-each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at-least-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 aforesaid.
Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Eben B. Moulton } Selectmen
John A Brown } of Ipswich

Ipswich March 6th 1922

To the Town Clerk
of Ipswich, I have served the within Warrant-by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at-the Post-Office, and one at-each of the Public Meeting houses in said town, seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Clifford C Boylan.
Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich Monday 6th March 1922

Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Ipswich opened a 7.30 o'clock evening by the Town Clerk. The Warrant-is read, by the Clerk. Mr Schofield then moved that-the meeting proceed to choose a Moderator by ballot, Mr Charles E Goodhue's name was presented to the meeting, no other name appearing, a motion is made seconded and carried, that-the Clerk be instructed to deposit-one ballot for

Charles E. Goodhue to serve as Moderator, the ballot was deposited and Mr Goodhue was declared chosen. he accepted and was duly sworn to faithfully preform the duties of the office.
Prayer is offered by Rev Mr Kenyon of the Congregational Church.
Voted to take up Article 23.

Article 23. Voted, That the Selectmen be authorized to sign a form releasing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts from any and all damage to property owned by the town, caused by the construction of the proposed State Highway on the Newburyport Turnpike.

Article 24 Voted that the the town authorize the Selectmen to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against claims for land grade and drainage damages which may result from the laying out and construction of the proposed State Highway, on the Newburyport Turnpike from the Topsfield Line to the Rowley Line.

Article 17 On motion of George H W. Hayes Esq. It was unanimously voted as follows:
Voted that the Town accept the gift made for a scholarship fund bequeathed to it under the Will of the late Roxana C. Cowles and that the Treasurer of the Town and his successors in said office be and are hereby authorized and directed to sign and execute such instruments as may be necessary to accept the gift and also to receive and receipt for the gift when the same is payable under the terms of said will

Article 5 Voted that the following sums as recommended by the Finance Committee be appropriated for the various departments of the town, the current year

Selectmen, Twenty three hundred dollars,	$ 2300.00	
Auditing & Accounting, Eighteen hundred and fifty dollars	1850.00	
Treasurer & Collector, Thirty seven hundred and eighty dollars	3780.00	
Assessors. Twelve hundred dollars	1200 00 +	1200 = 2400
Law. Six hundred dollars	600.00	
Town Clerk. Fifteen hundred and twenty dollars	1520.00	
Election & Registration, Six hundred and sixty eigh dollars	668.00	
Town Hall, Three thousand, four hundred dollars	3400.00	
Police. Eight thousand dollars	8000 00	
Fire Department. Ninety two hundred and ten dollars	9210.00	
Fire Warden. One hundred dollars	100.00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures. Three hundred and fifteen dollars	315.00	
Moth Department Three thousand dollars	3000.00	
Tree Warden, Eight hundred and seventy five dollars	875.00	
Board of Health Forty five hundred dollars.	4500.00	
Parks, Five hundred and fifty dollars	550.00	
Poor Department, Seven thousand dollars	7000.00	
Farm, Thirty eight hundreed dollars	3800.00	
Relief, Seven hundred and fifty dollars	750.00	
State Aid Thirteen hundred dollars	130000	
Military Aid. Seven hundred and fifty dollars	750.00	

	Highways, Twenty six thousand five hundred dollars.	# 26,500.00
	Schools. Seventy five thousand dollars.	75.000.00
	Interest-payments Eight-thousand Nine hundred thirty eight, 83/100 dollars	8938.83.
	Notes payable. Thirteen thousand six hundred dollars	13600.00
	Playground, Five hundred dollars,	500.00
	Cemeteries. Two thousand dollars	2000.00
	Cable Hospital, Fifteen hundred dollars	1500.00
	Memorial Day Two hundred and fifty dollars	250.00
	Shellfish Two hundred dollars,	200.00
	Reserve Fund. One thousand dollars.	1000.00
	Water Department-Four thousand three hundred and eighty seven 50/100	4387.50
	Electric Light-Department; Eleven thousand one hundred and nine dollars.	11,109.00
	Unpaid bills. Two thousand six hundred and seventy three dollars & 27/100.	2673.27.
Article 22	Repair of Argilla Road. Twenty five hundred dollars	2500.00
" 16	Band Concerts, Two hundred dollars.	200.00
" 26	Essex Sanitorium. Nine hundred and seventy one dollars and forty four cents.	971.44
" 19	Town Hall repairs Nineteen hundred and sixty two dollars and three cents	1962.03.
	Total amount of Appropriations	# 208,760.07

Said sums to be raised and assessed upon polls and estates in the town

Article 6 — Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1922, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year. The amount to be borrowed under and by authority of this act not to exceed One hundred and thirty five thousand dollars.

Article 7 — Voted that the Collector of taxes be agent of the Town to collect all bills due the Town.

Article 2 — Voted that the compensation for the current year of the Town Officers be as follows. viz.

Selectmen	Selectmen to be paid Seven hundred dollars.	$ 700.00
Town Clerk	Town Clerk to be paid, One thousand dollars.	1000.00
Treas & Coll	Treasurer and Collector to be paid Twenty two hundred dollars	2200.00
Auditor	Auditor, to be paid, One hundred and fifty dollars.	150.00
Assessors	Assessors to be paid, Chairman Twelve hundred dollars, the others	Three hundred, each.
Board of Health	Board of Health to be paid Two hundred and fifty dollars.	250.00
Overseers of Poor	Overseers of the Poor be paid Four hundred and fifty dollars	450.00

Article 18 — Voted that the School Committee be authorized to investigate certain properties, or to submit plans or proposals for increasing our School accomodations and to report; with recommendations, at some future meeting.

article 20 — Voted that the Selectmen be a committee to ascertain the probable cost of the sidewalk and report at a later meeting.

Article 21 Voted that-there be electric street-lights placed at the junction of Lakeman's Lane with County Road to Fellows Road and through Fellows Road to Upland Farms.

Article 11 Voted That-the taxes of the year shall become due and payable September 1st 1922.

County Training schools The following Resolution was submitted by Representative Charles G Hull;
Resolved that-the citizens of Ipswich in Town Meeting assembled are opposed to the abolition of the County Training Schools, that-the Senator and Representative in General Court from this District be requested to oppose the same, and that-a copy of this Resolution signed by the Town Clerk, be presented to the Legislative Committee having in charge House Bill No 1182.
The Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

Voted that-this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday evening March 7th at- 7.30 o'clock.
Attest: Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Tuesday March 7th 1922.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment from March 6th, Charles E. Goodhue, Esq.
article 4. Moderator, Voted that-the Selectmen be the Fence Viewers, Charles M. Kelly, elected to fill vacancy on the Burley Fund Trustees, caused by the death of John W. Nourse.
Francis C. Wade, is chosen Tree Warden, Voted that-the Clam Commissioners be The Fish Committee the ensuing year. The meeting voted that-M. Charles Arthur be reelected as a member of the Finance Committee. The Moderator appoints Charles M Kelly member of the Finance Committee.

Article 15 Voted that-Selectmen be instructed to petition the General Court-for legislation to enable the Town of Ipswich to provide for the ratification of town meeting votes in the same manner that-House Bill Number 1259 provides for legislation for the Town of Winchester.
Carried by unanimous vote.

Article 9 Voted that-the Water and Electric Light-Commissioners be authorized to extend the Water system to such parts of the town as may be desired on payment-of six per cent of the cost-of construction.

Article 9 Voted that-the Water Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes for the said sum under the authority of the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said note or note to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen. The payment-of the principal and interest thereof, the date and all matters relative to said note or notes not-provided for by vote of the Town to be determined by the said Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners.

Article 10 Voted that-the Electric Light-Commissioners be authorized to extend either the Street- or Commercial Lighting, on payment-of ten per cent-of the cost-of construction.

article 10.	Voted that the Electric Light-Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes for the said sum under the authority of the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen. The payment of the principal and interest thereof, the date and all matters not provided for by vote of the Town to be determined by the said Treasurer and Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners.
Article 22	Voted that the sum of twenty five hundred dollars be appropriated for the repair and improvement of Argilla Road. See page 71.
Article 14	Voted that the compensation of the firemen be the same as last year.
Article 16 see page 71.	Voted that the recommendations of the Finance Committee be adopted, and that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated for band concerts, the coming season. See page 71.
Article 8	Voted that the reports of the various Town Officers be accepted. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to take up the matter of the contract of Trust-Funds with the Trustees and to enforce the agreement.
Article 25	Laid over until the adjournment of this meeting
Article 26 See page 71	Voted that the sum of of nine hundred and seventy one dollars and forty four cents be appropriated for the payment of the towns' portion of the net expense of the care and maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanitorium, Middleton, for the period from June 1st 1921, to Dec 31st 1921.
Article 19 See page 71	Voted that the sum of Nineteen hundred and sixty two dollars, and three cents, be appropriated for the repairs of the Town Hall.
Article 27	Voted that the subject-matter of Article 27 be indefinately postponed.
To be raised see page 71	Voted that the sum of Two hundred and eight-thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars and seven cents, be appropriated to be raised and assessed on the ratable polls, and estates in the town to meet the expenses of the town the current year.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first-Monday in April 1922.

Attest: Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election Town of Ipswich, Monday March 13th 1922.

The Annual Election of the Town of Ipswich, took place March 13th 1922. Charles E. Goodhue Esq. Moderator, Meeting opened at six o'clock. the ballots were delivered to the presiding officer, the Ballot-box examined found empty. with register at 0000.

The following named voters weree duly appointed and sworn as Election Officers:

Ballot-Clerks, Waller E Henderson and George A. Schofield jr. To check voters at the Ballot-Box, George W. Smith, and Asthur H Walton, Deputies Henry Harvey and John Conley.

Democrats	To count ballots	Republicans
George A. Schofield		Clarence Pickard
Clarence J. Dupray.		J Francis. Perkins
Jesse J. Jedrey.		Daniel A. MacKinnon
John E. Greene		Charles S. Garrett.
Frank H Girard		Eugene Matherson
Charles H Glasier		Grace G. Bamford
Leslie R. Dupray.		Pauline Claxton
Alfred H Pickard		Lucy B. Story
James J. Cassidy		Carrie B. Dadd.
William C Wallace		Garland Jean
Thomas G. Gould		Ethel D. Poole
Daniel J Martin		Charles S. Grant.

at six, fifteen o'clock A.M. the polls were declared opened and remained open until four forty five o'clock P.M. The whole number of ballots cast was Fourteen hundred and seven, and were for the following persons, namely:

For one Selectman, Three Years.

Robert T. Bamford, 10 Maple Avenue, has Seven hundred and sixty seven votes

Ralph W. Burnham, 126 High Street has Five hundred and eighty seven,

Blank Fifty three

For Selectman, One Year, To fill vacancy.

Frank E. Howe, High Street has Seven hundred and twenty nine

Michael J Lucey, 10 Manning Street has Five hundred and seventy four

Fred A Mason, 7 Maple Avenue has sixty five

Blank thirty nine

For Assessor, Three Years

Edward C. Brooks 30 High Street, has Five hundred and ninety one

Charles G. Hull, 8 Cogswell Street has Two hundred and ninety seven

Frank W Kyes, 26. High Street has three hundred and eighty four

William B. Richards, 101 Central Street, One hundred and thirty two

Blank twenty three.

Treasurer and Collector One Year

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Treasurer and Collector

Joseph T. Morton, 42 East-Street- Five hundred and eighty three votes-
William J Riley, 17. Mineral Street- Seven hundred and sixty four
Blank Sixty

Auditor. One Year
Frederick S Witham, 3. Manning Street- One thousand and seventy eight-
Blank Three hundred and twenty nine

Overseer of the Poor. Three Years.
Frank T. Goodhue, 55 South Main Street- Eight-hundred and four
Walter F Gould, Labor in vain Road Two hundred and sixty eight-
William C. Worcester, High Street- Two hundred and sixteen
Blank. One hundred and nineteen

Water & Light-Commissioner, Three Years
Walter G. Brown, 109. High Street- Four hundred and fifty eight-
J. Edwin Cole jr. Fellows Road. Five hundred and eighty three.
George Hayes 6 Summer Street- Two hundred and seventy nine
Blank. Eighty seven.

School Committee, Three Years, Two to be chosen.
George E. MacArthur- 21. North Main St- Eight-hundred and ninety eight-
Herbert W. Mason. Heartbreak Road. Nine hundred
Blank One thousand and sixteen.

School Committee, One Year To fill vacancy.
Howard N. Doughty. 18 Green Street- One thousand and eighty one.
Blank, Three hundred and twenty six

Board of Health, Three Years
J. Dellinger Barney. Argilla Road Nine hundred and sixty eight-
Blank Four hundred and thirty nine.

Constable One Year
Clifford C. Boylan 7. Lafayette Road. Five hundred and thirty eight.
George W. Brown, 39. Summer Street- Three hundred and sixty seven
Richard R. Glasier 8 Summer Street- Three hundred and ninety two
Blank One hundred and ten.

Superintendent of Cemeteries. Three Years.
William F Rutherford, 4 Riverbank Two hundred and twenty
Ralph K Whittier 54 North Main Street- One thousand and nineteen
Blank. One hundred and sixty eight-

Park Commissioner. Three Years.
John Cronin, 8 Poplar Street; Five hundred and forty two.
Samuel C. Gordon, County Road. Seven hundred and twelve
Blank. One hundred and fifty three.

Clam Commissioner, Three Years.
Nelson F. Bourque, 51 Turkey Shore Road. Two hundred and seven.
Henry E. Churchill, 5 County Street; Three hundred and fifty two
Joseph F Claxton jr. 68 East Street; One hundred and forty two
Carl W. Conant; 39 Summer Street- Ninety two
Orville P. Grant. 44 Summer Street- Eighty five
Joseph H. Leet-26. Green Street- One hundred and sixty four

Shall License be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this Town?
Yes, Four hundred and thirty nine.
No, Five hundred and ninety eigh
Blank, Three hundred and seventy.

The result as determined by the Election Officers was then read to the meeting after which it was adjourned.

Attest- Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 14th 1922

Personally appeared Robert T. Bamford and Frank E Howe, Selectmen elect and made oath that they would each of them honestly, faithfully and to the best of their ability preform all the duties of the office to which they were chosen.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 14. 1922

Then Edward C. Brooks having been chosen Assessor of Taxes for the Town of Ipswich personally appeared and made oath as follows: I Edward C Brooks having been chosen to assess taxes, and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich; for the three years ensuing, do solemnly swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property for taxation: and that I will faithfully preform all the duties of said office

Before Me

Charles W. Bamford Justice of the Peace

Ipswich March 14th 1922

Personally appeared William J Riley Treasurer and Collector elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and with his best skill and judgment perform all the duties incumbent upon him in said office.

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1922

Personally appeared Dr George E MacArthur member of the School Committee, duly chosen, and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability perform the duties of the said office

Before me, Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1922

Personally appeared Frederick S Witham, Auditor elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, at to the best of his skill and judgment perform all the duties of the said office.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1922

Dr J. Dellinger Barney having been elected a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing three years made oath that he would faithfully and honestly perform all the duties of said Office

Before Frederick S. Witham. Justice of the Peace. {Oct 20. 1924}

Ipswich March 15th 1922

Personally appeared Henry E. Churchill and made oath that he would faithfully honestly and impartially to the best of his ability perform all the duties of the Office of Clam Commissioner during his Term of office.

Before me Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 16th 1922.

Personally appeared J. Edwin Cole Jr. having been elected a member of the Water and Electric Light Board, and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability perform all the duties of said office during the term of his Election

Before me, Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 25. 1922

Personally appeared Clifford C. Boylan. Constable elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability perform all the duties of the said office.

Before me. Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 27th 1922

Personally appeared Edward Leavitt {having been appointed Police Officer and Chief of Police,} and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and impartially preform all the duties of the said offices during the term of his appointment or until his successor is appointed and duly qualified.

Before Me, Charles W. Bamford, Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 27th 1922

Personally appeared Jacob Smith, having been appointed a Police Officer, and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and impartially preform all the duties of the said office during the term of his appointment or until his successor is appointed and duly qualified.

Before me Charles W. Bamford Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich. March 27 1922

Personally appeared Howard N Doughty member elect of the School Committee and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and with his best Skill and Judgment preform all the duties of the said office.

Before me, Charles W Bamford, Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 27. 1922

Personally appeared Valorous H. Grant having been appointed a Police Officer and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and impartially preform all the duties of said office, during the term of his appointment or until his successor is appointed and duly qualified.

Before me Charles W Bamford, Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 27. 1921

The following named persons. Jesse J. Jedry. Herbert O Whittier. Alfred G. Langmaid and Harold G. Poor having been appointed Special Police Officers, and made oath that they would each of them faithfully honestly and impartially preform all the duties of the offices to which they were appointed during the term of their appointment or until their successors were appointed and duly qualified

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 6th 1922.

Personally appeared. M. Charles Arthur, and Woodbury L. Cogswell, having been appointed weighers and made oath that they would honestly and faithfully, each of them preform all the duties of said offices.

Before me Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 6. 1922

Samuel C Gordon. Park Commissioner elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of the said office

Before Me Charles W Bamford. Town Clerk.

Memorial Bldg

Bond 40,000

4/3/22 12,000

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Ipswich April 3rd 1922

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment, opened at 7.30 o'clock P M by the Moderator and Article 18. The Memorial Building Committee made a partial report, which was accepted, and on motion by Mr Schofield it was voted that the sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars be appropriated to complete the Memorial Building, the said sum of twelve thousand dollars be taken from the excess and deficiency fund. One vote in the negative.

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Article 18

Under Article 18, the school Committee submitted the following report:
To the Inhabitants of the Town Meeting assembled, The School Committee has attended to the duties assigned to it by the vote of the Town and herewith submits the following report: The necessity for providing increased accomodations for our rapidly growing school population has reached that stage where it can no longer be ignored, Conditions have become acute; and we realize that something must be done at once if we wish to conserve and promote the best interests of all our school children.
Our schoolrooms are overcrowded. The enrolment for next September, it is estimated, will be larger than ever before; and should the present industrial depression continue: conditions will become more serious than they are now.
Your Committee has not been swayed by the urgency of present needs alone; but has tried to take into consideration all those factors that should be influential in shaping a sound, forward-looking educational policy for our school system as a whole,-something that shall adequatly meet our present needs and provide in generous measure, for such expansion and reorganization of school requirements and activities as future demands may place upon us. Such a broad and general program, making for progress and permancy, is already in the minds of your committee, and has been agreed to unanimously. But owing to unsettled industrial conditions, the excessive cost of both materials and labor, has refrained at this time from making any recommendations whereby any extraordinary expenditure of money would be involved.
Turning therefore from the larger proposition, and concentrating our attention upon the more immediate and pressing needs that confront us we hereby recommend that two additions, of two rooms each, be made to the Burley School, similar in outline and arrangment to the tentative plans herewith submitted. This will double the capacity of the present building, thereby supplying present needs and making some provision for the future.
Let it be said that these plans have been furnished gratuitously, and that the committee is not bound by them either financially or otherwise. They are offered soley for the purpose of presenting in the clearest possible manner, the idea in the minds of the Committee as to the scope and character of the suggested improvements. In support of this recommendation the Committee submits the following reasons as the basis for its judgment:
First- The Portable School building is wholly unfit for school purposes. The construction of the building makes it very susceptible to weather conditions, In extreme temperatures of heat and cold, the conditions imposed upon these small children is simply pitiable and should not be permitted or tolerated. Repairs are becoming more frequent, more expensive, and less satisfactory. In fact the building is uncomfortable, unsanitary and unsafe,

and should be promptly given up for present purposes.
Second. The eighty-odd children attending this school at the present time must be provided with accomodations in close proximity to this school. This is their home neighborhood, and is most accessible for them. These pupils will fill two of the four rooms in the proposed addition.
Third. Too many of our children are obliged to cross the railroad track in order to attend school. Not a few of them come from almost under the shadow of the Burley School. These additions will furnish school accomodations far more accessible and more safe, and the anxiety arising from this possible danger will be avoided.
Fourth this is the most rapidly growing section of the Town, and the natural increase in school population will call for more school room in this locality.
Fifth. These alterations, if made upon the lines suggested by these tentative plans will preserve the architectural features of the present building, and permit of still further enlargment should occasion require without sacrifice of the same.
Sixth This would complete one unit of the system of School buildings, from the commanding position it occupies, would not only fulfil a noble purpose but be a source of pride to all our citizens.

Respectfully Submitted
Herbert W. Mason, Geo E Mac Arthur, Leslie C Millard } School
Mrs Mary U. Johnson, Ralph W. Burnham, Howard M. Doughty } Committee

Article 18 Voted that the report of the committee as read be accepted and the recommendations of the said committee be adopted.

Article 18 Voted that the School Committee be authorized to procure working plans and specifications and submit them, with estimates of cost of construction, at some future meeting.

Article 18 Voted that the School Committee be instructed to confer with the Trustees of the Burley Fund, request them to take such action as is necessary to obtain authority to use a part of the said fund for the purpose of making an addition to the Burley Schoolhouse.

Article 8 The Clam Commissioners report that the lease of the Clam Flats was about to expire and they recommend a renewal of the same. In compliance with the recommendations of the Commissioners, it was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to renew the lease of the Clam Flats, and the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

Article 25 Voted to instruct the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the Water System on the Farm Road to the residence of Walter F. Poole.

Article 20 Voted that a side walk be built on High Street from the Rowley line to the Pumping Station
Voted that the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assed upon the polls and estates in the town to be used in the building of the said sidewalk.

Playground Committee Voted that a Playground Committee to consist of five members be chosen, three to be be elected by the meeting one by the School Committee and one by the Park Commissioners The meting elected the following named persons; Charles E. Goodhue jr. Susie M Mason,

and John E. Greene. The Committee to serve one year.

Article 5 — Voted that the sum of Twelve hundred dollars be added to the amount already appropriated for the Assessor's Department making the total amount to be raised and assessed two thousand four hundred dollars. The amount to be divided as follows: The Chairman to receive the sum of twelve hundred dollars, the other two members to receive three hundred dollars each, and the remaining six hundred dollars to be used for office equipment and expense.

Finance Committee, vote of thanks. — Voted that the thanks of this Annual Town Meeting be and are hereby extended to the Finance Committee for the able and impartial manner in which they have performed their duties the past year.

Voted, That the Moderator and Town Clerk be a committee to prepare a set of resolutions on the death of Mr John W. Nourse, that they be spread on the records of this meeting, and a copy be sent to his family. A unanimous vote.

-Resolutions-

Whereas- It has pleased Almighty God in his infinate wisdom to remove from our midst our honored and worthy fellow citizen, John W. Nourse, and;

Whereas, he has taken a keen interest, and given generously of his services and counsel in the affairs of the Town, it is eminently fitting that we should place upon record our feeling of appreciation of his services and regret for his loss;

Therefore be it resolved — That the citizens will ever hold in grateful remembrance the sterling qualities, integrity and clear sightedness, displayed by him in the discharge of his duties.

Resolved - That the removal of our esteemed fellow citizen creates a vacancy not easily filled, and the loss is fully realized and deplored by the public at large.

Resolved - That we, his fellow citizens extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased, hoping that even in the sadness of their affliction they may yet find some consolation in the knowledge that the worth of his sterling qualities and the value of his public services are properly appreciated

Charles E. Goodhue, Moderator
Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting 1922 adjourned without day April 3d 1922

Attest-
Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

May 29th 1922

Maxime E Perry personally appeared before Frederick S Witham, Esq. Justice of the Peace, and made oath that he would faithfully, and to the best of his ability perform all the duties of Special Policeman for the Town of Ipswich during the term of his appointment. Attest-

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting February 15th 1922. by adjournment- April 24th

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment- from February 15th last; Charles E. Goodhue Esq. Moderator.
Meeting called to order Monday evening April 24th 1922. by the Moderator
Article 4. By-Laws. The motion made February 15th that the By-Laws as reported be accepted was withdrawn by the mover. Mr George H. W. Hayes then offered the following motion.
Moved- That the question of the adoption of the by-laws as printed and submitted by the committee of fifteen be referred to the next Annual Town Meeting and voted upon by ballot; that if possible the question be inserted on the ballot for the election of Town Officers; that if an act of the Legislature should be necessary to have said question placed upon the said ballot that the Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for promission to place said question upon the ballot.
If the Legislature does not enact a law permitting the placing of said question upon the ballot and if it is found that said question cannot be placed upon the ballot at the election of officers at the next Annual Town Meeting, that the question be submitted to the voters by a separate ballot to be voted upon at said election. Passed in the affirmative.

The following vote was unanimously passed, That the Moderator and Selectmen shall be requested to serve as a committee to obtain such information as may be available regarding Town By-Laws and Town Government; and if in their judgement it seems desirable, call a meeting or meetings of citizens & but not Town Meetings & to discuss this matter. Unanimously passed in the affirmative.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved, Dissolved
Attest- Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

{March 7th 1922} Correction of report of action of the Town under Article 9. Annual Meeting.
Article 9. Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars for the extension of water mains; and issue a note or note under authority of Chapter 201. acts of the year 1914. {See page 72}

Ipswich July 27th 1923
At the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Ipswich held March 7th Mr Schofield moved that a Committee of five be appointed to investigate the property of Essex County in the Town and report at some future meeting. Carried unanimously.
There being no article in the warrant relating to the matter, Mr Schofield called the attention of the meeting to that fact, and moved that as a sense of the meting the committee be appointed, voted that the committee be appointed by the Selectmen.
Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, June 14th 1922.

Essex s.s. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs; to meet at the Town Hall, in said, Ipswich on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of June 1922, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain the land located on the Easterly side of County Road, belonging to Rhoda F. Kinsman, to take material therefrom for the construction, repair and improvement of public ways, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for making additions, and alterations to the Burley School Building, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the new line of Ward Street at the junction of Ward Street and County Road as laid out by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take all necessary means to protect the rights of the Town in the Road leading to Ipswich Beach as laid out by the County Commissioners.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take in regard to adopting building regulations.

Article 7. To see if the Town will extend the water system from Topsfield Road to the new mill of the Hayward Hosiery Co and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 8. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the observance of Independence day and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take by eminent domain land on the westerly side of the Burley School House on Mt Pleasant Ave, for School purposes and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10. To hear and act upon the reports of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place aforesaid, Given under our hands this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two

Ebenezer B Moulton. Robert T. Bamford Frank E Howe. Selectmen of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting, June 14, 1922.

Special Town Meeting, called to order by the Clerk. The Warrant is read.
Charles E. Goodhue, Esq. is chosen Moderator to preside in said meeting.
Article 2. To authorize the Selectmen to take land for Gravel Pit, said land belonging to Miss Rhoda F. Kinsman.
Voted not to take said land for any purpose, The vote was eighteen yes. and eighteen no.

Article 3. Burley School extension. Voted that the report of the Committee be accepted; Report as follows: The School Committee has attended to the duties assigned to by the vote of the Town, and have secured plans and specifications for the proposed additions and alterations to the Burley School Building. The work of preparing these plans, which are along the lines of a preliminary draft shown at a previous meeting, was given to the firm of Andrews, Rantoul and Jones of Boston Massachusetts.
The plans and specifications, herewith submitted, so far as main features and general scope of the proposed work are concerned, meet with the general approval of your committee. It is hoped, however, that by making a few minor changes in the material called for in the specifications, that a slight reduction in the cost may be effected.
Tenders for bids were advertised in both the local and the Boston papers, and met with a very generous response from both sources. The local builders were especially urged to compete with the out of town bidders, either for the whole or part of the work, and the time for opening the bids was extended in a single instance that those competitors might have equal opportunity. It is and has been the desire of the school committee that as much of the work as possible should be done by local people.
The difference between the highest and lowest figures submitted is about what is usually found in all cases of competive bidding. The highest estimate was $54,322.57, and the lowest $45,016.50. In each case the architect's commission is included in these totals.
It should be said in this connection that considerable proportion of the estimates is due to the necessity for radical changes in the appointments of the present building itself.
The sanitary arrangements both inside and out, have been thoroughly unsatisfactory from the very first. The automatic system of flushing in use at the present time is uncertain in its operation, wasteful, unsanitary, and terribly expensive.
The cesspool was built in springy ground and is constantly overflowing, giving the locality an unsightly appearance, and becoming the source of contamination and pollution.
The present heating system will not be adequate for the requirements of the new additions and for other reasons it would not be economical to duplicate it.
In the interest of economy therefor, it will be wise to change our present system of heating from hot air to steam. The price of steam coal is about half the price of anthracite; and it can be readily seen that the saving in fuel cost alone will more than offset the price of the exchange, and give better service and satisfaction.
Your School Committee recommend that the Town appropriate the sum of $45,000. net; for the purpose of making the proposed additions and alterations to the Burley School and provid for the payment of the same. It again calls your attention to the increasing demand for more school accomodations. In addition to the specific reasons ad-

vanced in a previous report, we wish to say that the birth-rate has advanced from 149 in 1917 to 219 in 1921, an increase of almost 47% in the last five years. Since the fact of the establishment of another industry in our midst has become known, quite a number of new pupils have sought admission to our schools. And the new is not yet built. When it is completed and in full operation, it is only reasonable to expect that our school population will be greatly increased. The overcrowded condition of our schools is a distinct handicap to genuine progress and puts the proper grading of our pupils hopelessly out of the question.

The School Committee has been advised by the Trustees of the Burley Fund that authority has been granted them by the Legislature to use a part of the present fund towards defraying the ~~expense of the~~ proposed changes in the present building.

Respectfully submitted.

Herbert W. Mason, George E. Mac Arthur
Howard N. Doughty, Leslie C. Millard
Ralph W. Burnham Mary U. Johnson.
} School Committee

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of $45,000., for the Burley School extension, and that the money be raised in the usual form and manner provided by law. 364 yes - 0.

Article 4. New line of Ward Street at the junction Ward Street and County Road.

Report; We the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, having been petitioned to alter the Town line on Ward Street and County Road, have laid out such way as follows, viz:—

Beginning at the northerly side of Ward Street on the west end as laid out by the Town of Ipswich in 1885 and running on the same course westerly three (3) feet. Thence on a smoth curve which ends on a straight line distant by said line twenty one and six tenths {21.6} feet from the point of curvature and on a course north forty one {41} degrees west. The above curve is further defined by passing through the ends of two offsets running south-westerly from said straight line; one, two {2} feet from the first third point and another two and five tenths {2.5} feet from the second third point on said straight line. And the land between the old line and the new line be discontinued as a public highway. For a more particular description of said alteration, reference is made to a plan by Henry S. Spalding, Civil Engineer, on file herewith.

And Your Selectmen respectfully report said layout of alteration to the Town for its acceptance.

Dated at Ipswich this sixth day of June, A.D. 1922.

Eben B. Moulton
Robert T. Bamford
Frank E Howe
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Voted that the report of the Selectmen on the new line of Ward Street and County Road be accepted and that the new line be accepted as the line of said streets and are public ways in said Ipswich.

Article 5. Voted that the Selectmen be instricted to take all necessary means to protect the rights of the Town in the road leading to Ipswich Beach as laid out by the County Commissioners. Unanimous vote in favor.

Article 6 To instruct the Selectmen and Assessors to draft building regulations

Voted that the Board of Selectmen together with the Board of Assessors be committe to draft a set of Building Regulations and submit the same for approval and adoption, at some future meeting.

Article 7. Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to extend the water main through Peabody Street, and an extension of the same to the property of the Hayward Hosiery Co. Thirty four Yes. none no.

Voted that the Water Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars {$5000.00} and issue a note or notes for the said sum under the authority of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen.

The payment of the principal and interest thereof, the date and all matters relative to said note or notes not provided for by vote of the Town to be determined by the said Treasurer, Selectmen, and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners.

Article 8. Voted that the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated to raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town, for the observance of Independence Day. Money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, Yes. 26. none no.

Article 9. Voted that action on Article 9 be indefinately postponed.

Article 10. No Committes made report.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

Attest- Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Art 7. Amended, line three so as to read Special Act of 1916

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting.

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Friday, the Seventh day of July, 1922, at 7.30, o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article, 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To hear and act upon any further report that the School Committee may make in regard to the new School building, or other matters in connection with school accomodations and to take such action as may be necessary under the report.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article three of the Warrant for the special town meeting, held on June 14th 1922, which authorized a borrowing of $45,000. for extension to the Burley School, so as to read as follows: Voted That the town appropriate the sum of $45,000, for the purpose of making extensions to

the Burley School, #5,000 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year, for the alterations to be made within the walls of the old building of the said school, and forty thousand to be raised on bonds or notes for the extension of the said school, said extension to increase the floor space of said building, and said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of section 19. Chapter 44, General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Article. 4 - To hear and act upon the reports of Committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting upattested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the public meeting-houses in said Town, seven days befor 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 said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty eighth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Eben B. Moulton,
Robert T. Bamford
Frank E Howe.
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich June 29th 1922

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

Sir;

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting,

Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting. July 7th 1922.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7.30, o'clock P.M. the Warrant is read.
Article-1- To choose a Moderator, Charles E. Goodhue is chosen and duly qualified

Article-2- Verbal report of School Committee is made, and on recommendations made in that report the following vote was passed:
Voted that the School Committee be a Building Committee to represent the Town in the matter of the building of the extension to the Burley School and that they be authorized to sign contracts in behalf of the Town in connection with the building of said extension.
Article-3- Voted to amend the vote passed under article 3. of the Warrant for the special meeting held on June 14th 1922, which authorized a borrowing of #15,000, for extensions to the Burley School, so as to read as follows; Voted: That the Town appropriate

the sum of $45,000. for the purpose of making extensions to the Burley School, of said sum $5,000. to be raised in the levy of the current year, for alterations to be made within the walls of the old building, and $40,000, to be raised on bonds or notes for the extension of the said school, said extension to increase the floor space of said building and said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19. Chapter 44. General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, and that the Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to issue said notes or bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars, said notes or bonds to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned and approved by the majority of the Board Selectmen, who shall countersign and approve said notes or bonds in the presence of the Town Clerk; the seal of the Town to be affixed thereto. Said notes or bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed five per cent per annum payable semi-annually. Said notes or bonds to be in the sum of one thousand dollars each. Two of said notes or bonds to be payable one year after the date thereof, and two notes or bonds to be payable each year thereafter until the said sum of forty thousand dollars shall have been fully paid. The payment of the principal and interest thereof, the date and all other matters not provided for by vote of the town relative to said notes or bonds to be determined by said Treasurer & Selectmen.

In favor of the motion a unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn to Friday evening July 14th next at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest:

Charles W Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich July 14th 1922

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment from July 7. 1922; opened by the Moderator at 7.30, o'clock in the evening.

Action was taken under Article two of the warrant as follows:

Voted - That the School Committee be authorized to make such disposal of the portable School Building; now on the grounds of the Burley School; as in their judgement will be for the best interest of the Town and School Department.

Carried by a unanimous vote.

No further business appearing the meeting voted to disolve, disolved.

attest Charles W Bamford. Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primary Sept 12, 1922.

Essex, ss. To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall in said Town Tuesday, the twelfth Day of September, 1922, at Twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, for the Sixth Congressional District; Councillor for the Fifth Councillor District; Senator for the third Senatorial District; Representative in General Court; for the Twenty third Essex District. County Commissioner for Essex County. Two Associate Commissioners for Essex County. District Attorney for the Eastern District. Clerk of the Courts, for Essex County, Register of Deeds for Essex County, County Commissioner, to fill vacancy, County Treasurer, to fill vacancy,

And for the election of the following officers:

One District Member of the State Committee for each political party.

One member for the Senatorial District.

Eleven member of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party

Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates to be voted for upon one ballot

The polls will be open from twelve o'clock noon until eight o'clock P. M..

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

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

Given under our hands this first day of September 1922

Eben B. Moulton
Robert T. Bamford
Frank E. Howe
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich September 12th 1922.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich

Gentlemen, I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town, Seven days before the time for holding the said Primary Election

Clifford C Boylan.
Constable of Ipswich

Ipswich Tuesday September 12th 1922

In compliance with the warrant the voters of the Town of Ipswich met at the Town Hall for the purpose of giving in their votes for the nomination of candidates for State and County officers, members of the General Court; also to choose members of State and town Committes and delegates to the State Conventions of the Political parties.
The whole number of votes given in Sorted, counted, and recorded, and public declaration thereof, was as follows, namely:
For the Democratic Ticket; fourteen ballots were cast; viz.

For Governor.

Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, has four	4.	
John F Fitzgerald of Boston, has seven	7	
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, has three	3	
Peter F Sullivan of Worcester has none.	0	Total 14.

For Lieutenant Governor.

John J Cummings of Boston has six	6	
John F Doherty, of Boston, has two	2	
Michael A O'Leary of Brookline, has three	3	
Blank, three	3	Total 14

For Secretary

Charles H. Mc Glue of Lynn, has eight-	8	
Blank six	6	Total 14

For Treasurer

Joseph E Venne of Leominster has seven	7	
Blank	7	Total 14

For Auditor

Alice E. Cram of Boston has six	6	
Blank eight-	8	Total 14

For Attorney General

John E Swift of Milford has Eight-	8	
Blank six	6	Total 14

For Senator in Congress

William A. Gaston of Boston has five	5	
Dallas Lore Sharp of Hingham has none	0	
John Jackson Walsh of Boston	0	
Sherman L. Whipple of Brookline has	8	
Blank one	1	Total 14.

For Representative in Congress Sixth District.
Charles I. Pettingell of Amesbury has nine 9
Blank five 5 Total 14

For Councillor, Fifth District
Michael F Mc Grath of Salem, has seven 7
Blank, seven. 7 Total 14

For Senator Third Essex District
D. Cooney has one 1
Blank, Thirteen 13. Total 14

For Representative in General Court, twenty third Essex District
George A. Schofield has one 1
C. Perley, has three 3
Blank ten 10 Total 14

County Commissioner, Essex County.
George H. Brown of Lynn has seven 7
Blank seven 7 Total 14

Associate Commissioners Essex County
Walter W Lawrence of Lynn has five 5
Andrew Mc Geough has one 1
Blank Twenty two 22 Total 28

District Attorney, Eastern District
J H O Neil has three 3
Blank, eleven 11 Total 14

For Clerk of the Courts Essex
Archie N. Frost of Lawrence, has six 6
Blank Eigh 8 Total 14

Delegate to State Convention
G. A Schofield has one 1
Blank Thirteen 13 Total 14

Remainder of Democratic Ballot blank.

For the Republican Ticket, Five hundred and eighty two ballots were cast and were for the following named candidates;

For Governor.

J Weston Allen of Newton has one hundred and eleven	{111}	
Channing H Cox of Boston has four hundred and thirteen	{413}	
Blank, fifty eight-	{58} = 582.	

For Lieutenant-Governor,

Alvan T. Fuller of Malden, has three hundred and seventeen	{317}	
Joseph E Warner of Taunton has one hundred and seventy eight-	{178}	
Blank eighty seven	{87} = 582	

For Secretary.

Frederic W. Cook of Somerville has three hundred and ninety six	{396}	
Blank, one hundred and eighty six	{186}	582

For Treasurer,

Fred J Burrell of Medford has one hundred and forty eight-	{148}	
James Jackson of Westwood has two hundred and ninety six	{296}	
Blank one hundred and thirty eight-	{138}	582

For Auditor,

J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield has one hundred and eighty five	{185}	
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, has two hundred and twenty six	{226}	
Blank, one hundred and seventy one.	{171}	582

For Attorney General

Jay Ray Benton of Belmont- has one hundred and eight-	{108}	
John D. W. Bodfish of Barnstable has ten	{10}	
James F. Cavanagh of Everett has twenty	{20}	
S. Howard. Donnell of Peabody hass two hundred and thirty three	{233}	
George P. Drury of Waltham has seven	{7}	
Harold D. Wilson of Somerville has eighty nine	{89}	
Blank, one hundred and fifteen	{115} = 582	

For Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant-has three hundred and eighty five	{385}	
Joseph Walker of Brookline, has one hundred and twenty	{120}	
Blank seventy seven	{77} = 582	

For Congressman, Sixth District.

A. Piatt Andrews of Gloucester has four hundred and sixty three	{463}	
Blank, one hundred and nineteen	{119}	582

For Councillor, Fifth District-
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn has three hundred and forty three {343}
Blank two hundred and thirty nine {239} = 582

For Senator, Third Essex District:
John A Stoddart of Gloucester has three hundred and forty eight- {348}
Blank, two hundred and thirty four. {234} = 582

For Representative in General Court, Twenty third Essex District
Charles G Hull of Ipswich has three hundred and two {302}
John T. Litch of Newbury has two hundred and sixty four {264}
Blank sixteen {16} = 582

For County Commissioner, Essex County
John M. Grosvenor of Swampscott. has two hundred and six {206}
Raymond A Treffry of Marblehead, has two hundred and twenty six {226}
Blank, one hundred and fifty {150} = 582

Associate Commissioners, Essex County, Two to be nominated
Arthur Bower of Lawrence has one hundred and sixty two {162}
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn, has one hundred and thirty nine {139}
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly, has two hundred and eleven {211}
Blank six hundred and fifty two {652} = 1164=582.

For District-Attorney, Eastern District:
William G. Clark of Gloucester has. three hundred and thirty five {335}
Fred G Hamelin of Lynn has thirty four {34}
Earl C. Jacobs of Lynn has sixty eight- {68}
Blank. one hundred and forty five {145} = 582

For Clerk of the Courts, Essex
Archie N. Frost-of Lawrence has three hundred and fifty three {353}
Blank. two hundred and twenty nine {229} = 582

For Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District-
Charles Cabot-Johnson of Nahant: has one hundred and thirty seven {137}
Moody Kimball of Newburyport: has three hundred and six {306}
Blank. one hundred and thirty nine {139} = 582

For County Commissioner. Essex County. To fill Vacancy.
Robert H Mitchell of Haverhill has three hundred and forty seven {347}
Blank. two hundred and thirty five {235} = 582

For County Treasurer, Essex

Walter P. Babb of Lynn has one hundred and eighteen {118}
Charles O. Bailey of Newbury has two hundred and ninety four {294}
William S Nichols of Salem. has fifty six {56}
Blank one hundred and fourteen {114} 582

State Committee, Third Essex District, {Elected}

George U. L. Meyer of Hamilton has three hundred and forty seven {347}
Blank, two hundred and thirty five {235} 582

Delegates to State Convention, five to be chosen

David B. Claxton has two
Charles E. Goodhue has five
Charles F Damon has two
Charles H. Galligan has two
Frank W. Raymond has two.
Scattering. Eleven, Blank Two thousand eight hundred and Eighty six

Republican Town Committee, Eleven to be chosen.

George H Curtis has twelve
William W. Critchley has twelve
David B. Claxton has Eight-
Charles F Damon has nine
Charles E. Goodhue jr has twelve
Charles H Galligan has seven
Charles S. Garrette has seven
Carrie B. Dadd. has seven
Susie M Nason has six
Frank E Raymond has seven
Helen W. Ross has seven
Blank six thousand three hundred and eight- Total 6402.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Saturday, the twenty eighth day of October, 1922, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to allow the use of the Town Wharf property on East Street for the storage of boats, and to make rules and regulations for such storage

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to permit the erection of a boom or hoisting device on the Town Wharf property on East Street, and to make rules and regulations governing the same.

Article 4. To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, in said seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Herof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Ebenr B. Moulton, Robert T. Bamford,
Frank E Howe. Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich October 28th 1922.

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich, I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the public Meeting houses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich October 28th 1922.

In compliance with the above warrant; The meeting was called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant is read by the Clerk. Mr Charles E. Goodhue is chosen Moderator and is duly qualified.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to allow the storage of boats on the Town Wharf and make rules and regulations for such storage.

Article 3. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to permit the erection of booms or hoisting device on the Town Wharf property on East Street and make rules and regulations governing the same.

Article 4. Reports of Committees no report being received, voted to dissolve, dissolved

attest

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

1922

Warrant for the State Election

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1922, at 6 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:
To bring in their votes for.
For Governor for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth. Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth, Auditor for the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth, Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress for the 6th Congressional District; Councillor for the 5th Councillor District; Senator for the 3d Senatorial District; Representative in General Court for the 23d Essex Representative District; County Commissioner for Essex County, Two Associate Commissioners for Essex County. District Attorney for Eastern District; Clerk of the Courts for Essex County Register of Deeds for Essex Southern District; County Commissioner {to fill vacancy} for Essex County, County Treasurer {to fill vacancy} for Essex County, Also to vote yes or no on the following questions:
Question No 1. – Shall an amendment to the constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws, which received in a joint session of the of the two Houses held May 27, 1920, 169 votes in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, received 261 votes in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, be approved?
Question No 2. – Shall a law {Chapter 368 of the Acts of 1921} which provides that any voluntary association composed of five or more persons, and not subject to the first eleven sections of Chapter 182 of the General Laws, may sue or be sued in its common name, that in any suit against such association service may be made upon certain designated officers thereof, and that the separate property of any member thereof shall be free from attachment or execution in any such suit; which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a vote of 124 in the affirmative to 84 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?
Question No 3. Shall a law {Chapter 438 of the Acts of 1921} which provides that it shall be unlawful for any person to exhibit or display publicly in this Commonwealth any motion picture film unless such film has been submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, who may, subject to the appeal given by the act, disapprove any film or part thereof which is obscene, indecent, immoral, inhuman or tends to debase or corrupt morals or incite to crime, and may subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, make rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act; which law was passed in the house of Representatives by a majority not recorded, and in the Senate by 21 votes in the affirmative to 16 votes in the negative, and was approved by His Excellency the Governor, be approved?
Question No 4. Shall a law {Chapter 427 of the Acts of 1922} enacted to enforce in Massachusetts the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which provides that except as authorized by the act; the manufacture, sale, barter, transportation, importation, exportation, delivery, furnishing or possessing of any intoxicating liquor, as defined in the act, shall be a criminal offense and be punished in the man-

ner prescribed by the act; which law was passed in the House of Representatives by a majority of 134 in the affirmative to 68 in the negative, and in the Senate by a majority of 28 in the affirmative to nine in the negative, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor; be approved?
Question No 5. Shall a law {Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1922} which provides that a District-Attorney shall be a member of the Bar of the Commonwealth, passed in the House of Representatives by a majority no recorded, and in the Senate by a majority not recorded, and approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved.
The polls will be open from 6.15 A M, to 4.45. P M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies, thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said election.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place of said election.
Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Eben B. Moulton
Robert T. Bamford
Frank E Howe
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich November 7th 1922

To, Selectmen of Ipswich

Gentlemen, I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding said Election

Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich

Ipswich November 7th 1922

In compliance with the above Warrant, the legal voters assembled at the Town Hall at 6 o'clock A M, The Warrant is read by the Chairman of the Selectmen, and the following election officers were duly qualified, Ballot-Clerks, Charles E. Goodhue and George A. Schofield jr. To check at the ballot-box, George W. Smith, Arthur H Walton. Deputies, Henry Harvey and John F. Conley.

Tellers.

Grace G. Bamford
Woodbury Cogswell
M. Charles Arthur
Pauline Claxton
George D. Grant
Carrie B Dadd
Annie A Jewett
Lucy B. Story
Henry Harvey.

John F. Conley.
William C Wallace
Dennison Wallace
George A. Schofield
Clarence J Dupray
John E. Greene
Frank H Girard
Thomas G. Gould
Daniel J Marlin

The polls were declared open at 6 o'clock and 15 minuits, A M.
The whole number of ballots cast was One thousand and forty eight; as follows, viz:

For Governor.	
Channing H. Cox of Boston, has Seven hundred and seventy four.	774
John F. Fitzgerald of Boston, has Two hundred and twenty two	222
Henry Hess of Boston, has Five	5
Walter S Hutchins of Greenfield has Two	2
John B. Lewis of Reading has Eighteen	18
Blanks Twenty seven	27
Total One thousand and forty eight	1048
For Lieutenant Governor.	
John F Doherty of Boston has One hundred and ninety seven	197
Alvin T. Fuller of Malden. has Seven hundred and sixty seven	767
Oscar Kinsalis of Springfield, has Seven	7
Thomas Nicholson. of Methuen has six	6
Blanks. Seventy one	71
Total. One thousand and forty eight	1048
For Secretary	
Frederick W. Cook of Somerville, has Seven hundred and sixty three	763
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield has Thirty	30
James Hayes of Plymouth, has Eight	8
Charles H Mc Glue of Lynn. has One hundred and fifty two	152
Blanks Ninety five	95
Total	1048
For Treasurer	
James Jackson of Westwood has Seven hundred and seventy six	776
Patrick F Loftus of Abington, has eleven	11
Dennis F. Regan of Brockton has ten	10
Joseph Vennie of Leominster has One hundred and forty eight	148
Blanks, One hundred and three	103
Total	1048
For Auditor	
John Aiken of Everett has Sixteen	16
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston has Six hundred and seventy five	675
Alice E. Cram of Boston has Two hundred and fourteen	214
Edith M Williams of Brookline has Thirteen	13
Blanks, One hundred and thirty	130
Total One thousand and forty eight	1048.

For Attorney General

Joseph Bearak has Twelve.	12
Jay R. Benton of Belmond- has Seven hundred and nineteen	719
David Craig of Milford has Thirteen	13
John E. Swift- of Milford has One hundred and sixty nine	169
Blank. One hundred and thirty five	135-
Total	1048

For Senator in Congress.

Washington Cook of Sharon has Sixteen	16
William A Gaston of Boston. has Two hundred and fifty six	256
Henry Cabot-Lodge of Nahant- has Six hundred and ninety three	693
John A Nichols of Boston has Twenty five	25-
John Weaver Sherman of Boston has Six	6
William E Weeks of Everett has Five	5-
Blank Forty seven.	47
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Congressman, Sixth District:

A. Piatt Andrew, of Gloucester Eight-hundred and thirty five	835-
Charles I Pettingell of Amesbury One hundred and forty	140
Blank Seventy three	73
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Councillor, Fifth District-

Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn has Seven hundred and nine	709.
Michael F. Mc Goath of Salem has One hundred and sixty three	163
George M Webster of Gooveland. has Twenty two	22
Blank One hundred and fifty four	154
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Senator Third Essex District-

John A Stoddart-of Gloucester has Seven hundred and thirty four	734
Blank. Three hundred and fourteen	314
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Representative in General Court-

John T. Litch of Newbury, has Seven hundred and forty eigh	748
Blank Three hundred	300
Total One thousand and forty eight:	1048

For County Commissioner, Essex County.

George N. Brown of Lynn has One hundred and ninety-	190
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac. has sixteen	16

Raymond A. Trefry of Marblehead Six hundred and ninety five	695
Blank one hundred and forty seven	147
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Associate Commissioners, Essex County. Two to be chosen.

John B. Germain of Merrimac. has fifteen	15
Walter W. Lawrence of Lynn, has One hundred and forty two	142
Edwin C Lewis of Lynn has Six hundred and fifteen	615
Andrew T. Mc Geough of Lynn has Ninety four	94
Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill has twelve	12
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly has Four hundred and eighty eight	488
Blanks Seven hundred and thirty	730
Total number of votes Two thousand and ninety six	2096
Ballots One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For District Attorney, Eastern District

William G. Clark of Gloucester has Eight-hundred and ten.	810
Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury has thirty	30
Blank, Two hundred and eight-	208
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Clerk of the Courts, Essex County

Archie N. Frost of Lawrence has Seven hundred and sixty seven	767
John F. Putnam of Danvers has Twenty seven	27
Blank Two hundred and fifty four	254
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For Register of Deeds, Essex Southern District.

Herbert E. Clough of Haverhill has forty four	44
Moody Kimball of Newburyport has Seven hundred and eighty nine	789
Blank Two hundred and fifteen	215
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

For County Commissioner Essex County to fill vacancy.

Robert H Mitchell of Haverhill has Seven hundred and seventy five	775
Lewis H Spalding of Newbury has thirty five	35
Blank, Two hundred and thirty eight-	238
Total One thousand a forty eight-	1048

For County Treasurer, Essex County, to fill vacancy.

Waller P. Babb of Lynn has Seven hundred and eighty nine	789
James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill has thirty three	33
Blank Two hundred and twenty six	226
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

Referendum, Question No 1. Amendment to the Constitution

Yes, Four hundred	400
No One hundred and eighty nine	189
Blank Four hundred and fifty nine	459.
Total, One thousand and forty eight-	1048

Referendum Question No 2.

Yes Three hundred and eighty six	386
No Two hundred and eleven	211
Blank Four hundred and fifty one	451
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

Referendum Question No 3.

Yes Two hundred and ninety one	291
No Six hundred and twenty eight-	628
Blank. One hundred and twenty nine	129
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

Referendum Question No 4.

Yes Four hundred and forty six	446
No Three hundred and ninety seven	397
Blank Two hundred and five	205
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

Referendum Question, No 5

Yes, Four hundred and ninety five	495
No Two hundred and seven	207.
Blank Three hundred and forty six	346
Total One thousand and forty eight-	1048

The polls were closed at four o'clock and forty five minuits P. M.
The Ballots were then counted canvassed, and the result determind, and announced by the Clerk. The meeting then dissolved.

Attest- Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Recount of Votes for Senator in Congress made by Registrars of Voters, Registrars Record, page 106.

For Washington Cook of Sharon Seventeen votes	17
For William A Gaston of Boston, Two hundred and fifty eight votes	258
For Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant. Six hundred and Ninety votes	690
For John A Nichols of Boston, Twenty five votes	25
For John Weaver Sherman of Boston Six votes	6
For William E Weeks of Everett Five votes	5
Blank Forty Seven	47
Total, One thousand and forty eight	1048

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of November 1922, at 7.30. P M, then and there to act on the following articles; viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Selectmen's Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see if the town will make and additional appropriation for the Treasurer and Collector's Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Assessor's Department, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Law Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 6. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Election and Registration Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 7. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Health Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 8. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 9. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Out Poor Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Town Farm Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the School Department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 12. To hear and act upon the reports of Committees.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in

said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting. Given under our hands this fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty two.

Eben B. Moulton
Robert T. Bamford
Frank E Howe
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich November 28th 1922.

To the Town Clerk, I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting held Tuesday November twenty eighth, 1922, in compliance with the above warrant, meeting opened by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock P.M. Warrant is read by the Clerk. The meeting the proceeded under Article 1. to the choice of Moderator to preside in the meeting, Charles E. Goodhue, Esq. is chosen and duly sworn. Action under the various articles of the Warrant was taken as follows:

Article 2. Voted that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Selectmen's Department; Unanimous vote.

Article 3 Voted that the sum of two hundred and seventy five dollars be appropriated for the use of the Treasurer and Collector's Department.

Article 4 Voted that the sum of three hundred and ninety and nine dollars be appropriated for the use of the Assessor's Department

Article 5 Voted that the sum of three hundred and five dollars be appropriated for the use of the Law Department.

Article 6 Voted that the sum of two hundred and thirty dollars, be appropriated for the use of the Election and Registration Department.

Article 7 Voted that the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the use of the Health Department.

Article 8 Voted that the sum of three thousand dollars be appropriated for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 9 Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars, be appropriated for the use of the Out Poor Department.

Article 10 Voted that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of the Town Farm Department.

Article 11 Voted that the sum of eighteen hundred and sixty two dollars and fifty one cents be appropriated for the use of the School Department.

Voted that the above sums amounting to eight thousand two hundred and twenty one dollars and fifty one cents, be taken from the excess and deficiency fund, Unanimous vote.

Article 12. Reports of Committees, None received.

Voted to dissolve, dissolved.

Attest Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

1923.

Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting and Election

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Monday the Fifth Day of March 1923 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting.

Article 2 To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article 3. To choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years. One Overseer of the Poor, for three years. One overseer of the Poor for two years to fill vacancy. Town Clerk for three years, Treasurer and Collector for one year, Auditor for one year. One Water and Light Commissioner for three years. Two members of the School Committee for three years. One member of the Board of Health, for three years, Constable for one year. One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years. One Park Commissioner for three years, One Clam Commissioner for three years; also to vote Yes or No upon the following questions:

Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1922, entitled "An Act providing for the submission of certain votes and motions for referendum in the Town of Ipswich as set forth in Chapter 345, Acts of 1922. be accepted?

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?

The above questions and officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday the twelfth day of March 1923. The polls will be opened at 6.15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4.45 o'clock P.M.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7 To see if the Town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to accept by-laws prepared and reported by the committee of fifteen.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11. To see if the town will fix the date when taxes shall become due and payable.

Article 12. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five per cent of the tax levy of the year 1922, to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 14. To see what compensation will be allowed the members of the Fire Department the ensuing year.

Article 15. To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees, and Town Officers.

Article 16. To see if the town will make a special appropriation to repair the lower part of East Street, known as the Causeway, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 17. To see if the town will Authorize the Engineers of the Fire Department to motorize the ladder truck and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 18. To see if the town will extend the electric lighting system on Topsfield Road to the residence of Arthur D. Senior, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 19. To see if the Town will continue the electric lighting system from the residence of Thomas H Reedy on Kimball Avenue to Pinebrook Road and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend the water system on the Pinebrook Road to the residence of Michael Ryan, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1665.87. for the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium, Middleton, for the year 1922, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 22. To see if the town will purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department; and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 23. To see if the town will purchase a tractor and plow for the use of the Highway Department; and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a toilet at the Town Wharf, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 25. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Memorial Building, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to defending the suit brought against the town by John C. Flynn of Lynn.

Article 27. To see if the Town will extend the street lights on Agawam Avenue to a point near the residence of Walter H Hathaway.

Article 28. To see if the town will purchase the property located on Manning Street, known as the Manning Street Garage, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article - 29 - To see if the town will instruct the School Committee to examine and investigat certain proposed building sites with the view to provide for prospective school needs, and to report at some future meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Eben B. Moulton
Robert T. Bamford
Frank E. Howe
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich March 5th 1923.

To the Town Clerk. I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

In compliance with the above Warrant the voters of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Monday March 5th 1923 at 7.30. o'clock in the evening. In the absence of the Town Clerk, Eben B. Moulton Chairman of the Selectmen called the meeting to order. Grace G. Bamford was unanimously chosen Clerk pro tem, and was duly sworn by Albert F Welsh Esq. and the meeting then proceeded to the business of the evening as follows:

John William Bailey Esq. was chosen Moderator under Article 1. of the warrant; Mr Bailey accepted the position and was duly qualified by Grace G. Bamford, Justice of the Peace.

Article 5 Finance Committee recommended appropriations as follows:

Selectmen's Department; Two thousand six hundred dollars.	$ 2600.00
Auditing and Accounting One thousand nine hundred dollars.	1900.00
Treasurer & Collector: Three thousand nine hundred dollars	3900.00
Assessors. Two thousand five hundred dollars	2500.00
Law Department; Six hundred dollars	600.00
Town Clerk. One thousand four hundred dollars.	1400.00
Election & Registration. Five hundred and forty five dollars.	545.00
Town Hall. Three thousand Three hundred and forty five dollars	3345.00
Police Department: Seven thousand five hundred dollars	7500.00
Fire Department: Eight thousand nine hundred dollars	8900.00
Fire Warden. One hundred dollars	100.00
Sealer. Three hundred and forty six dollars and 50/100	346.50
Moth Department-Three thousand four hundred dollars	3400.00
Tree Warden. One thousand dollars	1000.00
	38034.50

Board of Health, Four thousand five hundred dollars.	$ 4500.00.
Parks. Six hundred and thirty nine dollars,	639.00.
Poor Department- Seven thousand dollars.	7000.10.
Farm. Four thousand-one hundred dollars	4100.00.
Soldiers Relief, One thousand three hundred dollars	1300.00.
State Aid, One thousand two hundred dollars	1200.00.
Military Aid Seven hundred dollars	704.00.
Highways, Thirty nine thousand dollars.	39000.00
Schools. Eighty two thousand dollars	82000.00.
Interest- Nine thousand two hundred and thirty three dollars,	9233.00.
Notes. Fourteen thousand six hundred dollars	14600.00.
Playground, Five hundred dollars	500.00.
Cemeteries, Two thousand dollars	2000.00.
Cable Memorial Hospital, One thousand five hundred dollars	1500.00.
Memorial Day, Three hundred dollars,	300.00.
Shell fish. Two hundred dollars	200.00.
Reserve Fund. One thousand dollars	1000.00.
Water Department- Two thousand two hundred and fifty	2250.00.
Electric Light-Department- Eleven thousand one hundred and thirty seven dollars	11,137.00.
Unpaid bills, Two thousand two hundred and twenty and 62/100 dollars	2220.62
	# 223,416.12.

Voted that the above amounts recommended by the Finance Committee for the several departments of the Town the ensuing year. be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town the ensuing year, #223.416.12.

*Article- 6. Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year. {see page 116.}

Article. 28. Voted that the Town purchase the Manning Street Garage the price for the same to be four thousand dollars, as recommended by the finance committee.

1000.00 emorial Building.

Article. 25. Voted that the sum of One thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town the ensuing year, for the maintenance of the Memorial Building.

825.00 w & Tractor

Article. 23. Voted that the sum of eight hundred and twenty five dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town the ensuing year for the purchase of tractor and plow for the use of the Highway Department.

Article. 7. Voted that the Collector of Taxes be agent of the Town to collect all bills due the Town,

Article. 29. Voted that the School Committee be instructed to examine and investigate certain proposed building sites with the view to provide for prospective school needs and to report at some future town meeting.

Article 15. The Committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the matter of the property held by the County of Essex in Ipswich, offered the following motion, That the Committee be empowered to confer with the County Commissioners in regard to the price and terms of payment if the Town votes to purchase, the committee to report at an adjournment of this meeting; the motion was put and carried in the affirmative.

Article 5 Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens, The Town Auditor shall be one of that committee, the committee to make a full investigation of the various funds that are held for the benefit of the Town and its citizens, with instructions to report the present value of all investments in these funds, the annual expense connected with each fund, the amount which each fund could fairly contribute, and any other matter which might be of interest to the citizens. The following committee was appointed by the Moderator.

George G Parsons. Frederick S Witham, Augustus J Baston jr. Walter E. Hayward. and Charles F Damon.

Article 11 Voted that taxes shall become due and payable September first.

Article 8 A motion is made, as follows. That the Selectmen in accordance with the vote passed on April 24th 1922. be instructed to prepare a ballot to be voted on at the Town Meeting for the Annual Election of Officers on March 12, 1923, as follows: Shall the town adopt the by-laws as prepared and reported by the committee of fifteen, The motion passed in the negative.

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday morning March 12th next at 6. o'clock

attest

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 13th 1923.

The following town officers duly elected were sworn to a faithful performance of the duties of their positions, viz. Charles A. Mallard. Water and Light Commissioner, William J Riley Treasurer and Collector. Before me.

Charles W. Bamford. Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 13th 1923

Clifford G. Boylan. Constable elect personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability perform all the duties of said office.

Before

Grace G. Bamford. Justice of the Peace.

Ipswich March 15th 1923.

Personally appeared Sidney Harold Perley. Selectman elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability all the duties encumbent upon him in the office to which he had been elected.

Before me,

Charles W. Bamford, Justice of the Peace.

Annual Town Election March 12, 1923.

The Annual Town Election of the Town of Ipswich, took place on Monday March 12th 1923, the Moderator John W. Bailey Esq presiding, Previous to opening the polls the the following election officers were duly sworn by the Town Clerk. Charles S. Garrette, and George A. Schofield Jr. Ballot-Clerks. George W. Smith and Arthur H. Walton to check voters, Deputies John F Conley and Henry Harvey.

The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock A M. and closed at 4.45 P M. The following named voters were duly sworn at; 4.45 P M, as Tellers to count votes:

Grace G. Bamford, Kenneth Clapp, Marjory Cole, Woodbury L Cogswell, Clarence Dupray, Leslie M Dupray, Frank H. Girard, Myrtle Hills, Simeon Howe, Garland Jean, Annie A. Jewett, Daniel J Maslin, Eugene Matheson, Daniel A Mc. Kinnon, J Francis Perkins, George A. Schofield, and William C Wallace.

The whole number of ballots given in sorted and counted as required by law was as follows:

Ballots cast One thousand one hundred and sixty two and were for the following persons, viz.

Selectman, one to be chosen.

Edward F Brown of High Street has, Seventy two	72
Frank E. Howe of High Street has, Two hundred and seventy three.	273
Michael J Lucey of 10 Manning Street, has Three hundred and ninety	390
Sidney Harold Perley of 147 Linebrook Road, has Four hundred and nine	409
Blank Eighteen.	18. = 1162

Assessor, one to be chosen

Oscar H. Ewing, 9 Prescott Road, has Four hundred and twenty one	421
Richard R. Glasier, 8 Summer Street, has Six hundred and seventy five	675
Blank Sixty six	66. = 1162

Overseer of the Poor, one to be chosen.

Willis L. Augur, 7 County Street, has One hundred and fifty six.	156
Walter F. Gould, Labor in vain Road, has Three hundred and forty three.	343
Charles L. Henley, 87 Central Street has Two hundred and thirteen	213
Edgar I. Holland 57 East Street has Three hundred and thirty seven	337
Blank One hundred and thirteen	113 = 1162

Overseer of the Poor, to fill vacancy, one to be chosen.

Francis Edward Wood 50 High Street has Eight-hundred and fifty seven	857
Blank, Three hundred and five	305 = 1162

Town Clerk.

Charles H. Bamford, 47 Washington Street, has nine hundred and fifty four	954
Blank, Two hundred and eight	208 - 1162

Treasurer and Collector

Joseph T. Morton, 42 East Street, has Five hundred.	500
William J. Riley 17 Mineral Street has Six hundred and seventeen	617
Blank. Forty five	45; = 1162

Auditor

Fredrick S. Witham, 3 Manning Street, has Nine hundred and eleven 911

Blank Two hundred and fifty one 251 = 1162

Water and Light Commissioner

Charles A. Mallard 14 Maple Avenue, has Nine hundred and twenty 920

Blank Two hundred and forty two 242 = 1162

School Committee, two to be elected

Charles L. Lovell, 4. East Street has Six hundred 600

John Grant Mansfield 120 High Street has Four hundred and twenty two. 422

Francis C. Wade Summer Street. has Four hundred and forty six 446

Blank, Eight-hundred and fifty six 856 = 2324

Board of Health

Walter E. Henderson 6 Warren Street has Four hundred and sixty four 464

Arthur P. Marcorelle 4 Pleasant Street, has Four hundred and six 406

Angus I. Savory 34 County Street has Two hundred and twenty 220

Blank Seventy two 72 = 1162

Constable,

Clifford C Boylan 7. Lafayette Road, has Eight-hundred and fifty one 851

Blank. Three hundred and eleven 311 = 1162

Superintendent of Cemeteries

Howard Blake, 9 High Street, Eight hundred and fifty five 855

Blank Three hundred and seven 307 = 1162

Park Commissioner

Ernest A Pickard 17 Summer Street Eight-hundred and thirty two 832

Blank Three hundred and Thirty 330 = 1162

Clam Commissioner

George W. Brown 39 Summer Street, has Six hundred and eighty six 686

Farley C Lord, Nabby Point, has Two hundred and fifty eight- 258

Blank Two hundred and eighteen 218 = 1162

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1922, entitled "An Act providing for the submission of certain votes and motions for referendum in the Town of Ipswich as set forth in Chapter 345, Acts of 1922 be accepted?

Yes. Three hundred and ninety eight- 398

No One hundred and fifty four 154

Blank Six hundred and ten 610 = 1162

Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverage in this Town?
Yes, Three hundred and eighty eight 388
No, Four hundred and fifty six 456
Blank Three hundred and eighteen 318 = 1162

After the ballots had been canvassed and the result of the voting determined the ballots used and cancelled were enclosed in the proper envelopes and placed in one package duly sealed and placed in the hands of the Town Clerk, The Clerk then announced the result of the counting, and the meeting voted to adjourn to Thursday Evening March 15th next at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest: Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting, held March 15th by adjournment from March 12th 1923. Meeting opened by the Moderator at 7.30 o'clock P. M. action on the several matters contained in the Warrant was taken as follows:

Article 17. Voted that the sum of Three thousand dollars be appropriated to be used to motorize the Ladder truck and to employ a man for the balance of the year, the said sum to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 9. Voted that the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners be authorized to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired upon payment of six percent cost of construction. Voted that the Water and Ligh Commissioners be authorized to borrow the sum of five thousand dollars, under the authority of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to issue a note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and Water Commissioners. The payment of principal and interest thereof, the date and all matters relative to the said note or notes not provided for by vote of the Town to be determined by the said Treasurer, Selectmen, and Water and Light Board.

Trustees of Memorial Building

Article 4. Trustees of the Memorial Building were elected as follows, by a unanimous vote, Charles W Bamford, for three years, James A. Mac Innis and George A Schofield, for two years; and Walter E. Hayward and Oscar H. Ewing for one year.

Article 26. Voted. That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to defend the suit against the town as brought by John G. Flynn.

Article 8. Voted that the by-laws as prepared by the committee of fifteen be referred to the said committee to revise and make such changes as may be thought best; and report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 10. Voted that the Water and Light Commissioners be athorized to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired upon a guarantee of ten percent of the cost of construction as applied to commercial lighting. Voted that the Water and Light Commissioners be athorized to borrow the sum of two thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes for the said sum under the general laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, said note or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen, The payment of the principal and interest thereof, the date and and all matters relative to said note or notes not provided by the vote of the Town to be determined by the said

Treasurer, Selectmen, and Water and Light-Commissioners.
Article-15. The Committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the question of the purchase of the County property reported that the County Commissioners had made them a price of Forty thousand dollars for the whole of the property located in the Town of Ipswich. The Committee ask for further time to investigate matter still further, and suggested that it might be advisable to have a public meeting of the finance Committee, for the expression of opinion by the tax payers whether they would approve of the purchase of this property or not; and that a special meeting for this purpose might be called in the near future.

Article-18- Voted to refer the subject-matter of this article to the Water and Light-Commissioners as astcle 10. covered the whole matter.
Article-20- A motion is made in regard to extending the water system to the residence of Michael Ryan on Linebrook Road, That it be referred to the Water Commissioners, amended by a motion that the six per cent clause be waived, after some discussion the motion as amended was put to the meeting. The motion was rejected.
Article-21- Voted that the sum of One thousand six hundred and sixty five dollars, and eighty seven cents, be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town as the Town's portion of the net expense of the Essex Sanatorium at Middleton.

Article-19- Voted that the Electric Light-Commissioners be instructed to extend the Electric lights from the residence of Thomas H Reedy on Kimball Avenue to Linebrook Road.

Article-27- Voted that the Electric Light-Commissioners be instricted to extend the street-lights on Agawam Avenue to a point near the residence of Walter H Hathaway.

Article-22- Voted that the sum of Four hundred and forty seven dollars be appropriated for the purchase an automobile for the use of the Police Department; the said sum to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.
Article-24- Voted that the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated for the construction of of a toilet at the Town Wharf, the said sum to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article-16- Voted that the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the Town, to repair the lower part of East-Street, known as the Causeway.
Article-13 Voted that the appropriation made for the observance of Memorial Day be expended under the direction of Gen James Appleton Post- No 128. G A R.

Article-14- Voted That the compensation of the members of the Fire Department be the same as last-year.
Article-4- Finance Committee Howard N. Doughty chosen by the meeting, George A Schofield appointed by the Moderator, Voted that the Selectmen be Fence Viewers the ensuing year. Francis C Wade elected Tree Warden, Voted that the Clam Commissioners be the Fish Committe the ensuing year. The following persons on the east of the Town to serve on the playground Committee, Susie M Mason and John E. Green, selected. George C Parsons elected to the committee.

Article 12 Reserve Fund, One thousand dollars, recommended in the report of the Finance Committee and ordered by vote of the Meeting.

Article 28 Voted that the sum of Four thousand dollars appropriated for the Manning Street Garage be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 5. The matter of unpaid bills of 1922 being appropriated to be raised and assessed and by a unanimous vote was reconsidered. It was then voted the unpaid bills of 1922 amounting to the sum of two thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and sixty two cents, be paid from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 15. Voted that the reports of Committees, Trustees, and Town officers be accepted

Article 2. Voted that the salaries of Town Officers be the same as last year, with the exception of the Board of Assessors. The recommendation of the Finance Committee was adopted, - that an increase of three hundred dollars be granted the clerk of the Board, The salary of the other two members to two hundred dollars each.

Voted that the thanks of the meeting be extended to the Finance Committee in appreciation of their work, and that the same be spread upon the records.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned without day.

Attest Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1923.

Personally appeared Richard R. Glasier, Assessor Elect and made oath as follows:

I having been chosen to assess taxes and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the Town of Ipswich, for the three years ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially, according to my best skill and judgment; assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess; that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before me.

Charles W. Bamford. Justice of the Peace.

Personally appeared Charles L. Dowell and Francis C Wade members elect of the School Committee and made oath that they would each of them, honestly, faithfully at to the best of their ability perform all the duties of the said office.

Before me Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk elect made oath that he would, faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability perform all the duties of said office

Before Grace G. Bamford Justice of the Peace.

Personally appeared Walter F Gould, Overseer of the Poor Elect and made oath that he would honestly, faithfully and to the best of his ability perform the duties of said office.

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March. 20th 1923.

Personally appeared Frederick S. Witham, Auditor elect and made oath that he would faithfully. honestly and with his best skill and judgment perform all the duties of said office.

Before me. Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 20th 1923.

Personally appeared Francis E Wood, Overseer of the Poor elect and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of said office

Before me. Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 20. 1923

Personally appeared Grace G. Bamford Assistant Town Clerk and made oath that she would honestly, faithfully and to the best of her ability preform all the duties of said office, also as Assistant Treasurer.

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

The following named persons having been appointed Policemen for the Town of Ipswich, personally appeared before me and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially and to the best of their ability preform all the dutie of policeman, viz: Jacob Smith, Valorous H. Grant as regular officers, Jesse J Jedrey, Herbert O Whittier and Alfred Langmaid as special officers.

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 23. 1923

John G. Mansfield having been appointed Police Officer and Chief of Police personally appeared and made oath that he would, honestly, faithfully and with his best skill and judgment preform all the duties of the said offices.

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk

Ipswich April 2d 1923

Walter E Henderson having been chosen a member of the Board of Health for the ensuing three years, personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of said office,

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 3d 1923.

Personally appeared Ernest H. Pickard and made oath that he would, faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability preform the duties of Park Commissioner during his term of office or until his successor should be chosen and duly qualified

Before me Charles W Bamford Town Clerk.

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ssed at the An-
ual Town Meeting
arch 5th 1923

Correction. Error page 107. To authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.
the following is the correct record of the action of the town under Article 6. of the Warrant:
Article 6. Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized
to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year
beginning January 1st 1923; and to issue a note or notes payable within one year.
Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the said financial year.
Attest- Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk

May 12th 1923

Jacob Smith having been appointed Deputy Tax Collector, for the Town of Ipswich personally appeared
before Grace G. Bamford, Justice of the Peace, and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and
to the best of his ability, preform all the duties of said office.
attest- Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

May 14th 1923

Personally appeared Edwin M. Poole, Arthur H Wallon, and Annie A. Jewett and each made
oath that they would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of their ability preform all the duties of
Public Weighers in the Town of Ipswich Before me.
Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Personally appeared Alexander Campbell and Justin S Whitter and made oath that they
would each of them, faithfully, honestly, and to the best of their ability preform all the duties of
special Policemen. Before me.
Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk

Frank Dondero and James Ainsworth having been appointed weighers, at the Ipswich Mills
appeared and made oath that they faithfully honestly and to the best of their ability preform
all the duties of said offices. Before me.
Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss. To Clifford L. Boylan Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Thursday, the Nineteenth day of July, 1923 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:
Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting

Article 2. To see if the town will make an additional appropropriation for the highway department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the Town Clock and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4. To see of the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 391 of the Acts of 1923, which is an act relative to the collection of Water rates.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this Warrant; by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the public meetinghouse in said town seven at least 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 said meeting.
Given under our hands this fifth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Robert T. Bamford
Eben B. Moulton
Sydney H Perley
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich July 19th 1923

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich July 19th. 1923.

In compliance with the Warrant issued by the Selectmen, calling a Special Town Meeting to be held on the above date, the voters of Ipswich met at the Town Hall in said Ipswich at 8 o'clock in the evening. The warrant is read by the Town Clerk. John William Bailey Esq is chosen Moderator, under article one.

Article.-2- Voted that the sum of Five thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the Highway Department. and one thousand dollars to be raised and assessed, for the repair of Essex Road the said repair to done within a reasonable time.

Article.-3 Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to confer with the authorities or a committee from the North Church in relation to the 'town clock' so called, to consider the matter of repairing the clock, and report at some future meeting.

Article-4- Voted unanimously to accept the provisions of Chapter 391, of the Acts of 1923. which is an act relative to the collection of water rates.

Article-5- The matter of the purchase of the property of the County of Essex on Green Street consisting of Land and Buildings was presented to the meeting, and after some discussion, it was voted that when this meeting adjourns it be to Friday, July 27th next at 7.30. o'clock, to hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed by the Selectmen to investigate the said property.
Voted that the Selectmen and Town Clerk be a committee to cause a notice of this adjournment to be sent to every voter, with a statement of the proposed action.

Voted to adjourn to Friday July 27th next at 7'30 o'clock. adjourned
Attest. Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting July 19th 1923 held by adjournment Friday July 27th Meeting is called to order by the Moderator, John William Bailey Esq, a motion is submitted to the meeting as follows, viz:
That the Town authorize the Committee to negotiate with the County Commissioners for the purchase of the County property on Green Street at a price not to exceed thirty thousand dollars. {$ 30.000.00}
After the matter had been discussed for some time the motion was put by the Moderator and was carried in the affirmative by a large majority of the voters present and voting. Seventy seven yes. Twenty four no.
Voted that the question relating to the Town Clock be laid on the table,
Voted to adjourn. Moderator declared the meeting adjourned
Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Thursday, the Fourth day of October, 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see what action the town will take towards reimbursing George C Parsons for damages to his property caused by water from a drain overflowing into his cellar, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and buildings belonging to the County of Essex at a price not to exceed $ 23,000.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring for municipal purposes certain land and buildings owned by the County of Essex and to transfer any available funds, or authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sum as the town may vote to pay for the same, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to change the term of office of the Treasurer and Collector from one to three years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1923.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of Committees.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three.

Robert T. Bamford
Eben B. Moulton
Sydney A Perley
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting, October 4th 1923 opened by the Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. Voted that the Moderator be chosen by ballot and that the check list be used. The Clerk then ordered the polls opened. Dr Frank W Kyes was the unanimous choice of the meeting, he appeared and was duly sworn by the Town Clerk.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to reimburse George C Parsons for damage to his property, caused by water from town drain overflowing into his cellar, and provide for payment of same. Voted that the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and Chairman of the Finance Committee with a third person to be selected by them to investigate the whole matter, and to consult with the Town Counsel in regard to the legality of an appropriation made to meet the claim.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to purchase land and buildings belonging to the County of Essex at a price not to exceed $ 23,000.

Voted that the Town purchase for Municipal purposes the property of the County of Essex situated on Green Street.

Article-4- To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring for municipal purposes certain land and buildings owned by the County of Essex and to transfer any available funds or authorize the Treasurer to borrow such sum as the town may vote to pay for the same, or to take any action relative thereto.
Voted: That-there be raised and appropriated the sum of #23,000,00 for the purpose of acquiring land and buildings of the County of Essex, known as the Ipswich Jail, and to meet-said appropriation that-there be transferred from the excess and deficiency account-the sum of #2000,00. and that-the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow #21,000,00, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with-the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 414 General Laws, so that-the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years, or at-such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen, may determine.
The vote Twenty four in favor, none opposed.
Voted that-the Committee take charge of the property as purchased and retain possession of the-same in the name of the town of Ipswich until action can be taken by the town.

Article-5- Voted that-the term of the Treasurer and Collector be changed from one year to three years as provided by the provisions of chapter 66 of the Acts of 1923.

Article-6- Reports of Committees, No action taken, voted to adjourn.
Attest; Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk

This is to certify that-at a regularly called Special Town Meeting of the Town of Ipswich held Thursday July 19th 1923. The following vote was passed, viz:
Voted that-the Town accept-the provisions of Chapter 391, Acts 1923, relative to the collection of water rates. The vote was unanimous in favor of accepting the above provisions.
Witness my hand and Seal of the Town of the Town of Ipswich this twentieth day of July 1923.
Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk

Seal of Town of Ipswich

Salem July 26th 1923, 2 o'clock, 50 minuts P.M.
Received and Entered with-Essex Deeds, So District; Libro 2563, page 425
Moody Kimball, Register

a true copy.
Attest-
Ipswich October 25, 1923.
Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk of Ipswich.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting. October 27th 1923.

Essex, s.s. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Saturday, the twenty seventh day of October 1923, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:
Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will ratify the action of the Selectmen in regard to purchasing water in the Ipswich River from the Ipswich Mills in accordance with the provisions of Section 38, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.
Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of Committees.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting houses in said Town 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 said meeting.
Given under our hands this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty three,

Robert T. Bamford, Eben B. Moulton, Sydney A Perley } Selectmen of Ipswich

a true copy, attest-

Clifford C. Boylan Constable.

Ipswich Mass, October 18, 1923.

Ipswich October 27th 1923.

To the Town Clerk, I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting-houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Clifford C, Boylan. Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting October 27th 1923

Meeting opened at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. John William Bailey Esq. is chosen Moderator, and is duly sworn,
Voted that this meeting be adjourned to one month from tonight; adjourned,

Attst:

Charles W, Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich November 24th 1923

The meeting adjourned from October 27th last to this date, Engaged the attention of one voter, as there was not a sufficient number present to transact business the meeting was dissolved by default,

attst-

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich January 8th 1924

Personally appeared Rev Carroll Perry and made oath that-he would faithfully and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of the office of School Committee, he having been chosen a member of said Committee.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 12th 1924

Personally appeared Thomas G. Gould Selectman elect; Arthur H Walton Water and Light-Commissioner elect; and Frederick S Witham, Auditor elect; and each made oath that-they would faithfully honestly and to the best-of their ability preform all the duties incumbent-upon them in the office to which they were chosen.

Before me,

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 14th 1924

Personally appeared, George E. MacArthur, member of the Board of Health elect; Joseph W. Ross Ralph W. Burnham, and Henry S Bowen members of the School Committee elect-and each made oath that-they would honestly, faithfully and to the best-and to the best-of their ability preform all the duties incumbent-upon them in the office to which they had been chosen.

Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1924

Personally appeared Frank E Howe, Superintendent-of Cemeteries Elect-and Clifford C Boylan Constable elect-and each of them made oath that-they would faithfully, honestly, impartially, and to the best-of their ability preform all the duties incumbent-upon them in the office to which they had been chosen, Before me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 15th 1924

Personally appeared George Fall, Assessor elect-and made oath as follows:

I having been chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich, for the three years ensuing, do solemnly swear that-I will truly and impartially, according to my best-skill and judgement-assess and apportion all taxes I may during that-time assess, that-I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject-to taxation and that-I will faithfully preform all the duties of said office.

Before me

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 17th 1924

Personally appeared Farley C. Lord and made oath that-he would faithfull, honestly and to the best-of his ability preform all the duties of Clam Commissioner during the term-for which he is chosen.

Before me Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 3. 1924

Essex ss. To Clifford C Boylan Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Monday the third day of March 1924, at 7.30, o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article 3 To choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Overseer of the Poor for three years, Treasurer and Collector for three years, Auditor for one year Two Members of the School Committee for three years. One member of the School Committe for one year {to fill vacancy} One Water and Electric Light Commissioner for three years. One Member of the Board of Health for three years, Constable for one year, one Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years, one Clam Commissioner for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years. Also to vote Yes or No upon the following question; "Shall license be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town"?

The above named officers and question to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday the Tenth day of March 1924, the Polls will be opened at 6.15 o'clock, A M. and may be closed at 4.45 o'clock P.M.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers

Article 5. Thear and act upon the report of the finance committee, and raise and appropriate for town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired, and to make any additions to the system, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend either the Street or Commercial lighting, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10. To see if the Town will extend the electric lighting system on Topsfield Road to the residence of Arthur D Senior, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11. To see if the town will place three additional street lights on Pleasant Street and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 12. To see if the town will fix the date when taxes shall become due and payable.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed five percent of the tax ley of the year 1923, to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article 14. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of Money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 15. To see what compensation will be allowed the members of the Fire Department the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 48, Chapter 31 of the General Laws which provides for placing of its regular police force and its permanent and call firemen under Civil Service.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 49 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws which provides for placing of its Chief of Police under Civil Service.

Article 18. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 73 to 81 inclusive, Chapter 41 of the General Laws which provides for the establishment of a Board of Survey.

Article 19. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 2500. for the repair of Linebrook Road and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 2000. for the construction of permanent sidewalks.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 500. to repair the lower part of East Street known as the Causeway, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 22.000. to be raised by a bond issue for the permanent construction of Market Street and Depot Square.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 935.00. for the purpose of painting the Town Hall and making other necessary repairs.

Article 24. To see if the town will accept the land known as the Grover land, formerly the John B. Brown land running from High Street to Spring Street over Town Hill for public municipal purposes.

Article 25. To see if the town will build a road way from High Street to the top of Town Hill over land known as Grover land, said road way in part to adjoin the High Street Cemetery.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $ 200. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for open air band concerts, during the coming Summer Season, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of properly binding the plans of streets, wharves, etc, belonging to the town, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article_28_To hear and act-upon the reports of Trustees, Committees, and Town Officers.

Article_29_To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1700,41, said sum being the town's portion of the net-expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton, for the year 1923. and provide for the payment-thereof.

Article_30_To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 42,123,72 to pay the assessment-levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County, under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923, for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital in Middleton, and provide for raising the means therefor, by issuing bonds or otherwise, as the town may determine.

Article_31_To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to prepare plans, specifications and estimates for a new building or buildings for school purposes, and report-befor the close of the annual town Meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant-by posting up attested copies thereof, one at-the Town House ane at-the Post Office, and one at-each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at-least-before the time of said meeting. Herein fail not-and make due return of this warrant-with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at-the time and place aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty first-day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four

Robert T. Bamford } Selectmen
Eben B. Moulton } of
Sydney A Perley } Ipswich

Ipswich March 3, 1924

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich,

I have served the within warrant-by posting up attested copis of the same, one at-the Town House, one at-the Post-Office and one at-each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich March 3d 1924

The inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, met-in compliance to the above warrant: this evening in the Town Hall at 7.30 o'clock. the meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, who then read the warrant, and called for action under Article 1, to choose a Moderator to preside, John William Bailey Esq is chosen, Prayer is offered by Rev Carroll Perry.

Article 24. Voted that-a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator, to meet-the donor of the land known as the Grover land or his representative and learn his wishes in regard to the gift. Also to investigate the cost-of building a road up over town hill. Voted to accept-the gift-

Article_16_Voted to indefinately postpone action on the subject-matter of Article 16.

Article_6_Voted That-the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current-financial year, beginning January 1st 1924, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year.

all debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 8 Voted to authorize the Water and Electric Lighting Commissioners to extend the water mains to such parts of the town, as may be desired upon the payment of 6 per cent of the cost of construction.
Voted. that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a note or notes to the amount of $25,000,00 under authority of Chapter 530 Acts of 1922, and the laws of the Commonwealth. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners. The payment of the principal and interest thereof, the date and all other matters not provided for by the vote of the Town and Chapt 530, Acts of 1922 and Laws of the Commonwealth relative to said notes to be determined by said Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners.
The above money to be used to increase the Water Supply of the town. Unanimous Vote.

Article 9 Voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend the Street Lighting or the Commercial Lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the payment of ten per cent of the cost of construction.

Article 9 Voted that the balance in the operating fund be appropriated and transferred to the construction account.
Article 7 Voted that the Collector of Taxes be agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

Article 5 Voted that the recommendations of the Finance Committee, that the sum of $217,535,19. as reported be accepted and that sum be appropriated.

Article 12 Voted that all taxes be due and Payable September 1st of the current year.

Article 11. Voted that the Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to place three additional street lights on Pleasant Street and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 23. Voted that the sum of $925,00. be appropriated for the purpose of painting the Town Hall and making other necessary repairs, to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.
Article 26. Voted the sum of $200,00 be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for band concerts during the coming summer season, the money to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.
Article 14 $300,00 reported by the Finance Committee and will be found in the report as accepted and approved. Memorial Day.

Article 2 Compensation of town officers. Voted that the compensation of Town Officers for the ensuing year, be the same as last year.
Article 5. Amotion is made the sum of $90,000. {dollars} be substituted for the sum of $83,000 {dollars} recommended by the finance committee, The motion was rejected as follows One hundred and one in favor. One hundred and seventeen, opposed.
Voted to take action on the appropriations under article 5. action taken of follows, viz:

The following sums were recommended for the use of the several departments of the Town the ensuing year, namely:

For the Selectmen's Department the sum of	$ 2,500.00
For the Auditing and Accounting Dept the sum of	1,950 00
For the Treasurer & Collector's Dept the sum of	4300,00
For the Assessors Department the sum of	2500,00
For the Law Department the sum of	600.00
For the Town Clerk's Office the sum of	1650.00
For the Registrars Dept. the sum of	712.00
For the Town Hall, the sum of	3400.00
For the Police Department the sum of	8000.00
For the Fire Department the sum of	10720.00
For the Fire Warden the sum of	100.00
For the Sealer of Weights and Measures	363.00
For the Moth Department the sum of	3400.00
For the Tree Warden the sum of	1000.00
For the Board of Health	4500.00
For the Park Department	450,00
For the Poor Department	7000,00
For the Farm	4100.00
For Soldier's Relief	1600.00
For State Aid	1030,00
For Military Aid	500,00
For Highways	26,750.00
For the School Department	83000,00
For Interest	9000,00
For Notes due,	16150.00
For Playground	500,00
For Cemeteries	2000.00
For Hospital	1500,00
For Memorial Day	300,00
For Shell fish	200,00
For Reserve Fund	1000,00
For Water Department	2250,00
For Electric Light Department	10,834,00
For unpaid bills	2696,19
For Memorial Hall	1000,00
	$217,535.19

Voted that the above sums recommended by the Finance Committee be accepted and adopted, and that the sum of Two hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty five dollars and nineteen cents be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the use of the several departments and for other uses of the town the current year. a unanimous vote.

Voted to adjourn to Monday March 10th next at 6,15 o'clock a m.

Monday March 10. 1924.

Annual Town Meeting and Election of Town Officers, for the year 1924-5. Moderator John W Bailey Esq
The polls were opened at 6, 15 o'clock A,M. and remained open until 4,45 o'clock P M.
The whole number of Ballots cast was twelve hundred and eight; and were for the following persons.

For Selectman, three years.

Thomas G. Gould has, Seven hundred and twenty votes,	{82 High Street}	720.	
Eben B. Moulton, Essex Road has Four hundred and forty five votes		445.	
Blank, Forty three		43.	1208.

Assessor, three years,

George Fall, 49 East-Street-has Nine hundred and twenty seven votes		927.	
Blank. Two hundred and eighty one votes		281	1208

Overseer of the Poor three years.

Clarence W. Leet, 2, Cottage Street-has Eight-hundred and thirty seven votes		837	
Blank Three hundred and seventy one.		371	1208

Treasurer and Collector, three years

Joseph T. Morton 42 East-Street-has six hundred and seventy two votes		672	
William J Riley has five hundred and seventeen votes	{90 Central Street}	517	
Blank, nineteen		19	1208

Auditor one Year

Frederick S Witham, 3 Manning Street-Nine hundred and thirty seven votes		937	
Blank, Two hundred and seventy one votes		271	1208.

Water and Light-Commissioner, Three Years.

Asthur H Walton, 73 Central Street-has Nine hundred and sixty votes		960	
Blank Two hundred and forty eight-		248	1208

Board of Health, Three Years,

George E. MacArthur, 64 North Main Street, has Seven hundred and seventy eight-votes		778	
Blank Four hundred and thirty		430	1208.

School Committee. Three Years, Two to be chosen.

Ralph W Burnham, 126 High Street, has Eight-hundred and eight-votes		808	
Joseph W. Ross, 43 North Main Street, has six hundred and seventy six votes		676	
Blank. Nine hundred and thirty two		932, 2416, 1208	

School Committee One Year, one to be chosen to fill vacancy.

Henry S. Bowen, 3 Summer Street-has Six hundred and forty eight-votes		648	
Grace U. Perry 3 High Street has Four hundred and thirty three votes		433.	
Blank. One hundred and twenty seven		127.	1208

Constable. One Year

Clifford C. Boylan, 7 Lafayette Road has Nine hundred and twelve votes.	912	
Blank Two hundred and ninety six	296	1208

Superintendent of Cemeteries, Three Years.

Frank E. Howe, High Street has Five hundred and eighty seven votes.	587	
Luther A Lord 34 High Street has Four hundred and forty five votes	445	
Blank, One hundred and seventy six	176	1208

Park Commissioner, Three Years.

Francis C Wade, 15 Summer Street has Eight-hundred and sixty votes	860	
Blank, Three hundred and forty eight-	348	1208.

Clam Commissioner Three Years

Eustace Perry Grant: Sawyer Street, has One hundred and seventy five votes	175	
Joseph H. Lee, 26 Green Street, has Two hundred and thirty nine votes	239	
Farley C. Lord, Wabbys Point has Two hundred and sixty six vote	266.	
Harold C. Poor 9 Putnam, Road has One hundred and forty six votes	146	
Harry E. Rutherford, 44 Summer Street has One hundred and forty eight votes	148	
Blank Two hundred and thirty four	234	1208

Shall license be Granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes. Four hundred and three	403	
No, Five hundred and twenty eight-	528	
Blank Two hundred and seventy seven	277	1208.

The following voters were appointed Election Officers, Ballot Clerks George A Schofield Jr and Charles S Garrett, at the Ballot box George W. Smith and John F Conley.
To count ballots, Clarence A Pickard, Annie A Jewett, Carrie B. Dadd, Pauline R. Claxton Woodbury S. Cogswell, Karl Lange, William H. Goditt Benjamin Homans, Harold K Haskell, Walter H. Hathaway, Havelock Ewing, Joseph A Gallant, John E. Green, George A. Schofield Clarence J Dupray Frank H. Girard, William C Wallace, Daniel J Martin, Albert Halligan, Garland Jean, James Cassidy Gordon Player. They were duly qualified before the Town Clerk. The ballots cast were duly canvassed, counted and the result of the canvas reported to the Moderator, who caused the result to be read by the Clerk the meeting then adjourned to Tuesday Evening March 18th next at 7.30 o'clock.

Attest-

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk

Ipswich, March 18th 1924

Art. 31 Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment from March 10th 1924. John W. Bailey Esq. Moderator, A motion by Robert T. Bamford. Chairman of the Selectmen. was submitted, it read as follows: viz: That a committee of twenty one be appointed, to consist of the School. Committee, three members, of the Finance Committee, the Selectmen, and nine others to be appointed by the Moderator, five of whom are to be women. Eleven members to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, this committee to meet and investigate the condition of the existing buildings, the question of additional room, the question of building sites types of buildings, approximate costs, and every and all other questions bearing upon the constructive policy of improvement of the public schools. This committee is ordered to organized at once, elect a chairman, appoint subcommittees if necessary, hold meetings and report back to the Town on the first Monday in may. This report shall set forth a constructive building policy. The acceptance of this recommendation shall be placed upon a ballot and voted on by the Australian Ballot; The ballot shall read as follows, subject to such change as the committee may make to comply with the law, and expedite the desired result.
Shall the report of the committee of twenty one be accepted? Yes No

Shall the sum of be raised by bond issue to carry into effect the recommendations of this committee Yes No.

Shall the minority report of the committee of twenty one be accepted Yes No

Shall the sum of be raised by bond issue to carry into effect the recommendations of this report- Yes no

This question shall be balloted on not later than twenty days after the said first Monday in May. The Town Clerk is authorized to have ballots prepared in accordance with the above. The committee is authorized to expend not over five hundred dollars to be used in determining approximate costs etc, and said sum is hereby appropriated.
Voted that the above motion be adopted and the committee as proposed be appointed and the whole motion as made passed in the affirmative.

Art. 19 Voted that the sum of twenty five hundred be appropriate for the repair of Linebrook Road, the said sum to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Art 20 Voted that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks, the said sum be taken from the excess and deficiency fund,

Art. 21 Voted that the sum of five hundred be appropriated for the repair of lower East Street, known as the Causeway, said sum to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Art. 22 To raise twenty two thousand by bond. The motion to to appropriate the said sum for the permanent construction of Market Street and Depot Square is defeated, The vote, In favor Seventy five Opposed One hundred.

Art- 24 Voted to accept the gift of the Grover Property situated on Town Hill containing approximately forty three acres, for public Municipal purposes, the town to build a road to the property as set forth in the report of the committee appointed by the Moderator at the the meeting March 3, 1924

Art 25 Voted that the sum of Seventy five dollars be appropriated to be used for a preliminary survey to determine the proper location of a road and the aproximate cost to build a road to the Property on the Town Hill, known as the Grover Property.

Art 17 Voted that the subject matter of Art 17, be indefinately postponed.

Art 5. Under article, 5. Voted that the sum of thirty five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town, for the purpose of laying new floors in the Manning School Building.

Voted that the municipal Water and Light Commissioners be requested to petetion the General Court for authority to refund a part of the Town Water Loan and a part of the Town Electric Ligh Loan, and if possible such Legislative authority be granted before May 1, 1924.

Article 18. Voted that the provisions of Sections, 73 to 81 inclusive of Chapter 41, of the General Laws which provides for the establishment of a Board of Survey be accepted, Unanimous Vote

Meters, W. D. Voted that Eight-thousand dollars be appropriated for the installation of Meters by the Water Department, the money to be taken from the earning of the Water Department.

Article 4 Oscar H. Ewing and Walter E. Hayward reelected Trustees of the Memorial Building Term of membership three years
Thomas R. Lord, is reelected a member of the finance committee, Jesse H Wade is appointed by the Moderator, and Edward Willis, appointed by the Selectmen
Harlan Burke, Arthur Brennan, and Carl Woodbury elected members of the playground committee for the ensuing year. Francis C Wade is chosen Tree Warder for the ensuing year. Voted that the Clam Commissioners be Fish Committee the ensuing year.
Voted, that the Selectmen be the Fence Viewer the ensuing year.

Article 29. Voted that the sum of Seventeen hundred dollars and forty one cents be appropriated to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund for the purpose of the town's portion of the expense of caring for the Essex Sanitorium.

Article 10 Voted to refer action on Article 10, to the Water and Light Commissioners, reference to action on Article nine.

Article 15 Voted that the compensation of the members of the Fire Department be the same as last year.

Article 13 Voted that a sum of money not to exceed five per cent of the tax levy of the year 1923 be be appropriated to be known as a Reserve Fund.

Memorial Hall — Voted that-the unexpended balance of four hundred and twenty eight-dollars and fifty five cents, as reported by the Trustees of the Memorial Building be used by the said Trustees for the payment-of the unpaid bills, amounting to four hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty three cents.

10th Department — Voted that-the Moth Department-use their surplus earnings in payment-of bills of the Department.

Article 27 — Voted that-the sum of two hundred dollar be appropriated to be taken from the excess and deficency fund, for the arranging and binding plans of Streets, Wharves, highways etc, the matter to be in charge of the Town Clerk.

1st Monday, May 7.30. P.M. — Voted that-when this meeting adjourn it-be to the first-Monday in May at-7.30 o'clck P.M. Voted to adjourn

Attest- Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 17. 1924

The following named officers appointed as Policemen appeared before me and were duly sworn to faithfully, honestly and to the best-of their ability preform all of the duties of said positions. namely Chief and Policeman John G Mansfield, Patrol men Valoros H. Grant, Jacob Smith, Jesse J. Jedrey. Special Officers Alfred C Bangmaid, Edward J Perry.

Attest- Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk

Ipswich March 21, 1924

The following persons were appointed and elected as the Committe of twenty one who are to consider the matter of buildings for the accomodation of the pupils in or public Schools: The Committee as appointed: The School Committee, Three member of the finance committee: Mrs Arthur C Glover, 64. East-St- Michael J Lucey 10 Manning Street-

" Amy L Goodhue	15 Spring St	Arthur Mansyer.	20 Front
Austin L. Wood,	97 High St-	Nancy * Wood	50 High Street-
George A Schofiel	19 County St	Marion W. Titcomb	4 Ward St.
M. Charles Arthur	Turner Hill	Helen F. Hayes	12 High St-
Charles M Kelly	3 Payne	Ernest J Smith-	Central St-;

The above named persons were duly notified by the Clark.

Attest: Charles W. Bamford. Town Clark.

Ipswich April 28. 1924

Personally appeared Edwin M Poole, appointed Engineer in Fire Department; also Public Weigher and Annie A Jewett, both made oath that-they would faithfully honestly and to the best-of their ability preform all the duties of said offices.

Before me Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Primary Election.

Essex, ss,

To Clifford L Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall on Tuesday, the twenty ninth day of April 1924, at 4 o'clock PM 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:

7 Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

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

8 Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

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

2 District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 6th Congressional District.

2 alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 6th Congressional District

4 District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, 6th Congressional District. The Polls will be open from 4 PM to 8 PM.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting, Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of April, A. D, 1924.

Robert T Bamford, Thomas G. Gould, Sydney A Perley } Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich April 29th 1924.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich

Gentlemen,

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Ipswich April 29th 1924

In compliance with the requirements of the above Warrant the meeting for the purpose named in said warrant opened by the Chairman of the Selectmen at 4 o'clk PM. The warrant was read by the Chairman.

The following named voters were appointed to serve as Election Officers, namely: Democrats, George A Schofield Jur, Ballot-Clerk, Arthur A Walton, Frank A. Girard and Nathaniel Wright; Republican, Charles S Garrett, Ballot-Clerk, George W. Smith, Walter A. Hathaway, and Oscar Davis. The whole number of ballots cast was One hundred and fifteen, and were for the following persons,

For the Democratic Ticket; Delegates at-Large to the National Convention, 1924

David I Walsh, 520 Main Street, Fitchburg, has eight votes	8	2
Arthur Lyman, Lyman Street Waltham, has eight votes	8	2
Joseph B. Ely, 66 Broad Street, Westfield, has eight votes	8	2
John F. Doherty, 4, Bulfinch Place, Boston has eight votes	8	2
Helen A. Macdonald, 1 New Heath Street, Boston, has five votes	5	5
Susan W. Fitzgerald 7 Greenough Avenue, Boston, has five votes	5	5
Rose Herbert of 749 Pleasant Street, Worcester has five votes	5	5
Mary E Meehan, 213 Turner Street, Boston has three votes	3	7
Charles A Cole, 90 St Mary's Street, Boston, has six votes	6	4

Alternat-Delegates at-Large, to the National Convention

Arthur J. B. Castier 1107 South Main Street-Fall River, has five votes	5	5
William A O'Hearn, 63 Blackinton Street-North Adams, has six votes	6	4
Jeremiah J Healy, 31 Winnemay Street, Natick, has five votes	5	5
Edward A Ginsburg, 166 Fuller Street, Brookline, has four votes	4	6
Dorothy Whipple Fry, 447 Warren Street Brookline, has four votes	4	6
Mary H. Quincy 4 Charles River Square, Boston, has four votes	4	6
Anne O'Keefe Heffernan, 310 Elm Street-Northampton, has four votes	4	6
Mary Bacigalupo 14 Sydney Street, Boston has two votes	2	8
William H Doyle of 69 Lowell Street, Malden has three votes	3	1 53

District-Delegates, to National Convention Sixth District-

James D. Burns, Island Avenue Salem has five votes	5	5
James, Mc Pherson, 43 Wilman Street, Beverly has six votes	6	4
Lott F Mc Namara 4 Highland Avenue Haverhill, has five votes	5	5
John G. Stevens of 197 Washington Street, Marblehead has six votes	6	4
John J Mc Carthy 21 Wisteria Street, Salem, has two votes	2	23

Alternate District-Delegates, to National Convention, Sixth-District-

Thomas A Fitzmaurice, 12 Abbott Street, Salem has eight votes	8
Frank P. Hennessy, of 18 Endicott Street, Danvers has eight votes	8
George A Schofield 19 County Street, Ipswich has ten votes	10
Charles D. Smith, 15 Riggs Street, Gloucester has eight votes	8 - 6

Whole number of Democratic Ballots, Ten. 10

Republican Votes.

For Delegates to the National Republican Convention, Delegates at-Large and Alternate Delegates at-Large, and were for the following persons,

Delegates at-Large,

Channing H Cox, 173 Beacon Street, Boston has One hundred and one votes	101.

Henry Cabot Lodge of Nahant-Road, Nahant- has One hundred and one votes 101
Frederick H. Gillett, 140 Chestnut-Street; Springfield has ninety seven votes 97
William M. Butler. 231 Commonwealth avenue Boston has ninety eight- votes 98
John H Shersburne 92 High Street; Brookline has ninety eight-votes, 98
Anna C. Bird, Washington Street; Walpole, has ninety seven 97
Jessie A. Hall, May Street; Worcester, has ninety nine 99

Alternate Delegates to the National Convention.
Pauline R. Thayer, Main Street-Lancaster has ninety four votes 94
Elizabeth Putnam, 49 Beacon Street-Boston, has eighty eight- votes 88
Charles H. Innes, 49 Huntingdon Avenue, Boston has eighty eight-votes 88
John Jacob. Rogers, 1414 Andover Street, Lowell has ninety one votes 91
Robert M. Stevens, 80 Merriam Street; Pittsfield has eighty eight-votes 88
Mary B. Browne 123 Federal Street; Salem has Ninety two votes 92
Spencer Borden jr New Boston Road, Fall River has eighty nine votes 89

District Delegates to the National Convention. 6th District
A. Piatt Andrew Eastern Point- Gloucester has One hundred votes 100
Mathew J Fowler 545 Main Street- Haverhill has eighty nine votes 89

Alternate District Delegates to National Convention, 6th District
Gayden W. Morrill, 209 High Street Newburyport-has eighty three 83
Evelyn F Masury, 18 Elm Street Danvers has Eighty three, 83

Whole number of Republican Ballots one hundred and five, 105
When the result of the voting the meeting adjourned without day.
attest; Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich May 5. 1924.

$100.00 for Fire Warden additional

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment from March 18th 1924. John William Bailey Esq, Moderator
On motion of Mr Smith of the Engineers of the F.D. it was voted that an additional sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town for the use of the Fire Warden the current year.

Road to Grover property.

Voted that the matter of building the road on the Grover property be postponed until the Special Town Meeting to be called.

Article 31, Committee of twenty one made report through their Chairman Mr Ralph Burnham
To the Citizens of Ipswich. The Committee appointed at the Annual Town Meeting to make a study of the School situation with a view of making recommendations as to the number, size and location of new school buildings, beg leave to submit the following report;—— We have had various meetings and have appointed sub-committes to investigate the different phases of the school situation. There has been much discussion, many agreements and some differences of opinion on the part of the members.
To put it concisely, we report that the Committee is practically agreed that at the present time the need of Ipswich is for new buildings for the lower grades. We do not mean to say that we would not be pleased if Ipswich could also afford new High School quarters, but we do not feel that both can be given at this time and we do feel that the greater need is for the buildings for the lower grades. Your Committee has also agreed that two school buildings containing in total sixteen class rooms, either two eight-eight-room buildings or one six room and one ten room building, are needed at the present time
We have agreed that the two buildings should be located as follows: One on the County lot on Green Street and one on what is known as the John Dow lot on High Street. These two buildings and these two locations are recommended.
The sub-committee appointed to investigate the possibility of converting the shoe shop building on the County lot into a school house, reported with detailed plans and claim that on a six room building the Town can save from twenty five to thirty thousand dollars by reconstructing that building instead of building a new building. Their plans are open for inspection. If the ten room building should be located on that lot the saving would be larger. On the question of recommending the use of the present shoe shop to be reconstructed, the committee was divided, nine being in favor of reconstruction and ten opposed to reconstruction, with two members not recorded. The vote being so close, the committee has voted to recommend in fairness, that both plans, that two entirely new buildings as plan No1 showing the approximate cost of the same and one new building and one reconstructed building as plan No 2. showing the approximate cost of the same, be placed on the ballot when the vote is to be taken and that the citizens shall make a choice betwen the plans.
In order that this may be done we recommend that the vote be taken by printed ballot and that the polls be kept open a certain number of hours to be determined by the Town meeting so that all may be given an opportunity of voting. We submit also the form of ballot which we recommend as the form to be used when the vote is taken.

Ralph W. Burnham Chairman, Amy L Goodhue Secretary, For the Committee of twenty one,

The Ballot for use on the Report of the Committee of twenty one on School Houses. as reported and adopted, to read as follows, namely.
Shall the report of the Committee on Schools recommending that two school buildings be constructed, one on the Lowe Lot on High Street, and one on the County Lot on Green Street, be accepted and the recommendation be adopted?

Yes	
No	

Ballot on Plans No 1 and No 2.

Plan No 1. Recommends the construction of two New buildings at an approximate cost of One hundred and seventy dollars, {$170.000,} X

Plan No 2. Recommends the construction of two buildings, one to be entirely new and the other to be reconstructed and enlarged from the shoe shop building on the County lot at an approximate cost of One hundred and thirty thousand dollars, {$130.000} X

Voted that when this meeting adjourn it be to May twenty first when the question of accepting the report of the Committee will be with the question of the adoption of the report voted upon by ballot, the polls to be opened at 12 o'clock noon and to remain open until 8 o'clock P.M.

Voted that the committee in charge of County buildings be authorized to sell buildings at a price not less than twenty five dollars, {$25,00}

Article 30 Voted that there be appropriated the sum of Forty two thousand one hundred and twenty three dollars, and seventy two cents, to pay the Town's share of the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital in accordance with the provisions of Sections 78 to 91 inclusive, of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, and Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923, and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum one hundred and twenty three dollars and seventy two cents, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow a sum of not more than forty two thousand dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said notes or bonds to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 111 and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and of said Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923, or any of them, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. The vote was unanimous in favor.
Voted to adjourn to May 21. 1924, at 12 o'clock noon.

attest- Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich May 21, 1924.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment from May 5th last; at this adjournment the Town took action on the report of the Committee of twenty one, on the question of building new Schoolhouses as reported by the said committee. The question being taken by ballot, the polls to be opened at twelve o'clock noon and to remain open until eight o'clock P M.

The ballot was prepared and arranged as follows, namely: Question,

Shall the report of the Committee on Schools recommending that two School buildings be constructed one on the Lowe Lot on High Street, and one on the County Lot on Green Street be accepted and adopted?

Plan No 1 Recommends building two New Buildings at an approximate cost of one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

Plan No 2. Recommends two buildings, one to be entirely new and the other to be reconstructed and enlarged from the shoe shop building on the County lot at an approximate cost of one hundred and thirty five thousand dollars.

Acceptance of the report; The result of the ballot on the question was as follows:

Yes, One hundred and twenty nine.

No, Three hundred and thirty four.

Blank, Thirty three.

Plan Number one. The result of the ballot on Plan No one, Sixty eight

Plan Number two. The result of the ballot on Plan No two, One hundred and seven.

Blank Three hundred and twenty one.

The whole number of ballots, Four hundred and ninety six.

The following election officers were appointed and duly sworn, George A Schofield Jr as Ballot Clerk, George W Smith; Check at Ballot box, Frank H. Girard, Nathaniel Wright; William H Goditt, Walter H. Hathaway, William P. Reilly, Robert T Bamford Sydney H Perley, Thomas G. Gould, and George A Schofield.

In the absence of the Moderator, John W. Bailey Esq. Mr Eben B. Moulton was chosen Moderator Pro Tem.

After the result of the balloting had been reported it was voted that the meeting be adjourned to Tuesday evening June 3d next at 8.30 oclock P M. adjourned.

Attest Charles W Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich May 21st 1924

William A Stone having been appointed Sealer of Weights and Measures personally appeared and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of said Office

Before me. Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting, June 3d 1924

Essex, ss. To Clifford C Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County, Greeting;
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Tuesday, the third day of June, 1924. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 — Article 1. To chose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

" 2 — Article 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the cancelling of $18,800 water bonds or notes held by the Water Sinking Fund and to refund the same by the issuance of bonds or notes as authorized by Chapter 216, Acts of 1924, and also to authorize the cancelling of $21,900 electric light bonds or notes held by the Water Sinking Fund and to refund the same by the issuance of bonds or notes as authorized by chapter 216, Acts of 1924 and amended by Chapter 340, Acts of 1924. or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 3 — To see if the town will authorize and empower the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Town of Ipswich Water Department to sell and assign any and all U S Bonds which are part of and now held in the Sinking Fund of the Ipswich Water Department.

Article 4 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to take care of the surface water that flows from the Old South Cemetery, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 5 — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed $ 2500.00 for the purpose of dredging the Ipswich River from Nabby's Point to Bailey's Wharf on condition that the Commonwealth will allot the sum of $ 7500.00, for the same purpose, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 6 — To see if the Town will authorize the Overseers of the Poor to sell the Town Farm property at a price not less than $ 10.000.00.

Article 7. — To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Town Scales, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 8 — To hear and act on the reports of committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least 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 said meeting. Given under our hands this twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty four.

Robert T. Bamford, Thomas G. Gould, Sydney A. Perley } Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich June 3d 1924

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich. I have served the within Warrant by posting attested copies thereof one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Clifford C Boylan, Constable.

attest Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held June 3d 1924

Astcle 1 John William Bailey Esq. unanimously chosen Moderator and is duly qualified by the Clerk.

Astcle 2 Voted - That the Town authorize the cancelling of $18.800. Water Bonds or Notes held by the Water Sinking Fund and refunding of the same by issuing Bonds or notes as authorized by Chapter 216 Acts of 1924, said Bonds or Notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 216. Acts of 1924, and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the refunding loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue, or as such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine; and also voted that the Town authorize the cancelling of $21.900 Electric Light Bonds or Notes held by the Water Sinking Fund and the refunding of the same by issuing Bonds or Notes as authorized by Chapter 340. Acts of 1924, said Bonds or Notes to payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 216. Acts of 1924, amended by Chapter 340, Acts of 1924, and of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the refunding loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Voted unanimously.

Astcle 3 Voted - That the Town authorize and empower the Sinking Fund Commissioners of the Town of Ipswich Water Department to sell and assign any and all United States Bonds which are a part of, and now held in the Sinking Fund of the Ipswich Water Department. Unanimous Vote.

Astcle 4 Voted that the sum of One hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates to be used to take care of the excess of water that flows from the old south Cemetery to be expended under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners.

Astcle 5 Voted that the sum of Twenty five hundred dollars be appropriated for the purpose of dredging Ipswich River from Nabby's Point to Bailey's Wharf. The Commonwealth to provide the sum of seventy five hundred dollars, Total amount $10,000.00 Voted unanimously, to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Astcle 6 Voted - That the Overseers of the Poor be authorized to ascertain if a suitable place can be obtained in the town suitable for the Department as a home for the poor who may be compelled by stress of circumstances to seek shelter, the approximate cost for putting the place in condition for use, and report at some future meeting.

Astcle 7 Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town, to be used for the repair of the Town Scales, Unonimous Vote

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned till after the Annual Town Meeting which meets at 8 o'clock this P M.

Adjourned

Charles W Bamford Town Clerk.

1088 Mass Military duty.

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Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment from May 21st 1924. John William Bailey, Moderator,

Correction of Record.

Voted that the records of the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting of May 21st be corrected so as to read, "that this meeting be adjourned to Tuesday June 3d at eight o'clock PM. Unanimous Vote.

Article 24

Voted that the sum of Five thousand dollars be appropriated for the purpose of building a road from High Street to the Land on Town Hill, so called, recently presented to the Town by Mr Lynden V. Grover, The money to be obtained by an issue of bonds. The money to be expended under the direction of the Superintendent of Streets, and if possible only residents of the Town of Ipswich to be employed in the construction of the road.

See page 145 for correction of this record made at adjournment of annual Town meeting.

Voted that of the sum of Five thousand dollars appropriated for the purpose of building the road from High Street to the Land presented to the Town by Mr Lynden V. Grover, the sum of one thousand dollars, be added to the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be athorized to borrow the sum of Four thousand dollars, and to issue Bonds or Notes, to be payable, beginning in 1925 one each year until the said debt shall have been paid; The date, the payment of principal, and interest thereof and all matters not provided for by vote of the Town and Chapter 44 of the General Laws to be dermined by the Selectmen and Treasurer. Vote, In favor Thirty three. Opposed {Eighteen,} eight.

Voted That the thanks of the citizens in Town Meeting Assembled be extended to Mr Grover for his gift of Land for the benefit of the people.

Voted that any money appropriated in Town Meeting that has not been taken care of be included in the tax levy of 1924.

Voted that the committee of twenty one to consider the queston of School accomodation be discharged, and a committee of seven be appointed to investigate the matter of School accomodation, to report at some future meeting. No one to serve on this committee who had been a member of the previous committee except two members of the school committee.
The Moderator appoints the following citizens: William J Riley, Asthur J Brennan, C. Emory Bragdon, Maude M Hayward, Joseph A Tougas, George E Mac Asthur, Charles L. Lovell.

Voted that an additional sum of One thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town for the Memorial Building, and that the rentals from the building be turned into the General Treasury

Voted that the Annual Reports of Town Officials and Committees be accepted.

Voted that the Annual Town Meeting be adjourned.

Attest Charles W. Bamford, Clerk.

June 3d 1924

Special Town Meeting adjourned.

Attest Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Warrant-for State Primary Election, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Sept-9, 1924.
Essex, ss, To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet-at the Town Hall on Tuesday the ninth day of September, 1924 at 12 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. Representative in Congress for 6th Congressional District, Councillor for 5th Councillor District, Senator for the 3d Senatorial District, Representative in General Court-for the 23 Representative District Two County Commissioners for Essex County. County Treasurer for Essex County.
And for the Election of the following officers:
District-Members of State Committee for each Political Party for the 3d Senitorial District. Members of the Republican Town Committee, Members of the Democratic Town Committee Delegates to the State Convention of the Republican Party, Delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic Party.
All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.
The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P. M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant-by Posting attested copies thereof, seven days at-least-before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.
Herof fail not-and make return of this warrant-with-your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of August-A.D. 1924

Robert-T. Bamford } Selectmen
Sydney A. Perley. } of
Thomas G. Gould } Ipswich

Ipswich September 9th 1924

To the Selectmen of Ipswich
I have served the within warrant-by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at-the Post-Office and one at-each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town seven days before the time of holding said election,

Clifford C. Boylan,
Constable of the Town of Ipswich.

Attest-
Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich September 9th 1924

In compliance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen of the said Town of Ipswich the inhabitants of the said Town met at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday September 9th 1924 to give in their votes for candidates for State and County officers, Senator in Congress, Congressman from the sixth district, members of the General Court, Members of State Committees, Delegates to State Conventions, and Town Committees.

The Polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and remained open until 8 o'clock P. M.

The whole number of ballots for candidates of the Democratic Party was Ten {10}

They were as follows:

For Governor,

James M Curley of 350 Jamaicaway, Boston has Eight: 8

Blank two 2 = 10

For Lieutenant Governor.

Thomas J Boynton of 19 Allen Street, Arlington has Five 5

John J. Cummings of 22 Inwood Street Boston has One 1

William A. O'Hearn of 63 Blackinton Street, North Adams has One 1

Blank three 3 = 10

For Secretary,

A. Oscar Rocheleau, of 47 Brownell Street, Worcester has four 4

Blank Six 6 = 10

For Treasurer.

Michael L Eismer of 69 Commonwealth Avenue has Four 4

Blank Six 6 = 10

For Auditor

Blank Ten 10

For Attorney General.

John E Swift of 7 Parker Hill Avenue, Milford has Four 4

Blank Six 6 = 10

For Senator in Congress.

David I. Walsh of 35 Day Street, Fitchburg has Seven 7

Blank Three 3 = 10

For Congressman, Sixth District;

Blank Ten 10

For Councillor, Fifth District

McGlew has One 1

Blank 9 = 10

For Senator, Third Essex District

Covey has One 1

Blank 9 = 10

For Representative, Twenty third Essex District

George A Dow of Main Street West Newbury has Five 5

Blank Five 5 = 10

For County Commissioners, Two to be chosen

Thomas D. Donahue of 18 Boyle Street, Lawrence, has Three 3.
Michael F Mc Grath of 6 Carpenter Street Salem has Four 4
Blank Thirteen 13 = 20
Register of Probate and Insolvency.
Blank, ten 10
For County Treasurer
Blank Ten 10
For State Committe
Blank 10
Delegates to State Convention
Blank Twenty 20
The following named persons were chosen Members of the Democratic Town Committee
George A Schofield of 19 County Street, Frank H Girard of 24 Mineral Street.
Brainerd J Conley of 31 High Street Fred F. Byron of 15 County Street.
George A. Schofield Jr of 14 Fruit Street James H, Lakeman of 22 Turkey Shore Road
Jesse J Jedrey of 5 Summer Street.

The whole number of ballots for candidates for the Republican party was Three hundred and twelve:
They were as follows.
For Governor.
Alvin T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street, Malden has One hundred and thirty eight 138.
James Jackson of Grove Street Westwood, has One hundred and sixty eight 168
Blank six 6 = 312.
For Lieutenant Governor
Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole Street Norwood has Two hundred and Sixty four 264
Blank Forty eight 48 = 312
For Secretary
Frederick W Cook of 75 Benton Road Somerville has Two hundred and thirty nine 239.
Blank, Seventy three 73 312.
For Treasurer
Otis Allen of 270 Gibson Street Lowell has Thirty 30
William A Allen of 4 Nixon Place Boston has Fourteen 14
James W, Bean of 5 Ellsworth Avenue, Cambridge has sixteen 16
Fred J Burrell of 22 Ashland Street, Medford, has sixty four 64
Horace A Keith of 1090 Main Street Brockton has fifteen 15
William S Youngman of 53 Strathmore Road, Boston has One hundred and twenty three 123
Blank Fifty 50 = 312
For Auditor
Herbert W. Burr of 45 Nixon Street, Boston has Fifty three 53
Alonzo B. Cook of 97 Wales Street Boston has One hundred and forty six 146
Harold D, Wilson of 195, Summer Street, Somerville has sixty two 62
Blank Fifty one 81 312.

For Attorney General

Jay R Benton of 3 Pequossette Road, Belmont has Two hundred and thirty three 233

Blank Seventy nine 79 = 312.

For Senator in Congress

Louis A Coolidge of Dudley Lane Milton has One hundred and twenty one 121

Frederick W. Dallinger of 7 Linnaean Street Cambridge has Seventy one 71

Forderick H. Gillett of 140 Chestnut Street, Springfield has One hundred and ten 110

Blank Ten 10 = 312

For Congressman, Sixth District

A Piatt Andrews of Eastern Point Gloucester has Two hundred and fifty five 255

Blank Fifty seven 57 = 312.

For Councillor, Fifth District.

Eugene B. Fraser of 8 Sanderson Avenue Lynn has Two hundred and nine 209

Blank One hundred and three 103 = 312.

For Senator, Third Essex District.

John A Stoddart of 11 Trask Street, Gloucester has Two hundred and seven 207

Blank. One hundred and five 105 = 312.

For Representative in General Court, Twenty third Essex District

Robert S Brown of Turkey Hill Street West Newbury has Two hundred and twenty one. 221

Bamford has one. 1

Blank Ninety 90 = 312.

For County Commissioners, Essex County Two to be nominated

Frederick Butler of 80 Sunray Street, Lawrence has One hundred and sixty five. 165

Harland A Mc Phetres of 11 Beach Road Lynn has One hundred and thirteen 113

Robert H. Mitchell of 950 Main Street Haverhill has One hundred and forty four 144

Blank Two hundred and two 202 = 624

For Register of Probate and Insolvency.

Horace A. Atherton Jr of Ocean Terrace Lynn has Two hundred and thirty five 235

Blank. Seventy seven 77 = 312

For County Treasurer

Walter P. Babb of 35 Virginia Terrace Lynn has Two hundred and twenty three 223

Blank Eighty nine 89 = 312.

State Committee, Third Essex District.

Blank Three hundred and twelve 312.

Delegates to State Convention.

Charles E Goodhue Jr of 15 Spring Street has five 5

Francis Jean of Newmarch Street has three 3

Scattering votes, twenty one. 21

Blank One thousand two hundred and nineteen 1219 = 1248

For Town Committee. 1924-5.

John W. Bailey of 91 Central Street has One hundred and twenty six 126.

Robert T. Bamford of 47 Washington Street has One hundred and twenty one 121

Oscar H Ewing of 9 Prescott Road has One hundred and ten 110

Charles A Galligan of 19. Tofesfield Road has eighty three 83
Charles S Garrett of 22. Fruit-Street, has ninety eight- 98
Charles E. Goodhue of 15. Spring Street-has One hundred and thirteen 113.
Carrie B. Ladd of 45. Summer Street-has eighty two 82
John G. Mansfield of 120 High Street-has ninety two 92
Susie M. Mason, of 7. Maple Avenue has Eighty six 86
Frank E, Raymond of 86 County Road has One hundred and four 104
Helen W. Ross of 5. High Street-has Ninety 90= 1105
Blank Two thousand three hundred and twenty seven 2327

Previous to closing the polls the following named persons having been appointed Election officers appeared and were duly qualified by the Town Clerk, namely:
Clarence Pickard, George A Schofield Jr Ballot Clerks. Checkers, George W. Smith, Arthur H Walton, To count and total votes, Frank H Morgan, Frank H. Girard, Alfred E. Wade, William C Wallace, Edward E. Hull, George A Schofield, Carrie B. Ladd, George A Schofield Jr, Pauline Clarton, Clarence J. Dupray, Annie Jewett, Bernice E. Arsenault; William H Goditt, Nathaniel Wright-Hazen Irvine, John E. Greene.
When the result of the balloting had been obtained the Chairman declared the result and the meeting adjourned.

Attest. Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Correction of Record, made by error.

See page 140 Government of Annual Town Meeting

Whereas on page 140 of this book there has been recorded a statement in reference to Article 24 in the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1924, and whereas the record as recorded is an error, This record is made to correct the error so recorded.
The record on page 140 states that on Article 24, the vote was in favor of the motion 33; opposed 18. The record should have been in favor thirty three, opposed eight and it should have been so recorded, and is now recorded, that the Moderator counted the votes and as a two thirds vote was necessary, he declared the motion carried, more than two thirds having voted in favor of the motion.
The meeting at which the action was taken was an adjournment of the annual town meeting and was held on June 3. 1924.

Attest. Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Warrant for the Presidential and Bi-ennial State Election, November 4th 1924.

Essex, ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County; Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Tuesday the fourth Day of November 1924. at 6 o'clock. A M. for the following purposes;
To bring in their votes for Presidential Electors. for this Commonwealth
For Governor, for this Commonwealth, Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth,
Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth,
Senator in Congress, for this Commonwealth, Representative in Congress, for the 6th District
Councillor for the 5th Councillor District, Senator for the 3d Senatorial District
Representative in General Court, for the 23d Representative District
County Commissioners for Essex County, Register of Probate and Insolvency, for Essex County
County Treasurer for Essex County. Also to vote Yes or no on the following questions,
No 1. Amendment to the Constitution, Shall an amendment to the Constitution relative to the qualifications of voters for certain state offices, {"striking out the word male"}, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 24, 1921, 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10th 1923, received 254 votes in the affirmative and None in the negative be approved?
No 2. Amendment to the Constitution, Shall an amendment to the Constitution to enable women to to hold any state, county or municipal offices, and which further provides that a change of name of any woman, holding a Notary Public Commission shall not render her commission void but she shall reregister under her new name, and shall pay such fee therefor as shall be established by the general court; which received in a joint session of the two Houses, held May 24. 1921. 216 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 10, 1923 received 258 votes in the affirmative and none in the negative, be approved?
No 3. Shall a law {Chapter 370. of the Acts of 1923} which provides that no person shall manufacture, transport by aircraft; watercraft or vehicles, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor as defined by section 3 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, or certain non intoxicating beverages, as defined by section 1. of said chapter 138 unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?
No 4- Shall a law {Chapter 454 of the acts of 1923} which provides for the raising of funds toward the cost of the construction and maintenance of highways by means of an excise tax of two cents on each gallon of gasoline and other fuel used for propelling motor vehicles on the highways of the Commonwealth, said tax to be paid by the purchaser to the distributor, who in turn pays it to the Commonwealth, and the money to be credited to a fund to be known as the Gasoline-highway fund, out of which reimbursement is to be made to purchasers, who shall consume the gasoline or other fuel in any manner except in the operation of motor vehicles on the highways, and the expense of carrying out the act are to be paid, fifty per cent of the balance of said to be distributed to the Cities and Towns in the Commonwealth, in proportion to the amounts which they contribute to the state tax, and this fifty per cent to be expended in construction or

improvement of public ways within the City or Town limits; and the other fifty per cent to be expended by the State Department of Public Works, on such highways as it may select, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and approved by his Excelency the Governor, be approved?

No 5. Shall a law, (Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1923), which amends existing legislation on the same subject and provides that, subject to certain limitations, no person shall engage or be financially interested in the business of receiving deposits of money for safe keeping or for the purpose of transmitting the same or equivalents thereof to foreign countries unless he has executed and delivered a bond to the State Treasurer or deposited securities in lieu thereof, and has received a license from the Commissioner of Banks authorizing him to carry on such business; that any money which in case of breach of bond shall be paid by the licensee or surety thereon, or the securities deposited in lieu thereof, shall constitute a trust fund for the benefit of depositors; that the license shall be revocable by the Commissioner of Banks for cause shown; that the money deposited with licensees for safe keeping shall be invested in the manner prescribed by the act; and that the violation of any provision of the act shall be punished in the manner therein prescribed, which law was approved by both branches of the General Court by votes not recorded, and was approved by his Excellency the Governor, be approved?

No 6. Shall daylight saving be retained by law in Massachusetts?

No 7. Is it desirable that the General court ratify the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States. "Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age. Section 2. The power of the several states is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress?"

No 8. Shall an act of the General Court passed in the current year and entitled, An Act relative to the powers of the board of Trustees of the Essex Agricultural School" be accepted?

The polls will be open from 6.15, A M, to 4.45, P M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof: One at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town seven days before the time of said Election

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

Given under our hands this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord, One thousand and nine hundred and twenty four

Robert T. Bamford, Sydney A Perley,

Thomas G. Gould, Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich Mass, November 1. 1924

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen, I have served the within Warrant as directed by posting up attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said Election; one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town

Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich

A true Copy. attest:

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

In compliance with the Warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich the legal voters of said Town met at the Town House on Tuesday November 4th 1924, the polls were opened at 6.45, A.M. and were closed at 4.45 P.M. The whole number of ballots cast was Fifteen hundred and thirty eight as follows:

For Presidential Electors, Eleven hundred and forty one. {Republican}	1141
" Democratic Electors, Two hundred twenty one	221
" Workers Party, one	1
" Socialistic Labor Party one,	1
" Independent-Progressive Party Sixty six	66.
Blank, One hundred and eight	108
Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight	1538.

For Governor

John J Ballam of Boston, Fourteen	14
James M Curley of Boston, Three hundred and thirty nine	339
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden Eleven hundred and five	1105
James Hayes, of Plymouth, Four	4
Walter E Hutchins of Greenfield Two	2
Blank Seventy four	74
Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight	1538

For Lieutenant Governor,

Frank G. Allen of Norwood One thousand and ninety five	1095
John J. Cummings of Boston, Two hundred and fifty seven	257
Arthur A. Cunning of Boston, Six	6
Thomas Nicholson of Lawrence, Three,	3
Edward Rand Stevens of Boston, two	2
Blank, One hundred and seventy five	175
Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight	1538

For Secretary

Frederick W. Cook of Somerville. One thousand and sixty nine	1069.
Winfield A Dwyer of Boston, Nine	9.
Samuel Leger of Boston Nine	9
H, Oscar Rocheleau of Worcester Two hundred and fourteen,	214
Edith Williams of Brookline, Four	4
Blank. Two hundred and thirty three.	233.
Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight	1538

For Treasurer

Michael L Eisner of Pittsfield, Two hundred and twenty	220
Patrick H Loftus of Abington Five	5
Louis Marcus of Boston Five	5

reasurer	Albert Oddie, of Brockton Twelve	12
	William S Youngman of Boston, One thousand and thirty two	1032
	Blanks, Two hundred and sixty four	264
	Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For Auditor	
	Strabo V. Claggett of Newton, Three hundred and seventy six.	376.
	Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Eight-hundred and fifty eight-	858
	Isadore Harris of Boston, Nine	9
	James J. Lacey of Boston, Seven	7
	Dennis F Regan of Brockton Six	6
	Blank, Two hundred eighty two	282
	Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For Attorney General.	
	Jay R. Benton of Belmont, One thousand and twenty two	1022
	Harry J Carter of Boston Twelve	12
	Frederick Belcher of Peabody, One	1
	John Weaver Sherman of Boston Eight-	8
	John E Swift of Milford Two hundred and twenty nine	229
	Blank Two hundred and sixty six	266
	Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For Senator in Congress.	
	Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield, Nine hundred and seventy four	974
	Antoinette F Konikow of Boston, Seven	7
	David I Walsh of Fitchburg Four hundred and thirty two	432
	Blank, One hundred twenty five	125
	Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For Congressman, Sixth District	
	A. Piatt Andrews of Gloucester Eleven hundred and sixty three	1163
	Blank. Three hundred and seventy five	375
	Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight.	1538
	For Councillor, Fifth District	
	Eugene Fraser, One thousand and fourteen	1014
	George M. Webster Twenty six	26
	Blank, Four hundred and ninety eight	498
	Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For Senator, Third Essex District	
	John A Stoddart of Gloucester Nine hundred and ten	910.

For Senator, Third Essex District	Blank. Six hundred and twenty eight-	628
	Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For Representative in General Court, Twenty third Essex District	
	Robert S Brown of West Newbury, Nine hundred and thirty two	932
	George A Dow of West Newbury. One hundred and eighty six	186
	Blank Four hundred and twenty	420
	Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For County Commissioners, Essex County. Two to be chosen.	
	Frederick Butler of Lawrence, Nine hundred and eighty one.	981
	Thomas D. Donahue of Lawrence. One hundred and eighty five	185
	Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury Thirteen.	13
	Nathan Huntington of Merrimac Fifteen	15
	Robert H Mitchell of Haverhill Six hundred and twenty seven	627.
	Blank One thousand two hundred and fifty five	1255
	Total Three thousand and seventy six, {Ballots Fifteen hundred and thirty eight}	3076
	For Register of Probate and Insolvency. Essex County.	
	Horace H Atherton Jr of Lynn, One thousand and twenty eight-	1028
	James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill Seventeen.	17
	John E. O'Neil Jr of Lawrence One hundred and seventy four	174
	Blank, Three hundred and nineteen	319
	Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	For County Treasurer. Essex County	
	Walter P. Babb. of Lynn, One thousand and seventy five	1075
	Wade H Pinkham of Haverhill, Thirty one	31
	Blank. Four hundred and thirty two	432
	Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
	Referendum Questions.	
1	No 1= Amendment to the Constitution.	
	Yes. Six hundred and five	605
	No. Two hundred and fourteen	214
	Blank Seven hundred and nineteen	719
	Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538
2	No 2= Amendment to the Constitution.	
	Yes. Six hundred and twelve.	612
	No. Two hundred and fifty two.	252
	Blank. Six hundred and seventy four	674
	Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538.

No 3 Referendum Question No 3

Yes, Seven hundred and sixteen	716
No. Four hundred and nine	409
Blank, Four hundred and thirteen	413
Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538

No 4 Referendum Question No 4

Yes, Four hundred and forty seven	447
No, Five hundred and twenty eight-	528
Blank. Five hundred and sixty three	563
Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538

No 5 Referendum Question No 5

Yes, Five hundred and fifty two	552
No, One hundred and twenty	120
Blank, Eight-hundred and sixty six	866
Total, Fifteen hundred and thirty eight.	1538

No 6 Referendum Question No 6

Yes. Six hundred and seven	607
No, Five hundred and sixty four	564
Blank, Three hundred and sixty seven	367
Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538

No 7 Referendum Question No 7.

Yes, Four hundred and thirty nine	439
No. Six hundred and eighty six	686
Blank, Four hundred and thirteen	413
Total Fifteen hundred and thirty eight-	1538

No 8 Referendum No 8. Essex County Agricultural School. {certain powers}

Yes. Four hundred and sixty nine	469.
No, Two hundred and one	201
Blank Eight-hundred and sixty eight-	868
	1538

At 4 o'clock and 45 minutes P.M the Polls were closed.
The following named voters having been appointed and duly sworn as counters then assigned to the work of canvassing and counting the votes, namely; Junius Avery, Bernice Arsenault, Robert T Bamford, John F Conley, Marjory Cole, Pauline Clayton, Michael J Callahan, Clarence J. Dupray, Thomas G. Gould, James Gilbert, Frank N. Girard, Henry Garland, William H. Goditt, John E, Greene, Marion Humphrey, F. Lincoln Howe, John P. Hills, Annie A Jewett, J. Howard Lakeman, Carrie B. Ladd, Daniel McKinnon, Frank H. Morgan, Sydney H. Perley, Clarence Pickard, George A. Scofield, George A Schofield Jr, Lucy B. Story, Everett Tucker, Alfred E. Wade,

William C. Wallace, Arthur H. Walton, and Nathaniel Wright.
The ballots were counted compared with the Ballot Box, and Voting Lists and showed that Fifteen hundred and thirty ballots eight had been cast. The ballots were canvassed, counted and the result of the balloting announced by the Chairman, and the meeting adjourned.

Attes, Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks of the Representative District Number 23, of Essex County, The votes given in at the Election of November 4th 1924, for one Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth, from said District were canvassed, compared, and the result determined and declared, as follows, namely:

For Robert S. Brown, of West Newbury, Two thousand seven hundred and Seventy,	2770
For, George A Dow, of West Newbury, Four hundred and seven	407.
For, Joseph Newell, of West Newbury, One,	1
Blank One thousand and fifty nine	1059
Total Four thousand two hundred and thirty seven,	4237.

The result of the canvass showing that the said Robert S Brown had received the highest number of votes, he was unanimously declared the choice of the voters of the Twenty third Essex District, in the General Court of the Commonwealth, for the term beginning January 1st 1925
Certificates were issued accordingly by the said Clerks.

attest- Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk of Ipswich

Ipswich March 10th 1925

Then personally appeared Edward C. Brookes Assessor elect, and made oath as follows:
I, Edward C. Brookes, having been chosen to assess taxes, and estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation for the town of Ipswich for the three years ensuing, do swear that I will truly and impartially, according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess.: that I will neither over value nor undervalue any property subject to taxation, and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.

Before Me, Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 31, 1925

The following name Police Officers having been duly appointed were sworn to faithfully and honestly perform all the duties of the said offices, viz John G Mansfield and also Chief, Valorus H. Grant, Jesse Jedrey, and Alfred C Langmaid, Joseph H Keel-Keeper of Lockup Daniel C Dunlap. The following were appointed Specials, Carl Woodbury, Jacob Smith Edward Perry, Carl D Hill, Henry C Churchill, Farley C. Lord George W. Brown.
The Specials were appointed for special duties in the protection of property and person.

Attest- Charles W Bamford. Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March, 1925. The Warrant,

Essex s.s. To Clifford Boylan, Constable of Ipswich in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Monday, the second day of March, 1925. at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article - 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article - 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article - 3. To choose the following officers, viz: One Selectman for three years, One Assessor of taxes, for three years, One Overseer of the Poor for three years. Auditor for one year, One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years. Two members of the School Committee, for three years. One member of the Board of Health for three years, Constable for one year, One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years. One Park Commissioner for three years, One Clam Commissioner for three years.

The above named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday, the ninth day of March 1925. The Polls will be opened at 6.15 o'clock, A M. and may be closed at 11.15 P M.

Article - 4 - To choose all other necessary town officers

Article - 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee, and raise and appropriate money for town charges, for the ensuing year.

Article - 6 - To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article - 7. To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the Town to collect all Bills due the town

Article 8, To see if the town will authorize the Water and Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the Water and Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article - 10 To see if the town will acquire the land on and around Bull Brook Valley to use in connection with the water system and provide for the payment of the same.

Article - 11, To see if the town will purchase a wheel chemical fire extinguisher to be placed at Little Neck and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 12, To see if the town will purchase a new chassis, for Hose 2 of the Fire Department and provide for the payment of the same.

Article - 13, To see if the town will extend the street lighting system to the residence of Walter K. Chapman on Pine Swamp Road and provide for the payment of the same.

Article - 14, To see if the town will accept of the gift of the Giles Firemen Garden so called on County Road as offered by the Trustees.

Article - 15, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the subject of Town Forests, said committee to report at some future meeting.

Article. 16. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be expended for open air concerts by band, during the coming summer season and provide for the payment thereof

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to change the method of electing one Selectman annually for a term of three years, to electing three Selectmen for one year.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to return to the old system of electing four constables, the one receiving the highest number of votes to be named chief of Police, and the three next highest to named patrolmen.

Article 19. To see if the town will fix a date when taxes shall become due and payable.

Article 20 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5 per cent of the tax levy of the year 1924 to be known as the reserve fund.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1744.47 said sum being the town's portion of the net expense of the care maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium at Middleton for the year 1924 and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 24 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars to be expended by the Selectmen for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department, and to expend any balance for such additional equipment as may be needed and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 25 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars for the repair of Linebrook Road on condition that the County and State appropriate a like amount; and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 26. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for work on the Eagle Hill Causeway and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 27. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the building of permanent sidewalks and provide for the payment thereof

Article 28 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the so called Hose 2, engine house at Lord's Square

Article. 29 To see if the town will extend the electric lighting system on Topsfield Road to the residence of Asthur D. Senior and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 30. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $ 200,00 for the construction of a new float on the Ipswich River and provide for the payment thereof

Article 31. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new street from Brown Square to Central Street and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or replacing the clock in the tower of the First Church, and provide for the payment thereof.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, one at the Town House and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Here of fail not and make due return to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid. Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Robert T. Bamford } Selectmen of
Thomas G. Gould } Ipswich

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich, I have served this warrant by posting attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting houses, seven days before the said meeting, Clifford C Boylan, Constable of Ipswich

Annual Town Meeting, March 2d 1925

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk. The Warrant is read by the Clerk, the meeting then proceeded to the choice of a Moderator to preside in said meeting, John William Bailey is unanimously chosen, and accepted the office. The Lords Prayer was then offered, by direction of the Moderator.

Voted to take up Article 6. Treasurer to borrow money.

Article 6. Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time, in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1, 1925, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. Report of Finance, Recommendation of Committee, Action by the Town.

Selectmen's Department-	$2500.
Auditor and Accounting Dept-	1937.
Treasurer and Collectors Dept-	4300.
Assessors Dept-	2553.
Law Dept-	700.
Town Clerks Dept-	1454.
Registrars Dept-	480.
Hall.	3400.
Police Dept-	8000.
Fire Dept-	11,185.
Sealer	375.
Moth Dept-	3200.
Tree Warden	1000.
Health Dept-	4500.
Parks.	500.
Poor.	7000
Farm.	4100
Soldiers Relief	2200
State Aid	650
Military Aid	300
Highways	25.978
Schools	93.909
Interest-	9.598
Notes	12.000
Playground	500.
Cemeteries	2000.
Hospital	1500
Memorial Day	300
Shell Fish	200
Reserve Fund	1000
Water Dept-	2250
Electric Light- Dept-	11.014

over

	Unpaid bills	$5531.92	
	Memorial Hall.	2000.00	
	Fire Warden.	100.00	$ 228.214.92.

5 Voted that the unpaid bills of 1924 be paid from the excess and deficiency fund.

8 Voted that the Water and Light Commissioners be athorized to exted the water system to such parts of the Town as may be desired, upon payment of 5% cost of construction.

9 Voted that the Water and Light Commissioners be authorized to extend the street or comercial lighting system to such parts of the town upon peayment of 10% cost of construction.

7 Voted that the Collector be agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

10 Voted that the Treasurer be authorized to issue a note or notes to the amount of $25000,00 under authority of Chapter 530 Acts of 1922 and the Laws of the Commonwealth. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners, The peayment of the principal and interest thereof, the date, and all other matters not provided for by the vote of the Town and Chapter 530 acts of 1922 and laws of the Commonwealth relative to said notes to be determined by said Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners, The vote was Fifty three in favor, none opposed.

*450. for chemical Little neck

Article, 11 Voted that the town purchase a wheel chemical to be placed at Little Neck, and the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town, to make payment for the same.

article, 12 Voted that the town purchase a new Chassis for the fire Department and that the sum of four thousand one hundred dollars be appropriated as follows: Eleven hundred dollars to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates the current year, and three notes of one thousand dollars to issued, one falling due each year until paid.
Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said note or notes, to be signed by the Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen, The peayment of principal and interest and all matters relative to said notes not provided for by vote of the Town to be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen. a unanimous vote.

Article 13 Voted that the street lighting system be extended to the residence of Walter K Chapman on Pine Swamp Road.

Article 14 Voted that the Town will accept the gift of Giles Firman Garden, so called, and will keep the garden as such, in accordance with the terms of the offer.

Article 15 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee of five to study the subject of Town Forests and report at some future meeting.

Article 16 Voted that the sum of Two hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for open air concerts the coming Summer season.

Article 17 To change the method of electing the Selectmen, Action on the Article was called for, and the motion to change was overwhelming rejected, indefinately postponed.

Article. 18. To elect four constables, A motion to elect four constables passed in the negative, and is rejected

Article-19- Voted that-all taxes shall become due and payable September First-of the current year.

Article 20 Voted that-the sum of One thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the Town, to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article-21. Voted that-the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th. The money to be expended under the direction of Gen James Appleton Post No 128. G. A. R. See report of the Finance Committee

Article. 22- Voted that-the sum of Seventeen hundred forty four dollars, and forty seven cents, be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon polls and estates in the town, being the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium at Middleton for the year 1924.

Article. 25. Voted that-the sum of Four thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair of Linebrook Road on condition that-the County and State, each, give a like sum. Voted that-the sum of One thousand dollars be added to the amount-to raised and assessed on the polls and estates in the town the ensuing year, and that-Three thousand dollars be raised on notes. Voted that-the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of three thousand dollars and to issue a note or notes therefor under the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and counter-signed by the Selectmen. The payment of principal and interest-and all matters relative to said notes not provided for by vote of the Town to be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen. A unanimous vote.

Article-26- Voted that-the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town for work on the Causeway at-Eagle Hill.

Article-27- To see if the Town will appropriate-money for Sidewalks.
Voted that-the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for the building of permanent-sidewalks, the work to be done as in the past-where the abuttors are willing to pay fifty per cent-of the cost; the two thousand dollars to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency fund.

Article. 28 Voted that-the subject-matter of Article 28 be referred to the Selectmen with-authority to sell and convey the property, so called Hose 2 Engine House. Lord's Square.

Article-30- Voted that-the sum of Two hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates for the construction of a new float-on the Ipswich river.

Article. 32 Voted to indefinately postpone action on Article 32.

Article. 2. Voted that-the compensation of Town officers be the same as last year.

Voted that-this meeting stand adjourned to Monday March 9th next, at 6. o'clock A M.

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting. held by Adjournment; Election of Officers, March 9th 1925.
The Meeting opened as 6.15 o'clock A M. John William Bailey Presiding.
The following Election officers were duly sworn to preform all the duties of the office to which they were appointed, viz Charles S. Garrett, and George A Schofield Jr Ballot Clerks, George W Smith and Arthur H Walton, at the Ballot Box to check ballots.
The polls were opened at 6,15 o'clock A.M. and closed at 4,45 P.M. The whole number of ballots given in was One thousand two hundred and forty four and were for the following persons, viz

For Selectman, Three Years.

Robert T. Bamford, 47 Washington Street; Seven hundred and fifty seven.	757.
Arthur V. Harris, 15 Putnam Road. Four Hundred and sixty eight-	468
Blank. Nineteen	19.
	1244

For Assessor, Three Years.

Edward C Brookes. 30. High Street- Eight-hundred and thirty	830
Edward S. Cogswell. 7. Green Street- Three hundred and eighty two	382
Blank, Thirty two,	32
	1244

For Overseer of the Poor, Three Years,

Warren E. Grant, 4 Sawyer Street; Eighty nine	89
Edgar I Holland, 55 East Street; Two hundred and ninety four	294
Francis E. Wood. 50 High Street. Eight-hundred and twelve	812
Blank, Forty nine.	49
	1244

For Auditor, One Year,

Frederick S Witham, 3 Manning Street. One thousand and thirty four	1034
Blank Two hundred and ten	210 1244

For Water and Light-Commissioner

James E. Cole Jr. Fellows Road Nine hundred and fifty six	956
Blank, Two hundred and eighty eight-	288
	1244

School Committee, Three Years. Two Elected,

Henry S. Bowers, 3 Summer Street; Three hundred and ninety one	391
Charles G Hull. 8. Cogswell. Street; Five hundred and eighteen	518
George E. Mac Arthur 64. North Main Street; Five hundred and fifty	550
Ernest J Smith, 48 Central Street- Five hundred and ninety four	594
Blank. Four hundred and thirty five	435
	2488

Board of Health. Three Years.

J Dellinger Barney, Argilla Road Eight- hundred and sixty eight-	868
Blank. Three hundred and seventy six	376.1244

Superintendent of Cemeteries. Three Years.

Ralph K Whittier, 54. North Main Street; Nine hundred and ninety one.	991
Blank. Two hundred and fifty three	253 1244

For Constable. One Year

Clifford C. Boylan. 7 Lafayette Street- Six hundred and seventy six	676.
Floyd R Bruce. 55 North Main Street- Five hundred and nine	509
Blank. Fifty nine	59.
	1244

Park Commissioner Three Years.

Samuel C. Gordon. Essex Road. Nine hundred and eighty	980
Blank. Two hundred and sixty four	264
	1244

Clam Commissioner, Three Years.

Henry A. Churchill. 5 County Street- Nine hundred and seventy six	976.
Blank, Two hundred and sixty eight-	268
	1244.

The following named voters having been appointed Election Officers to count- the ballots cast- were duly sworn to faithfully perform the duties of said office.

George A Schofield,	William H. Goditt	
John F Conley	Susie A Mason	
Henry S. Garland	Ethel D Poole	
Clarence J Duprey	Havelock Ewing	
David B. Claxton	Clarence Pickard	Duly qualified by the Town Clerk.
Alfred Player	Marion Humphrey	Charles W. Bamford.
William C Wallace	Beatrice Arsenault-	
Frank H Girard	Anne Jewett	
J Howard Lakeman	Harold K Haskell.	
Valincourt E Rust-	Everett Tucker	
John E. Greene	F. Lincoln Howe	
Walter Callahan	Robert- Smith-	
M J Callahan		

After the votes had been counted and the result- determined the same was announced by the Clerk and the meeting voted to adjourn to Monday March 23d next- at- 7.30 o'clock P.M. Adjourned

Attest-

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Ipswich March 10th 1925

The following named Town officals elect; namely Robert- T. Bamford. Selectman. Frederick S Witham, Auditor, James E. Cole Jr Water and Light- Commissioner. George E. Mac Arthur and Ernest- L. Smith- School Committee, and Henry A Churchill. Clam Commissioner, personally appeared and made oath that- they would faithfully, honestly, and to the best- of their ability- perform all the duties of the offices to which they had been chosen.

Before me

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment-Monday March 23d. 1925. John W. Bailey, Moderator.

$4000 raise & assess.

Article 24. Voted that-the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town for the purpose of purchasing three new machines for the Highway Department; Said sum to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Town Farm $500. additional

Voted to reconsider the appropriation for the Town Farm as made under Article 5 of the warrant; it-was voted that-the sum of Five hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed in addition to the amount-already appropriated. Unanimous vote.

$300 for census.

Voted that-the sum of Three hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed for the Selectmen's Department-in addition to the amount-already appropriated, for the taking of the census. Unanimous vote.

Article 29. To extend the lighting system to the residence of Arthur D Senior of Topsfield Road, the motion to so extend as petitioned passed in the negative.

Article 23.- Mr Walter Gould of the Overseers of the Poor stated that-he had received a standing offer of ten thousand dollars {$ 10,000.} for the town farm, and asked for an expression of an opinion from the meeting.
Voted that-the Town sell the farm, price to be twenty thousand dollars, {20,000} and all real estate agencies in town be notified of the same.
Voted- That-the Moderator appoint-a committee of three {3} to look into the matter of providing a proper place to care for the inmates of the town farm in the event-of the farm being sold.

Voted that-Mr Bickford be to present-to the meeting an-illustraton of his plans for a new school building.

Voted that-the Moderator be authorized to appoint-a committee of six, two of whom shall be members of the school committee to erect-or remodel and equip at-a cost-not-to exceed fifty thousand dollars {$ 50.000.00} a building for the use of the grades under the Junior High School.

Voted that-the meeting be adjourned to Wednesday April 16th next-at-7,30 o'clock PM

The Moderator appointed a committee of six in compliance with the above vote, as follows Howard M. Doughty, Ernest-J Smith, Joseph W. Ross, Austin L. Lord, Hilda M. Schofield and Bessie F Dawson.
Meeting adjourned to April 15th next-at 7.30 o'clock

Attest- Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment; Wednesday April 15, 1925, John W. Bailey Moderator.
Under Article 4- To choose all other necessary town officers.
Trustees of Memorial Building, James A. McInnis and George A Schofield, Unanimously chosen

Finance Committee, M. Charles Arthur, unanimously chosen. Charles M. Kelly appointed by the Moderator. One to be appointed by the Selectmen,

Playground Committee, Harlan C Burke, Arthur J Brennan, and Carl G. Woodbury were unanimously chosen.

Francis C Wade, was unanimously chosen Tree Warden,

Voted that-the Clam Commissioners be the Fish Committee

Voted that-the Police officers be the Field Drivers,

Article-5- Voted that-the sum of Seventy five dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the town, to be used for the care of the Giles Firmin Garden recently presented to the town.

Article-23- Mr Doughty made a partial report-of the doings of the committee of six appointed by the Moderator March 25th to erect, remodel and equip a School building, the same to be under the Junior High School grade.
After some discussion without any action taken, the meeting voted to adjourn,
the Moderator then declared the annual Town Meeting adjourned without day.

Attest Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 18, 1925

The Moderator appoints a committee of three to look into the matter of providing a proper place to care for the inmates of the town farm in the event of the farm being sold.
Committee John H Cameron, George W. Hills, and Clarence M. Leet.

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 27, 1925

Personally appeared Harlan C. Burke having been elected a member of the School Committee, and made oath that-he would faithfully, honestly and to the best of his ability preform all the duties of said office.

Before me.

Charles W. Bamford Town Clerk.

Ipswich April 10, 1925

Roy C Weiland appointed a Special Policeman appeared and made oath that-he would faithfully and honestly preform all the duties of said office, Before me.

Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

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Warrant for Special Town Meeting, July 27th 1925.

Essex ss. To Clifford C. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County; Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Monday the Twenty seventh day of July 1925. at 8 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new school building to be located on the Green Street property, so called, and for the original equipment and furnishing of said school as recommended by the special Schoolhouse Building Committee; and to raise by taxation and by borrowing under authority of the general laws for said purpose, or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will accept a new way running from Washington Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and appropriate a sum of money for necessary work to be done upon said way.

Article 4. To see if the town will accept a new way running from Topsfield Road, {now a private way known as Perley Avenue South}, as laid out by the Selectmen and appropriate a sum of money for necessary work to be done upon said way.

Article 5. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of $200.00, for summer playground, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take in regard to authorizing the Selectmen to take whatever action may be necessary to have the town's interests in the property of the corporation known as the "Proprietors of Jeffrey's Neck" partitioned off from the rest of said property and conveyed to the town, and to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to do all necessary acts, and to sign all necessary instruments in its behalf to bring about such partition and conveyance, and to release any right it may have in the remainder of said property not so partitioned and conveyed.

Article 7. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of $250.00 to the Selectmen's department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 8. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation of $1000.00 to the Highway department, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 9. To hear and act on the reports of committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof on at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting. Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Robert T. Bamford, Sydney H Perley

Thomas G. Gould, Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich July 27th 1925. To the Town Clerk of Ipswich, I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post-Office and one each at the public meeting house in said town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Clifford C Boylan Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting, July 27th 1925

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, and having read the Warrant; action on the same was taken as follows: viz

Under Article 1. To choose a Moderator, John W. Bailey Esq. is chosen and duly qualified by the Clerk.

Voted to take up Article 6. Jeffrey's Neck.

Mr Bamford, Chairman of the Selectmen, submitted the following motion, viz:

That the Selectmen be authorized to take whatever action may be necessary to have the town's interests in the property of the Corporation known as the "Proprietors of Jeffreys Neck" partitioned off from the rest of said property and conveyed to the town, and to see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to do all necessary acts and sign all necessary instruments in its behalf to bring about such partition and conveyance, and to release any right it may have in the remainder of said property not so partitioned and conveyed.

The Moderator then called for action on the motion, and it unanimously passed in the affirmative.

Article 9. Report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment March 23d 1925, to erect, or remodel and equip School House, viz:

Organization was effected by the election of A. N. Doughty, Chairman, Miss Bessie F Dawson Secretary. The first Matter considered by the committee was the school population for which the proposed building should be erected. After careful investigation it was the unanimous decision of the committee that the proposed building should accomodate the pupils now housed in the Cogswell, Dennison, Wainwright, Warren St, Schools. The needs of the Payne group for modern building equipment is realized by your Committee and before reaching a decision, very careful consideration was given to the needs of both groups, and the committee's decision was due to the following considerations.

1st The pupils in the Cogswell, Dennison, Wainwright, Warren group numbered 284. last Spring; those in the Paine group numbered 127. It seemed advisable to your Committe to relieve the situation for the larger group.

2d Your Committee believe that the Warren St School is thuroughly unsuited for school purposes, that the Dennison and Wainwright Schools are not adequate, and the Cogswell School is not satisfactory, and that the three first mentioned cannot be made over by any possible reconstruction into even possible schools; on the other hand the Paine Group can by further inexpensive improvements, be made into fairly satisfactory buildings until the Town sees fit to put up a new building for the use of the pupils who are housed in the Paine group.

3d Your Committee call attention to the fact that the only additional school building the Town has done since the Winthrop extension was the construction of the Bursley addition, and therefore they believe that the next addition to school accomodations should be for the benefit of the school population that for the longest time has no relief.

The second matter considered was the site of the proposed building. After carefully considering the Town's present school property and other locations not owned by the Town it was the unanimous decision of the Committee that the Green Street property owned by the Town offered best site from the point of view of accessibility to the children who will use it, its recreational ad-

vantages, and its being already owned by the Town. The location unanimously recommended is on the Westerly side of the Green St property about 50 ft from the County St side, with a frontage of 51' 8" on Green St. about 75 ft from that Street and extending 86' 8" parallel with County St. The third matter considered was the size and type of building. It soon developed in the discussion of this phase of the matter, that H. N. Doughty, on whose motion the Committee had been appointed, had in mind a 6 room, 35 pupils per room building, with the idea of continuing the Cogswell School until the Town desired to eliminate that building for school purposes, by building an addition to this proposed 6 room school. On investigation it was found that the remodeling of the so called Shoe Shop into such a 6 room building would produce a school that would be approved by the State Authorities, and give a building adequate as far a school requirements were concerned at a cost of approximately $50,000.00, but it was apparent that the difference between the cost of remodeling and the erection of an entirely new building was not great enough to make the reconstruction advisable, and it was unanimously decided to eliminate the reconstruction from consideration. Other than H. N. Doughty none of the Committee believed that a 6 room, 35 pupils per room, leaving the Cogswell school in use would be and adequate solution of the housing requirements, and the full and frank discussion of this phase of the question convinced Mr Doughty that he was mistaken, and he voted with the other members of the Committee in a unanimous decision that the school house to be recommended should be an 8 room, 40 pupils per room,

The next step was the selection of an Architect; A group of well known architects was considered, and after careful investigation as to his personal and professional qualifications, the Committee appointed Mr Penn Varney of Lynn as architect; and he drew up at the Committee's request a tentative plan of a building. After having eliminated some features such as an internal telephone system, a clock system and some other similar matters, which the Committee felt were not essential to the needs of the school, and making some alterations in minor details, the Committee unanimously voted to adopt the plan presented by Mr Varney which has been on exhibition and is shown here, the plan mentioned having been given the unanimous approval of the School Committee, and approved by the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth. A group of reliable contractors was then selected to whom specifications were sent including Manzer & Damon of Ipswich and F. P. Trussell of Hamilton, neither of whom however desired to submit bids, and on opening the bids it was found that that they enabled the building to be built, furnished, equipped complete, and the grounds surrounding it put in suitable condition at a cost inside of $85,000.00. It was then the unanimous vote of the Committee that the following recommendation be made to the Town, and the Committee recommends:
That a school building as described in this report be erected by the Town of Ipswich at a cost not to exceed $ 85,000.00.

H. N. Doughty, Bessie F. Dawson, Joseph W. Ross.
Ernest J Smith, Hilda J Schofield, Austin L. Lord

Voted- That the report of the Committee as read be accepted and that the recommendations of the said Committee be adopted and approved.

Article. 2_ Voted_That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $85,000.00, for the purpose of constructing a school building to be located on the Green St property, so called, of the Town of Ipswich, and for the original equipment and furnishing of said building; and that to meet said appropriation there be raised in the levy of the current year the sum of $2000.00 on account of the new school building to meet the requirements of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923; and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $83,000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen, may determine. The construction of the building shall be substantially in accordance with the recommendation of the Schoolhouse Building Committee reported at this meeting, and said Committee shall be given full power to construct and equip the building herein authorized all within the sum appropriated for such purpose. In favor sixty votes, opposed three votes, the motion is carried

Article_3_ Report of Selectmen, New Town way, off Washington Street; as follows:

We the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, having complied with the requirements of of law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, and having given a hearing as required by law on said petition hereby find that public convenience and necessity require that such a way be laid out as a town way and we have laid out such way as follows, viz;

Beginning at the Southwesterly side of Washington Street in said Ipswich at a point on land of the Ipswich Realty Company, which point is forty {40} feet Southeasterly from land now or formerly of Ross, and running Southwesterly over land of said Realty Company, one hundred eighty six and 8 tenths {186.8} feet to a stake; thence running Southwesterly but a little more Southerly, over land of said Realty Company, one hundred {100} feet to a stake. This bring the Southeasterly side of the way hereby laid out.

The Northwesterly line of the side of the road hereby laid out begins on the Southwesterly side of Washington Street at the Easterly corner of land now or formerly of Ross and runs Southwesterly, one hundred ninety seven {197} feet to a stake; thence Southwesterly but a little more Southerly one hundred feet {100} to a stake. This second line bring forty {40} feet distant at every point from the first line above described

All the land included within the above described lines is hereby laid out as a public way.

For a more particular description of said way, reference is made to a plan on file herewith.

As the owner of the land hereby taken has signed a waiver for all damages for said taking and no damage is to be claimed, we therefore award no damage for such taking.

And your Selectmen respectfully report said lay out to the town for its acceptance.

Dated June 4th 1925

Robrt T. Bamford. Sydney A Perley.

Thomas G. Gould. Selectmen of Ipswich

Voted that the above report as read be accepted, and the layout of the said way be accepted and adopted, and that the said way be accepted as a public way in the Town of Ipswich. A unanimous votes.

Article 4. Perley Avenue. Report of the Selectmen, laying out said Avenue as a public way, as follows:
We the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich having complied with the requirements of law in relation to notifying the owners of land over which we were petitioned to lay out a town way, and having given a hearing as required by law on said petition, hereby find that public convenience and necesity require that such way be laid out as a town way and we have laid out such way as follows, viz:
Beginning on the Northerly side of Topsfield Road at the Southeasterly corner of land of Rygielski and running Northerly by land of said Rygielski and others six hundred and nine, and thirty nine one hundredths {609.39} feet to Bailey Street, a private way, this being the Westerly side of the street laid out. The Easterly side of the street laid out commences at the Northerly side of Topsfield Road and runs Northerly to said Bailey Street the line being forty {40} feet distant in an Easterly direction from the line above described.
All the land included between the two lines above described is hereby laid out as a public way, and is all laid out over land of Harry E. Curtis.
For a more particular description of said way, reference is made to a plan entitled "Sub-division of Land of the Essex Hosiery Co, of Ipswich Mass Sept 1917, Thomas A. Appleton, C. E" which plan is recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Plan Book No 30, Plan No 48, the land taken by this layout, being designated on said plan as "Perley Avenue {South}". A tracing of the part of said plan where Perley Avenue {South} is located is hereto attached.
As the owner of all the land hereby taken has signed a waiver of all damages for said taking and no damage is to be claimed, we therefor award no damage for such taking.
And your Selectmen respectfully report said layout to the Town for its acceptance
Dated this fourth day of June A.D. 1925. Robert T. Bamford. Sydney H Perley.
Thomas G. Gould. Selectmen of Ipswich.
Voted that the above report as read be accepted, and the said layout of the said way be accepted and adopted, and that the said way be accepted as a public way in the Town of Ipswich, A unanimous vote.
Article 5. Voted that the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates in the Town for summer playground, and provide for the payment thereof. This in addition to amount already appropriated. Unanimous vote.
Article 7. Voted that an additional sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed the current year upon the polls and estates in the Town for the Selectmen's department. A unanimous vote
Article 8. Voted that an additional sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated to be raised and assessed the current year upon the polls and estates in the Town for the Highway Department.
Voted that the name of the new School Building to be erected on the Green Street property be named Col Nathaniel Shatswell School.
No further business appearing it was voted to adjourn, The moderator so declared.
attest: Charles W Bamford, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines — Ipswich and Topsfield, October 20th 1925.

Pursuant to notice given by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws, We the undersigned duly authorized, have this day met for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the bounds between the towns of Ipswich and Topsfield, and having attended to that duty report the following description of said boundary line:- Beginning at a stone marked I. T. B. in the land of Johnson & Walker, about 100 feet of Haverhill Road, and near the wall, thence running South 59 deg East to a stone marked I. T. by the side of the Ipswich Road on the right 50 feet from Pond Street; thence on the same course to a stone marked I. T. on the right side of Pond Street, thence on the same course across the pond to a stone marked I. T. by side of Linebrook Road, thence on the same course to a stone marked I. T. situate on Burnham's Hill, going straight into the woods from stone by road following east path about 500 ft to stone in hollow to right and being 345 rods from the first named bound. thence on the same course 168 rods to a stone marked I. P. S. and T. O. P. S, in land formerly of John Perley near the road to Topsfield. off right of North Street in open pasture near wall, thence North 7 1/4 deg. East to a stone marked I. T. on the Turnpike. thence on the same course to a stone marked I. T. on the road {East Street} by the house of the late David C Hobbs, thence on the same course to a post in spring in Hobbs meadow back of the Bell House straight into the meadow about 300 feet; it being 292 rods from the stone marked I. P. S. and T. O. P. S. thence South 6 1/2 deg East to a stone Marked I. T. on the road near the old barn of Nathaniel Foster below the junction of Wilders and East Streets on the right about 500 ft; thence on the same course to a stone marked I. T. on the northerly end of Paine's Hill straight in from stone by road across small brook and up into woods about 50 ft; 231 rods from post in spring, thence 88 1/2 deg East 287 rods. 12 links to a stone marked I. T. by old near Gravelly Brook, between old road and new road called Wilders Street; Thence South 24 1/2 deg East 43 1/3 rods to a stone marked I. T. on the Southerly side of the road from Ipswich to Topsfield, Ipswich Road. thence South 6 1/2 deg West to mouth of Gravelly Brook at Ipswich River to a stone.

Witness our hands this twentieth day of October A. D. 1925

Robert T. Bamford
Sydney A Perley
Selectmen of Ipswich

William B. Poor
Elbridge H. Gifford
Selectmen of Topsfield

Recorded October 22, 1925.

Attst- Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Pursuant to a notice given by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws, we, the undersigned, duly authorized, have this day met for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the bounds between the Towns of Ipswich and Boxford, and having attended to that duty, report the following description of said boundary line; Beginning at a stone marked I. T. B. in land of Johnson Walker and near the wall, thence running north 22 deg East 66 rods, 10 links to a bound stone in Isaac Hale's pasture marked I B, thence running in a North Easterly direction to a stone marked I. R B. being the corner bound between Ipswich Rowley and Boxford.

Witness our hands this twentieth day of October A. D. 1925

Robert T. Bamford — Charles Perley.

Sydney H. Perley, — Henry L Cole

J B. Matthews

Selectmen of Ipswich — Selectmen of Boxford.

Recorded October 22nd 1925

attest- Charles W Bamford Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town Lines— Ipswich and Hamilton, October 23. 1925.

Pursuant to a notice given by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws, we the undersigned, duly authorized have this day met for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the bounds between the towns of Ipswich and Hamilton, and having attended to that duty report the following description of said boundary line:—

Beginning at the corner of the Towns of Essex, Hamilton and Ipswich at a granite monument lettered E. H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees, 38 minuits and 28.92 seconds and Longitude 70 degrees, 4 minuits, West true bearing 1351 feet to the Easterly side of Sandlewood Road at a point opposite and about 5 feet Easterly from a granite monument lettered H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees, 38 minuits, 32.59 seconds, and Longitude 70 degrees, 49 minuits 20, 2 seconds; thence Southerly along the Easterly side of the road 1500 feet thence Westerly about 70 feet; crossing the road on a line at right angles thereto, to a point in the Westerly side line of the road; thence Southerly along the Westerly side line of the road about 1600 feet to a point opposite and about 4 feet Westerly from a granite monument lettered H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees 38 minuits, 3, 32 seconds, and Longitude 70 degrees, 49 minuits, 28,74 seconds; thence North 55 degrees 42 minuits, East, true bearing, 1791 feet to a granite monument lettered H, I in Latitude, 42 degrees 38 minuits, 13, 32 seconds, and in Longitude 70 degrees, 49, minuits, 18.58 seconds; thence in the same direction, about 1015 feet to the middle of Miles River, thence down stream along the center line about 1.6 miles to its junction with the center line of Long Causeway Brook: thence up the brook about 1.1 miles to its head at the spring described in Chapter 505, Acts of 1896. thence continuing about 8 feet westerly to a granite monument lettered H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees, 38 minuits, 33, 81 seconds and Longitude 70 degrees, 51 minuits, 24, 31 seconds, thence South 45 degrees, 55 minuits West true bearing, 515 feet; crossing the tracks of the Eastern Division of of the Boston & Maine Rail Road to a granite monument lettered H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees, 38 minuits, 30. 27 seconds, and Longitude 70 degrees, 51 minuits, 29, 06 seconds; thence North 42 degrees, 33 minuits West true bearing, 2250 to a granite monument lettered H. I. in

in Latitude 42 degrees. 38 minuts. 46.64 seconds, and Longitude 70 drees. 51 minuts. 49.62 seconds: thence North 11 degrees, 56 minuts. East-true bearing 2864 feet-to a granite monument-lettered H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees. 39 minuts. 14.32 seconds, and Longitude 70 degrees. 51 minuts 41.69. seconds,, being the old boundary stone on the road leading from Kents Corner. to the back side of Hamilton; thence North 15 degrees, 25 minuts. East; true bearing, 1229 feet-to a granite monument-lettered H. I. in Latitude 42 degrees. 39 minuts, 26.02 seconds. and Longitude 70 degrees. 51 minuts. 37.32 seconds; thence in the same direction about-150 feet-to the middle of Ipswich River; thence Westerly about-2.7 miles along the center line of the river to the corner of the Towns of Hamilton, Ipswich, and Topsfield at the mouth of Gravelly Brook.

Witness our hands this twenty third day of October A. D. 1925.

Robert-T Bamford, Sydney H Perley, Thomas G. Gould } Selectmen of Ipswich

Jonathan Sampson, Arthur C. Cummings, Edward A. DeWitt } Selectmen of Hamilton

Recorded October 30, 1925-

Attst- Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Lines, Ipswich and Essex. October 30th 1925.

Pursuant-to notice given by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich in accordance with Sections. 2 and 3 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws, we the undersigned, duly authorized have met-this day for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the bounds between the Towns of Ipswich and Essex, and having attended to that-duty report the following description of said boundary Line:- Beginning at-the corner of Essex, Gloucester, and Ipswich a copper bolt-in the highest-point-of the main ledge of the Black Rocks in Essex River, thence North 40 deg, West-about-8170 ft; to Corner 1, an unmarked stone in the centre of the Channel Castle Neck River on the Northerly side of Stony Island, adjoining Choate's Island, formerly called Hog Island in Essex. thence Westerly and Southwesterly along the channel of Castle Neck River to Corner 2, an unmarked point-at the intersection of the river with the center line of Choate Street, Essex or Chebacco Road, Ipswich and 13 feet- Southwesterly from the witness mark, a granite monument-marked. E. I. situated about-4. feet. Southwesterly from the Northeastern end of a culvert-and nine ft. South of the wall on the Northerly side of the street- thence Southeasterly along the middle of Choate Street-to corner 3. an unmarked point-in the middle line of the street-opposite the witness mark. thence South 18. deg, 59 min West-about-28. feet to the Witness mark, a granite monument marked E. I. situated 2, 3, feet-North of the center wall on the Southerly side of the street; thence in the same direction 2048 ft; to the corner of Essex, Hamilton and Ipswich a rough irregular shaped granite monument; marked E. & I. in the swampy portion of an open pasture on the Westerly slope of a hill.

Witness our hands this thirtieth day of October A.D. 1925

Robert-T. Bamford, Sydney H Perley. Thomas G. Gauld } Selectmen of Ipswich

John P. Story, Caleb M. Cogswell } Selectmen of Essex

Recorded October 30th 1925

Attest- Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Perambulation of Town Line, Ipswich – Rowley.

Pursuant to notice given by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws, we the undersigned, duly authorized, have this day met for the purpose of perambulating the line, renewing the marks upon the bounds between the towns of Ipswich and Rowley, and having attended to that duty, report the following description of said boundary lines: Beginning at a stone marked. I- R- B. that being the corner stone bound between Ipswich, Rowley and Boxford, thence running North 71 degrees, 30 min, East 142 rods to a stone marked. "I- R" standing on the Westerly side of the road, and Southerly of the dwelling house of Frank B. White, thence on the same course to a stone marked "I- R" 298 rods standing on the Westerley side of the road near the land of Patrick Markee, thence on the same course 218 rods to a stone marked "I- R" standing on the Easterly side of the Newburyport Turnpike, thence on the same course 589 rods, passing over Metcalf Rock, so called to a stone marked "I- R" standing on the Easterly side of the Post Road on the North- Westerly end of Jewett's Hill, thence running North, 39 deg East 166 rods to a stone marked "I- R" standing on the land of Elizabeth R. Smith, thence South 65 deg 8 min East true bearing 2595 feet to a cedar post marked "I- R." standing near the bank of a brook on the marsh in latitude, 42 deg. 42, min. 36 and 80/100 sec; and longitude 70 deg. 52 min 3 and 6/100 sec, thence in the same direction about 800 feet to a point in the center of Rowley River, thence down the river by the channel to Hog Island Point; thence North 66 deg East across Plum Island River 335 rods to a stone marked "I- R. standing on the marsh at the Knobbs, so called, thence North 64 deg East passing a point on the Easterly edge of the marsh 252 rods to the Atlantic Ocean.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand this 27th day of November 1925

Robert T. Bamford	Selectmen	Charles A Perley.	Selectmen
Thomas G. Gould	of	Charles E. Marshall	of
	Ipswich	Leslie M Emerson	Rowley.

Ipswich December 16th 1925

Recorded by me

Charles W. Bamford. Town Clerk.

Warrant f Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss. To Clifford L. Boylan, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County.
Greeting: In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Thursday, the Third day of December 1925, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:
Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate to money raised in the current year's levy and the sum of $850. from the overlay reserve fund, and authorize the borrowing of $2150. for the purpose of meeting the appropriation made at the annual town meeting in March 1925, under Article 25, which was for the purpose of constructing Linebrook Road in conjunction with sums allotted by State and County; or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the Health Department the same to be transferred from any available funds or provide funds as permitted by law or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the Out-Poor Department the same to be transferred from any available funds or provide funds as permitted by law or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To see what action the town will take for the purpose of providing and distributing fuel for the inhabitants of the town in time of emergency or distress and to provide for the payment of the same as authorized under Section 19. Chapter 40 General Laws and amendments thereto.
Article 6. To hear and act on the reports of Committes

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty five.

Robert T Bamford, } Selectmen
Thomas G. Gould } of Ipswich

Ipswich December 1. 1925

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within warrant as directed by by posting up attested copies of the same on at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town, sevend days before the time for holding said Meeting

Clifford L Boylan, Constable of Ipswich.

Special Town Meeting December 3d 1925

Meeting opened by Frank H. Girard Assistant Town Clerk a 7.30 o'clock evening.
The Warrant is read, and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator.
Article-1- Mr John W. Bailey is unanimously chosen and is duly qualified as Moderator.

Article 2,- Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars in the current year's tax levy for the construction of the Linebrook Road and eight-hundred and fifty dollars from the overlay reserve fund, be and is hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the construction of said Linebrook Road as authorized by vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting in March under Article 25 of the warrant for said meeting, and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be further authorized to borrow the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty dollars for the said purpose, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in not more than one year from date of issue

Article-3- Voted that the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the health department.

Article-4- Voted that the sum of three thousand one hundred dollars be appropriated for the out-lear department. Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be authorized to pay the sums mentioned in Articles 3 and 4, namely nine hundred and fifty dollars, and three thousand one hundred dollars, from any available funds the town may have, to the said departments mentioned.

Article-5- Voted that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated, to be met by a bond issue for the purpose of purchasing coal for the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, in the event of hardship that may arise from any coal shortage.
Voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

attest. Frank H. Girard. Asst. Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting March 1st 1926.

The Warrant-

Essex ss.

To Clifford C. Boylan. Constable of Ipswich, in said County:- Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Monday, the First Day of March, 1926 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting:

Article 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

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March. 1926.

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Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the water and electric light commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof:

Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 12, 1926.

Mr. Charles W. Bamford, Town Clerk,
Ipswich, Mass.

Dear Sir:

A recent decision of the Supreme Court would make it appear that no member of a school committee may legally hold the position of school physician.

Wishing to comply with the law both in the letter and the spirit, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the school committee of the town of Ipswich, and request that the resignation be accepted at once.

Very truly yours.

George E. Mac Arthur

Annual Town Meeting March 1st 1926.

The Warrant-

Essex ss.

To Clifford C. Boylan. Constable of Ipswich, in said County:- Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Monday, the First Day of March, 1926 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening then and there to act upon the following articles, viz:

Article I. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting:

Article 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers.

Article 3. To choose the following officers: viz:

One selectman for three years.
One assessor of taxes for three years.
One overseer of the poor for three years
Auditor for one year.
Town Clerk for three years
One water and electric light commissioner for three years
Two members of the school committee for three years.
One member of the school committee for two years (To fill Vacancy)
One member of the school committee for one year [To fill Vacancy]
One member of the Board of Health for three years
Constable for one year.
One Superintendant of Cemetries for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years.
The above named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1926.
The polls will be opened at 6-15 o'clock A. M. and may be closed at 4-45 o'clock P. M.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the finance committee and raise and appropriate money for the town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7. To see if the town will appoint the collector of taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town.

Article 8. To see if the town will authorize the water and electric light commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof:

Article 9. To see if the town will authorize the water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1828.54 said sum being the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton for the 1925 and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11. To see if the town will take such action as may be necessary to ratify the sale of the lot and building known as the Hose 2 property.

Article 12. To see if the town will accept the report of the Park Commissioners designating certain tracks of land as part of the Park System of the Town of Ipswich.

Article 13. To see if the town will authorize the committee in charge of the Green Street property to allow the use of certain buildings there located for meetings of the Boy Scouts, or other similar organizations and for athletic associations.

Article 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation towards the expense of the maintanance and book fund of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to return to the old method of electing their selectmen for a one year term, said change to go into effect at the annual town meeting in 1927 at which time one selectman shall be elected to serve one year: Two selectmen to be elected at the annual town meeting in 1928, and three selectmen each year thereafter to serve for one year.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen laying out a new street called Farley Avenue running northwesterly from Topsfield Road

Article 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $22,000. to be raised by a bond or note issue for the permanent construction of Market Street and Depot Square, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $16,000. to be raised by a bond or note issue for the permanent construction of South Main street and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 19 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $5,200 for the purchase of a new steam road roller and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 20. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $500. to repair the lower part of East Street known as the Causeway and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1,000. for the construction of permanent sidewalks and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $5.000. for the construction of Linebrook Road on condition that the county, and state appropriate a like amount; and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 24. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be expended under the direction of the selectmen for open air band concerts and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 25. To see what action the town will take on the petition of the Boston and Maine Railroad requesting the selectmen to abolish the Liberty Street crossing.

Article 26 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5% of the taxlevy of the year 1925, to be known as the reserve fund.

Article 27. To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Robert T. Bamford
Thomas G. Gould
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich, March 1st 1926.

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich:

I have served the within warrant by posting up copies of the same: One at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Clifford C. Boylan
Constable of Ipswich

A true copy attest:
Frank H. Girard
Asst: Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting March 8th 1926.

Meeting called to order by Asst. Town Clerk, Frank H. Girard. The warrant was read by the clerk, who then called to the attention of the meeting article one: To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting. John William Bailey was unanimously chose, and took the oath of office as administered by the clerk. Upon request of the moderator the meeting stood and repealed the Lords' Prayer.

Article 5 Voted that $247,797.49 [total of 1926 Recommendation Column in Finance Committee Report, less column of unpaid bills] be raised and appropriated. The amount of $1664.52 covering the unpaid bills to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 6. Voted that the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1926 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year. Taxes to be due and payable, September 1st of the current year.

Article 7. Voted that the town appoint the collector of taxes an agent to collect all bills due the town.

Article 2. Voted that the compensation of Town Officers be the same as last year.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of $1828.54 be appropriated for the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanitorium at Middleton -- to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 11 Voted that the vote whereby the town voted to sell Hose 2 engine house be changed so as to read Hose 2 engine house and the land on which it sits.

Article 13. Voted that the town authorize the committee in charge of the Green Street property to allow the use of certain buildings there located for meetings of the Boy Scouts and other kindred organizations

Article 14. Voted that the town make an appropriation of $600. for the maintenance and book fund of the Heard Public Library, the same to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 8. Voted that the town authorize the electric light and water commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired, provided they receive a guarantee payment of 6% of the cost thereof.

Article 9 Voted that the town authorize the light and water commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such part of the town as may be desired, provided they receive a guarantee payment of 10% of the cost.

Article 17 Voted that the sum of $22,000. be appropriated for the permanent construction of Market Street and Depot Square. That one fifth of said amount, viz: $4,400 be met by payment from the current years taxes, and the remaining debt viz: $17,600 be paid in four years, said money to be raised by notes or a bond issue. The foregoing vote was unanimous.

Article 18 Voted that the sum of $16,000 be appropriated for the permanent construction of South Main Street. That one-fifth of said amount viz: $3,200 be met by payment from the current years taxes and the remaining debt viz: $12,800 be paid in four years, said money to be raised by notes or a bond issue. Unanimous vote.

Article 19 Moved that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20. Moved that the sum of $500. be appropriated to repair lower East Street known as the causeway.

Article 21. Voted that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks.

Article 24 Voted that the sum of $200 be appropriated for open air band concerts, said sum to be expended under the direction of the selectmen; said sum to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 16. Voted that the report of the selectmen regarding the laying out of a new street called Farley Avenue, running northwesterly from Topsfield road be accepted.

Article 22 Voted that the sum of $5,000 be appropriated for the construction of Linebrook Road, provided the county and state appropriate a like amount: $3,000 of this amount to be paid from the excess and deficiency fund, and the balance of $2,000. to be raised on note or bond issue.

Article 25. Voted that the selectmen be authorized to obtain plans from the Boston and Maine R.R. and hold a public hearing in the court room as soon as possible, so that all people interested may see said plans, and that the article be taken up for action at the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 15. Voted that all action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 12. Moved that the Park Commissioners be requested to submit their report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 27 Voted that the selectmen be authorized to dispose of the Candlewood and Grape Island school buildings, the Dennison, Cogswell, Wainwright, and Warren Street school buildings and land.
Moved that it be the sense of the meeting that the school committee ascertain what if anything could be done along the line of using part of the funds left in trust by people for the schools, to help defray the expense of maintenance or the erection of school buildings in the future.

Voted we adjourn to the first Monday in April at 7-30 o'clock P. M.
The meeting so adjourned.

A true copy attest. Frank H. Girard
Asst: Town Clerk.

Annual Town Election. March 8th 1926.

The polls were opened 6.15 o'clock A. M. Moderator presiding.
The following election officers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

George A. Schofield Jr.)
Samuel Atherley) Ballot Clerks
John Conoly)

Arthur H. Wallon)
Hazen Irving) Checkers.
Charles F. Hills)

The polls were closed at 4.45 P. M. Total number of votes cast 1462.
The following is the result of the ballot.

For Selectmen. Three years.

Clifford B. Boylan	505
Eben Moulton	480
Sydney H. Perley	456
Blank	11

Assessor 3 years

Richard K. Glasier	1100
Blank	342

Overseer of Poor 3 years.

Walter Gould	593
Charles Henly	96
Walter Poole	652
Sam Dodge	1
Blank	110

Clerk 3 years.

Lena Atherley	36
Edward Bogswell	450
Frank Girard	165
J. Howard Lakeman	128
Walter Henderson	238
James Ryan	413
Blank	22

School Com. 3 years.

Henry Bowen	436
Harland Burke	895
Francis Wade	725
Blank.	848

School Com. Vacancy. 2 years

Charles Hull	631
Charles Goodhue Jr.	693
Blank	128

School Com. Vacancy 1 year.

Charles Galligan	507
Fred Harris	806
Blank	139

Constable 1 year.

Floyd Bruce	919
Raymond Manthorn	186
Harold Poor	187
Sam Dodge	2
Blank	

Board of Health. 3 yrs.

Charles Garrett	639
Thomas Gauld.	699
Blank.	114

Cem. Com. 3 years.

George Manthorn	249
Terrance Perkins	391
Henry Shaw	567
Blank	245

Park Com. 3 years

Ernest Pickard	1101
Blank	351

Cemetery Com.		Water & Light Com.		Auditor	
Howard Blake	1111	Charles Mallard	1138	Frederick S. Witham	1147
Blank	341	Blank	314	Blank	305.

The following were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their office: Before me Frank H. Girard Asst Town Clerk.

Republicans		Democrats.
Wilfred Atherley	Ballot Clerks	Geo. A. Schofield Jr.
Hazen Irrine	Checkers	A. H. Walton.
Everett Tucker	Tellers	Michael Callahan
Wm H. Godett	"	Wm C. Wallace
Edward F. Smith	"	Wm P. Reilly
Omar Marcorelle	"	Annie A. Jewett
Susie M. Mason	"	Orila Rathe
Ethel Poole	"	John E. Green
J. Francis Perkins	"	Clarence J. Dupray
Everett Ellsworth	"	Alfred Player
Worthington Mansfield	"	Carrol P. Goodwin
Marion Humphrey	"	Harold Haskell
Frank E. Howe	"	Albert Marcorelle
Charles S. Hills	"	Geo. A. Schofield
		John F. Conoly.

A true attest.
Frank H. Girard Asst. Town Clerk.

The following named town officials elect; viz Clifford C. Boylan Selectman, Chas. E. Goodhue Jr., Francis C. Wade, Fred D. Harris. School Committee, Charles A. Mallard. Water & Light Commissioner Walter E. Poole, Overseer of Poor. Floyd R. Bruce, Constable, Harland C. Burke, School Committee, Frederick S. Witham, Auditor personally appeared, and made oath that they would faithfully and impartially, and to the best of their understanding and belief perform all duties encumbrent upon them in fulfiling the office to which they were chosen.

Before me
Frank H. Girard Asst: Town Clerk.

Ipswich, Mar. 9-1926.

Personally appeared Thomas G. Gould and made oath that he would faithfully, honestly, and to the best of his ability perform all the duties encumbrent upon him as a member of the Board of Health, he having been chosen a member of said board, Mar. 8-1926.

Before me Charles W. Bamford
Justice of the Peace
My commission Expires Feb. 14-1930

A true copy attest
Frank H. Girard
Asst. Town Clerk

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March 12 - 1926.

Personally appeared Ernest H. Pickard and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties encumbrent upon him as a member of the Park Commissioners of the town of Ipswich.

Before me Frank H. Girard
Asst. Town Clerk.

March 17th 1926.

Personally appeared Edward S. Cogswell and Henry Shaw and made oath that they would faithfully and to the best of their ability and understanding perform all duties encumbrent upon them to the office to which they they were chosen. Viz Town clerk - Clam Com

Before me: Frank H. Girard
Asst Town Clerk.

April 3 - 1926

Inspector of Animals — Personally appeared G Loring Woodbury and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties encumbrent upon him as Inspector of Animals.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

April 5 / 1926

Police Officer — Personally appeared Joseph Leet and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 6 / 1926

Weigher — Personally appeared William Wallace and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability perform all duties of Weigher

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment April 5-1926
John H Bailey Moderator
Meeting opened at 7.30 oclock evening
Under Article 4 To choose all other necessary town officers.
Finance Committee. Moderator appointed George A Schofield for three years. Howard N Doughty was elected on Finace Committee for three years by the Meeting
5th Commissioners Voted - that the Clam Commissioners act as Fish Commissioners
Police Officers ogated Power Voted - that the Police Officers be field drivers
Tree Warden Voted - that Francis C. Wade be Tree Warden.
nce Viewers Voted that the Board of Selectmen act as Fence Viewers.
Under Article 25. Voted - to oppose the granting of the request of the Boston and Maine Railroad for the abolition of Liberty Street crossing according to those plans or any other plans, also to go on record, against installation of electric gates at those crossings. Nothing should be done until Boston and Maine erect over-head crossings. in the matter
Voted - that Selectmen and Town Council be so instructed

Voted - that the Moderator appoint a committee to draw up appropriate resolutions in behalf of the Town. to show the appreciation of the Town for services rendered by Charles H Bamford Committee appointed George A. Schofield. Frederick S Witham. and Arthur H Walton.

- Report of Park Commissioners -

Under Article 12. Acting under the provisions of the General Statutes governing parks in towns, we, the duly elected Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Ipswich, have located the following tracts of land as public parks and report the location to the voters in town meeting assembled for their approval.

Plot 1. - The triangular plot of land upon which is located the monument to the Unknown Dead, bounded by South Main St. to Main St- and Market-Square.

Plot 2 - The track of land on which the band stand is located, bound on all sides by parts of North Main Street.

Plot-3 - The track of land on which is located the monument to the soldiers of the Civil War and the tablet for the soldiers of the Revolution, bounded on all sides by different parts of North Main Street-

Report of Park Commissioners

Plots 4 & 5 — Two triangular plots of land on either side of the path of the First Church, bounded by South Main Street and a way

Plot 6 — All of the land known as the South Common surrounding the First Church, except such land as said First Church may have fee in, bounded by Meetinghouse Green so called and South Main Street.

Plot 7 — The small plot of land in front of the residence of William H Fall, No 33 No Main Street; bounded by No Main Street and way

Plot 8 — The plot of land outside the fence bounding the land of the Public Library, bounded by land of the Public Library Trustees, land of Jennie Safford and South Main Street.

Plot 9 — The triangular plot of land in front of the Parish House at junction of County Road and Poplar Street and South Main Street

Plot 10 — The plot of land upon which is located the Memorial Fountain, except such parts as may be within the boundary of the State highway, bounded by County Road and South Main Street

Plot 11 — The plot of land commonly known as the South Common, or ball field, bounded by land of Nellie Tuckins, the land under jurisdiction of the Cemetery Commissioners, No Main Street and the way to the South Cemetery

Plot 12 — The plot of land, except such part as lies within the boundary of the state highway, bounded by ways to the South Cemetery and County Road

Plot 13 — All the land off County Road comprising what is commonly known as the Giles Firmin Garden

Plot 14 — Two plots of land comprising the river bank on either side of approach to Green Street Bridge, bounded by said Green Street, Turkey Shore Road and land of Clapp and Fenokes.

Plot 15 — The plot of land at the foot of Elm Street bounded by County Street, land of Manzer. Damon and land of Anna Tucker.

Respectfully submitted

Frances C Wade
Samuel C Gordon
Ernest H Pickard

Ipswich, Mass, April 3, 1926. Park Commissioners of Ipswich

Voted that the Town accept the report and improve such plots as part of the park system

djourned Voted that this meeting be adjourned - Adjourned

Attest Edward A Cogswell Town Clerk

April 12/1926

spector of
eats and
Slaughter
sworn

Personally appeared Eben B Moulton and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Meats and Slauthter.

Attest Edward A Cogswell Town Clerk

April 22, 1926

ecial Police
Sworn

This is to certify that Henry A Shaw is hereby appointed a Special Police Officer, with all the powers of constables except that of serving and executing civil process. Personally appeared Henry A Shaw and made oath before Frederick A Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Officer.

Attist Edward A Cogswell Town Clerk

April 22- 1926

ecial Police
sworn

Personally appeared Henry A Churchill and made oath before Frederick A Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Officer

Attist Edward A Cogswell Town Clerk

April 29, 1926

cial Police
sworn

Personally appeared John F Baker and made oath before Frederick A Witham that he would faithfully and to the Best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Ofucer.

Attest Edward A Cogswell Town Clerk

May 1, 1926

nspector
of
oles & Wires
sworn

Personally appeared Clarence J Dupray and made oath before me that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Inspector of Poles and Wires.

Attest Edward A Cogswell
Town Clerk

1926
Inspector of Weights and Measures Sworn

May 1, 1926

Personally appeard William A. Stone and made oath before me that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Officer sworn

May 5 - 1926

Personally appeard Farley C Lord and made oath before Frederick S Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Officer

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

May 15, 1926

Sworn Weighers for Ipswich Mill

Personally appeard before me Carl G Woodbury and Frank H Dondero and made oath that they would faithfully and to the best of their ability and understanding perform all duties of Weigher

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

May 15, 1926

Sworn Weigher for Howard Mill Ipswich Mill.

Personally appeard before me James Ainsworth and made oath that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability, and understanding perform all duties of Weigher.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Weigher's Sworn

May 21, 1926

Personally appeard before me George E Fall and Arthur H Grant and made oath that they would faithfully and to the best there ability and understanding perform all duties of Weigher

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Military duty List sent to Adjutant General May 21, 1926

In accordance with the provisions of Chap. 152, General Acts of 1922 I have received from the Chairman of the Board of Assessors a list of persons found to be within the prescribed ages for Military duty.

The number of persons found to be within the prescribed ages are Eleven-hundred and twenty nine

Ipswich May 21, 1926 Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Police Officers sworn

Personally appeard Carl G. Woodbury and made oath before Frederick S Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Officer Appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

May 22. 1926

Attest Edward S Cogswell

Town Clerk

Special Police officers sworn

Personally appeard Domina Rathe and Alexander Campbell and made oath before Frederick S Witham that they would faithfully and to the best of their ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Office Appointed by the Board of Selectmen May 20. 1926

May 24. 1926 Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Police Sworn

Personally appeard Harold C Poor and made oath before Frederick S Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding perform all duties of Special Police Office Appointed by the Board of Selectmen May 20, 1926

May 25, 1926 Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Police Sworn

Personally appeard Arthur C Marcoelle and made oath before Frederick S Witham that He would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding ferform all duties of Special Police Office Appointed by the Board of Selectmen May 20, 1926

May 26, 1926 Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Police Sworn

Personally appeard Justin Whittier and made oath before Frederick S Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his ability and understanding freform all duties of Special Police Office. Appointed by the Board of Selectmen May 20. 1926

May 26, 1926 Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Personally appeard Thomas G. Gould and made oath before Frederick S Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his abelety and understanding ferform all duties of Special Police Office Appointed by the Board of Selectmen May 6, 1926

June 8, 1926 Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Personally appeard Daniel H Wells and made oath before Frederick S Witham that he would faithfully and to the best of his abiliety and understanding ferform all duties of Special Police Office Appointed by the Board of Selectmen June 10. 1926

Twenty ninth day of April 1926

June 12, 1926 Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

c.c.1489
Order of Notice
Linebrook Road

Recorded June 15, 1926 4h 30m P.M.

June 9. 1926

To the County Commissioners of the County of Essex

Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made on the Linebrook Road so called in said Town between the end of the work done under the decree of the County-Commissioners in 1925 and the Boston and Maine Railroad

Wherefore, they pray that the County Commissioners may order such specific repairs to be made on the said portion of the said road as in their opinion may be necessary. and may alter or relocate and widen and discontinue any part of said road as in their judgment may be necessary.

Robert F Bamford, and nine others

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss. Court of County Com'rs.

April Term. A.D. 1926. to wit: June 15, 1926.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court-House in Salem in said County, on Friday, the sixteenth day of July, 1926 at 11:00 oclock a.m., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Newburyport Daily News. a newspaper printed in Newburyport in said County. once a week for three weeks successively. the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said sixteenth day of July. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Ipswich with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least: and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said sixteenth day of July. at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do

Attest— A. H. Frost Clerk

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest - Melville Rowand

Deputy Ass't Clerk.

A true copy

Attest: Edward R Ayers Jr Deputy Sheriff

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting June 29, 1926

Essex ss To Floyd R Bruce, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth Day of June 1926 at 8 oclock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, viz

Article 1 — Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Independence Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 — Article 3 - To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay for building a granolithic sidewalk in front of the school property on Central Street and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 — Article 4 To see if the town will vote to instruct its Board of Cemetery Commissioners to except title to cemetery lots as provided by Section 28 of Chapter 114 of the General Laws

Article 5 — Article 5 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 6 — Article 6 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Town Hall Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 7 — Article 7 To see if the town will reimburse Mrs. Emma Wells for injuries sustained in falling on the ice in front of Town Hall and provide for the Payment thereof.

Article 8 — Article 8 To see if the town will vote to acquire by purchase, or take by eminent domain, certain land on both sides of Bull Brook in said Ipswich for the purpose of increasing its water supply, said land belonging to various parties. The amount and and location of land to be purchased or taken from each owner being shown on a plan made by Thomas A Appleton, dated January 1926, and called Bull Brook Development said plan being on file at the office of the Municipal Water and Light-

Article 8 — Commissioners at Town Hall, Ipswich, and To raise and appropriate money therefor or take any action relative thereto

Article 9 — Article 9 To see what action the town desires to take in reference to its interest in the property known as Jeffries Neck

Article 10 — Article 10 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new street called Perley Avenue (North) running from Broadway extension, so called, to land now or formerly of Goodsell

Article 11 — Article 11 To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a new street called Ryan Street, running from Brownell Avenue extension to Perley Avenue (North)

Article 12 — Article 12 - To see if the town will accept the report of the selectmen laying out a new street running in a southeasterly direction from Broadway to Mt Pleasant Avenue.

Article 13 — Article 13 - To see if the town will sell to William J Barton the Warren Street Schoolhouse building and lot for the sum of $1.525

Article 14 — Article 14 To see what further action the town desires to take in reference to the Cogswell, Dennison, and Wainwright Schoolhouses and Lots.

Article 15 — Article 15 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Robert P Bamford
Thomas G Gould
Clifford C Boylan
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Constable Return of Warrant.

Ipswich June 29, 1926

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within Warrant by posting attested ups copies of the same, one at the Post Office, one at the Town House and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Floyd P Bruce

Constable of Ipswich

A true copy attest

Edward S Pogswell

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting June 29th 1926

Meeting opened by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk at 8 oclock evenin
The Warrant is read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator

Article 1 Moderator. Article 1. Mr John William Bailey is unanimously chosen and is duly qualified as Moderator.

Article 2 Article 2 Voted that the sum of $600.00 dollars be appropriated for the observance of the Fourth of July. the same to be expended under the dipection of the Selectmen.

Article 3 Article 3 Voted that the sum of $442.00 dollars be appropriated for the building of a granolithic sidewalk in front of the School property on Central Street

Article 4 Article 4 Voted that the Town accept Section 28. of Chapter 114 of the General Laws.

Article 5 Article 5 Voted that the sum of $6500.00 dollars be appropriated for the use of the Highway Department
(This artucle was also recommended by the Finance Committe)

Article 6 Article 6 Voted that the sum of $200.00 dollars be appropriated for the use of the Town Hall Department.
(Finance Committee have recommended this appropration.)

Article 7 Article 7 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to offer a sum not to exceed $300.00 dollars in full settlement to Mrs. Emma Wells thus releasing the Town from all liability. The release papers to be signed by both Mr. and Mrs Wells.

Article 8 Article 8 Voted that the Board of Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners be authorized to purchase or take by eminent-domain certain parcels of land for the extension of its present water supply system, the said parcels being shown on a plan made by Thomas A Appleton C. E. dated January 1926 and called "Bull-Brook Development." the numbers of acres in said parcels, the amount to be paid for the same and the names of the parties owning said parcels being as follows

Osborne P Perley	6 acres	@ $50.00 per acre	300.00
For release of water rights on his remaining land			200.00
Heirs of Lavania Packard	36.45 acres	@ $50.00 per acre	1822 50
E. F Frederick	3.08 "	@	375.00
Fannie A Smith	14 50 .	@ 50.00 per acre	725 00

Article 8. Fred A. Smith 3.98 Acres @ 200.00
Fannie M Smith 16 47 " 823.50
4446.00

and that the said Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissioners be authorized to pay for the land so taken, or purchased from any available funds of the Water Dept., or from the proceeds of any loan previously authorized for additional water supply purposes
(The Finance Committee recommends favorable action on this article)

Article 9 Article 9 Voted that the matter of the disposition of the Jeffries Rock properly be left to a committee of three (3) to be appointed by the Moderator to report at the Annual Meeting in March

Amendment on Article 9 The following Amendment was made to the above motion that the committee be requested to give a public hearing if they think necessary to get the views of the citizens or to get help in any way in this matter - Passed by vote taken.

Committee appointed Charles A Mallard. George A Barker. Robert F Bamford

Warren St-School Bldg Article 13 Voted: To convey the Warren Street School Buildings and land under and adjoining the same, know as the Warren Street School property, to William J Barton for fifteen hundred and twenty five dollars (1525) and that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to sign, seal, execute, acknowledge and deliver the deed of said property to said William J Barton in the name and on behalf of the inhabitants of Ipswich

Article 14 It is moved and seconded that this article be taken up in three (3) parts

It was moved and seconded that the Dennison School matter be left to the next Town Meeting

Amendment An amendment to the foregoing motion was made as follows: It was moved in substitution of all motions heretofore made that the Selectmen call a meeting on the 11th day of October to discuss the merits of this case

The foregoing motion and amendment were withdrawn and a new motion was made: It was moved and seconded that the Selectmen be requested to call a meeting when requested to do so by the members of the Ipswich Woman's Club to discuss this case.
Passed by vote taken (Unanimous vote)

It was further moved and seconded that action of the Cogswell and Hamilton-Schools be postponed until the meeting is called for the disposition of the Dennison School.
Passed by vote taken. (Unanimous vote)

Article 10 Voted that Derby Avenue (North) be accepted as a public way

Article 11 — Article 11 Voted that Ryan Street be accepted as a public way

Article 12 Burley Ave — Article 12 Voted that a new street running from Broadway to Mt. Pleasant Avenue be accepted as a public way.

Article 15 — No action taken on Article 15

Voted that the sum of $600.00 appropriated under Article # 2: the sum of $4460 0 appropriated under Article No 3: the sum of $500.00 appropriated under Article No 5: the sum of $200.00 appropriated under Article No 6: ~~the sum of $300.00 dollars appropriated under Article #7~~ which we have voted for tonight be raised and assessed on the taxable property this year.

$300 in Article 7 Error in posting

Voted that this meeting be adjourned. - (Adjourned)

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrent for Special Town Meeting

Essex S.S.

To Floyd R. Bruce. Constable of the Town of Ipswich. in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich. qualified to vote in town affairs. to meet at Town Hall in said Ipswich on Monday. the Nineteenth Day of July 1926 at 8 oclock in the evening. then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to expend the balance of the money appropriated for the construction of Market and South Main Streets for the permanent construction of Hammatt Street.

Article 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be raised by a bond or note issue or by tax levy for the permanent construction of Hammatt Street and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 To hear and act upon the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. one at the Town House one at the Post Office. and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town. seven days at least before the time of said meeting

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

Given under our hands this tenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six.

Robert P Bamford
Thomas G Gould
Clifford C Boylan
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich July 19. 1926

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within Warrent by posting up attested copies of same one at the Town House. one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Floyd R Bruce
Constable of Ipswich

Attested Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting July 19. 1926.

Meeting opened by Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk at 8 oclock evening The Warrant is read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator

Article 1 Mr John William Bailey is unanimously chosen and is duly qualified as Moderator.

Article 2 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to spend such balance that there may be left from the amount appropriated for the permanent construction of South Main and Market Street in the permanent construction of Wammatt Street

Article 3 Voted that the sum of $7500.00 be appropriated for the permanent construction of Wammett Street

Article Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $7500.00 for the purpose of the permanant construction of Wammatt Street, and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $7500.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note. or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine

The vote on the above was unanimous

Voted that the meeting adjourn. The moderator so declared

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

August 1926

Oath Weighers Personally appeared before me Axel Lind and Charles L. Lovell and made oath that they would faithfully and to the best of their ability and understanding perform all duties of Weigher.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Primary 1926
Warrant.

Warrant for State Primary-Election Commonwealth of Massachusetts Sept 14. 1926
Essex S.S.

To Floyd R. Bruce, Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town that are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, the Fourteenth Day of September, 1926, at 12 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. Lt Governor for this Commonwealth Secretary for this Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth. Auditor of the Commonwealth, Attorney General for this Commonwealth. Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy) for this Commonwealth. Representative in Congress for Sixth Congressional District. Councillor for Fifth Councillor District. Senator for Third Senatorial District. Representative in General Court for Twenty-third Representative District. County Commissioner for Essex County. Two Associate Commissioners for Essex County. District Attorney for Eastern District Sheriff for Essex County. County Treasurer (to fill vacancy) for Essex County.
And for the Election of the following officers:
District Members of State Committee for each political party for the Third Senatorial District
Members of the Republican Town Committee
Members of the Democratic Town Committee
Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party
Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party.
All the above candidates and officers are to voted for upon one ballot.
The Polls will be open from 12 o'Clock Noon to 8 o'Clock P. M
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.
Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands this third day of September, A. D. 1926

Robert S Bamford
Thomas G. Gould
Clifford C. Boylan
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich, Mass. Sept 14. 1926.

To the Selectmen of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at the Post Office and one at each of the public Meetings houses in said town seven day before the time of holding said Primary Election

Floyd R. Bruce
Constable Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Ipswich Massachusetts September 14. 1926 (Tuesday)
In compliance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen of the said Town of Ipswich the inhabitants of the said Town met at the Town Hall at 12 oclock Noon on Tuesday September 14. 1926. to give in their votes for candidates for State and County offices Senator in Congress Congressman for the Sixth District Members of the General Court- Member of State Committee. Delegates to State Conventions, and Town Committee
The Polls were opened at 12 oclock Noon and remained open 8 oclock P.M
The whole number of ballotts for Candidates of the Democratic Party was (4)

Democratic Party
For Governor
They were as follows
For Governor
William A Gaston of 97 Bay State Road Boston has Four — 4.

Lt. Governor
For Lieutenant Governor
Harry J. Dooley of 62 Chester Street Boston has None
Joseph B. Ely of 16 Broad Street Westfield has Four 4

For Secretary
For Secretary
Frank H. Cavanaugh of 110 Parker Street - Newton has Two 2.
Blanks Two (Blanks) 2.

For Treasurer
For Treasurer
Daniel England of 175 Wendell Avenue Pittsfield has Two 2
Blanks (Two Blanks) 2

For Auditor
For Auditor
Shubo V. Claggett of 1820 Washington Street Newton has Two — 2
Blanks. Two (Two Blanks.) 2

Atty General
Attorney General
John E. Swift — of 7 Parkerhill Avenue Milford has Two 2
Harold Williams. Jr. of 79 Walnut Place Brookline has Two 2

Senator in Congress
Senator in Congress - (To fill vacancy)
David I. Walsh of 37 Day Street Fitchburg has Four 4

ngressman Congressman Sixth District
James McPherson of 43 Hellman Street Beverly has three 3
Blanks. Blanks 1

uncillor Councillor Fifth District-
Charles M Boyle of 19 Parsons Street Peabody has Two 2
Blanks. Blanks 2

enator Senator Third Essex District
Blanks 4

epresentative
in General Court- Representative in General Court Twenty-third Essex District
Blanks 4

unty Commissioner County Commissioners Essex
Blanks. 4

ssociate Associate Commissioners Essex
mmissioners Blanks. 8

strict Attorney District Attorney Eastern District
Thomas J Bolan of 75 Fairview Ave Peabody has One Blanks 3
Blank 1

heriff. Sheriff Essex
Cornelius F Harrington of 57 Osgood Street Salem has 3
Blanks Blank 1
Romeo C Kenig of 133 Gilbert Street Laurence None

unty Treasurer County Treasurer Essex (To fill vacancy)
Blanks 4

ate Committee State Committee Third Essex District
Blanks Blanks 4

elegates to
te Convention Delegates to State Convention
Blanks Blanks 4

wn Committee Town Committee The following named persons were chosen Members of the Democratic Town Committee
George A Schofield, 19 County Street; J. Howard Lakeman, 22 Turkey Shore Road; William A Wallace, High Street.
Jesse J. Jedrey of Summer Street and Arthur H Walton Central Street

The whole number of ballots for candidates for the Republican Party was nine hundred and fifty (950)

publican They were as follows
vernor. For Governor
Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton Street Malden 724
Blanks 226

Governor Lieutenant Governor
Frank G Allen of 289 Walpole Street Norwood 625
Blanks 325

retary Secretary
Frederic H. Cook of 75 Benton Road Somerville 602
Blanks 348

Treasurer	Treasurer	
	William S. Youngman of 39 Williston Rd Brookline	582
	Blanks	368
Auditor	Auditor	
	Alonzo B. Cook of 27 Wales Street Boston	543
	Blanks	407
Atty General	Attorney General	
	Elijah Adlow of 35 Elm Hill Park Boston Mas	228
	Alexander Lincoln of 265 Beacon Street Boston Mas	173
	Arthur K. Reading of 57 Francis Avenue Cambridge	230
	Blanks	319
Senator in Congress	Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)	
	William M. Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave Boston Mas	578
	Blanks	372
Congressman	Congressman Sixth District	
	G Piott Andrew of Eastern Point Gloucester Mas	164
	Blanks	286
Councillor	Councillor Fifth District	
	Arthur Bower of 473 High Street Lawrence	194
	Eugene R. Fraser of 8 Sanderson Avenue Lynn	333
	Blanks.	423
Senator	Senator Third Essex District-	
	Cornelius F. Haley of Main Street- Rowley Mas	750
	John A Stoddart of 11 Trask Street Gloucester Mas	40
	James E Folman of 1 Folman Avenue Gloucester Mas	45
	Blanks	115
Representatives in Gen Court-	Representatives in General Court-(twenty-third Essex)	
	Charles G. Hull of 8 Cogswell Street- Ipswich	331
	George C. Parsons of County- Road Ipswich	606
	Blanks	13
County Comms	County Commissioner Essex County	
	Raymond H Fretz of Evans Road Marblehead Mas	524
	Blanks	426
Associate Commissioners	Associate Commissioners Essex County-	
	Edwin C Lewis of Basset Street- Lynn	401
	Edgar S. Rideout- of 10 Bertram Street- Beverly	422
	Blanks	1072
District Attorney	District Attorney Eastern District-	
	Jean C. Campopiano of 8 Jackson Court- Lawrence	261
	William G Clark of 225 Washington St Gloucester	435
	Blanks	254

Sheriff

Sheriff Essex County
Romeo C. King of 133 Gilbert-Street- Lawrence Mas 168.
Arthur G. Wells of 48 St Peter Street - Salem 468
Blanks 314

County Treasurer

County Treasurer Essex
Harold E. Thurston of 83 Hawthorne Street- Lynn 525
George Von L Meyer of Main Street - Hamilton 1
Blanks. 424

State Committee

State Committee Third Essex Dist.
George Von L. Meyer of Main Street - Hamilton Mas 30
Blanks 920

Delegates to State Convention

Delegates to State Convention
John W. Bailey of 91 Central Street- Ipswich Mas 578
Howard N. Doughty of 18 Green Street- Ipswich Mas 607
Susie M Mason of 7 Maple Avenue Ipswich Mas 506
Ethel D. Poole Town of Farm Road Ipswich Mas 531
Blanks 1578

Town Committee

Town Committee
John William Bailey of 91 Central Street- Ipswich Mas 524
Robert F. Bamford of 47 Washington St- Ipswich Mass 479
Oscar H Ewing of 9 Prescott Road Ipswich Mas 499
Charles H Galligan of 19 Folksfield Road Ipswich Mas 473
Charles E. Goodhue of 2 Labor in Vain Road " Mas 513
Ethel D Poole of Town Farm Road " Mas 481
John G Mansfield of 120 High Street " Mas 459
Susie M. Mason of 7 Maple Avenue " Mas 463
Frank E Raymond of 81 County St- " Mas 489
Helen M Ross of 5 High St- " Mas 471
Edward C Brooks of High St- " Mas 500
Blanks 5099

Previous to closing the polls the following named persons having been appointed Election officers appeared and were duly qualified by the Town Clerk, namely. Frank H Guard. Charles H Hill. Charles A Mallard. Michael J Callahan. Arthur J. Brenan. Orrin H. Rathe. Clarence J Dupray Arthur R Martell. John P. Hills. Harold K Haskell. Albert L. Munster. Carlton H Crafts Harry S Bowen. William P Reilly. R. D Matheson. Alfred H Player. Anna Jewett Lucy B. Story. Marion R. Humphrey. Bernice B Arsenault.
When the results of the balloting had been obtained the Chairman declared the results and the Meeting ajourned.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Police Officer
Edward J. Perry
Sworn

This is to Certify that Edward J. Perry is hereby appointed a Special Police Officer with all the powers of constables except that of serving and executing civil process
This appointment shall remain in force during the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen.
Witness our hands this seventh day of September 1926.

Robert T Bamford } Selectmen
Thomas G Gould } of
Clifford C Boylan } Ipswich

Essex ss Sept 22, 1926.
Then personally appeared Edward J Perry and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer Before me
Frederick S Witham
Justice of the Peace

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Ipswich Mass October 22, 1926.

Constable
Joseph H. Leet
(oath)

Personally appeared Joseph H. Leet and made oath that he would faithfully perform all the duties incumbent upon him as a constable for the Town of Ipswich.
Before me Frederick S Witham
Justice of the Peace.
Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Mr Joseph H Leet was appointed a constable by the Board of Selectman of Ipswich. Oct 21st 1926

Warrant For Special Town Meeting November 1st 1926
Essex ss
To Joseph H. Lee, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Monday, the First Day of November, 1926 at 7.30 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles Viz.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Out Poor Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Town Farm Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Health Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the Willowdale Bridge and provide for the payment thereof

Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of committees

Article 7 To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners to make additions to the water system and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least 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 aforesaid
Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Robert T Bamford
Thomas G Gould
Clifford C. Boylan
} Selectmen of Ipswich

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich November 1st 1926

I have served the within warrent by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph T. Leet
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest
Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting November 1st 1926

Meeting opened by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk at 7.30 oclock P M
The Warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator

Article 1. Moderator — Mr John William Bailey is unanimously chosen and is duly qualified as Moderator

Article 2 Outdoor Dept — Voted that the sum of $2855.00 be appropriated for the use of the Outdoor Department, Vote was unanimous. To be transfered from any available funds.

Article 3 Town Farm — Voted that the sum of $1100.00 be appropriated for the use of the Town Farm Department. Vote was unanimous. To be transfered from any available funds.

Article 4 Health Dept — Voted that the sum of $1600.00 be appropriated for the use of the Health Department Vote was unanimous To be transferred from any available funds

Article 5 Willowdale Budge — Voted that the sum of $1500.00 be appropriated for the repair of Willowdale Budge Vote was unanimous To be transfered from any available funds

Article 6 — No Committee reports

Article 7 Water System — Moved that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $55.000 for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1890 and amendments thereof and for making necessary changes in the extensions of the present water supply system for which the Town is authorized to borrow under Chapter 580 of the Acts of 1922: and that, to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $55.000. and to issue bonds or notes therefor. $25.000 of which shall be under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 283 of the Acts of 1916 and $30.000 under authority of and in

accordance with the provisions of Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1922, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with said Acts, so that the entire indebtedness herein authorized shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer Selectman and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners may determine Vote was unanimously carried for this Motion

Voted that the meeting be adjourned. Moderator so declared

Attest

Edward S. Cogswell

Town Clerk.

Tuesday Nov. 2nd 1926

John D Gilbert — Personally appeared John D Gilbert and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer

Special Police

Before me

Frederick S. Witham

Justice of the Peace.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell

Town Clerk.

Nov 2. 1926

John D Gilbert was appointed a Special Police Officer by the Board of Selectmen. and shall remain in force during the pleasure of the Selectmen. (appointment)

Attest

Edward S. Cogswell

Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Election.

Warrant For State Election Nov 2. 1926

Essex S.S.

To Joseph H. Leet. Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich. qualified to vote in State Elections to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich. on Tuesday. the Second Day of November 1926 at 6 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for

Governor	For this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer and Receiver General	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)	" " "
Congressman	For 6th Congressional District
Councillor	For 5th Councillor District
Senator	For 3d Senatorial District
Representatives in General Court (2)	For 18th Representative District
County Commissioner	For Essex County.
Associate County Commissioners (2)	For Essex County
District Attorney	For Eastern District
Sheriff	For Essex County.

Also to vote Yes or No on the following questions

Acceptance of the following "Proposed Amendment to the Constitution."

Article of Amendment.

Article II of the articles of amendment to the constitution of the Commonwealth is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:-

Nothing in this article shall prevent the General Court from establishing in any corporate town or towns in this commonwealth containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for a town meeting limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected to meet. deliberate. act, and vote in the exercise of the corporate power of the town subject to such restrictions and regulations as the general court may prescribe: provided. that such establishment be with the consent, and on the application of a majority of the inhabitants of such town. present and voting thereon. pursuant to a vote at a meeting duly warned and holden for that purpose

Acceptance of the following "Law Proposed By Initiative Petition
Proposed Law
"An Act relative to the Veterans' preference in employment in the civil service"

The Polls will be open from 6-15 A.M to 4. 45 P.M

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town. seven days at least before the time of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Robert T Bamford } Selectmen
Thomas G Gould
Clifford C. Boylan } of Ipswich

Ipswich. Mass October 29. 1926

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant as directed by posting up attested copies of the same seven days at least before the time of said election one at the Town House one at the Post Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town

Joseph H Leet
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

State Election — In compliance with the Warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich the legal voters of said Town met at the Town House on Tuesday. November 2nd 1926, the polls were opened at 6.45 A. M. and were closed at 4.45 P. M. The whole number of ballots cast was

1363 Votes Cast — Thirteen hundred and sixty three (1363) as follows

Governor — For Governor

Alvan T Fuller of Malden	Ten hundred and forty six	1046
William A Gaston of Boston	Two hundred and eighty one	281
Wallis S. Hutchins of Greenfield	Six	6
Samuel Leger of Boston	None	
Lewis Marks of Boston	One	1
Blanks	Twenty nine	29
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty-three	1363

Lt. Governor — For Lieutenant Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	Nine hundred and ninety six	996
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville	Five	5
Albert Addis of Brockton	Eight	8
Dennis F Reagan of Brockton	Seven	7
Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River	Two hundred and sixty two	262
Blanks	Eighty five	85
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

Secretary. — For Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Harry J Canlen of Boston	Thirty seven	37
Frank H. Cavanaugh of Newton	Two hundred and fifty eight	258
Frederic H. Cook of Somerville	Eight hundred and Eighty one	881
Stephen S. Burridge of Lynn	Nine	9
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	Eleven	11
Blanks	One hundred and sixty seven	167
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

Treasurer — For Treasurer

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	Twenty eight	28
Winfield A. Dyer of Boston	Sixteen	16
Daniel England of Pittsfield	Two hundred and nineteen	219
Henry Hess of Boston	Seven	7
William S. Youngman of Brookline	Eight hundred and ninety four	894
Blanks	One hundred and ninety nine	199
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty Three	1363

uditor

Auditor

Leon Atkin of Boston has	Ten	10
Shabo V. Staggett of Newton	Three hundred and twenty one	321
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	Seven hundred and ninety seven	797
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston	Eighteen	18
John R MacKinnon of Lowell	Nine	9
Blanks	Two hundred and eight-	208
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

tty Genual

For Attorney General

Isadore Harris of Boston. has	Eight	8
Max Lerner of Worcester has	Sixteen	16
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge	Nine hundred and two	902
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	Nine	9
John E. Swift of Milford	Two hundred and thirty	230
Blanks	One hundred and ninety eight	198
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty-three	1363

enator in Congress

For Senator in Congress (To fill vacancy)

John J. Ballam of Boston	Four	4
William M. Butler of Boston	Eight hundred	800
Washington Cook of Sharon	Nine	9
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	Two	2
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	Four hundred and eighty eight	488
Timothy D. Donahue of Newburyport	Two	2
Blanks	Fifty eight	58
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

ngressman with Dist)

Congressman Sixth District

A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester	Ten hundred and twenty three	1023
James McPherson of Beverly	One hundred and ninety four	194
George C. Parsons of Ipswich	One	1
Blanks	One hundred and forty five	145
Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three		1363

uncillor

Councillor Fifth District

Charles M. Boyle of Peabody has	Two hundred and thirty two	232
Eugene B Fraser of Lynn has	Eight hundred and forty five	845
Wade H Pinkham of Haverhill has	Thirteen	13
Blanks	Two hundred and seventy three	273
Total	Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

Senator	Senator Third Essex District	
Cornelius F Haley.	Cornelius F Haley of Rowley. Ten hundred and twenty four	1024
	Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown Two	2
	Timothy D. Donahue of Newburyport Three	3
	George C. Parsons of Ipswich Three	3
	Ethel Poole of Ipswich One	1
	Blanks Three hundred and thirty	330
	Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363
Representatives in Gen-Courts	For Representatives in General Court- (Vote for Two)	
	Malcolm G. Ayers of Newburyport has Six hundred and fifteen	615
	Timothy D. Donahue of Newburyport has Two hundred and three	203
	Willard S. McKay of Newburyport has Three	3
	Charles G. Hull of Ipswich has Seven	7
	George C. Parsons of Ipswich has Seven hundred and sixty one	761
	Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown has One hundred and ninety three	193
	Blanks Nine hundred and forty four	944
	Total Twenty hundred and twenty six	2726
County Commissioners	County Commissioners Essex	
	Raymond H Trefry of Marblehead has Nine hundred and five	905
	George M. Webster of Groveland has Forty	40
	Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown has One	1
	Blanks Four hundred and seventeen	417
	Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363
Associate Commissioners	Associate Commissioners (Vote for Two) Essex	
	Joseph A. Dion of Haverhill has Thirty three	33
	Nathan Huntington of Merrimac has Twenty eight	28
	Edwin C Lewis of Lynn has Seven hundred and ninety one	791
	Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly has Five hundred and eighty six	586
	Malcolm G. Ayers of Newburyport has One	1
	George C. Parsons of Ipswich has One	1
	Timothy D. Donahue of Newburyport has Two	2
	Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown has Three	3
	Blanks Twelve hundred and eighty one	1281
	Total Twenty seven hundred and twenty six	2726

District Attorney.

For District Attorney Eastern Dist-

Thomas J. Bolan of Peabody has Two hundred and twenty five	225
William G. Clark of Gloucester has Nine hundred and seven	907
Blanks Two hundred and thirty one	231
Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

Sheriff

For Sheriff Essex County

Charles S. Grieves of Amesbury has Twelve	12
Cornelius F Harrington of Salem has One hundred and ninety six	196
Arthur G. Wells of Salem has Nine hundred and eight	908
Blanks Two hundred and forty seven	247
Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

County Treasurer

County Treasurer Essex County. (To fill vacancy)

John F Putnam of Danvers has Forty three	43
Harold E Thurston of Lynn Nine hundred and thirty six	936
Blanks Three hundred and eighty four	384
Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

Question #1 Warrant-

Question No 1.

Yes has Three hundred and forty three	343
No has Three hundred and twenty six	326
Blanks Six hundred and ninety four	694
Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

Question #2 Warrant.

Question No 2.

Yes have Three hundred and sixty five	365
No Low Six hundred and twenty	620
Blanks Three hundred and seventy eight	378
Total Thirteen hundred and sixty three	1363

At 4 Oclock and 45 Minutes P. M the Polls were closed

The following named voters having been appointed and duly sworn as counters then assigned to the work of canvassing and counting the votes. namely Walter G. Brown. R. D. Matheson. William E. Garrett. Annie Jewett. Lucy B. Story. Emily L Garland. Walter E. Henderson. Clarence L. Richard Michael J. Callahan. James J. Ryan Bernice B. Arsenault- Pauline R. Claxton Ethelyn M. Boylan Marion R. Humphrey Arthur J Brennan John E. Greene. Clarence J. Dupray. Chester L. Stone. Valfrancia E. Rust- William C Reilly. Frank H Girard. Wm P. Godett. Hazen A Irwin. John F Conley. Charles V Hill Everett R. Tucker Carl H Crafts Harry M Dolan Frank E Howe Elmer C Smith Gordan D Hayes J. Frances Perkins. George A Schofield. (Arthur H Wallace George H. Smith. Raymond Sullivan. Wm E Garrett. George A Schofield Jr. Ballot clerks and Checkers.)

The ballots were counted, compared with the ballot box, and voting lists and showed that Thirteen hundred and sixty three ballots had been cast— The ballots were canvassed, counted and the result of the balloting announced by the Chairman. and the meeting adjourned

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

City and Town Clerks meeting at Newburyport

November 12. 1926. At Newburyport at 12 o'clock noon
At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks of the Representative District #18 Essex County. The votes given in at the Election of November 2. 1926 for Two Representative to the General Court of the Commonwealth from said District were canvassed, compared and the result determined and declared. as follows. namely

1976 → For Malcolm G. Ayers of Newburyport (1976) nineteen Hundred and Seventy six
2193 → For Timothy D. Donahue of " (2193) Twenty one hundred ninty three.
2381 → For Willard S. McKay of " (2381) Twenty three hundred and twenty-one
2002 → For George C Parsons of Ipswich (2002) Two thousand and two.
8 → Charles G. Hull of " has Eight- (8)
2948 → Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown has (2948) Twenty nine hundred and forty eight
4 → Scattering (4) Four
6029 → Blanks Six thousand and twenty-nine 6029
17546 → Total Seventeen thousand five hundred and forty six 17546

The result of the canvass showing that Willard S McKay and Herbut W Urquhart had received the highest numbr of votes and were declared elected to the General Court of the Commonwealth in the 18th Essex District for the term beginning January 1927. Certificates were issued accordingly by the said Clerks.

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Warrant for Special Town Meeting December 29. 1926.

Essex, ss.

To Floyd R. Bruce, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on Wednesday the Twenty-Ninth Day of December, 1926, at 7.30 P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles namely.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town will authorize the transfer of $1000. in the Coal Emergency account and the sum of $500. in the Linebrook Road balance to the Hammatt Street Construction account.

Article 3 To see if the town will authorize the transfer of $1500. appropriated at a special town meeting held November 1. 1926. for the repairs of the Willowdale Bridge, to the Highway Department.

Article 4 To hear and act upon the reports of committees.

Article 5 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $250. for the purpose of opposing the curtailment of service on the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad in co-operation with other cities and towns on this Division and provide for the payment thereof.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-six

Robert T. Bamford
Thomas G. Gould
Clifford C. Boylan
} Selectmen of Ipswich

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich December 29. 1926

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same. one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven day before the time of said meeting

Floyd R. Bruce
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting. Dec 29. 1926

Special Town Meeting December 29. 1921

Meeting opened by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk at 7.30 o'clock P.M. The Warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. Mr John William Barley is unanimously chosen and is duly qualified as Moderator

Article 2 Voted the transfer of $1000. in the Coal Emergency account and the sum of $500. in the Linebrook Road balance to the Hammatt Street Construction account. Unanimous Vote

Article 3. Voted the transfer of $1500. appropriated at the special town meeting held November 1. 1926 for the repairs of the Willowdale Bridge to the Highway Department. Unanimous Vote

Article 4 No reports of committees

Article 5 Voted that $250. be appropriated for Legal Services in co-operation with other city and towns on the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad for the purpose of opposing the curtailment of service on this division. Unanimous Vote. To be transferred from any available funds.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned. Moderator so declared

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 7. 1927

Warrant.

Essex, ss.

To Floyd R. Bruce. Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County. Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich. qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall. in said Ipswich on Monday the seventh day of March, 1927 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening. then and there to act upon the following articles Viz:

Article 1 — Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2 To fix the compensation of Town Officers

Article 3 — Article 3 To choose the following officers Viz:

One Selectman for three years.
One Assessor for three years
One Overseer of the Poor for three years
Treasurer and Collector for three years
Auditor for One year
One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
Two Members of the School Committee for three years
One Member of the Board of Health for three years
One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years
Constable for one year

The above named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday the Fourteenth Day of March 1927

The Polls will be opened at 6-15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4.45 o'clock P.M.

Article 4 — Article 4 To choose all other necessary town offices

Article 5 — Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year

Article 6 — Article 6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

Article 7 — Article 7 To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 — Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 — Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting or make any alterations or additions to the plant and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 — Article 10 To see what action the town will take in regard to disposing of the balance in the Sinking Fund of the Water Department.

Article 11 — Article 11 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 1931.46, said sum being the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton, for the year 1926 and provide for the payment thereof

Article 12 — Article 12 To see if the town will repair the public way leading from East Street to Diamond Stage in Ipswich, including the repair or rebuilding of the bridge on that part of the road where a bridge has been maintained and make an appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay therefor

Article 13 — Article 13 To see if the town will make an appropriation toward the support of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 — Article 14 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for an amendment to Section 6 Chapter 710, Acts of 1912, said amendment being to limit the taking of clams for the use of one's own private family, without a permet, to one bushel a day, including shells

Article 15 — Article 15. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Independence Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 — Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 17 — Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be expended under the direction of the Selectman, for open air band concerts and provide for the payment thereof

rticle 18 Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, to be raised by a bond or note issue, for the permanent construction of County Street and provide for the payment there of

rticle 19 Article 19- To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, to be raised by a bond or note issue, for the permanent construction of Washington Street and provide for the payment thereof

rticle 20 Article 20 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the continuation of the construction of Linebrook Road in conjunction with the State and County and provide for the payment- thereof

rticle 21 Article 21 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of $3400. for the improvement- of the so-called Farley Brook and provide for the payment- thereof

rticle 22 Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $2500. for the permanent construction of sidewalks and provide for the payment thereof

rticle 23 Article 23 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 1450 for the payment of five beacons now installed on trial and provide for the payment- thereof

rticle 24 Article 24 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new road roller and provide for the paymsnt-thereof

rticle 25 Article 25 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to clean and clear the bed of the Ipswich River from the Ipswich Mill dam to Choate Bridge and provide for the paymsnt- thereof

rticle 26 Article 26 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase a piece of land for the purpose of straightening Fruit Street and provide for the payment- thereof

rticle 27 Article 27 To see if the town will vote to establish telephone service to the Ipswich Almshouse and provide for the payment- thereof.

rticle 28. Article 28 To see if the Town will vote to return to the old method of electing their Selectmen for a one year term, said change to go into effect at the annual town election in 1928, at which time one Selectman shall be elected to serve one year; two Selectmen to be elected at the annual town election in 1929 to serve for one year and three Selectmen each

year

year thereafter to serve for one year

Article 29 Article 29 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5% of the tax levy of 1926 to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 30 Article 30 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and at each of the public Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Robert T Bamford
Thomas G Gould
Clifford C Boylan
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich February 28, 1927

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: One at the Town House, one at the Post Office; and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Floyd R Bruce
Constable of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 7. 1927 7.30 Oclock eveing

Meeting called to order by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk The warrant was read by the clerk, who then called to the attention of the meeting to Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting. John William Bailey was unanimously chosen and took the oath of office as administered by the Town Clerk. Upon request of the moderator the meeting stood and repeated the Lords Prayer

John William Bailey moderator

ballot vote

Article 5 It was voted that the sum of $258.603.00 be appropriated to take care of the various Departments as recommended by the Finance Committee

Selectmen	$200.
Aud & Acct.	1985.
Tres & Col.	4300.
Assessors	2700.
Law	700.
Clerk	1550.
Registrars	490.
Hall	3470.
Police	8000.
Fire Dept	11812.
Sealer	350.
North Dpt	2500.
Tree Warden	800.
Health	5000.
Parks	915.
Poor	8000.
Farm	6000.
Soldiers Rel.	2316.
State Aid	500.
Mil Aid	250.
Highways	27500.
Schools	97925.
Interest	13952.
Notes	30300.
Playground	1200.
Cemetery	2200.
Hospital	1500.
Mem Day	300.
Shell Fish	350.
Res Fund	1000.
Water Dept-	2208.
Elec Dept-	10990.
Unp Bills	2440.

Mem Hall

Article 5

Memorial Hall	2000.
Fire Warden	300.
Library	600.
Total	258603.00

Article 6
Authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money

It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st 1927, and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current year

Article 7
Treasurer as Agent to collect all bills.

It was unanimously voted that the Town appoint the Treasurer as its agent to collect all bills due the Town. It was further voted that the taxes be due and payable on September 1st of the current year

Article 8
Extend Water system

It was voted that the Water System be extended to such parts of the Town as may be desired and that a payment of six per cent (6%) of the cost be made thereon.

Article 10
Water Sinking Fund
See Page 226

It was voted that the recommendation of the Finance Committee, that the balance of the Water Sinking Fund be appropriated to the Electric Light Department for new construction, be accepted.

It was voted to correct error in vote to read Water Dept- See Page 226. Article 10.

Article 9
10% of Cost
Commercial Street Lighting

It was voted that the sheet on commercial lighting be extended on the payment of ten per-cent (10%) of the cost

It was moved that the Water and Electric Light Commission are hereby instructed to purchase and install the necessary equipment to continue to continue to generate its own electricity and that there be appropriated the sum of $50.000.00 for the purpose of enlarging and extending the Electric Light Plant: and that, to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissioner, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $50.000.00 and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectman and Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissions shall determine

Electric Light — It was voted that the above motion as made be divided so that the authority for raising the amount called for in the motion be voted on separately from the balance of the motion which relates to the purpose for which the appropriation is to be made.

On the first part of the motion it was voted (67 in favor and one (1) against) that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners are hereby instructed to purchase and install the necessary equipment to continue to generate its own electricity.

On the last section it was unanimously voted that the question of the appropriation, amount necessary and how it is to be paid be referred by the Water and Light Commissioners to the Finance Committee and that these Committee have a report on the same at the adjournment of this meeting

Article IV — Diamond Stage — It was unanimously voted that the matter of repairing the public way leading from East Street to Diamond Stage under Article 12 be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Chair and this committee to report at the adjournment of this meeting.

Article 14. — Bam. — It was unanimously voted that the Town instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for an amendment to Section 6 Chapter 710, Acts of 1912 as under Article 14

Article 11 — Middleton Hosp. 1931.46 w&levy — It was unanimously voted that the sum of 1931.46 for the maintenance of the Middleton Hospital be raised for that purpose. (for the year 1926)

Article 28 — Selectmen for One Year — It was moved and seconded that this Article in regard to the election of Selectmen be indefinitely post-poned: Motion withdrawn
It was voted (140 in favor 106 against) that this method provided for under Article 28, be adopted.

Article 15 — Independence Day — 600.00 Salary. — It was voted that an appropriation of $600.00 dollars be made for the observance of Independence Day, said money to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen as was done last year.

Article 16 — Memorial Day — 300. Salary. — It was voted that the expenditure of a sum of money be expended under the direction of three trustees for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 17 — Band Concerts — 200 Salary — It was voted that the sum of $200.00 be appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for open air band concerts as provided for Article 17

Article 27 — See page 226

It was moved

It was moved that this meeting adjourn until the first Monday in April and all committees to be ready to report. This motion was amended so that the motion as voted for reads

This meeting shall convene to one week from tonight when it shall re-convene on Monday evening, March 28th at 7.30. P.M. in Town Hall

Meeting adjourned.

Attest- Edward S Cogswell

Town Clerk.

Town Election March 14. 1927

Town Election March 14. 1927

Annual Town Meeting held by Adjournment. Election of Officers March 14. 1927

The meeting opened at 6.15 o'clock A.M. John William Bailey Presiding

The following election officers were duly sworn to perform all the duties of the office in which they were appointed Viz: Samuel W. Atherley and George A Schofield Ballot Clerks. Charles S Hull and John F Conley at the Ballot Box to check Ballots.

The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock A.M and closed at 4.45 o'clock P.M.

Total Vote cast. 1522.

The whole number of ballot given in was One thousand five hundred and twenty two and were for the following persons Viz

Selectman

Selectman Three years

Benjamin F Burns	774.
Allen B. Gaffney	82.
Thomas F Gould	646
Blanks	70
	1522

Assessor

Assessor Three years.

George Fall	1141
Blanks	381
	1522

Overseer of the Poor

Overseer of the Poor Three years

Hettie S. Fewkes	274
Wallis F Gould	505
John R Morris	627
Blanks	116
	1522

Treasurer & Collector

Treasurer and Collector Three years

Joseph F Morton	1185
William F Riley	303
Blanks	34
	1522

School Committee

School Committee — Three Years — Vote for Two

Fred H Harris	1008
Joseph W. Ross	937
Blanks	1104
	3044

Constable

Constable — One Year

Joseph H. Leet	1113
Blanks	409
	1522

Board of Health

Board of Health — Three Years

George E MacArthur	1056
Blanks	466
	1522

Clam Commissioners

Clam Commissioners — Three Year

George E Brown	598
James A Carter	76
Farley C Lord	435
Terrence H Perkins	218
Blanks	195
	1522

Parks Commissioners

Parks Commissioner — Three Years

Francis C Wade	1110
Blanks	412
	1522

Cemetery Commissioners

Cemetery Commissioners — Three Years

Frank E Howe	641
Luther A. Lord	479
Oscar A Pickard	229
Blanks	173
	1522

Water and Light Commissioners

Water and Light Commissioners — Three Year

Arthur H Walton	1279
Blanks	243
	1522

Auditor

Auditor — One Year

Frederick S. Witham	1180
Blanks	342
	1522

The following named voters were appointed Tellers and were duly qualified to serve as such

William E. Barrett — Robert D Matheson — Woodbury L Cogswell

Marion R Humphrey — Bernice B Arsenault — Anne Jewett

Pauline Clayton — Susie A Mason — Ethelyn W. Boylan

Ethel

Tellers — Ethel D Poole — V. E Rust — George A Schofield
Harold Haskell — Clarence J Dupray — Charles V. Hills
Edward F Smith — Michael J. Callahan — Harry M. Dolan
Gordon Thayer — F Lincoln Howe — James J Ryan
Albert Menines — Everett Boucher — Leslie H. Burnette.

Meeting adjourned until March 28 1927 7-30 P.M.

The ballots were sorted and counted and the result of the balloting was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting adjourned until Monday Evening March 28. 1927

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Treasurer sworn Joseph F Morton

Personally appeard Joseph F Morton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Treasurer and Collector

March 15. 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Board of Health sworn Geo E Mac Arthur

Personally appeard George E. Mac Arthur and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Member of the Board of Health

March 15. 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Selectman sworn Benj F Burns

Personally appeard Benjamin F Burns and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Selectman.

March 15. 1927 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Water. Light-Commissioner sworn A H Walton

Personally appeard Arthur H. Walton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Water and Light-Commissioner

March 15. 1927 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

Overseer of the Poor J. R. Morris sworn

Personally appeard John R Morris and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Member of the Overseer of Poor

March 15. 1927 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Constable Sworn Joseph H Lect.

Personally appeard Joseph H Lect and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Constable Bond filed with Clerk of Selectmen $1,000

March 16. 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Auditor Sworn Frederick S. Witham

Personally appeard Frederick S. Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Auditor

March 16. 1927 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Assessor Sworn

Personally appeard George Fall and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Assessor.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
March 16. 1927 Town Clerk

Com Commissioner Sworn

Personally appeard George E. Brown and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Cham Commissioner

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
March 16. 1927 Town Clerk

School Committee Fred H Harris Sworn

Personally appeard Fred H Harris and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
March 17. 1927 Town Clerk

Police Officers Sworn Valorus H Grant

Personally appeard Valorus H Grant and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Police Officia

March 18. 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Police Officer Jesse J. Fedrey Sworn

Personally appeard Jesse J. Fedrey and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Police Officer March 18. 1927

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Police Officer Edward Blaurdt Sworn

Personally appeard Edward Blaurdt and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Police Officer

March 18. 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Police Officer Lester L Wood Sworn

Personally appeard Lester L. Wood and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Police Officer

March 21. 1927 Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Appointed by the Moderator J. William Bailey.

Committee on Diamond Stage Road

The following member of the Committee on the new road to Diamond Stage in accordance with the vote passed under Article 12 of the Warrant were appointed

Geo. A Schofield — Hon. George A Schofield
Chas. Arthur — Mr. Charles Arthur
Thos R Lord — Mr. Thomas R Lord
Henry Shaw — Mr. Henry Shaw
Edward E Wells — Mr. Edward E Wells.

The above Committee were notified March 22. 1927.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Police Officer Sworn James D. Gilbert

Personally appeared James D. Gilbert and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

March 26. 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

As of Meeting March 7. 1927.

Article 27 Telephone to Town Farm 451. Pay Levy

It was voted that the sum of $451.00 dollars be added to the appropriation of 325.00 dollars now on hand for the extension of telephone service to almshouse

Annual Town Meeting by adjournment

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment March 28. 1927

Meeting called to order by the Moderator John W. Bailey at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Article 13 600 Library

It was voted that the sum of $600.00 dollars be appropriated toward the support of the Heard Public Library.

Article 18 Construction of County Street Motion Lost

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $23.949.00 be appropriated for the construction of County Street, 20.000 of which to be raised by bond or notes issue and $3949.00 to be raised by the tax levy. Motion Lost.

Article 19 Washington St Construction $30.000 Bonds & Notes $2241 Pay Levy $32.241 Total

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $32.241.00 dollars for the permanent construction of Washington Street and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the tax levy of the current year the sum of $2,241.00 dollars and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 30.000.00 dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19. Chapter 44, 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 dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine. Unanimous Vote

Article 10 So correct Error in the vote as recorded on Page 220 Elec Light to Water Dept

Under Article 10 it was voted that the Clerk be instructed to correct an error in the vote as recorded at the Annual Town Meeting so that said vote would read: It was voted that the recommendation of the Finance Committee that the balance of the Water Sinking Fund be appropriated to the Water Dept for new construction be accepted

Article 20 Linebrook Road $000.00

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $5000.00 dollars be appropriated to be spent in conjunction with the County and State appropriations for the further construction of Linebrook Road.

Article 9. Enlarging and Extending the Electric Light Dept Plant $50,000.00 Notes or Bonds

Voted: That there be appropriated the sum of 50,000.00 dollars for the purpose of enlarging and extending the Electric Light Plant; and that, to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissioners, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 50,000.00 dollars and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissioners shall determine
Unanimous Vote.

Article 21 Farley Brook Not Carried

The motion was made and seconded that the sum of 3400.00 dollars be appropriated for the improvement of the so-called Farley Brook.
Motion Lost.

Article 22 Sidewalks Motion Lost

The motion was made and seconded that the sum of 2500.00 dollars be appropriated for the permament construction of sidewalkes.
This Motion Lost

2000.00 Sidewalks

It was voted that the sum of 2000.00 dollars be appropriated for the permament construction of sidewalks

Article 23. Beacons 1450 from Excess & Deficiency Fund

It was voted that the sum of $1450.00 dollars be appropriated to provide for the payment of the five beacons and that the same be paid from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

Article 24 Road Rollers not to Exceed $5000. From Excess and Deficiency Fund

It was unanimously voted that a sum not to exceed $5000.00 dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a new road rollers and that the same be paid for from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

Article 25 Cleaning and clearing River $150.00

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $150.00 dollars be appropriated for the purpose of cleaning and clearing the bed of the Ipswich River from the Ipswich Mill dam to Choate Bridge.

Article 26 Straightening Fruit Street. Laid on table

It was moved and seconded that the sum of $100.00 dollars be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing a piece of land for the purpose of straightening Fruit Street - ~~Motion withdrawn.~~
It was voted to lay this matter on the table untill an adjournment of this meeting

Article 29. $1000. Reserve Fund.

It was voted that the sum of $1000.00 dollars be appropriated to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article 4

Under Article 4. came the appointing of all other necessary town officers and the following were voted in from the floor.

Fish. Commrs

It was voted that the Clam Commissioners act as Fish Commissioners

Field Drivers

It was voted that the Police Officers act as Field Drivers.

Tree Warden

It was voted that Mr Francis C. Wade be re-elected as Tree Warden

Fence Viewers

It was voted that the Board of Selectmen act as Fence Viewers

Surveyors of Lumber

It was voted that Wallace Lathrop and George Fall be the Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Finance Committee

Philip Leonard

Thos. R Lord

It was voted that Philip Leonard be elected a member of the Finance Committee filling the unexpired term of Howard N Doughty whose term expires in 1929 (From the floor)
It was also voted to re-elect Thomas R Lord a member of this Committee (From floor)

Henry S Merson

As Jesse H Wade declines a re-appointment on the Finance Committee the Chair at this time appointed Henry S. Merson

Trustees of memorial Building Wallin E Hayward Oscar H. Ewing Albert H. Nichols

It was voted to re-elect Wallin E. Hayward and Oscar H Ewing as trustees of the Memorial Building. It was also voted to elect- Albert H. Nichols a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles W. Bamford

Play Ground Committee

It was unanimously voted to re-elect all members whose terms expires this year

Article 30 Transfer balance ffobbing and per % to Construction account

It was voted that the Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to transfer the unexpended balance of the Jobbing and Appraising Account, up to the first of this year, into the Construction Account

Article 12 Diamond Stage Committee

The following were appointed a committee to act upon this Article. Hon. George A Schofield. M. Charles Arthur. Thomas R Lord. Edward Wells and Henry Shaw.

Town Report- accepted

It was voted that the annual reports of the Town Officers and Committees be accepted

71.176.46 from Tax Levy

It was voted that the sum of 271.176.46 be raised by this year's tax levy. This is the amount called for in the two meeting for appropriations. The sum of #1450.00. and #5000.00 the former for payment of the five beacons and the latter for the steam road roller are not included in this amount-

It was resolved that the Selectmen be authorized to sell or move the House located on the new road recently built as an approach to Town Hill

School Building and Land Bids

It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to receive bids for the Cogswell. Wainwright and Dennision Schools and Land and that the bids shall be submitted to a town meeting or a special town meeting for rejection or acceptance

It was voted that we adjourn this meeting until Monday April 25. 1927

Meeting adjourned

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Henry Shaw Sworn as Special Police Officer

Personally appeared Henry Shaw and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 1. 1927

Henry A Churchill Sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared Henry A. Churchill and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 1. 1927

George E Brown Sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared George E. Brown and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 1 1927

Daniel H Dunlap Sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared Daniel H Dunlap and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of special Police Officer

April 8. 1927

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Eben B Moulton Sworn Meats Slaughter

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Meats and Slaughter.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 8. 1927

Farley C Lord Sworn Special Police

Personally appeared Farley C Lord and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Police Officer (Special)

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

April 9. 1927

Eben B. Moulton Sworn Inspector of Animals

Personally appeared Eben B Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Inspector of Animals.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 14, 1927

Order of Notice

Petition Pinebrooks Road

Ipswich. Mass., March 31. 1927

To the County Commissioners of the County of Essex:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich respectfully represent- that- common convenience and necessity require that- specific repairs be made on the Pinebrooks Road so called in said Town between the end of the work done under the decree of the County Commissioners in 1926 and the Boston and Maine Railroad

Wherefore they pray that- the County Commissioners may order such specific repairs to be made on the said portion of said road as in their opinion may be necessary, and may alter or relocate and widen and discontinue any parts of said road as in their judgment- may be necessary.

Robert- S. Bamford
Benjamin S Burns
Clifford C Boylan
Frederick S. Witham
Edward S. Cogswell
Joseph S. Morton.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex S.S. Court of County Commissioners

April Sess. A.D 1927 to wit April 15. 1927

On the foregoing petition. Ordered: That- said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein-that- said Commissioners will meet- at- the Court-House in Salem in said County on Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of May 1927. at- 11.00 o'clock, A.M. by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in the Newburyport- Daily News, a newspaper printed in Newburyport- in said County, once a week for three weeks successively, the last- publication to be fourteen days at least- before the said twenty-fourth day of May. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Ipswich with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least: and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least- before the said twenty-fourth day of May. at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayers of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do

Received April 20, 1927 9H 25M. AM Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Attest:- A.N. Snow- clerk

A true copy of said petition and order thereon

Attest Melville Rowand Deputy Asst. Clerk

A true copy. Attest- Henry H Palmer Deputy Sheriff

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment April 25. 1927

It was voted to reconsider Article 5 It was voted that an additional appropriation of 204.40 to be added to the unpaid bills account.

Added 204.40 to Unpaid bill

Wainwright School Sold to Charles W. Dolan $1000.00 Dollars

It was voted to accept the bid of $1000.00 dollars of Mr Charles W. Dolan for the Wainwright School building and land.

Article 30. Great Necks Committee Discharged

See Page 249 Jeffries Necks

It was voted that the report of the Committee appointed to see to the proper disposition of the property at Great Necks be accepted and that this Committee be discharged.

Diamond Slage Committee given more time to investigate

It was moved and seconded that the Committee which was appointed to see to an approach to Diamond Slage be given more time to make further investigation, and that they be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to obtain a plan as to the probable costs and to report at the first special Town meeting which will probably be called in two weeks time. It was so voted.

Article ✓

It was voted that this Article having been taken care of in the Finance Committee's Report. No further action was necessary.

Selectmen given more time on Fruit Street

It was voted that the Selectmen be given more time on the question of straightening Fruit Street

Mr Nelson R Purdy and Arthur K. Ross to tear down old house on High Street

It was voted that the Town authorize Mr Nelson R. Purdy and Mr Arthur K. Ross to tear down the old house on High Street, fill in the cellar and grade up a lawn in return for the lumber which they may get from it

It was voted to adjourn Adjourned without date

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

John S. Barker
Special Police
Sworn

Personally appeared John S. Barker and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

April 30. 1927

Daniel H Wells
Sworn
Special Officer

Personally appeared Daniel H Wells and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

April 2. 1927

Before me Edward S. Cogswell.
Town Clerk

William A. Stone
Sworn
Sealer of Weights
and
Measures

Personally appeared William A. Stone and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 4. 1927

Gordon D Player
Sworn
Wire Inspector

Personally appeared Gordon D Player and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Wire Inspector

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 5. 1927.

Joseph W Ross
Sworn
School Committee

Personally appeared Joseph W. Ross and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee

Before me - Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 7. 1927

Warrant- for Special Town Meeting May 10 1927

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex. ss.

To Joseph H. Peel- Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town-Hall in said Ipswich on

Tuesday, the tenth day of May, 1927.

at 7.30 o.clock in the evening; then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 Article 2. To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2, 1925, whereby it was voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a note or notes to the amount of 25.000. dollars, under authority of Chapter 530, Acts of 1922. and the laws of the Commonwealth. Said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners. The payment of the principal and interest thereof, the date, and all other matters not provided for by the vote of the Town and Chapter 530, Acts of 1922. and laws of the Commonwealth relative to said notes to be determined by said Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners

Article 3. Article 3 - To see if the town will rescind the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting held Nov 1. 1926, whereby it was voted:- That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $55.000 dollars, for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 313. of the Acts of 1890 and amendments thereof and for making necessary changes in the extensions of the present water supply system for which the Town is authorized to borrow under Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1922 and that to meet said appropriations the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $55.000 dollars, and to issue bonds or notes therefor $ 25,000. of which shall be under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 283 of Acts of 1916 and $30.000. under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 530 of Acts 1922.; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with said Acts, so that the entire indebtedness herein authorized shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioner may determine

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners to make additions to the water system and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of Committees

Article 6 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 dollars for counsel fees and expenses in the settlement of the Jeffries Neck case and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least 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

Given under our hands this twenty-eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven (1927)

Robert T. Bamford } Selectmen
Benjamin F Burns } of
Clifford C. Boylan } Ipswich

Ipswich May 10. 1927

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: One at the Town House: one at the Post-Office: and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H Locke
Constable of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting May 10. 1927

Meeting called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk
The Warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator
Article 1 Moderator. Mr John William Bailey is unanimously chosen and is duly qualified

Article 2 To rescind vote of March 2. 1925 25.000.

It was unanimously voted to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 2. 1925 whereby it was voted: That the Treasurer be authorized to issue a note or notes to the amount of 25.000.00. under authority of Chapter 530. Acts of 1922. and the Laws of the Commonwealth. said notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners. The payment of the principal and interest thereof. the date, and all others matters not provided for by the vote of the Town and Chapter 530. Acts of 1922. and the Laws of the Commonwealth relative to said notes to be determined by said Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners.

Article 3 To rescind vote of Nov 1 -1926- 55.000.00

It was unanimously voted to rescind the vote passed at the Special Town Meeting held November 1. 1926. whereby it was voted:- That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $55.000.00. for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1890 and the amendments thereof and for making neccessary changes in the extensions of the present water system for which the town is authorized to borrow under Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1922. and that to meet said appropriations the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen and the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners. be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $55.000.00. and to issue bonds or notes therefor. $25.000 of which shall be under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 283 of Acts of 1916 and $30.000 under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 530 of Acts of 1922: said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with said Acts, so that the entire indebtedness herein authorized shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note. or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioners may determine

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners to make additions to the Water system and provide for the payment thereof./ It was voted to devide this Article into two sections. On the first half of the Article it was voted that the Town be authorized to make additions to the water system.

voted to raise and appropriate $5,000.00

On the second section it was voted 35 in the affirmative and none in the negative, "that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $55,000.00, for the purposes mentioned in Chapter 313 of the Acts of 1890 and amendments thereof and for making necessary changes in the extensions of the present water supply system for which the Town is authorized to borrow under Chapter 530 of the Acts of 1922, and that to meet said appropriations the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $55,000.00, and to issue bonds or notes therefor," 25,000. of which shall be under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 283 of Acts of 1916, and $30,000.00, under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 530 of Acts of 1922, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with said Acts, so that the entire indebtedness herein authorized shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Municipal Water and Light Commissioner may determine.

Article 5 There were no Committee Reports.

Article 6 Jeffries Neck

It was voted that the sum of $500. dollars for counsel fees in the disposition of the Jeffries Neck property be raised and appropriated. It was further voted that this be paid from the appropriation made for the Law Department for the current year.

It was voted to reconsider the above votes as made under Article 6. and to have the first vote rescinded, so that the vote as made will read: It was voted that the sum of $500. for counsel fees in the matter of the Jeffries Neck property be paid from the appropriation made to the Law Department for the current year

It was voted to adjourn. Adjourned.

Attest. Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Carl G. Woodbury Sworn Weigher. Personally appeared Carl G. Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Weigher.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 1. 1927

James Ainsworth sworn Weigher Personally appeared James Ainsworth and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Weigher

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

May 13. 1927

Alexander Campbell sworn Special Police Personally appeared Alexander Campbell and was sworn to the faithful discharg of the duties of Special Police Officer.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 13. 1927

Domina Rathe sworn Special Police Personally appeared Domina Rathe and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 13. 1927.

Justin S. Whittier sworn Special Police Personally appeared Justin S. Whittier and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

May 21. 1927

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex S.S.

To Joseph W Lest. Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Ninth Day of June, 1927.

at 8.00 o'clock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 — Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article V. — Article V. To see what action the town will take in regard to the renting of all, or any part of the Green Street property for business purposes.

Article 3 — Article 3 To hear and act upon the reports of Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Robert S. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin J Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich June 9th 1927

Constable Return — To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph W. Lest-
Constable of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting June 9. 1927

Article 1
Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8 oclock P.M. by Edward S. Cogswell, Town Clerk. The Warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a moderator. John William Bailey was unanimously chosen and was duly qualified

Article 2
on Green St
Property.

It was moved that the Selectmin may rent for a term not exceeding five years. upon such terms and conditions as they may determine. the whole or any part of the Green Street Property, and may cause to be expended for the purpose of fitting said property for such rental, any sum or sums of money. now, or in the future legally available for said purpose

This motion was amended by Mr George A Scofield in the form of two motions. the first of which was.

First

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to let or lease for a term not to exceed five years. any or all the buildings purchased from the County of Essex on Green Street

Second

That the Selectmen be authorized to confer with any party now desiring to hire or lease any of the buildings. and ascertain what. if anything. is necessary to be done to such buildings and the cost of the same. also what rental is offered for the property and report with a recomendation for such appropriation as they may find is needed at the adjourned meeting held June 23. 1927

The vote on the above amended motions was unanimous

Voted: That the Committee on the Green Street Property be discharged

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned until Thursday evening June 23 1927 at 8 oclock

Adjourned

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment June 23. 1927

Meeting called to order by the Moderator John William Bailey at 8 o'clock evening.

As there were no person or persons desiring to hire or lease any of the buildings on the Greene Street Property, the Board of Selectmen had no report to make It was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourned Unanimous Vote

Adjourned

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Harry J. Littlejohn, Special Police — Personally appeared Harry J Littlejohn and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer from July 3 to July 5. 1927 only.

July 1. 1927 Attest Edward S. Cogswell. Town Clerk

Guy E Wells, Nelson J Bourque, Arthur Gauthier, Wm E Sturgis. — Personally appeared Guy E. Wells. Nelson J. Bourque. Arthur Gauthier and Wm E. Sturgis and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers from July 3. to July 5. 1927

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

July 2. 1927.

Seneca Viewers, Walter Gould — Personally appeared Walter Gould and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Seneca Viewers

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

August 8. 1927

Carl S. Ving, Special Police, Sworn In Aug 18. 1927 — Personally appeared {Harman Cole, Paul R Goodhue, Carl S Ving} and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer By order Chief of Police Leslie Wood.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Aug 18. 1927

C. C. D. 1527
Essex ss.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Court of County Commissioners
July Term. A. D. 1927. Held at Salem

County Commissioners on Linebrook Road.

Robert S. Bamford and others, Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, by their petition to said Commissioners, represent that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made on the Linebrook Road so called in said Town between the end of the work done under the decree of the County Commissioners in 1926 and the Boston and Maine Railroad, and pray that the Commissioners may order such specific repairs to be made on the said portion of the said road as in their opinion may be necessary, and may alter or relocate and widen and discontinue any parts of said road as in their judgment may be necessary.

This petition was entered at the April Term 1927, when notice was ordered given to all persons and corporations interested therein of the time and place when and where the Commissioners would meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and making such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do, as by their order of notice on file and of record will more fully appear.

And at the present term; A. D. 1927. the County Commissioners did adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that specific repairs be made on said road as prayed for in said petition and these the said petition has been continued to this time and now the said Commissioners make return of their proceedings in the matter as follows:-

At the time of the view upon the petition for specific repairs to be made on said way, no person interested having objected, we the County Commissioners for said County did proceed and order specific repairs to be made on said highway as prayed for in said petition in manner following

The inhabitants of Ipswich in which town said way is laid shall on or before the first day of January A. D 1928 complete and finish the said road from the point about one hundred and twenty three (123) feet east of Bull Brook, extending thence easterly on said Linebrook Road for a distance of about-

seventy four hundred (7400) feet, and in building the said road shall surface the same with gravel to a depth of at least six (6) inches and a with of at least eighteen (18) feet, said gravel road to be properly shaped and crowned and graded and provided with suitable shoulders and treated with an asphaltic binder and they shall provide necessary means of drainage for surface water and sub-soil water wherever necessary and shall provide guard rails as necessary so that the said road may at all times be safe and convenient for travel all to the reasonable directions and requirements and to the acceptance of the said County Commissioners

And the Commissioners acting under authority of Section 16 of chapter 82 of the General Laws will reimburse the Town of Ipswich in a part of the cost of the work herein authorized

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 22nd day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty seven.

Robert H. Mitchell
Raymond H Tracy
Frederick Butler
} County Commissioners

Essex, ss. Court of County Commissioners. July term, A D 1927

The foregoing report is filed and accepted and thereupon it is ordered that the same be recorded and that the work therein ordered be done and performed accordingly

Attest Melville Rowand
Deputy Asst. Clerk

A true Copy
Attest Deputy Asst. Clerk Melville Rowand.

Recorded Aug 1. 1927 - 9 H 30 M. A M.

Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Warrant-
for
special Town
Meeting
Sept-1.1927

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex S.S.

To Joseph H. Peck, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the First Day of September, 1927

at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 — Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

Article 3 — Article 3. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department

Article 4. — Article 4. To see if the Town will accept as a public way the way now known as Broadway Extension

Article 5 — Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey a certain parcel of land belonging to said Town, situate on the southeasterly side of Mt. Pleasant Avenue, and to execute and deliver a deed thereof to the Purchaser

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Robert T. Bamford
Clifford C Boylan
Benjamin F Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

A true copy
Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Ipswich Mass. Aug 30. 1927

Constable Return Aug 30. 1927

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House one at the Post Office and one at each of the public meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Joseph H Feet
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town meeting

Special Town Meeting September 1.st 1927

Sept 1. 1927

Meeting called to order at 7. 30 o'clock P. M. by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk. The warrant was read and the meeting proceded to elect a Moderator. Arthur H Walton was unanimously chosen and was duly qualified

Article 1. Arthur H Walton Moderator.

Article 2 Diamond Slage $50.00 for Plans.

Article 2 It was unanimously voted that the Committee appointed be authorized to spend a sum not in excess of $50.00 dollars for obtaining plans and sketches of bridges to be used in connection with the Diamond Slage Road, said $50.00 dollars to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Article 3 Highway Dept- 5000. for roads 500. Sidewalks

Article 3. It was moved and seconded that the sum of $7500.00 dollars be appropriated for the of the Highway Department- - $7000 dollars to be used for the Highway Department on roads and $500.00 dollars for the sidewalks. No action was taken upon this motion.

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $5500. dollars be appropriated for the use of the Highway Departmint-. $5000 dollars for roads and $500. dollars for sidewalks.
(This appropriation was approved by the Finance Committee)

It was moved and seconded that the Town issue bonds or notes to meet this appropriation and that the Selectmend and Treasurer be authorized to go before the Commission to see if they will approve the notes and if they will not do so to look up some other method by

which

which this money may be raised.

A substitute motion was made by Hon. George A Schofield which was unanimously carried. The substitute motion was that the money appropriated be raised on a note or notes to be paid within the period of one year from the date of issue

Article 4. Indefinitely Postponed.

Article 4. It was unanimously voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5

Article 5 It was moved and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to sell, convey and execute a deed to the property to the party or parties to whom they desire to sell the property. No action taken on this motion.

A substitute motion was made by the Hon George A Schofield that the Selectmen be authorized to ascertain how much can be obtained for the two pieces of land in back of the houses and the 70 ft. frontage lot, and the use to which it will be put by the purchasers, and report their findings at an adjournment of this meeting. Unanimous Vote

It was unanimously voted to adjourn this meeting to two weeks from tonight, Thursday, September 15.th 1927 at 7.30 P.M

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment Sept. 15. 1927
Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock evening by Arthur H Walton Moderator

Rescinded Vote on Article 3

It was voted that the vote taken at the prior meeting on Article #3 be rescinded Unanimous Vote.

500 Dollars Highway Dept

It was unanimously voted that the some of $1500.00 dollars be raised and appropriated for the use of the Highway Department; and to pay said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $1500. dollars, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19. Chapter 44 General Laws., so that the whole loan shall be paid in one year from the date of issue of first bond or note.

1500. Transferred from the Washington Street Construction account to the Highway Dept

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1500. be transferred from the Washington Street Construction account to the Highway Department.

Article # 5

The following bids were read for the parcel of land for sale under this Article, namely the 70 ft. frontage Lot on Mt. Pleasant St.

Mr Francis Gallant		$350.00
Mrs. Sylvia Reilly	$300.00 to	$350.00
Ipswich Realty Company		$500.00

It was unanimously voted to sell the Land (70 ft. frontage Lot) to the highest bidder.

The Ipswich Realty Company. Thomas J. Broderick President being the highest bidder the 70 ft. Lot was sold to the above mention Company. for $500.00 dollars

It was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to sign a deed in behalf of the Town to the purchaser of this property. (the 70 ft. frontage Lot).

It was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to convey the two parcels of land back of the 70ft. frontage Lots to the two men whose lots these strips adjoin, for the sum of $50.00 each and that they be authorized to execute a deed in behalf of the Town to the purchasers of the property

It was unanimously voted to adjourn Adjourned

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

Jeffries Neck.

We, George H. W. Hayes and Robert J. Bamford, constituting the committee appointed in pursuance of a vote of the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck Pasture, a corporation owning land in the Town of Ipswich, County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, passed at a meeting of said corporation, duly called and held on June 19, 1926, do hereby set off to the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, its successors and assigns, all the rights, title and interest the corporation has in the following described premises, the same to be held by them separately and apart from the other lands of the said Proprietors, bounded and described as follows:- Beginning at a stone bound at the northwesterly corner of said lot at other land of the Proprietors of said Jeffries Neck and thence running S. 57-14'-0" E. a distance of 338.13 ft. to a bound stone at land of Bennett; thence continuing in the same course bounded northeasterly by land of said Bennett 299.91 ft. to a bound stone at the most southerly corner of land of said Bennett; thence running S. 53-53'-20" E. a distance of 375.71 ft. to a bound stone; thence running N. 83-32'-50" E. a distance of 248.98 ft. to high water mark; thence running southerly about 815 ft. to bound stone and land of the Feoffee of the Grammar School in Ipswich; thence running S. 53-53'-50" W. a distance of 156 ft. to high water mark in Ipswich River; thence running in a general northerly and westerly direction by high water mark about 950 ft. to a point which is S. 37-00" E a distance of 59 ft. from a bound stone; thence running N. 37-00'-W. and passing through three bound stones and terminating at the fourth bound stone a total distance of 1129.19 ft.; thence running N. 53-00'-E. a distance of 427.33 ft. to the bound stone at the point of beginning, containing twenty acres, together with all the rights, title and interest the said corporation now has, ever has had, or ever may have in and to any land or flats between the high water mark and the low water mark of Plum Island River and the Ipswich River, and all other riparian rights of the corporation in and to the said Ipswich River and Plum Island River.

To gether with the right to use, in common with others entitled thereto, the sixty foot roadway or right of way shown on said plan running from Little Neck, so-called, to the Town Road leading to Eagle Hill

The above described parcel being shown as Lot B. on Plan entitled "Land of the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck, Ipswich Massachusetts. 1 inch equals 80 ft., February 1927 Thomas A. Appleton, C. E." which plan is recorded with set-off. Proprietors of Jeffries Neck

heeds to Michael L. Sullivan, Trustee."

This set off is made, however, subject to the right of all others, legally entitled thereto, to use in common with the grantees herein and their successors, heirs and assigns the said roadway or right of way, more particularly shown on plan above referred to

Also subject to a right of way of the heirs of William J. Bennett, which right of way is shown on the northwesterly side of the above described premises, more particularly shown on plan above referred to.

George H. W. Hayes
Robert J. Bamford } Committee

A true Copy.
Attest: Robert J. Bamford Clerk.

At a meeting of the Corporation known as the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck, duly called and held at the Courtroom in the Town Hall, in the Town of Ipswich, Essex County Massachusetts, Thursday, March 24, 1927 and by adjournment to Saturday March 26, 1927 at two o'clock in the afternoon.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: That the above report of the committe consisting of George H. W. Hayes and Robert J. Bamford be accepted.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously Voted: That the above described premises be set off to the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, and that the President and Clerk, be, and are hereby authorized to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to the said Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, a deed of release in accordance with the terms of said report.

Robert J. Bamford Clerk

A true Copy
Attest: Robert J. Bamford
Clerk

Know all men by these presents that the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck Pasture, a corporation organized and existing under revised Statutes, Chapter 43 and Acts in Amendment thereof and in addition thereto, having a usual place of business in Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar to it paid by the Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, in said County of Essex, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim unto the said Inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, all its right, title and interest in and to the following described premises: Beginning at a stone bound at the northwesterly corner of said lot at other land of the Proprietors of said Jeffries Neck and thence running S. 57-14'-0"-E. a distance of 338.13 ft. to a bound stone at land of Bennett; thence continuing in the same course bounded northeasterly by land of said Bennett 299.91 ft; to a bound stone at the most southerly corner of land of said Bennett; thence running S. 53-53'-20"-E. a distance of 375.71 ft. to a bound stone; thence running N. 83-32'-50"-E. a distance of 248.98 ft; to high water mark; thence running southerly about 815 ft. to bound stone and land of the Feoffee of the Grammar School in Ipswich; thence running S. 53-53'-50"-W. a distance of 156 ft. to high water mark in Ipswich River; thence running in a general northerly and westerly direction by high water mark about 950 ft; to a point which is S. 37-00"-E. a distance of 59 ft. from a bound stone; thence running N. 37-00'-W. and passing through three bound stones and terminating at the fourth bound stone a total distance of 1129.19 ft. thence running N. 53-00'-E. a distance of 427.33 ft. to the bound stone at the point of beginning, containing twenty acres, together with all the right, title and interest the said corporation now has, ever has had, or ever may have in and to any land or flats between the high water mark and the low water mark of the Plum Island River and the Ipswich River, and all other riparian rights of the corporation in and to the said Ipswich River and Plum Island River.

Together with the right to use, in common with others entitled thereto, the sixty foot roadway or right of way shown on said plan running from Little Neck, so-called, to the Town Road leading to Eagle Hill

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Massachusetts. 1 inch equals 80 ft. February 1927. Thomas A. Appleton, C. E." which plan is recorded with sel- off." Proprietors of Jeffries Neck to Michael L. Sullivan, Trustee

This sel- off is made, however, subject- to -the right- off all others, legally entitled -thereto, to use in common with the grantee herein and their successors, heirs and assigns the 60 ft. roadway or right- of way, more particularly shown on plan above referred to,

Also subject to a right- of way of theirs of William J Bennett which right- of way is shown on the northwesterly side of -the above described premises, more particularly shown on plan above referred to

In Witness Whereof -the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck Pasture has caused -these presents to be signed and sealed in its name and behalf, by Michael L. Sullivan, President- and Robert- J. Bamford, Clerk hereunto duly authorized the first day of April 1927

Michael L Sullivan. Seal

President- of the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck Pasture

Robert- J. Bamford Seal

Clerk of the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck Pasture

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex SS April 1. 1927

Then personally appeared the above named Michael L. Sullivan and Robert- J. Bamford and acknowledged -the foregoing instrument- to be the free act- and deed of -the Proprietors of Jeffries Neck Pasture

Before me M. J. Reardon

Justice of the Peace

Commission expires 1928

Recorded Salem April 11 1927 at- 1 o'clock and 43 Minutes P. M. Libro 2716 Page 570

A true copy Attest Edward D Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Oct 27. 1927

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex S. S.

To Joseph H. Leet. Constable of the Town of Ipswich. in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Ipswich. qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Twenty-Seventh Day of October, 1927 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 — Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2. To see what action the town will take in regard to a certain legacy given to the town under the will of the late Mariana S. Jones of Boston.

Article 3 — Article 3. To see if the town will vote to transfer the balance in the Washington Street Construction account to the Highway Department

Article 4 — Article 4. To see if the town will take any further action in regard to the sale of unused school buildings and grounds.

Article 5 — Article 5. To hear and act upon the reports of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. one at the Town House. one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town. seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Robert J. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

A true copy

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Ipswich October 26. 1927

Constable Return

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting.

Joseph H Leel-
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting Oct- 27. 1927

Special Town Meeting Oct- 27. 1927

Article "1 John W Bailey Moderator

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk. The warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator, John W. Bailey was elected and duly qualified

Article "2. Will of the late Mary Jane Jones of Boston

It was unanimously voted that this matter be left with the Town Counsel Hon. George A Schofield to take such action as he may see fit to take under this Article

By a hand vote, it was unanimously voted that whatever action he may take would be upheld by the Town

Article 3 1200 00 to Highway Dept:

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1200.00 Dollars be transferred from the Washington Street Construction account to the Highway Dept.

Article 4 Unused School Buildings

It was unanimously voted that the Selectmen be authorized to confer with any committee from the Chamber of Commerce that may call upon them, and see if arrangements can be made for the disposal of the unused school buildings and grounds to the advantage of the Town and to report on the same at an adjournment of this meeting

It was voted to adjourn this meeting to Thursday November 10th 1927 at 7.30 P. M.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment-
November 10th 1927

special Town held by adjournment adjourned to Dec 22. 1927 7:30 P.M.

Meeting opened at 7:30 P.M by John W. Bailey Moderator

On motion of the Hon. George A Schofield Town Counsel. it was voted to adjourn this meeting to December 22. 1927 at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Thomas G. Gould Harold C Poor Sworn

Personally appeared Thomas G. Gould and Harold C. Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers.
Nov 4. 1927 Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Nov 17. 1927.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting Nov. 17 1927

Essex ss.

To Joseph H. Peel. Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Seventeenth Day of November. 1927

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. then and there to act on the following articles. viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Health Department and provide for the Payment thereof

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. one at the Town House. one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 said meeting
Given under our hands this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven

Robert F. Bamford } selectmen
Clifford C. Boylan } of
Benjamin F Burns } Ipswich

Ipswich november 10. 1927

Constable Joseph H Leel- Return.

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H Leel-
Constable of Ipswich

Attest. Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting nov 17. 1927 Article 1

Special Town Meeting nov 17. 1927 7.30 P.M.

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. George Parsons was unanimously chosen and was duly qualified

Article 2. #1400 Dollars for Board of Health Emergency made necessary by the infantile paralysis epidemic

Article 2. - Voted #1400. dollars additional appropriation for the Health Department. (Unanimous Vote)

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of #1.400. for the use of the Board of Health, the same being an emergency and made necessary by the infantile paralysis epidemic; and that, to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 17, Section 7, Chapter 44, General Laws. (Unanimous Vote) Said sum to be raised by note or notes:

Article 3

No action taken on this article.

Voted to adjourn

George Hayes Summer St. Sworn in as Registrar

Personally appeared George Hayes and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Registrar.
Nov 28, 1927 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting the Warrant-

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, S.S.

To Joseph H. Leet- Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich, on

Thursday, the twenty-second day
of December, 1927,

at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept section 32 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws entitled "Licensed Boxing Matches

Article 3. To see if the Town will amend the regulations in regard to the taxing of clams as adopted by the Town Meeting held June 21, 1912 in accordance with section 5 of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1912 as amended by Caplet 307 of the Acts of 1927

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Out-Poor Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 5. To see if the Town will make and additional appropriation for the Town Farm Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 6. To hear and act on the reports of Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one

one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town,
seven days at least 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
said meeting
Given under our hands this fourteenth day of December in
the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-
seven

Robert T. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F Burns.
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich Dec 22. 1927

Constable Return. To the Town Clerk of Ipswich
I have served the within warrant by posting
up attested of the same, one at the Town House, one at the
Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in
said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H. Peel
Constable of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Harry H Littlejohn —Sworn— Special Police Officier. Littlejohn is care-taker on

Personally appeared Harry H Littlejohn and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officier
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace
December 16. 1927.

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment- Dec 22.1927 see Page 261 for Adjournment-

Special Town Meeting Adjourned from Nov. 10. 1927 to December 22. 1927.

It was unanimously voted that this adjourned meeting be further adjourned until four weeks from tonight- on Jan. 19. 1928.

Adjourned

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Special Meeting Dec 22.1927

Special Town Meeting December 22. 1927

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock evening by the Town Clerk Edward S. Cogswell. The warrant was read and the meeting proceded to elect a Moderator. Hon. John W. Bailey was elected and was duly qualified.

Article 1 Moderator. J.W. Bailey.

Article 2. Licensed Boxing matches

Voted- That the Town accept the provisions as provided under Sections 32 to 47 inclusive of Chapter 147 of the General Laws entitled "Licensed Boxing Matches"

Article 3. Clam Regulations

It was moved- that the regulations as provided under Section 5. Chapter 10, Acts of 1912 be amended so as to read as follows:

Grant- Clam Permits

That the Selectmen be authorized to grant permits to persons who may apply for authority to dig clams, no permit to be granted however until the application therefor has received the approval of a majority of the Clam Commissioners.

That a person ~~wishing~~ holding a permit must be a native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States.

That the applicant for a permit must have been an actual resident of the Town of Ipswich at least six months on the first day of April next prior to the date of application for said permit.

Closed Season Reg.

That the Clam Commissioners and their successors in office with the approval of the Selectmen or their successors in office be and hereby are authorized and empowered to declare a closed

a closed season on any and all clam flats in the Town of Ipswich and for any period or periods as they deem advisable.

Two and one-half inches Clams

No person shall take from any clam flats within the limits of the Town of Ipswich, clams less than two and one-half inches in length

Selectmen revoke clam Permits

The Selectman and their successors in office are hereby authorized and empowered to revoke any permit for the taking of shellfish for any violation of any of the above regulations.

Clam Commissioners to Prosecute

That the Clam Commissioners or their successors in office ~~by~~ and are hereby are authorized and empowered to prosecute any person or persons who violate the laws or the above rules governing the taking of clams in the flats controlled by or under the authority of the Town of Ipswich

An amended was made to this motion to the effect--that a man cannot--take or have in his possession, clams under two and one-half inches in length. This amendment was withdrawn

It was moved for the question but this motion was lost-

It was unanimously voted that the regulations as provided under Section 5. Chapter 10, Acts of 1912 be amended.

It was unanimously voted that these regulations be effective as of the 1st day of May, 1928 and on this date all former regulations inconsistent with there be wiped out-

Article 4. $300 for the Out Poor Dept-

It was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the Out-Poor Department, said appropriation to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

Article 5 $40 for the use of Town Farm

It was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of $40.00 for the use of the Town Farm. said appropriation to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

It was voted to adjourn Adjourned

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Standard Oil Company of New York

Boston Mass Dec 28. 1927

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich Mass

Dear Sir -

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 370, of the Acts of 1904, and amendments thereto, the Standard Oil Company of New York hereby certifies its intention to continue the lawful use and occupancy of its buildings and structures in the Town of Ipswich for keeping, storage and sale of Petroleum and its products for the period ending December 31. 1928.

It also hereby certifies that the building at High St. in the Town of Ipswich is now in lawful use and occupancy by it as a garage of the first class and for keeping and storage of volatile inflammable liquid in connection therewith. and that it intends to continue such lawful use and occupancy in conformity with the current regulations of the Commissioner of Public Safety and the application of January 20. 1921.

Yours truly

Standard Oil Company of New York

New England Department

By C. B Jones. Manager

Filed December 30. 1927 at 2 H 29 m P.M.

Edward S. Cogswell. Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment

January 19. 1928

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment Jan 19.28

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M by the Moderator John W. Bailey

It was voted that the meeting be adjourned

Adjourned

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant to Special Town Meeting Feb 27. 1928

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex SS.

To Joseph H. Leel. Constable of the Town of Ipswich. in said County. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusells you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, The Twenty-Seventh day of February, 1928 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. then and there to act on the following articles. veg:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Ipswich Beach

Article 2 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the proposed legislation which provides that Ipswich Beach shall become a State Reservation.

Aplicle 3. To hear and act upon the reports of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town. seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Robert T. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin T. Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich February 27. 1928

Constable Return

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the withen warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: One at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H Leel-
Constable of the Town of Ipswic

Atlest. Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting Feb 27. 1928

Special Town Meeting February 27. 1928

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk Edward S. Cogswell, the Warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator

Article 1 The Hon. John William Bailey was chosen and duly qualified

Article 2. Vote on Ipswich Beach

It was voted unanimously that the Town Counsel and Selectmen be instructed to attend the hearing at the Legislature and to oppose the proposed legislation.

It was also voted to send a copy of this vote to our Senator and Representatives

Article 3 No action taken

Vote to adjourn. Adjourned.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

The Warrant for Annual Town Meeting Mar. 5.1928

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting March 5. 1928

Essex, ss.

To Joseph H. Leet. Constable of the Town of Ipswich.
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs. to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, the Fifth day of March, 1928

at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz

Article 1 — Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2 To fix the compensation of town officers

Article 3 — Article 3. To choose the following officers. viz:

One Selectman for one year.
One Assessor of Taxes for three years
One Member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
Two Members of the School Committee for three years
One Member of the Board of Health for three years
One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years.
One Clam Commissioner for three years
Auditor for one year
Constable for one year

The above-named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday. the Twelfth day of March. 1928
The Polls will be opened at 6-15 o'clock a.m. and may be closed at 4.45 P.M.

Article 4 — Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers

Article 5 — Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year

Article 6 — Article 6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

Article 7 To see if the town will appoint the Collection of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Light Departments

Article 11 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1.962.55 said sum being the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton for the year 1927. and provide for the payment thereof

Article 12 To see if the town will make an appropriation toward the support of the Head Public Library and provide for the payment thereof

Article 13 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for open air band concerts next summer and provide for the payment thereof

Article 15 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5% of the tax levy of 1927 to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $600. for the purpose of making necessary repairs on the Town Infirmary and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 17 To see if each member enrolled upon the Fire Companies roll call known as call firemen shall receive $100 per year for their duties so long as they are active members of the company. said compensation to start January 1. 1928

Article 18 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper resurfacing and oiling of Argilla Road and provide for the payment thereof

Article 19 To see if the will accept the provisions of Section 21 to 28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws entitled Sunday Sports.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to amend Section 1 of the regulation adopted December 7th. 1927. for the regulation of the Shell Fish industry by inserting after the words "That the Selectmen be authorized to grant permits to persons who may apply for authority to dig clams" the words "upon the payment of a fee of $5.00(five dollars)" so as to read as follows:
That the Selectman be authorized to grant permits to persons who may apply for authority to dig clams upon the payment of a fee of $5.00(five dollars) no permit to be granted however until the application therefor has received the approval of a majority of the Clam Commissioners

Article 21 To see what action the town will take in regard to the bill of $450. rendered by Mrs Emma Wells for injuries sustained in falling on the ice in front of the Town Hall in March 1926.

Article 22 To see if the town will vote to instruct the proper officials to return to the old plan of the publiction of the reports of the various town officers so as to show the same detail as to names, amounts, and purpose of town expenditures as was shown in the reports previous to 1926

Article 23 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1000. to be expended under the direction of the Clam Commissioners for the reseeding and protection of shellfish areas and provide for the payment thereof

Article 24 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

Robert F. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F. Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich Mass March 5. 1928

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: One at the Town House; one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H. Leet
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 5. 1928

Article 1. John W. Bailey Moderator. by ballot vote

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, the Warrant was read by the Clerk, who then called the attention of the meeting to Article 1. "To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting" John William Bailey was unanimously choosen and accepted the office and was duly qualified. The meeting stood and repeated the Lords Prayer.

Article 2. It was unanimously voted that the compensation of Town officers be the same as last year

Article 5 $50.758.00 Taxation $814.75 Excess and Deficiency unpaid Bills

It was unanimously voted that the printed list of appropriations recommended by the Finance Committee which were read and passed upon be accepted with the following change: That the sum of 4814.75 the amount of unpaid bills, be Taken from the Excess and deficiency fund and the balance of $250.758.00 be raised by Taxation

see next Page

Article 5.

Appropriations Accepted

Selectmen	2160.00
Aud & Acc.	1885 00
Bd & Col.	4200.00
Assessors	2700.00
Law	600.00
Clerk	1550.00
Registrars	800.00
Town Hall	2900.00
Police	8000.00
Fire Dept	10900.00
Sealers	347.00
Moth Dept	2100.00
Tree Ward	500.00
Health Dept.	5000.00
Parks	600.00
Public Welfare	9000.00
Infirmary	5700.00
Sol. Rel.	2575.00
State Aid	475.00
Mil Aid	400.00
Highway	25335.00
Schools	91.429.00
Interest-	14.038.00
Notes	35460.00
Playground	800.00
Cemeteries	2000.00
Hospital	1500.00
Mem Day	300.00
Shell Fish	350.00
Res Fund	1000.00
Water Dept-	2208.00
Elec Dept-	11096.00
Mem Hall	1000.00
Fire Ward	150.00
Library	600 00

Raised by Taxation 254.145.55

Raised by Taxation 250.758.00

See Page 271. Shell Fish 650.00

See Page 270 Fire Dept- 775.00

See Page 269 Sanatorium 1962.55

4814.75 be taken from Excess and Deficiency Fund

See Page 267.

Article 6. Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of Revenue

It was unanimously voted - that - the Treasurer, with - the approval of - the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from - time to - time in anticipation of revenue of the current - financial year beginning January 1st 1928 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts contracted under this vote - to be paid from - the revenue of - the current - financial year.

Article 7. Collector of Taxes to collect bill due Town

It was unanimously voted - that - the Collector of Taxes be appointed an Agent - of - the - Town - to collect all bills due the Town.

Article 8 Extending Water System. - 6% of Cost

It was unanimously voted - that - the Water system be extended to such parts of - the Town as may be desired upon - the guarantee of - the payment - of 6% of - the cost - of construction annually

Article 9 Street or Commercial Lighting. 10% Cost

It - was unanimously voted - that - the Water and Electric Light - Commissioners be authorized to extend either - the Street - or Commercial Lighting - to such parts of - the Town as may be desired upon - the guarantee of the payment - of 10% of the cost - of construction annually.

Article 10

It was unanimously voted - that - the unexpended balances of the Water and Electric Departments be left - with - the Departments to be used for the cost - of construction purposes.

Article 11 Essex Sanatorium. $1,962.55 on Sanation.

It was unanimously voted - that - the Town be authorized to appropriate the sum of $1,962.55 as its portion of the net - expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton, for the year 1927

Article 12

This article is taken care of under the Finance Committee's report -

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Library

Article 13
See Page 268
Mem Day.

This Article is taken care of under Finance Committee's report- (See Page 268. Memorial Day)

Article 14
Band Concerts
no action taken
See Page 271

The Finance Committee does not make this recommendation because of the fact that no one appeared before them and requested it.

Article 15
Res Fund see page 268.

This Article is taken care of under the Finance Committees report- (See Page 268 Res Fund)

Article 16
Repairs Town Infirmary
$600. from Excess & Deficiency Fund

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of making repairs on the Town Infirmary. It was also unanimously voted that this money be taken from the excess and deficiency fund.

Article 17
$775.00 to be raised from taxation.
Call Fireman 100 per year

It was unanimously voted that the compensation of the call firemen be $100.00 per year. said compensation to start January 1. 1928.
It was also unanimously voted that the sum of $775.00 be added to the regular appropriations to be raised from taxation. (Fire Dept.)

Article 18
Argilla Road Committee
See 272.

It was unanimously voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to look into this matter and to report on some plan and the cost thereof at an early adjournment of this meeting.

Article 19
Sunday Sports
Motion Lost

It was unanimously voted that Sections 21-28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws entitled; "Sunday Sports", be read at this meeting General Laws Section 21 to 28 inclusive of Chapter were read by the Moderator
It was moved that the Town of Ipswich does not accept the provisions provided for in Section 21 to 28 inclusive of Chapter 136 of the General Laws entitled "Sunday Sport" The motion was lost

Rev. Carl Raupach expressed his desire to go on record as opposing the above-named provisions

Sunday Sports Motion Lost—

It was moved that the provisions provided for under Section 21-28 inclusive of the General Laws entitled "Sunday Sports" be accepted By a hand vote showing 86 in the negative and 54 in the affirmative the motion was lost—

Article 20 Fee $5 for Clam Permits

It was voted that this Article be accepted. To amend Section 1 of the regulations adopted December 22, 1927 for the regulation of Shellfish industry by inserting after the words That the Selectmen be authorized to grant permits to persons who may apply for authority to dig clams" the words upon the payment of a fee of five (5) dollars.

Article 21 Ms Emma Wells

It was unanimously voted that this Article be left with the Town Counsel to investigate all the facts of the case and to make a report at an adjournment of this meeting

Article 22 Town Reports

It was voted that we return to the old form of printing the Town Reports.

Article 23 $650.00 Raised from Taxation.

It was unanimously voted that as $350.00 has already been appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Clam Commissioners, the sum of $650.00 additional be appropriated for their use for the re-seeding and protection of shellfish areas.

Article 24 Taxes Due Sept 1st

It was voted that the Taxes shall become due and payable on September 1, 1928

Article 4 Fish Commrs.

It was voted that the Clam Commissioners serve as Fish Commissioners for the ensuing year

Field Drivers Police Dept.

Voted that the Police Department serve as Field Drivers for the ensuing year

Tree Warden Francis J. Wade

Voted that Francis J. Wade be elected as Tree Warden

Fence Viewers Selectmen

Voted that the Board of Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers for the ensuing year

Surveyors of Lumber

Voted that Wallace J. Lathrop and George Fall serve as Surveyors of Lumber for the ensuing year

Charles Arthur Finance Comttee From the Floor

Voted that Charles Arthur be re-elected to serve on the Finance Committee

It was voted to lay the election of the Trustees of the Memorial Building on the table

It was voted to lay the election of the Playground Committee on the table The Clerk is instructed to look up and ascertain who makes up this Committee.

Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday March 12. 1928 6-15 o'clock morning.

Adjourned.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

March 16. 1928

Committee on Argilla Rd

Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

In accordance with a vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 5. 1928 I have appointed the following to serve on a committee to look into the re-building of Argilla Road and report at the adjourned meeting

Dr Eugene A. Crockett
Wallace J. Lathrop
Edward J. Marconelle
John E Norman
Eben B Moulton.

signed John William Bailey Moderator

Annual Town Election March 12. 1928

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- Election of Officers March 12. 1928
Polls opened at 6.45 a.m. John William Bailey presiding
The following election officers were duly sworn- to perform all the duties of the office in which they were appointed Viz: Samuel W. Atherley and Clarence L. Pichard Ballot- Clerks. Charles S. Hull and John F. Conley at the Ballot- Box as checkers William E. Barrett. Deputy Ballot- clerk. Vallencourt- E Rust- Deputy Checker.

Total Vote 1392

Polls closed at 4.45 P.M Total number of votes Cast- 1392

The following is the result of vote

Selectman

Selectman One year

Robert F. Bamford	725
Joseph F. Claxton	642
Blanks	75
	1392

Assessor

Assessor of Taxes Three years

Edward C. Brooks	1003
Blanks	389
	1392

Public Welfare

Board of Public Welfare Three years

Francis E. Wood	993
Blanks	399
	1392

School Committee

School Committee Three years Vote for Two

Charles E Goodhue Jr	871
Ernest J. Smith	987
Blanks	926
	2784

Constable One year

Constable One year. Vote for One

Daniel H Dunlop	90
Everett A Ellsworth	263
Henry Lavoie	99
Joseph H Leet-	385
Farley C. Lord	199
Chester C. Spencer	241
Blanks	115
	1392

Board of Health	Board of Health	Three years
	Frank L. Collins	1064
	Blanks	328
		1392
Clam Commissioner	Clam Commissioner	Three years
	Henry A. Churchill	692
	Orville F. Grant	204
	Frederick C. Manthorn	305
	Blanks	191
		1392
Park Commissioner	Park Commissioner	Three years
	Samuel C Gordan	1030
	Blanks	362
		1392.
Cemetery Commissioner	Cemetery Commissioner	Three years
	Ralph K. Whittier	999
	Blanks	393
		1392
Water. Light- Commissioner	Water and Light- Commissioner	Three years
	James E. Cole Jr	679
	Clarence J. Murray	616
	Blanks	97
		1392
Auditor	Auditor One year	
	Frederick S. Witham	1042
	Blanks	350
		1392

The following named voters were appointed Tellers and were duly qualified to serve as such

Hon. George A Schofield	Gordan Player
H. Lincoln Howe	James J. Ryan
Michael J. Callahan	Ethelyn W. Boylan
Robert D. Matherson	Anne Jewett
Florence M. Kiffken	Bernice B. Arsonault-
Woodbury L Cogswell	Harold K. Haskell
Sussie M Mason	Everett R. Tucker
Pauline R. Clapton	Harry M. Dolan

William E Barrett
Marion R. Humphrey
Lester W. Sunsetta

Ethel D Poole
Edward J Smith

The ballots were sorted and counted and the result of the balloting was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting adjourned until Monday April 2. 1928 at 7.30 o'clock evening.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Henry A. Churchill sworn

Personally appeared Henry A. Churchill and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Dam Commissioner
March 12. 1928. 8.30 P.M. Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Frederick S. Witham sworn in as Auditor

Personally appeared Frederick S. Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Auditor
March 13. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Constable Jos. H Leel- Sworn

Personally appeared Joseph H. Leel- and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Constable
March 13. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.
Justice of the Peace

Board of Health Sworn

Personally appeared Frank L. Collins and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Board of Health
March 15. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Water Light- Commissioner Sworn

Personally appeared James E. Cole Jr. and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Water and Light-Commissioner
March 15. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Francis E Wood Sworn Public Welfare

Personally appeared Francis E. Wood and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Public Welfare
March 15. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Robert J. Bamford sworn Selectman

Personally appeared Robert J. Bamford and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Selectman for the term of three years

Before Frederick S. Witham
Justice of the Peace

Mar. 15. 1928

My Commission expires Oct 2. 1931

Ernest J. Smith sworn as School Committee 3yrs Term

Personally appeared Ernest J. Smith and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of School Committee for the term of three years

Before me Frederick S. Witham
Justice of the Peace

March 15. 1928

My Commission expires Oct 2. 1931

Chas. E. Goodhue Sworn School Committe Three years term

Personally appeared Charles E. Goodhue Jr and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of School Committee for the term of three years

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

March 16. 1928

E. Edward Bleauvelt Chief of Police Sworn

Personally appeared E. Edward Bleauvelt and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Chief of Police

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

March 30. 1928

Town Clerks office Ipswich March 14. 1928

Edward C Brooks Sworn.

I, Edward C. Brooks having be chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich for the three years ensuing do solemnly swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation: And that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- April 2. 1928
Meeting called to order by the Moderator John William Bailey at- 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Article 14 Band Concerts. It was unanimously voted that the report of the Finance Committee be accepted in regard to this article. [See Page 270]

Article 18 Argilla Road It was unanimously voted that the report of the Investigating Committee be accepted and that this report be referred to the Finance Committee for their recommendation [See Page 270]
Report of Argilla Road Committee on file in this office

Article 21 Emma Wells injuries It was unanimously voted to adjourn this meeting to one week from tonight- [April 9th] and that this matter be allowed to go over until that adjournment- [See Page 266]

Article 23 It was unanimously voted that the same Playground Committee be elected to serve for another year.
Arthur J. Brennan. Harlan C. Burke - Carl S Woodbury.

Co. A Schofield Emma A. McInnis Memorial Build It was voted the Hon. George A Schofield and James A. McInnis be re-elected as Trustees of the Memorial Building for a period of three years.

Moved to adjourn to April 9. 1928 at 7.30 P. M.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Thomas G Gauld Constable Sworn Personally appeared Thomas G Gauld and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Constable for the Town of Ipswich

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

April 6. 1928.

Daniel H Wells Special Police Sworn Personally appeared Daniel H Wells and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Special Police

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

April 6. 1928

V. H. Grant-
Byard Horsman
Sworn Police

Personally appeared Valorus H Grant and Byard Horsman and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Police Officers

Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 6. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Sarley C. Lord
Special Police
Sworn

Personally appeared Sarley C. Lord and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 6. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Jesse J. Jedry
Police Officer
Sworn

Personally appeared Jesse J. Jedry and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 7. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Stephen Woodman
John S. Greene
Special Police
Sworn

Personally appeared Stephen Woodman and John S. Greene and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 7. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Daniel H. Dunlap
Sworn
Special Police

Personally appeared Daniel H. Dunlap and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 9. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Milk Inspector
Sworn
Eben B. Moulton

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Milk Inspector

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 9. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Jacob Smith
Special Police

Personally appeared Jacob Smith and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 11. 1928 Justice of the Peace.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- April 9. 1928
Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator John W. Bailey.

Article 14 and Concert $200.00 Taxation

It was voted to reconsider this Article By a unanimous vote the action taken at the previous meeting was lost-
It was unanimously voted that the sum of $200. be appropriated for open air band concerts for the coming year, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen

Article 18 Argilla Road $5000.00 Taxation

The Finance Committee were unanimous in the recommendation that- $5000.00 be appropriated for repairs on Argilla Road and it was unanimously voted that such appropriation be made
It was voted that of this sum $3800.00 be used for the construction of permanent under-drainage.

Article 21 $50.00 apation

It was unanimously voted that the matter of Mrs Emma Wells be left to the Finance Committee for adjustment and settlement, said settlement to be for a sum not in excess of $450.00 Dollars

own Infirmary $700.00 Heater Taxation

Voted that the sum of $700.00 be appropriated for the repairs to the heating plant at the Town Infirmary.

Voted that the appropriation made at this meeting shall be raised by taxation

own Reports accepted

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report be accepted

gilla Road ommittee ischarged

Voted that the Special Investigating Committee on the Argilla Road be discharged and that they receive a vote of thanks for their services

Voted to adjourn adjourned

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

ote amount ised 4,350.00 Taxation

Eben B. Moulton Sworn Meats, Slaughter

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of meats and Staughter.
April 14. 1928
Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Animal Inspector Geo L. Woodbury Sworn

Personally appeared George Loring Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Inspector of Animals
April 23, 1928
Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Police Edward J. Penny Sworn

Personally appeared Edward J. Penny and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a special Police Officer
April 23, 1928
Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Police John S. Barker Sworn

Personally appeared John S. Barker and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Special Police Officer.
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health Filed May 1. 1928.

Received Rules and Regulations of the Board of Health this first of May 1928. said rules and regulation are on file in this office
Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Ipswich

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 Town Hall Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928 at four (4) 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

7 Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
7 Alternate Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
8 Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
8 Alternate Delegates at-Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
1 District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 6th Con. Dist-
1 Alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 6th Con Dist-
4 District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 6 Cong Dist-
4 Alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 6 Con Dist-

Presidential Preference

Preference for Republican Candidate for President of the United States
Preference for Democratic Candidate for President of the United States

The Polls will be open from 4 P. M to 8 P. M

and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town

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 thirteenth day of April A. D. 1928.

Robert S. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F Burns.
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich April 24th 1928

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said Primary.

Joseph H. Leet
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Presidential Primary April 24. 1928 (Tuesday)

Incompliance with the requirements of the warrant the meeting for the purpose named in said warrant was opened by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen The warrant was read by the Chairman Robert F. Bamford

The following named persons were appointed to serve as Election Officers Viz: Frank H. Girard Jr.

S Wilfred Atherley R. John F. Conley D. Charles S Hull R Vallencourt-E. Rust R.

The total number of votes cast was one hundred and eighty-seven (187) and were for the following persons.

Delegates at Large	Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention.			1928.
	David I. Walsh	of 37 Day St. Fitchburg	has sixteen	(16) votes
Democratic Party	James M. Curley	" 350 Jamaicaway Boston	" fourteen	(14) votes
Total Vote 16.	Andrew J. Peters	. 310 South St Boston	. sixteen	(16) votes
	Charles H Cole	" 34 Gloucester St-Boston	" fifteen	(15) votes
	Joseph B. Ely	. 66 Broad St Westfield.	fifteen	(15) votes
	Helen A Macdonald.	1 Newbreath St- Boston	" thirteen	(13) votes
	William J. Foley	. 388 West-Fourth St-Boston	" thirteen	(13) votes
	Edward J Kelley	. 14 Gage St- Worcester	. thirteen	(13) votes
	Laurence F Quigley	. 867 Broadway Chelsea	" One.	(1) vote
	Blanks		Twelve	(12)
			Total	128

Democratic Party

Alternate Delegates at-Large

Alternate Delegates at Large to the Democratic National Convention

Charles H. Mc Glue	of 850 mass. Ave	Cambridge	has twelve	(12) votes
Sliabo V. Claggett	" 1820 Washington St-	Newton	" thirteen	(13) "
Joseph Santosuosso	37 Brattle St-	Boston	" twelve	(12) "
Bernard M. Wolf	271 Dartmouth St-	Boston	" twelve	(12) "
Dorothy Whipple Fay	447 Warren St-	Brookline	. fourteen	(14) "
James A Donovan	16 Summit Ave	Lawrence	" twelve	(12) "
Raymond V. McNamara	88 Fountain St-	Haverhill	" eleven	(11) "

	Blanks		Thirty.	30
			Total	128

District Delegates Sixth Dist- to the Democratic National Convention

John J. Mc Carthy	47 Summit Ave	Salem	has four	4
James J. Gaffney	185 Maple St-	Danvers	" five	5
Lot F McNamara Jr	4 Highland Ave	Haverhill	" six	6
Denis J. Sullivan	25 Bonnie St-	Salem	" five	5
James D Burns	1 Island Ave	Salem	" six	6
James Mc Pherson	43 Wellman St-	Beverly	" six	6
John H O'Neil	31 Greenwood St-	Amesbury	" six	6
Edward B. O'Brien	24 Waldron St-	Marblehead	Seven	7
	Blanks		19	Total 64

Alternate Districk- Delegates Sixth Dist- to the Democratic National Convention

William H Quinn	of 10½ Hawthorne Boulevard	Salem	has	four	4 votes
James Kinsella	of 47 Linden St-	Salem	"	four	4 "
Henry A Sullivan	of 52 School St-	Salem	"	five	5 "
Dennis F. Foley	of 72 Grove St-	Salem	"	four	4 "
Walter J. West	of 230 Bridge St-	Salem	"	five	5 "
Richard F Fennessey	of 31 Lebrity St-	Danvers	"	four	4 "
Thomas W Brophy	of 8 Shepard St-	Gloucester	"	five	5 "
John F Sweeney	of 109 Essex St-	Salem	"	five	5 "
	Blanks				28
		Total			64

Presidential Preference.

Gov. Alfred E. Smith	seven	7
Alfred E. Smith	four	4
Mr A Smith	One	1
Gov Alfred Smith	One	1
A. E. Smith	One	1
Blanks	Two.	2
Total		16

~ Republican Party ~

Republican Party Total Vote 171

Republican Delegates at- Large to the National Convention

William M Butler	of 231 Commonwealth Ave	Boston	has	133	votes
Frederick H. Gillett	" 140 Chesnut- St-	Springfield	"	131	"
Channing H Cox	" 173 Beacon St-	Boston	"	126	"
Eben S. Draper	" Adin St-	Hopedale	"	118	"
Pauline R. Thayer	" Lancaster		"	113	"
Minnie R. Dwight-	" 387 Appleton St-	Holyoke	"	113	"
Grace H Bagley	" High St-	Westwood	"	104	"
Frederick L. Anderson	169 Homer St-	Newton	"	47	"
	Blanks			312	
		Total			1197

Alternate Delegates at- Large

Alternate Delegates at- Large to National Convention

Louise M. Williams	of 8 Dean St-.	Taunton	has	112
Mary Pratt Potter	of 486 Main St-	Greenfield	"	107
Eliot Wadsworth	of 180 Marlborough St-	Boston	"	109
Frederick H. Prince	of Grapevine Rd	Wenham	"	110
Butler Ames	of 333 Andover St-	Lowell	"	115
Edwin F. Leonard	of 44 Copley Terrace	Springfield	"	104
Raoul H Beaudreau	of 60 Pleasant- St-	Marlborough	"	101
	Blanks			439
		Total		1197

District Delegates

District Delegates Sixth District- Republican Party
A. Piatt Andrew of Eastern Point- Gloucester 141 Votes
J. Otis Wardwell of 2 Richmond St- Haverhill has 181 "
Albert P Wadleigh of 67 Church St- Merrimac has 22 "
Blanks 48
Total 342

Alternate District Delegates

Alternate District- Delegates Sixth District- Republican Party
Evelyn F. Masury of 48 Elm St- Danvers has 100
Herman A MacDonald of 62 Hart St- Beverly " 99
Blanks 143
Total 342

Presidential Preference

Republican Party
Presidential Preference

Herbert Hoover	76	
Herbert C. Hoover	7	
Hoover	17	
Mr Hoover	2	
H. Hoover	1	
Sec Herbert Hoover	1	
		104
Calvin Coolidge	16	
Coolidge	1	
Pres Calvin Coolidge	1	18
Alvin T. Fuller	3	3
Nicholas Longworth	1	1
Charles G. Dawes	1	1
Charles E Hughes	1	1
Gov Alfred E Smith	3	
Alfred E Smith	2	5
Blanks	38	38
Total		171

Total number of Republican Votes cast- 171
When the result of the vote was read the meeting adjourned without date
Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Town Accountant Frederick S. Witham Sworn

Personally appeared Frederick S. Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Town Accountant for three years. Appointed May 1. 1928. Term expires May 1. 1931.

Sworn May 11. 1928.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace.

Special Police Sworn
Henry Shaw
Geo. E. Brown

Personally appeared Henry Shaw and George E. Brown and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of special Police Officers

May 11. 1928

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Henry Churchill Sworn Special Police

Personally appeared Henry A. Churchill and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of special Police Officer.

May 14. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace

Francis C. Wade Special Police Sworn

Personally appeared Francis C. Wade and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Military duly as listed by the board of Assessors 1240 males.

Ent to State May 21. 1928

To Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that the number of males between the ages of 18 and 45 subject to military duty as listed by the Board as of April 1. 1928 is 1240 males

May 16. 1928

Edward C. Brookes
Chairman of the Board of Assessors

Special Police Officer Sworn
Domino Rathe

Personally appeard Domina Rathe and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

May 23. 1928

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Spec Police Officer Alexander Campbell

Personally appeared Alexander Campbell and was sworn the the faithful discharge of all the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell

May 24. 1928

Justice of the Peace

Axel Lind Weigher Sworn

Personally appeared Axel Lind and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Weigher.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 24. 1928

Charles L. Lovell Weigher

Personally appeared Charles L. Lovell and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Weigher

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 25. 1928

Arthur P Marcotelle Special Police

Personally appeared Arthur P. Marcotelle and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 26. 1928

Juslin S. Whitten Special Police Sworn

Personally appeared Juslin S. Whitten and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 29. 1928

Edward Haskell Weigher

Personally appeard Edward L Haskell and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Weigher

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Special Town Meeting May 31. 1928

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex S. S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Ipswich in said County;

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich

Thursday, The Thirty-First Day of May, 1928

at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 — Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to make necessary repairs on the Town Wharf and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3 — Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of erecting a fence at the County House properly and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 — Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50. to defray the expense of the Infantile Paralysis clinic and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 — Article 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of the Great-Neck property

Article 6 — Article 6. To hear and act upon the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said, seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight-

Robert S. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich May 31. 1928

Constable Return Joseph H. Eccl- To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant- by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H Eccl-
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting May 31st 1928

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk, the warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a moderator

Article 1 Moderator J.W. Bailey. The Hon. John William Bailey was choosen and was duly qualified

Article 2 Town Wharf. It was moved and seconded that the sum of $7500.00 be raised raised and appropriated for repairing the Town Wharf This motion was amended by the following vote: It was voted that this matter be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting

Article 3 "Loc." Fence County House Property It was voted that the sum of $600. be raised and appropriated for the erection of a new fence on the County House property

Article 5 Great Neck It was voted that the Finance Committee, together with the Selectmen, be a Committee to look into the question of what disposition is to be made of the property at Great-Neck and to report at a meeting not later than January 1st 1929

Article 4 It was voted that action on this matter be indefinitely postponed

It was voted that this meeting be adjourned until two weeks from tonight June 14. 1928 at 8 o'clock P.M

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

June 14. 1928.

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment-
June 14th 1928

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator John William Bailey.

Article 1 Town Wharf $1500.

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500. for the purpose of repairing the Town Wharf. This vote was taken in substitution of the motion made at the previous Town meeting whereby the sum of $7500. was recommended for this purpose

repairing Wharf

An amendment to the above vote was made to the effect that the repairs to the Town Wharf and the contract and care of the same be left, for the period of one year thereafter, to a special committee of which Mr Schofield be appointed as one member. No action taken

It was unanimously voted that the work of repairing the Town Wharf be left in the hands of the Board of Selectmen and if they should not care to serve, then the Moderator may appoint a committee of three to do so

Article 2 $600. Fence at the County House property

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $600. which was appropriated at the previous meeting for the purpose of constructing a fence at the County House properly be raised by taxlevy. This vote also included the sum of $1500 to be appropriated for the repairing of Town Wharf.

As the result of certain remarks heard after the previous Town meeting with regard to Mr George A Schofield serving on the Committee which was appointed to look after the Jeffries Neck proposition, Mr Schofield at this meeting tendered his resignation from that Committee

I was voted that this meeting adjourn,
Adjourned with out date

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex ss.

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

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Monday, the sixteenth day of July, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see what action if any the town will take in reference to the disposition of sewage

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Robert J. Bamford
Benjamin J. Burns
Clifford C. Boylan
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Constable Return

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich July 16. 1928

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested of the same, One at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest: Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting July 16. 1928

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock evening by the Town Clerk, the warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator

moderator
Article 1

The Hon John William Bailey was choosen and was duly qualified

Article 2

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Board of Health jointly, for the purpose of making a survey and an estimate to be furnished the Town on or before the second Tuesday in January 1929

$2500.00 by Taxation
Sewage Survey

It was unanimously voted that this sum be raised by taxation

Report on the will of Marianna Jones

It was unanimously voted to authorize the Town Counsel. Hon. George A Schofield to assent to the settlement of the two suits which have been brought against the estate of Marianna Jones as representative of the beneficiary, the Town of Ipswich, one suit to be settled for $3000.00, and the other for $4000.00, and to approve the inclusion of those amounts in the accounts of the Executors to be presented to the Court

It was voted to adjourn, Adjourned with out date

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Carl Woodbury Sworn Weighes.

Personally appeard Carl Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of weigher

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

July 23, 1928

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex S.S.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Ipswich

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall. Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September 1928 at (12) twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes:

Governor for this Commonwealth . . . .
Lieutenant-Governor " " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
Treasurer Receiver-General " " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth " " "
Attorney General " " "
Senator in Congress " " "
Representative in Congress " 6th District Congressional
Councillor " 5th Councillor
Senator " 3 Senatorial
Two Representatives in General-Court 18 Representative District
County Commissioners (2) Essex County
Clerk of Courts Essex County
Register of Deeds Essex Southern District

And for the Election of the following officers:

District member of State Committee
for each political party . . . . for the 3rd Senatorial District
. . . . Members of the Republican Town Committee
. . . . Members of the Democratic Town Committee
. . . . Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party
. . . . Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party

all the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot
The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 7 o'clock P.M.
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town
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 tenth day of September, A.D. 1928

Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Return of Constable

Ipswich. September 17. 1928

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same: one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town. seven days before the time for holding said primary

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

State Primary Sept. 18. 1928.

In compliance with the warrant issued by the Selectman of Ipswich the inhabitants of the said town met at the Town Hall at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday Sept. 18. 1928 to give in their votes for candidates for State and County officers. Viz: Governor. Lt-Governor Secretary, Treasurer. Auditor, Att General, Senator in Congress, Congressman. Councillor. Senator [Third District] Representatives in Gen. Court [18 Dist] County Commissioners (Essex County) Clerk of Courts (Essex. County) Register of Deeds [Essex Southern] State Committee (Third Essex Dist.) Delegates to State Convention and Town Committee.

The Polls were opened at 12 oclock noon and remained open until 7 o'clock P.M.

The Total number of votes cast for both Parties were 475

The Total number of votes cast for candidates for Democratic Party was thirty-seven [37] as follows

Democratic Party

Governor

Charles H. Cole of 34 Gloucester Street	Boston	has 29
John J. Cummings of 433 Adams St-	Boston	" 4
Blanks		4
Total		37.

Lt-Governor

Lt Governor

John F. Malley of 188 Commonwealth Avenue	Newton	has 21
Charles S Murphy of 33 Commodore Road	Worcester	10
Blanks		6
Total		37.

Secretary.

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso of 47 Battle Street	Boston	has 20
Blanks		17
Total		37

Democratic Party.

Treasurer.

Treasurer — James P. Bergin of 24 Klebart Avenue, Webster Mas 12
Daniel England of 175 Wendell Avenue Pittsfield " 13
Blanks 12
Total 37

Auditor

Auditor — Sidney V. Claggett of 1820 Washington Street Newton 17
Irving Lewis of 32 Linwood Street Boston 3
Francis J. O'Gorman of 39 Cushman Road Boston 9
Blanks 8
Total 37

Attorney General.

Attorney General — Edward P. Barry of 32 Digourney Street Boston 21
William R. Scharton of 10 Franklin Street Reading 7
Blanks 9
Total 37

Senator in Congress

Senator — David J. Walsh of 37 Day Street. Fitchburg Mas 35
Blanks 2
Total 37

Congressman. Sixth District.

Congressman 6th District — George J. Ferguson of 15 Charles Street Danvers. 24
Blanks. 13
Total 37

Councillor fifth District.

Councillor fifth District — William F. Regan of 28 Highland Park Peabody 20
Blanks 17
Total 37

Senator Third Essex District.

Senator Third Essex — No candidate voted for
Blanks 37
Total 37

Representatives in General Court—

Representatives 18th Essex District — William C. Wallace of High Street Ipswich 1
Timothy D. Donahue of 34 Carter Street Newburyport 1
Blanks 72
Total 74

County Commissioners Essex.

County Commissioners — Marcus C. Pettingell of 41 Poplar Salem Street Danvers 4
Daniel Cooney of Main Street West Newbury 4
Blanks 66
Total 74

Clerks of Courts

Clerks of Courts (Essex)

Archie H. Frost of 4 Salem St. Andover Mas 11
John A Murphy of 48 Webb St. Salem " 14
Blanks 12
Total 37

Registers of Deeds

Registers of Deeds.

Mary F. Bowen of Summer St. Lynnfield Mas 3
Moody Kimball of 41 Main St. Newburyport 1
Blanks 33
Total 37

State Committee

State Committee.

Charles M. Boyle of 19 Parsons St. Peabody Mas 18
Blanks 19
Total 37

Delegates

Delegates to State Convention

no candadates voted for.
Blanks 370
Total 370

Town Committee

Town Committee

Frank H. Girard	of 27 Mineral St.	Ipswich	Mas 3
Arthur H Watson	of Central St	"	1
George A Schofield	" County St.	"	1
John F Conley	" High St.	"	1
William C. Wallace	" High St.	"	1
Richard R. Glasier	Summer St.	"	1
George H Hayes	Summer St.	"	1
Blanks			361
Total			370

Republican Party

Republican Party

Republican Party Governor

The total number of votes cast for candadates for Republican Party was 438. as follows:

Governor

Frank G. Allen	of 289 Walpole St.	Norwood 284
Frank A Goodwin	of 17 Wade St.	Boston 146
Blanks		8
Total		438

Lt-Governor

Lieut-enant- Governor

George A. Bacon	of 690 Longmeadow St-	Longmeadow	Mas 19
Charles Lawrence Bursill	of 44 Joy St-	Boston	" 70
Peh's G. Holmes	of 27 Holden St-cl-	Worcester	" 5
John C. Hull	of 84 Grove Ave	Leominster	" 138
Robert M. Leach	of 44 Harrison St-	Taunton	" 53
Wycliffe C. Marshall	of 55 Bradford Rd St-	Walt'ham	" 5
John H Sherburne	of 92 High St.	Brookline	" 80
William Sterling Youngman	of 10 Blney Rd		" 73
	Blanks		" 45
	Total		438

Secretary

Secretary

Fredric W. Cook	of 75 Tenton Road	Somerville	Mas 327
	Blanks		111
	Total		438

Treasurer

Treasurer.

Fred J Burrell	of 7 Revere Place	Medford	Mas 108
John W. Hargis	of 24 Church St-	Greenfield	" 80
Ernest Kerr	of 249 Park St-	Boston	" 53
Russell A. Wood	of 11 Whitten St-	Cambridge	" 125
	Blanks		72
	Total		438

Auditor

Auditor

Dwight ~~H.~~ & Allison ~~Barnes~~	of 214 Sycamore St- ~~79 Rumford Ave~~	Walt'ham ~~Mansfield~~	Mas 34
Julia B. Buxton	of 70 Woodside Terrace	Springfield	" 9
Roland H. Choate	of Webster Rd	Milton	" 100
Alonzo B. Cook	of 27 Wales St-	Boston	" 172
Harvey & Frost-	of 17 Avon St-	Somerville	" 15
Roswell F. Phelps	of 127 Oakdale Ave	Dedham	" 27
	Blanks		" 81
	Total		438

Att General

Attorney General

Clarence A Barnes	of 79 Rumford Ave	Mansfield	129
Joseph E Warner	of 52 Church Green	Taunton	236
	Blanks.		73
	Total		438

Senator

Senator in Congress

Butler Ames	of 333 Andover St-	Lowell	101
Eben S Draper	of Adin St-	Hopedale	133
Benjamin Loring Young	of Newton St-	Weston	143
	Blanks		61
	Total		438

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Congressman (Sixth Dist-)

A. Piatt Andrew of Eastern Point- Gloucester has 341
Blanks 97
Total 438

Councillor
fifth Dist-

Councillor (fifth Dist-)

Arthur Bowen of 473 High St- Lawrence has 71
Eugene B. Fraser of 8 Sanderson Ave Lynn " 119
William J. MacInnis of 3 Mason St- Gloucester " 118
Blanks 130
Total 438

Senator
3rd Essex

Senator 3rd Essex Dist-

Cornelius F. Haley of Main St- Rowley has 336
Blanks 102
Total 438

Representatives
in Gen-Court-

Representatives in Gen-Court- 18th Essex Dist-

Seth H. Boardman of 68 North St: Georgetown 192
Robert S. Brown of Sunset Hill St- West-Newbury 110
Timothy D. Donahue of Carter St- Newburyport 75
Samuel E Estes of 76 Middle St- " 32
Willard S. McKay of 61 Federal St- " 153
Arthur W. Southwell of 21 Summer St- " 78
Blanks 236
Total 876

County
Commissioners

County Commissioners - Essex

Frederick Butler of 80 Sunset Street- Lawrence 255
Robert H Mitchell of 950 Main St- Haverhill 200
Joseph F Smith of Lowell St- Lynnfield 73
Blanks 348
Total 876

Clerk of Courts

Clerks of Courts Essex

Archie N. Frost- of 41 Salem St- Andover 292
Blanks 146
Total 438

Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds Essex Southern

Moody Kimball of 41 Main St- Newburyport 300
Blanks 138
Total 438

State Committee

State Committee Third Ballot

George V. S Meyer of Main St- Hamilton	179
George C. Parsons of 53 Southmain Ipswich	202
Blanks	107
Total	438

Delegates to State Convention

Delegates to State Convention

Charles E Goodhue Jr.	9
Ethel D Poole	17
Robert J. Bamford	7
Charles E Galligan	7
Susie M Mason	8
Scattering	22
Blanks	1682
Total	1752

Town Committee

Town Committee

Robert J. Bamford	265
Charles E Goodhue Jr	282
John William Bailey	270
Benjamin Burns	260
Charles A Mellard	279
Ethel D Poole	256
Eben B. Moulton	259
Susie M Mason	253
Mary A Danforth	257
Grace A Gauld	256
Frank E Raymond	275
Charles H Galligan.	247
Blanks	2097
	5256

At 7 o'clock P.M. the Polls were closed.

The following names persons were chosen to act as Election Officers and were duly sworn

Election Officers Sworn 11-50 am

Clarence Pickard	Ballots Checkers	Harold K. Haskell	Checkers
John J Conley		Charles V. Hill	
Charles S Hull	Deputies Sworn 12.50 P.M.	Thomas S. Gauld	Tellers
William C Wallace		Oliver Sykes	
Rosco L. Goggshall	Tellers	V. E. Rust-	
Ethel D Poole		George Andrews	
Ethelyn W. Boylan		Albert- Hall	
Anna Jewell-		Chester Sloane	
Frank H Morgan		Frank H Girard	

When the result of the balloting had been obtained -the Town Clerk

declared the result and the meeting agourned

Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

Sept- 28. 1928

Warrant For Special Town Meeting
September 28th 1928 at 7.30 P.M.

Essex S S.

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

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on

Friday, the Twenty-Eighth Day of September, 1928 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Public Welfare Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To hear and act on the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight-

Robert J. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F. Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich September 28. 1928

Constable Return.
Joseph H. Lecl-

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Joseph H. Lecl-
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk-

Special Town Meeting Sept- 28th 1928

John W Bailey moderator.

Meeting called to order at 7-30 PM by the Town Clerk. The warrant was read and the meeting proceded to elect a moderator. John William Bailey was unanimously chosen and duly qualified

Article #2
4150
Public Welfare
This vote offset by one on Page 30v for $4000

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $4150 dollars be raised and appropriated for the Department of Public Welfare, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency fund as far as said fund will go, and balance to be raised by a note or notes.

The above vote not legal. See page 30v

Article 3
Marianna Jones

Mrs. George A Schofield, who at a previous town meeting had been given full and complete authority to represent the town in all matters in connection with the will of Marianna Jones of Boston, which will made the Town of Ipswich residuary legatee of her estate, reported that all matters had been adjusted with the exception of certain articles of personal jewelry, valued at about $500., which articles Mrs Jones had attempted to give to certain of her relatives under a codicil to her will, which codicil she signed but which was not witnessed It was voted that Mrs Schofield be authorized to do any necessary thing to accomplish Mrs Jones' evident intent as to the disposition of this jewelry and that the town would approve and sanction any action which he might take to carry out Mrs Jones's intention as shown in the codicil in regard to this jewelry.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned without date

Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town meeting Warrant- Oct-25. 1928

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Thursday, the Twenty-fifth day of October 1928. at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Welfare Department as an emergency due to the unemployment conditions and authorize the borrowing of said sum in accordance with the provisions of Item 9, Section 8, Chapter 44 General Laws, as set-forth in Chapter 291, Acts 1928, or to take any action relative-thereto.

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to accept--the gift of the buildings and land at the corner of North Main and Central Streets under the terms and conditions as set forth in the deed from Moriz B Phillipp conveying the said property to the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich

Article 4 To hear and act on the reports of committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at-least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one-thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich October 25. 1928

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

(10 o'clock A.M)

Joseph H. Lee

Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Oct. 25. 1928

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M by the Town Clerk, the warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. Robert T. Bamford was unanimously chosen and duly qualified.

Article 4 This $4000 take the place of the one on page 300 calling for $4150. $4000 Public Welfare

Voted: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $4000.00/100 dollars for the Public Welfare Department as an emergency due to the unemployment conditions and that; to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Chap 44 Section 8. Chapter 9 General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor

Article 3 Voted: That this article be brought up at the Annual Town Meeting in March 1929.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned without date

Attest Edward S Cogswell

Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election

Warrant for State and Presidential Election

Essex ss.

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

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Tuesday, the Sixth Day of November, 1928

at 8 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes.

To bring in their vote for

Presidential Electors	For this Commonwealth.
Governor	" " "
Lieutenant-Governor	" " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth	" " "
Treasurer of the Commonwealth	" " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth	" " "
Attorney-General	" " "
Senator in Congress	" " "
Congressman	" 6th Congressional District-
Councillor	" 5th Councillor District-
Senator	" 3rd Senatorial "
Two Representatives in General Court.	" 18th Representative District-Essex ss,
Two County Commissioners	" Essex County
Clerk of Courts	" Essex "
Register of Deeds	" Essex Southern District

Also to vote yes or no on the following questions

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition.

Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 1 and 6 P.M.: that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited: that the license

may

may be revoked: and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Question on Public Policy

Question on Public Policy

Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

The Polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and will close at 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven day at least before the time of said election

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight

Robert S. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F. Burns
} Selectmen

Ipswich October 30, 1928

Constable Return

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for said election

Joseph M. Lovell
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

1928

Election Nov 6.

Presidential and State Election Nov. 6. 1928.

In compliance with the Warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, the legal voters of said Town met at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 6. 1928, the polls were opened at 8 o'clock A.M. and were closed at 8 o'clock P.M.

Ballot Clerks

The following named persons were appointed Election Officers.

Ballot Clerks

Checkers - Clarence Pickard (R) Charles V. Hills D John F Conley (D) Deputies

Checkers

Charles G. Hull (R) Arthur H Watton D. Samuel W. Atherley (R) Deputies

Total Vote cast 2188

The whole number of votes cast was Twenty one hundred and Eighty-Eight (2188) as follows:

For Presidential Electors.

At Large

At Large.

Hubert Riley of Boston (W)	One	1
Robert Zelms of Boston (W)	One	1
Mabel C. Batchelder of Worcester (R)	Fourteen hundred and fifty three	1453
John Richardson of Canton (R)	Fourteen hundred and fifty-three	1453
Louis Galber of Lynn (S.L)	One	1
Felix Manevitz of Boston (S.L)	One	1
Arthur Lyman of Waltham (D)	Six hundred and sixty two	662
Martha R. Peters of Boston (D)	Six hundred and sixty Two	662
Charlotte B. Hallowell of Medford (S)	One	1
George E Roewer of Cambridge (S)	One	1

Blanks Seventy. (70)

2188

Electors Dist- 1.

William Jankonen of Gardner (W)	has One	1
Oscar LaMontagne of Holyoke (R)	has Fourteen hundred and fifty-three	1453
Patrick A. Murphy of Greenfield (S.L)	has One	1
David England of Pittsfield (D)	has Six hundred and sixty two	662
Vincent G. Burns of Pittsfield (S)	has One	1

Blanks Seventy 70

Total vote Twenty one hundred and Eighty-Eight 2188

District 2

John Louko of Norwood (W)	One	1
Phelps Brown of Springfield (R)	Fourteen hundred and fifty-three	1453
George A Hassiotis of Springfield (S.L)	One	1
Ray Stannard Baker of Amherst (D)	six hundred and sixty-two	662
Nelson J. West of Springfield (S)	One	1
Blanks	Seventy	70
Total	Twenty one hundred and Eighty-Eight	2188

District-3	Henry Gage of Brockton (W)	One	1
	Calvin D Paige of Southbridge (R)	Fourteen hundred and fifty-three	1453
	Alonzo D. Wheeler of Westminster (S.S)	One	1
	Marcus A Coolidge of Fitchburg (D)	Six hundred and sixty-two	662
	John Suominen of Fitchburg (S)	One	1
	Blanks.	Seventy	70
	Total Twenty one hundred and eighty-eight		2188

District-4	George Kraska of Winthrop (W)	One	1
	George F. Booth of Worcester (R)	Fourteen hundred and fifty three	1453
	Cl of Olson of Worcester (S.S)	One	1
	Thomas J. Barrett, of Worcester (D)	Six hundred and sixty-two	662
	Thomas J Conroy of Worcester (S)	One	1
	Blanks	Seventy	70
	Total. Twenty one hundred and eighty-		2188

District-5	Emma P. Hutchins of Boston (W)		1
	Raoul H. Beaudreau of Marlborough (R)		1453
	John R. MacKinnon of Lowell (S.S)		1
	Humphrey C. Sullivan of Lowell. (D)		662
	William E. Sproule of Lowell (S)		1
	Blanks		70
	Total.		2188

District-6	Joseph Ginsburg of Worcester (W)		1
	Elizabeth H. Dunham of Salem (R)		1453
	John J. Mattson of Gloucester (S.S)		1
	Laurence P. Dodge of Newburyport- (D)		662
	Leonard Spaulding of Newburyport- (S)		1
	Blanks		70
	Total		2188

District-7	Sholom Reinstein of Chelsea (W)		1
	Cornelius J Corcoran of Methuen (R)		1453
	Fred E. Welcher of Peabody (S S)		1
	Agnes F. Higgins of Lawrence (D)		662
	Thomas J. Nicholson of Lawrence (S)		1
	Blanks		70
	Total		2188

District 8	Adolph Suitzonen of Maynard (W)	1
	Hildegarde D Christenson of Belmont (R)	1453
	Felix O'Rourke of Medford (S.S)	1
	Jesse Woodrow Sayre of Cambridge (H)	662
	Sylvester F. McBride of Watertown (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total.	2188

District 9	Joseph Goldberg of Lynn (W)	1
	Frank A. Boyd of Malden (R)	1453
	Daniel J. Blessinglon of Somerville (S.S)	1
	Melvin B. Breath of Chelsea (H)	662
	Max Sandler of Chelsea (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total.	2188

District 10	Lewis Marks of Boston (W,)	1
	Edward S. Graves of Boston (R)	1453
	Barnet Wasserman of Chelsea (S.S)	1
	Felix Marcella of Boston (H)	662
	Reuben Gusatnick of Boston (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

District 11	John Hurwitz of Boston (W)	1
	Guy W. Cox of Boston (R)	1453
	Albert L. Waterman of Boston (S.S)	1
	James M. Curley of Boston (H)	662
	Lucy Lee of Boston (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

District 12.	Elsie Putter of Boston (W)	1
	Sadie Lipner Shulman of Boston (R)	1453
	Domenico A. di Girolamo of Boston (S.S)	1
	William J. Foley of Boston (H)	662
	Joseph Berak of Boston (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

District 13	Alexander Janaska of Lowell. (W)	1
	E. Mark. Sullivan of Boston (R)	1453
	David Craig of Milford (S.L)	1
	Silas V. Claggett of Newton (D)	667
	Patrick J. Leonard of Brookline (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

District 14	Nathan G. Kay of Boston (W)	1
	Adeline Ricci of Quincy (R)	1453
	John A Nelson of Quincy (S.L)	1
	Frank J. Donahue of Boston (D)	662
	Franklin K. Gifford of Brockton (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

District 15	Stephen Pulzo of Boston (W)	1
	Carl A. Jenny of Fall River (R)	1453
	Harry Bentley of Fall River (S.L)	1
	Edmond P. Talbot of Fall River (D)	662
	Hugh Dunbar of North Attleborough (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

District 16	Boris Kleid of Boston (W)	1
	Bertha H. Pickard of Fairhaven (R)	1453
	Amedae F. Vassar of Plymouth (S.L)	1
	James P. Doran of New Bedford (D)	667
	Walter Barlow of New Bedford (S)	1
	Blanks	70
	Total	2188

		Recount Nov 14, 1928	
Governor	Governor.		
	Frank G. Allen of Norwood (R)	1360	1361
	Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill (W)	4	4
	Charles H Cole of Boston D	684	684
	Washington Cook of Boston (V.P.E)	4	8
	Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield (S)	7	7
	Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge (J.C)	4	4
	Stephen J. Sunridge of Lynn (S.L)	1	1
	Blanks.	123	119
	Total	2188	2188

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin of Worcester (W)	16
Henry C. Hess of Boston (S.S)	4
Wallis S. Hutchins of Greenfield (S)	8
John F. Malley of Newton (D)	583
William Sterling Youngman of Boston (R)	1319
Blanks	258
Total	2188

Secretary

Secretary

Henry J. Canter of Boston (W)	13
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville. (R)	1319
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield (S S)	7
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston (D)	526
Edith M. Williams of Brookline (S)	11
Blanks	312
Total	2188

Treasurer

Treasurer

James P. Bergin of Webster D	542
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield (S)	23
John W. Haigis of Greenfield (R)	1293
Albert Oddie of Brockton (W)	1
Charles S. Oram of Boston (S.S)	1
Blanks	328
Total	2188

Auditor

Auditor

John W. Aiken of Chelsea (S S)	6
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston (R)	1267
David A Eisenberg of Boston (S.S)	7
Eva Hoffman of Boston (W)	6
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston (D)	556
Blanks	346
Total	2188

Attorney General

Attorney General

	Recount-hovit 1928	
Edward P. Barry of Boston (D)	571	571
Morris D. Becker of Boston (S.S)	6	6
Max Lerner of Worcester (W)	4	4
John Weaver Sherman of Boston (S)	10	10
Joseph E Warner of Taunton (R)	1290	1293
Blanks	307	304
Total	2188.	2188

Senators in Congress

Senators in Congress

John L. Batham of Boston	(W)	Three	3
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	(S)	Ten	10
David D. Walsh of Fitchburg	(D)	Seven hundred and-thirty eight-	738
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston	(R)	Twelve hundred and forty-seven	1247
Andrew J. Gillis of Newburyport	(D)	One hundred and eighty-eight-	188
Blanks		Two	2
Total		Twenty one hundred and eighty-eight-	2188

Congressman.

Congressman Sixth Dist-

A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester	(R)	Fourteen hundred thirty-five	1435
George J. Ferguson of Danvers	(D)	Four hundred and forty-one	441
Blanks		Three hundred and twelve	312
Total		Twenty-one hundred and eighty-eight-	2188

Councillor.

Councillor Fifth District-

John A Dion of Haverhill	(S)	15
Eugene B. Frasier of Lynn	(R)	1261
William F Regan of Peabody	(D)	489
Blanks		423
Total.		2188

Senator

Senator Third Essex District-

Cornelius F. Haley of Rowley	(R)	1484
Andrew J. Gillis of Newburyport-	(D)	3
Blanks.		701
Total.		2188

Representatives in General Court-

Representatives in General Court- 18th Essex Dist-

Seth H. Boardman of Georgetown		1097
Charles H Lord of Newburyport-		136
Willard S McKay of Newburyport-		861
Andrew J. Gillis of Newburyport-		470
Blanks		1812
Total		4376

County Commissioners

County Commissioners.

Frederick Buttes of Lawrence	(R)	1243
Charles S. Graves of Amesbury	(S)	40
James Arthur Mitchell of Haverhill	(S)	46
Robert H. Mitchell of Haverhill	(R)	1093
Andrew J. Gillis of Newburyport-	(D)	4
Blanks		1950
Total		4376

Clerk of Courts

Clerk of Courts Essex County

Archie N. Frost- of Andover (R) Eleven hundred and eighty 1180
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac (S) Eleven 11
John A Murphy of Salem (D) Four hundred and fifty-five 455
Blanks Five hundred and forty-two 542
Total Twenty one hundred and eighty-eight- 2188

Register of Deeds

Register of Deeds (Essex Southern Dist-)

Mary F. Bowen of Lynnfield (D) Four hundred and ten 410
Moody Kimball of Newburyport—(R) Eleven hundred and eighty-five 1185
Blanks Five hundred and ninety three 593
Total Twenty one hundred and eighty-eight- 2188

Initiative Petition see Warrant- Monday Sporits

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition.

Yes Six hundred and eighty 680
No Eight- hundred and forty-six 846
Blanks six hundred and sixty two. 662
Total 2188

Question of Public Policy

Question of Public Policy

Question of Public Policy see Warrant-

Yes six hundred and ninety 690
No Eight- hundred and fifty two 852
Blanks six hundred and forty-six 646
Total 2188

The following persons were appointed to serve as Tellers
Anne Jewett, Bernice Arsenault, Wm H. Goditt. Lucy B. Story. Susie C. Mason
M. Charles Arthur, Thomas G. Gould. Samuel W. Atherley. Marion Humphrey
Grace E. Mateson. Ethel D. Poole, Ethelyn W. Boylan. Harold K. Haskell
Henry S. Bowen. Fred S. Witham. Pauline Claxton, Geo. A Schofield
Frank H Girard. Michael J. Callahan. F. Lincoln Howe, Clarence J Dupray
J. Francis Perkins John F Conley. George Chadwell. Henry Babineau
Ilona Kippin. Walter Fraser. Harry M. Dolan. Garland Jean. Tony Bournazos
Cora Hulbert, Frank Morgan
The Polls were closed at- 8 o'clock P.M. The Ballots were sorted and counted in open meeting and the results determined. The result of the balloting was then read be the Clerk and the meeting adjourned

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Recount of Votes made by the Board of Registrars for Governor and Attorney General Nov 14. 1928.

Governor and Att General	Frank G. Allen	1360	Edward P. Barry	571
	Chester W. Bixby	4	Morris D. Becker	6
	Charles H. Cole	684	Max Lerner	4
	Washington Cook	4	John Weaver Sherman	10
	Mary Donovan Hapgood	7	Joseph E. Warner	1290
	Edith Hamilton MacFadden	4	Blanks	307
	Stephen J. Sunridge	2	Total	2188
	Blanks	123		
	Total	2188		

Nov 16. 1928 Meeting of City and Town Clerks

At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks of the Representative District number 18 of Essex County: The votes given in at the Election of Nov 6. 1928 for two Representatives to the General Court of the Commonwealth for said District were canvassed, compared and the result determined and declared as follows, Viz:

Seth. H. Boardman of Georgetown (R) has	6062
Charles H. Lord of Newbury (Port) (D) has	730
Willard S. McKay of Newbury (Port) (R) has	5429
Andrew J. Gillis of Newbury (Port) has	4454.
Scattering votes	4
Blanks	9317
Total	25996.

The result of the canvass showing that Seth H Boardman and Willard S. McKay had received the highest number of votes and were unanimously declared elected to the General Court of the Commonwealth in the 18th District, for the term beginning January 1. 1929

Certificates were issued accordingly by the said Clerks

Attest- Edward. S. Cogswell Town Clerks

Warrant-special Town meeting Dec 17. 1928

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex S.S.

To either of the Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County,

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified the vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, the Seventeenth Day of December, 1928 at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 ✓ To see if the town will appropriate from the excess income tax a sum of money for school purposes or take any action relative thereto

Article 3 To see if the Town will appropriate from the excess income tax a sum of money for Fire Department purposes or take any action relative thereto.

Article 4 To see if the town will transfer certain unexpended balances to the Reserve Fund or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow outside the debt limit the sum of $450.000. for the original installation of a sewerage system.

Article 6 To hear and act on the reports of Committees

Article 7 To see if the town will appropriate from the excess income tax a sum of money for the Selectmen's Department or take any action relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting.

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings

doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight-

Robert J. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin S. Burns
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich Dec. 11th 1928

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Dec. 17. 1928

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock evening by the Town Clerk, the Warrant was read and the meeting proceed to elect a Moderator. Hon John William Bailey was chosen and was duly qualified

J. W. Bailey Moderator.

Article 2 $1300 School — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1300. be appropriated from the excess income tax to be used for school purposes

Article 3 1500. Fire Dept. — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1500, be appropriated from the excess income tax to be used for Fire Department purposes.

Article 4 — It was unanimously voted that the transfer be made of any or all unexpended balances to the reserve fund from such departments where the work has been completed and there is any such balance.

Article 5 — It was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow $450,000. for the original installation of a sewerage system in the Town of Ipswich

Article 6 — Hon George A Schofield reported that under the will of the late Marianna Jones the sum of $27283. has been turned over to the town

Article 7 300 Selectmen's Dept. — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $300. be taken from the excess income tax for the use of the Selectmen's Dept.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned without date

Attest: Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

January 3 1929 Personally appeared Bernice B. Arsenault and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Assessor.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

~ 1929 ~

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

Warrant- March 4th 1929

Essex, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Ipswich, in said County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, the Fourth Day of March 1929

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To fix the compensation of town officers

Article 3 To choose the following officers, Viz:

Two Selectmen for one year
One Assessor of Taxes for three years
One Assessor of Taxes for two years (to fill vacancy)
Town Clerk for three years
One Members of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
Two Members of the School Committee for three years
One Member of the Board of Health for three years
One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years
Auditor for one year
Constable for one year

The above-named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday, the eleventh day of March 1929

The Polls will be opened at 6.15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at closed at 4.45 P.M.

Article 4 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for Town charges for the ensuing year

Article 6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

Article 7. To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Light Departments

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the amount authorized to be borrowed by vote passed under Article 7 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held on Nov 1. 1926, as remains unused or for which a loan has not been issued or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 12 To see if the town will vote to rescind so much of the amount authorized to be borrowed by vote passed under Article 9 of the warrant for the Town Meeting held on March 7. 1927, as remains unused or for which a loan has not been issued or to take any action relative thereto

Article 13 To see if the town will make an appropriation to take care of the following overdrafts: State Aid 1927 $70.00; Soldiers Relief 1927, $180.00 Moth Department 1928. V. 298. V. and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1,198.89. said sum being the towns portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton, for the year 1928, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 15 To see if the town will make an appropriation towards the support of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5 percent of the tax levy of 1928, to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof

Article 18 To see what action the town will take in regard to installing a suitable fire alarm signal and provide for the payment of the same

Article 19 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $400.00 dollars to wire the Town Infirmary buildings for electric light and provide for the payment thereof

Article 20 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the electric light wires to the Town Infirmary

Article 21 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the General Court for a legislative act in order to adopt a Town Manager form of town government.

Article 22 To see if the town will accept the gift of Moritz B. Phillipp conveying to the town the premises situate at the junction of No Main and Central Streets in Ipswich. for a Town Hall. under the conditions mentioned in deed tendered by Moritz B. Phillipp to the Town

Article 23 To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 76 of the Acts of 1929

Article 24 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to compensate Forrest Kitchen of 41 High Street Ipswich, to an amount not exceeding $500. for injuries received by him on February 19. 1928, as a result of striking against a defective wooden Catch basin (now removed) on High Street near Mineral Street, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 25 To see if the Town will vote to set aside and appropriate for school use, a section of the land owned by the Town on Green Street for a school yard for the Shatswell School

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds and elect members thereof

Article 27 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $200 to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for open air band concerts during the coming summer, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 28 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

Article 29 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $400 for repairing Little Neck Road, and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twentieth day February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Robert J. Bamford
Clifford C. Boylan
Benjamin F. Burns
} Selectman of Ipswich

Ipswich March 1.st 1929

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same; One at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting March 4. 1929

Annual Town Meeting March 4. 1929

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 7-30 o'clock. the warrant was read by the Clerk who then called the attention of the meeting to article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Mr John W. Bailey was nominated and elected by ballot and was duly qualified upon request of the Moderator the meeting stood and repeated the Lords Prayer

John W Bailey Moderator

Article 5 The following recommendations for appropriations made for the various departments in the Finance Committee's Report were read and on motion the Report as made was adopted and the various sums called for below appropriated by an unanimous vote.

	Selectmen	2488.
	Aud & Act	1890.
	Treas & Col.	4400.
	Assessors	1500.
	Law	600
	Town Clerk	1600.
	Elec. & Reg	575.
	Town Hall	1950.
	Police	8000.
	Fire	17000.
	Sealer	375.
1000	* Moth Dept	4100.
	Tree Warden	500.
	Forest Warden	100.

see explanatory notes on page 321

Health Dept.	5300.
Highway "	3000.
Public Welfare	11000.
Infirmary	6000.
State Aid	375.
Mil Aid	150.
Soldiers Rel	1815.
Education	94381.
Parks	600.
Playground	800.
Mem. Bldg	1000.
Mem. Day	300.
Shell Fish	1000.
Library	600.
Hospital	1500.
Elec Lights	9700.
Water Dept	1110.
Cemetery Comrs	1150.
Interest	15526.
Notes	33600.
Unpd Bills	3905.33
Res. Fund	1000.
	160010.33

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Plus 1198.11 Moth Dept. 1928	1198 11
" " 325 Plus 100 for Band Concerts	100.
" " 323 Plus 1198.89 for the Essex Sanitorium	1198 89
Sat Levy	164807 44

It was unanimously voted that the amounts appropriated under Article 5, ~~with the exception of 100, under the Moth appropriation~~ be raised and assessed; also the 200. for band concerts; also 1198.89 for the Essex Sanitorium in Middleton, ~~making a total of 160 809.11~~ to be raised and assessed upon the taxable polls and estates in the Town

Article 25 and opened by the Town in Green St- in Shatswell School.

It was unanimously voted that a committee of three be appointed by this meeting to investigate this matter thoroughly and to make a report at an adjournment of this meeting. This committee to consist of one member of the School Committee, Mr. M. Charles Arthur of the Finance Committee and the third to be appointed by the Moderator. (Charles G. Hull appointed) It was voted that the School Committee be allowed to choose their own members.

Committee appointed.

Article 6 Authorize the Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of revenue.

It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be, and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year, beginning January 1st, 1929 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year

Article 7. It was voted that the Collector of Taxes be appointed an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8. It was unanimously voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the guarantee of the payment of 60% of the cost of construction

Article 9. It was unanimously voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the guarantee of the payment of 10% of the cost of construction

Article 10 It was unanimously voted that the Water and Light Commissioners be authorized to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Light departments

Article 11 Rescind 15.000.00/100 It was unanimously voted to rescind so much of the amount authorized to be borrowed by vote passed under Article 7 of the warrant for the town meeting held on November 1, 1926 as remained unused or for which a loan has not been issued amounting to $15.000.00/100

Article 12 Rescind 10.000.00/100 It was unanimously voted to rescind so much of the amount authorized to be borrowed by vote passed under Article 9 of the warrant for the town meeting held on March 7, 1927 as remains unused or for which a loan has not been issued, amounting to 10.000.00/100

Article 13 $70 and $180 Excess and Deficiency Fund It was unanimously voted that the amount of $70.00 for State Aid and $180. for Soldiers Relief be appropriated and paid from the excess and deficiency fund

$vv98.vv
Taxation.

It was unanimously voted that the amount of $vv98,vv for the Hoth Department be ~~appropriated but this amount is not to be assessed in 1929 Tax.~~ Raised and aspessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the Town

Article 14
$vv98.89
Esse[illegible] Sanatorium
Taxation.

It was unanimously voted the sum of $vv98.89 be appropriated, said amount ~~to~~ be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estate

Article 15
Library 600.
Article 16
Mem. Day 300
Article 17
Reserve Fund
$1000

Taxation

Already taken care of in Finance Committees Report $600. Heard Public Library
Article 16. Memorial Day $300
Article 17 Reserve Fund $1000
It was unanimously voted that with regard to Article 17. the matter of the Finance Committee's Report insofar as it pertains to this article which applies to the Reserve Fund be taken up separately
It was moved that the amount of $5000.00 be appropriated for a Reserve Fund instead of $1000.00 as already recommended by the Finance Committee. Motion Lost.
It was further moved that the vote under Article 5 be reconsidered and that each article in the Finance Committee Report be taken up separately. Motion Lost.
It was unanimously voted that the amount as provided for in the Finance Committee's Report for the Reserve Fund, namely $1000.00 be accepted

Article 18
Fire alarm

It was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.
Unanimous vote.

Article 20
Electric light wires to Town Infirmary

It was moved that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend the electric light wires to the Town Infirmary. By a standing vote, the motion was lost, 5 being in favor and 50 being opposed
A substitute motion was made that this matter be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting in April at which time the Water and Electric Department will bring in figures showing the cost of extending the electric light wires to the Town Infirmary
The substitute motion was carried unanimously.

Article 19

It was voted that this Article be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting.
An amendment was made to this motion to the effect that if this article goes through, the work shall be let out in sealed bids to the electrical contractors of the town, no action was taken on this amendment

Article VI
Townmanager

By a standing vote, 53 in favor and VS opposed, it was voted ~~to table this article~~ indefinitely

Article VV
Property of
M B Phillip
to the
Town excepted

It was unanimously voted that we accept the deed as given by Moritz B. Phillip to the property at the junction of Hamain and Central Streets in Ipswich and that this town meeting extend to him a vote of thanks for his generous gift

Article 23.

It was moved that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter VL of the Acts of 1929
On a substitute motion to the above, it was unanimously voted that action be postponed until some future meeting
An an amendant to the above substitute motion it was unanimously voted that this matter be postponed to the next annual town meeting in 1930

Article V8

By a standing vote showing 5V in favor and VS against it was voted that the Board of Health be instructed not to allow any sewerage to empty into and brook, river or contributary thereto within the confines of the Town

To bring a report on Town Farm removal

It was unanimously voted that the committee having in charge the matter of the removal of the Town Farm to some location nearer the town be authorized to bring a report on this matter at the April meeting

Article 24

Forrest Kitchen

It was moved that the sum of $500.00 be paid to Forrest Kitchen to compensate him for injuries received by him caused by striking against a defective wooden catch basin.
This motion was amended so as to read: To see if the Town will authorized the Selectmen to compensate Forrest Kitchen of 41 High Street, Ipswich, to an amount not exceeding 500. for injuries received by him on Feb. 19. 1928 as a result of striking against a defective wooden catch basin (now removed) on High Street near Mineral Street, in the event suit is brought against the town by the Defendent within the next thirty days. This amendment lost
It was again moved that the sum of 500. be paid to Forrest Kitchen for injuries received by striking against a defective catch basin Motion lost

Article 26 — It was unanimously voted that further consideration on this astricle be postponed until the adjourned meeting

Article 27 Band Concerts $200. Taxation. — It was unanimously voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200). be appropriated for band concerts.

Article 29 — Moved that the sum of $400 dollars. be appropriated for repairing Little Neck Road. Motion withdrawn. No further action taken.

It was voted - that this meeting adjourn until the second Monday in April at 7.30. 1929.

Brainard J Conley Re-elected to Finance Comt; From the floor. — By a unanimous vote, Brainard J. Conley was re-elected a member of the Finance Committee for the next three years.

Article 2 Salaries of Town Officials the same as last- year. — It was moved that - the salaries of the Clam Commissioners be $200. for the Board of three members. By a standing vote showing 5 in favor and 1 against -- the motion was lost.
It was voted that- the salaries of - the Town Officials be - the same as fixed last- year

Article 4 Adjourned to April 8. 1929 — Referred to the adjournment- of - this meeting

Adjourned until - the second Monday in April. 1929.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell ~ Town Clerk ~

Annual Town Election Election March 11. 1929
Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment Election of Officers
March 11. 1929
Polls opened at 6-15 o'clock a.m. Moderator John W. Bailey
presiding
The following election officers were duly sworn to perform
all the duties of the offices in which they were appointed
Viz: Clarence Pickard and John F. Conley Ballot Clerks
Charles G. Hull and Charles V. Hills Checkers
Samuel W. Atherley and V. E Rust- Inspectors
Polls closed at 4.45 o'clock P. M. Total number of Votes 1573
The following is the result of vote

Selectmen One year Two to be elected

Junius Avery	Avery Street	284
Clifford C. Boylan	2 Lafayette Rd	394
Joseph F. Claxton Jr	68 East St	680
Edwin H. Damon	36 East St	537
Horace L. MacKinney	10 Old England Rd	40
Eben B. Moulton	Essex Rd	358
Frank S. Todd	75 Central St	117
Brainard C. Wallace	Waldingfield Rd	372
Blanks		364
Total		3146

Selectman
Joseph F Claxton
Edwin H Damon
Elected
for One year

Assessor Three Years

George A Andrews	81 Central St	198
Henry S Garland	97 Central St	77
Frank E. Howe	High St	371
Frank H Morgan	87 High St	136
John E. Norman	17 Turkey Shore Rd	388
Carl G Woodbury	Labor in Vain Rd	274
Blanks		129
Total		1573

Assessor
John E Norman
elected for
Three Years

Assessor Two years (to fill vacancy)

Bernice B. Arsenault	75 High St-	359
C. Chester Caldwell	71 Mineral St	475
Walter E. Callahan	4 Broadway	235
Walter E. Henderson	6 Warren St-	279
William J Riley	68½ Central St	165
Blanks		60
Total		1573

Assessor
C. Chester Caldwell
elected for
Two years (to
fill vacancy)

Town Clerk

Town Clerk — Three Years

Edward S Cogswell — 10 Fruit — 1765

Blanks — 308

Total — 1573

School Committee

School Committee — Three years — Two Elected

Charles J. Ames — 50 No Main — 934

John H Cameron — 1/2 Sunset Shore Rd — 779

Francis C. Wade — 3 Sunset Shore Rd — 771

Blanks — 762

Total — 3146

Board of Health

Board of Health — Three years.

Thomas S Gould — 8 1/2 High St — 916

Henry S. Bowen — 3 Summer St — 259

Blanks — 398

Total — 1573

Public Welfare

Board of Public Welfare — Three years

Albenic F. Grenier — 1/2 So Main — 217

Frank L. Oliver — 1 Fruit St — 165

Walter F Poole — Farm Rd — 964

Blanks — 227

Total — 1573

Constable

Constable — One year

Daniel H. Dunlop — 1 Putnam Rd — 91

Thomas S. Gould — 8 1/2 High St — 501

Joseph H Lee — 9 Mt Pleasant — 230

Raymond V. Manthorn — 15 East St — 159

Terrance H. Perkins — 14 Water St — 95

John R. Richards — 101 Central St — 119

Chester C. Spencer — 6 Lafayette Rd — 226

Blanks — 152

Total — 1573

Clam Commissioner

Clam Commissioner — Three years

Elliott Lord — 56 East St — 102

Farley C. Lord — Nabby's Point — 224

Charles E Poor — 5 Highland Ave — 470

Harry E Rutherford — 44 Summer — 214

Henry Shaw — 72 East — 396

Blanks — 167

Total — 1573

Park Commissioner Three years

Ernest H. Pickard	17 Summer St	1161
Blanks		412
Total		1573

Cemetery Commissioners Three year

Howard Blake	9 High St	798
William H. Goditt	57 High St	300
Floyd Kitchen	41 High St	97
Edward H Mantel	93 High St	248
Blanks		130
Total		1573

Water & Light Commissioner Three year

Clarence J. Dupray	1 Linebrook Rd	584
Charles A Mallard	14 Maple Ave	891
Blanks		98
Total		1573

Auditor, One year

Frederick S Hatham	3 Manning	1204
Blanks		369
Total		1573

The following persons were appointed to serve as Jellers Samuel W Athearley Albert Hall, Chester Stone. Ethel D. Poole, Grace Matheson. G. Lincoln Howe Ethelyn W. Boylan. Jony Bournazos. Harold K Haskell Harry Dolan. Clarence Smith. V E Rust. Geo H. Demore Florence. Kipkin, Michael J Callahan Nora Moynahan Frank H Girard Harry H Dodge. George Chadwell Henry Somers George A Schofield Bernard Sullivan.

When the result of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk declared the result and the meeting adjourned until the second Monday in April

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Selectmen
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Sworn

Personally appeared Joseph F Claxton Jr and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Selectman for the term of one year March 11. 1929 at 11h 15m P.M.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Walter F Poole
Sworn
Public Welfare

Personally appeared Walter F Poole and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Public Welfare for the term of three years March 11. 1929 at 11-15 PM.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Frederick S Witham
Auditor
Sworn

Personally appeared Frederick S. Witham and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Auditor for the term of one year March 11. 1929

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk
Sworn.

Personally appeared Edward S. Cogswell and was sworn to the faithful performance of his duties as Town Clerk for the term of three years or until his successor has been duly elected and qualified March 11. 1929

Before me Frederick S. Witham
Justice of the Peace

Thomas G. Gauld
Sworn
Constable

Personally appeared Thomas G. Gauld and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Constable March 11. 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Thomas G Gauld
Sworn
Health Dept

Personally appeared Thomas G. Gauld and was duly sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of the Board of Health March 12, 1929

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Chester Caldwell
Sworn
Assessor
for Two years
(full vacancy)
Mar 12. 1929

I. C. Chester Caldwell having be chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich. for the two years ensuing do solemnly swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess. that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation: And that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

John E Norman Sworn Assessor Three Years

I, John E. Norman having been chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich for the three years ensuing do solemnly swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation: And that I will faithfully perform all duties of said office

March 13, 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Charles E. Poor Clam Commrs sworn

Personally appeared Charles E Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Clam Commissioners for the term of three years.

March 13, 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Charles A. Mallard Sworn Water and Light

Personally appeared Charles A Mallard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Water and Light Commissioners.

March 13, 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Ewin H. Damon Sworn Selectman

Personally appeared Ewin H. Damon and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Selectman for the term of one year

March 13, 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Chief of Police Sworn

Edward Bleauvelt.

Personally appeared Edward Bleauvelt and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Chief of Police for the term of one year or until his successor has been appointed

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk
Justice of the Peace

School Committee Sworn
John H. Cameron
Charles J. Ames

Personally appeared John H. Cameron and Charles J. Ames and were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties as School Committee for the term of three years or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

March 11. 1929 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Jacob Smith Sworn Spec Police

Personally appeared Jacob Smith and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

March 11. 1929.

Geo. W. Brown Sworn Spec Police

Personally appeared George W. Brown and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer Before me Edward S. Cogswell Justice of the Peace

March. 1929.

Chas. E Poor Sworn Spec Police

Personally appeared Charles E. Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

March 11 1929.

A. Gordon Ewing Sworn Police Officer

Personally appeared A. Gordon Ewing and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Police Officer Before me Edward S. Cogswell Justice of the Peace

March 11. 1929

Daniel H Dunlop Sworn Special Police

Personally appeared Daniel H. Dunlop and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

March 11 1929

Personally appeared Vulorus H Grant and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Police Officer Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

Mar. 11. 1929

Harold C. Poor sworn special Police

Personally appeared Harold C. Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
March 7th. 1928 Justice of the Peace

Farley C. Ford sworn Special Police

Personally appeared Farley C. Lord and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

Byard Horsman sworn Police Officer

Personally appeared Byard Horsman and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

John E Greene sworn Special Police

Personally appeared John E. Greene and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Mar. 7th. 1929 Justice of the Peace

Eben B. Moulton Milk Inspector sworn

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Milk Inspector
Before me Edward S Cogswell
March 28. 1929 Justice of the Peace

Daniel H Wells Special Police sworn

Personally appeared Daniel H. Wells and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 1st. 1929 Justice of the Peace

Jesse J. Jedry Special Police Sworn

Personally appeared Jesse J. Jedry and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 1st 1929 Justice of the Peace

Ebin B. Moulton Sworn Insp of Slaughter

Personally appeared Ebin B Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Inspector of Slaughter

April 4. 1929

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

George E Matheson Special Police Sworn

Personally appeared George E Matheson and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer.

April 5. 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Geo. L. Woodbury Sworn Animal Inspector.

Personally appeared George Loring Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Animal Inspector.

April 5. 1929

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment-
April 8th 1929

Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7.30. o'clock P.M.

Article 4. The following town officers were unanimously elected:

Tree Warden — Tree Warden -- Francis C. Wade
Fence Viewers — Fence Viewers Board of Selectmen
Sur. of Lumber — Surveyors of Lumber - George Fall & Wallace Lathrop
Memorial Bld — Trustee of Memorial Building Albert H. Nichols
Playground Committee — Playground Committee: Arthur J. Brennan. Harland Burke. Joseph Thomas, Ernest Pickard, Fred D Harris.
Burley Fund — Burley Fund Trustee: Joseph S. Morton
Field Drivers — Field Drivers: Police
Pound Keeper — Pound Keepers: Chief of Police
Fish Comrs. — Fish Commissioners: Clam Commissioners to serve as Fish Comrs,

Report of Committee on Playground Shatswell School.

Article 7/5

The report of the committee appointed to recommend the establishment of the bounds for the Play-Ground for the Shatswell School reported as follows:

Ipswich April 1. 1929

Mr Moderator and Citizens:-

The Committee appointed to recommend the establishment of the bounds for the Play-Ground of the Shatswell School reports the following recommendations

Report of Committee

Shatswell School Playground 400 feet by 230 feet.

Commencing at a point on Green Street at land of Sarah E. Lakemans running Northeasterly along said Green Street, four hundred (400) feet: thence turning and running Southeasterly by the driveway to the so-called County House, two hundred and thirty [230] feet: thence turning and running Southwesterly by other land of the Town of Ipswich, four hundred [400] feet: thence turning and running Northwesterly by land of Savory, Daniels and Lakeman, two hundred and thirty feet (230). to the point of beginning

In proposing this Playground we have taken into consideration the safety of the children, the accessibility of it to the school building, and the topography of the land.

It is farthest removed from the river, thereby keeping the children away from the water and eliminating danger of accident from that source. It is situated so that the teachers can at all times keep a supervision over the children while at play. It is the most level piece of land in the whole field, and to our minds would make the most logical place for the Playground of the Shatswell School.

We would recommend, however, as a part of a constructive plan of improvement - that the old trees, which are of no benefit and are breeding plant disease, be removed, and the knoll at the Southeasterly corner be drawn into the center, thereby making this a perfectly level plot for a playground.

Respectfully submitted
Fred D. Harris
M. Charles Arthur
Charles G Hull

It was voted to accept this report and that the recommendations be adopted

$600 from fund existing from sale of old property

It was voted that the sum of $600. be taken from the existing fund from the sale of old property in the town and that this amount be used for the completion of the works on the grounds at the Shatswell School.

Article 5 $550.00 Salation Police Car

It was unanimously voted that the additional appropriation of $550.00 be made for the Police Department for the purchase of a new car. Voted that said $550 be raised and assessed upon the taxable polls and estates

Article 18 Town Farm Property.

Report of Committee on Town Farm.

To the Citizens of the Town of Ipswich

In reviewing the situation in regard to the Town Farm, your committee was surprized at the improvements that has taken place at the institution since the time the committee was originally appointed

The dwelling itself is now in much better condition, a substantial amount of plastering has been replaced, a telephone installed a new steam boiler put in, a 10 ft. piazza built across the front of the house, a new floor in the upper hall, and just recently the interior has been painted in white, giving the place a clean and a wholesome appearance. Outside the house everything is neat and orderly. On one side of the back yard is a pile of wood, sawed and split ready for stove use, estimated at about 45 cords.

The mows in the barn are practically filled with hay, and the 18 cows and 3 horses, are clean and have every appearance of being well taken care of.

Everywhere there is evidence of the interest and the industry of the care-taker and his wife, Mr and Mrs. Hart. We talked with those of the inmates, whom we were able to see and learned that they were well provided for, with excellent food and plenty of it. Not only did they appear contented and happy, but stated so, very frankly.

The mental and physicial condition of five of the inmates is such that they must be considered as a factor in any new arrangement. The personal attention that is being given them, by the superintendent and matron is most commendable.

All this is said in passing in order that the voters may know the present situation at the farm. The board and superintendent cannot be given too much credit for the progress that has been made

how, although this committee feels that the farm is a much more suitable place than it was a few years ago, we are nevertheless, cognizant of the fact that there is a decided sentiment among the voters that the inmates should be moved somewhere near town

Viewing several properties, we were unable to find anything that met the need as nearly as the building on Green Street formerly used as a home for the master of the House of Correction, and now owned by the town, and should the citizens decide to move the inmates from the present location, we recommend, that should the Town Farm be sold, the Green Street property be utilized as a temporary or a permanent proposition, whichever the citizens may deem wise

Respectfully submitted
Sigd. John H Cameron
Clarence Leet
George H Hills

It was voted that this report be accepted and placed on file in case an offer come for the sale of farm.

It was voted that the reports of the various town committees and officers be accepted as printed

It was moved that the committee appointed to look into the matter of the disposition of the 20 acres of land at Great Neck be given further time and give their report at some special town meeting, if one is held in time, if not then at the next annual town meeting

An amendment was made to the above motion to the effect that a report be given at the next annual town meeting This was unanimously voted for.

Legion Cemetery committee
Benj B Burns
Hon Geo. A Schofield
Ralph K Whittier
James A McInnis
Nelson R Purdy
Francis E Wade

It was voted that a committee of three, one from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee and one to be appointed by the Chair, be appointed to serve with a committee from the American Legion to consider the advisability of accepting and laying out of a burial ground for the use of the soldiers and sailors of the World War

Clam Commissioners $100.00 Cost of clams and Walks only

Voted - that - ~~the~~ an additional appropriation of $100.00 be made for the Clam Commissioners for the purpose of making tests of the Walks and clams, - the same to be expended under the direction of the Clam Commissioners but - for that - purpose only, said $100.00 to be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the town

Playground $50.00 for instruction and upkeep of tennis courts.

Voted that - the sum of $50.00 be appropriated for the purpose of hiring a paid instruction for - the play grounds and for the repairing and upkeep of - the tennis courts located at - the playgrounds, said $50.00 to be raised and assessed upon - the ratable polls and estates in the town

Article 20 Wires to Town Infirmary motion lost - 6 to 32

It was moved that - the Electric Light Department - be authorized to extend - the electric light - wires to - the Town Infirmary and - that - a sum not - to exceed $1800.00 be appropriated and raised by direct - taxation for this purpose. This motion was lost - by a hand vote taken showing 16 in favor and 32 opposed.

Article 19

In view of the action on - the above article, it was voted to indefinitely postpone this article

Article 26 Trust - Fund commissioners

Voted - that - the town elect - three - trust - fund commissioners, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and - thereafter one shall be elected each year to serve on this commission. This commission shall have charge of - the - trust - funds in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 Sec. 45 General Laws

Voted - that - the Hon George A Schofield shall be a member of the above commission for one year: Charles M. Kelly for two years and Charles E Goodhue for - three years

Voted that - - this meeting stand adjourned.
Adjourned without - date

Attest - Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Henry A Churchill Sworn in Special Police

Personally appeared Henry A Churchill and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 1st. 1929 Justice of the Peace

Warrant for Special Town Meeting May 2nd 1929

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex SS.

To Thomas S. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County Greeting:

In the of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on **Thursday, the Second Day of May 1929** at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town under the provisions of Chapter 66 of the Acts of 1929 will appropriate the sum of $1838.36 said sum being the town's portion toward the reduction of the existing indebtedness of the County of Essex incurred on account of the construction of the Essex County Hospital at Middleton, and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or sell the Dennison School building to the Girls Scouts Association

Article 4. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out Grant's Court, so called, as a public way.

Article 5 To see if the town will accept the Mariana T. Jones legacy and vote that the same shall be invested under the direction of the Commissioners of Trust Funds as a special trust fund until such time as the town shall decide for what purpose the fund shall be used

Article 6 To see if the Town will authorize the appointment of a committee to arrange for the participation by the Town in the Massachusetts Tercentenary Celebration.

Article 7 To see if the Town will make any change in the rules governing the digging of shellfish and the issuing of permits. And also to see if the Town will make any change rescinding in part the appropriation voted for the shellfish industry at the annual Town meeting

Article 8 To hear and act on the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof. one at the Town House. one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town. 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Benjamin F. Burns
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich April 26. 1929

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same. One at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Charles V. Hills Sworn in as Registrar April 26. 1929	Personally appeared Charles V. Hills and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Registrar Before me Edward S. Cogswell April 26. 1929 Justice of the Peace
Clarence J. Dupray Sworn April 29. 1929	Personally appeared Clarence J. Dupray and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Inspector of Wires Before me Edward S. Cogswell April 29. 1929 Justice of the Peace
John J. Barker sworn Spec. Police April 29. 1929	Personally appeared John J. Barker and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer Before me Edward S. Cogswell April 29. 1929 Justice of the Police
Samuel H Williams sworn as Weigher May 2. 1929	Personally appeared Samuel H. Williams and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Weigher. Before me Edward S Cogswell May 2. 1929. Justice of the Peace.

Special Town Meeting held May 2nd 1929.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The warrant was read by the Town Clerk who then called the attention of the meeting to Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting. Charles E. Goodhue was nominated and elected, and was duly qualified by the Clerk.

Article 1
Moderator
Charles E Goodhue

Article 2. It was unanimously voted by a hand vote showing 32 in favor and none against; to raise and appropriate $1838.36 said sum being the Town's portion toward the reduction of the existing indebtedness of the County of Essex incurred on account of the construction of the Essex County Hospital at Middleton. This appropriation is to be raised out of the 1929 tax levy.

1838.36
Tax Levy
1929.

Article 3 It was voted that the Selectmen be authorized to rent or lease or sell the Dennison School building and lot to the Girl Scouts Association and that if the building and lot shall be rented or leased, the Selectmen shall determine the amount to be paid for such rental or leasing. And if the building and lot is to be sold to the Girl Scouts, the Selectmen may also determine the price it is to be sold for and are authorized to give a deed in behalf of the Town to any Board or Committee legally representing such Girl Scouts Association, which deed, however, shall contain the express condition first, that the property conveyed shall not be sold to any other person or persons or corporation by the Girl Scouts Association without the approval of the citizens of the town in town meeting assembled. Second, that if the Girl Scouts Association shall cease to function in Ipswich and shall no longer require said building for a meeting place that the said building and land shall revert to the town of Ipswich

Dennison School Building and Lot
To
Girl Scouts Association
To Rent or lease or Sell

Article 4. Voted to accept Grant Court as a public way and to appropriate the sum of $300. for the laying out of said way. this appropriation to be raised from the 1929 tax levy.

Grant Court
300
Tax Levy.
See Page 343
Lay-Out—

Article 5 Marianna T. Jones Fund (accepted)

Voted to accept the gift under the will of the late Marianna T. Jones and that the same shall be left in the hands of the Commissioners of Trust Funds until such time as the town shall decide for what purpose the fund shall be used

Article 6 Massachusetts Tercentenary Celebration Committee

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to arrange for the participation by the town in the Massachusetts Tercentenary Celebration and that this committee get in touch with the main committee and discuss the matter and that this committee be authorized to do whatever they see fit in this connection

Article 7. Clam Permits

By a hand vote, 11 in favor and 13 against; the motion that the Selectmen be authorized to issue clam permits to the citizens of the town of Ipswich for 1929 without cost was lost.

Voted that further consideration on the remainder of this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 8 Patch's Landing

Voted that a committee be appointed to see how much it would cost to put the right of way to Patch's Landing into proper condition for use. The Selectmen to be the committee.

Voted to adjourn Adjourned

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Grant Court as a Public Way
Petition

On the petition of William Patterson et al praying that a private way known as Grant Court in Ipswich, Essex County, Massachusetts, be laid out as a public way it having been made to appear that all persons and corporations interested therein had been duly notified of the time and place of meeting, we, the Selectmen of Ipswich did on the 28th day of March, A.D. 1929 meet at the Selectmen's room at Town Hall in said Ipswich, when and where the parties appeared

Having viewed the premises and fully heard the parties, we did proceed to lay out Grant Court as prayed for in said petition. We having first adjudged that common convenience and necessity require that the said way be laid out as a public way and the following is a true description of the said way as then and there laid out by us,

Lay-Out Grant Court

Beginning at the northwesterly side of Fruit Street at a stone located at the Southerly corner of land of Atherley and running by land of Atherley, Manzer and Smith two hundred fifty-seven and four-tenths (257.4) feet in a northwesterly direction to land of Patterson, this being known as Line No 1. Line No 2 begins at the northwesterly side of Fruit Street at a stone at the Easterly corner of land of Campbell and runs northwesterly by said Land of Campbell et al two hundred sixty-one and two-tenths (261.2.) feet to land of Patterson, this said Line No 2 being thirty-five feet distant in a Westerly direction at every point from Line No 1. Laying into the said way all of the land included between said Lines No 1 and 2 so that the same shall be as shown of a plan filed herewith and attached hereto, which plan is made a part of this decree and reference may be had to it for a more particular description.

No person objecting to the lay-out of such way and the owners of land over which the way is laid out having waived all claims for damages, we therefore award no damages and we report the above lay-out to the town for its acceptance.

In testimony

In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands this eighteenth day of April 1929

Benjamin F. Burnes } Selectmen
Joseph F. Clayton Jr } of
Edwin H. Damon. } Ipswich

Received April 20. 1929. at 10 H. 10 m. A.M.

April 18. 1929

To the Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen

Understanding that you are laying out Grant-Court, so called, as a public way, said lay-out being the same as the Court is shown on a plan of the land, I hereby waive all claims for damages on account of the taking by the town of the land known as Grant-Court for a public way

Estate of Joshua B. Grant—
Charles F. Damon. Trustee.

Received April 20. 1929 at 10 H. 10 m. A.M.
Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

May 17. 1929 Farley C Lord Elected to fill vacancy on the Clam Commissioners until Annual Election

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen, and Clam Commissioner held May 16. 1929 Farley C Lord was elected to fill vacancy on Clam Commissioners until the Annual Election in March 1930

Personally appeared Farley C. Lord and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Clam Commissioner.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Sworn in May 17. 1929

Francis C. Wade Special Police

Personally appeared Francis C. Wade and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 27. 1929

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex S.S

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to me at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Friday, the Thirty-first day of May, 1929,

at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 — Article 1 To choose a Moderator to Preside in said meeting

Article 2 — Article 2. To see if the town will authorize any of the Town Boards to appoint any member or members of their respective Boards to any any other town office or position and to see if the town will fix the salary for any such member or members who may be appointed under such authority

Article 3 — Article 3, To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the cost of establishing a purification plant on Farley's Brook in accordance with any recommendation which the State Department of Health may make and to report at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 4 — Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to construct a purification plant on Farley's Brook and provide for the payment for such construction and for the maintenance of the same

Article 5 — Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of Committees

Article 6 — Article 6 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department to purchase a new truck and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid Given under our Hands this twenty-third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Benjamin F. Burns
Joseph F Claflin Jr
Edwin H. Damon
} Selectmen of Ipswich

May 31st 1929

Constable Return

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas S. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 31. 1929

Males Subject to Military Duty 1132

To Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

I hereby certify that the number of males as of April 1. 1929 subject to military duty is 1132

C. Chester Caldwell
Chairman Board of Assessors

Jesse 3 Stevens
Adjutant-General
State House
July 5, 1929

Recorded May 31. 1929
Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting May 31. 1929

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P. M. by the Town clerk. The Warrant was read and the meeting proceded

Article 1 to choose a Moderator. Charles E Goodhue was nominated and was elected by Hand vote and was duly qualified

Article 2 Town Boards to appoint members of their Boards & any other offic or Position.

It was voted that the Water & Electric Light Commissioners The Board of Health and the Board of Assessors be authorized, if they see fit, to appoint one of their own members for the position of Chairman or Agent in connection with the works of the Board

It was further unanimously voted that the salary of $200. for the Water & Electric Light Commissioners, $100. for the Board of Assessors and $150. for the Board of Health as they have been understood, determined and appropriation made at the annual town meeting, be the same for the balance of the year

Article 3 Purification Plant on Farley Brook

It was voted that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to further study this matter with the State Board of Health and to report at an adjournment of this meeting on first, whether such a system is feasible and second as to the cost of the same

Committee Appointed

The committee appointed by the Moderator are as follows Hon George A Schofield, George E MacArthur and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 4

It was voted to lay this matter on the table to await a report as coming from the above committee at an adjournment of this meeting

Article 5

No reports

Article 6 $866.00 Ford Truck Highway Dept.

It was voted that the sum of $866.00 be raised and appropriated from the 1929 tax levy for the use of the Highway Department in purchasing a Ford dump truck

It was voted that this meeting stand adjourned until Thursday evening, July 18th with the understanding that if the committee of five appointed by the Moderator under Article 3 are not ready to report then a further adjournment may be had

Attest Edward S Cogswell Clerk.

Rules & Regulations Board of Health
Accepted June 3, 1929

At a meeting of the Board of Health held the third day of June 1929 the Rules and Regulations as printed in 1929 were accepted for the year 1929

Signed Dr George E Mac Arthur
Thomas S. Gould
Dr Francis L Collins
Board of Health

Attest - Frederick S. Welham Clerk

Recorded and filed with the Town Clerk June 3. 1929
Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Police
A H Warner
Sworn

Personally appeared Arthur Warner and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

June 24. 1929

Francis E Wood
Sworn
July 17. 1929.

Personally appeared Francis E Wood and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Steel Superintendent

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

July 17. 1929

Special Police
John Fannon
SWORN

Personally appeared John Fannon and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

July 15. 1929

Warrant for Special Town Meeting July 2nd 1929

Essex S. S.

To Thomas H. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Thursday, the Second Day of July 1929, at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 Fire Department To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Fire Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3. Highway Dept. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of buildings at the former County House property on Green Street and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 To hear and act upon the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hand this twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand and twenty-nine

Benjamin F. Burns
Joseph F Claxton Jr } Selectmen
Edward H. Damon

Ipswich July 7. 1929

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven day before the time for holding said meeting.

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held July 22nd 1929

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M by the Town Clerk, the Warrant was read and the meeting proceded to elect a Moderator Charles E Goodhue was unanimously chosen and was duly qualified:

Article 1
Charles E Goodhue
Moderator

Article 2
780.00 Voted for Fire Dept-
Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $780.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Fire Department said sum to be raised by the 1929 tax levy

Article 3
4750.00 for Highway Dept-
Tax Levy

It was moved that the sum of $4000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Highway Department said sum to be raised by the 1929 Tax Levy. (No Action) An amendment to the above motion that the sum of $4750.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Highway Department: $750.00 of this sum to be used exclusively and specifically for the oiling and treatment of the Linebrook Road west of the Turnpike. Unanimous Vote

Article 4
$1200.00
Green St.
Property
Tax Levy

It was voted that the sum of $1200. be raised and appropriated for the repair of the shop and the adjoining building known as the "Bakeshop" located on the Green Street property said sum to be raised from the 1929 tax levy

Article 5 No Committee reports.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned without date

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Warrant- See Page 345

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment- July 18th 1929

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator Charles E. Goodhue

no Committee Report- Adjourned to Aug 1. 1929

As the Committee on the purification plant of Farley Brook had no official report- the meeting adjourned two week from this date August 1st 1929 at 8 o'clock P.M.

William J Barton thro the place of George A chofield on Committee

The Hon George A Schofield resigned from the above committee and Mr William J. Barton of Argilla Road was elected in his place by the Moderator.

Adjourned to Aug 1. 1929

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell

Town Clerk of Ipswich

July 31. 1929 I. Edward S. Cogswell, have appointed Frederick S Witham. Asst- Town Clerk.

Frederick S Witham Sworn Asst- Town Clerk.

Personally appeared Frederick S. Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Asst- Town Clerk.

July 31. 1929 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment-
August- 1st- 1929

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Charles E Goodhue at 8 o'clock P.M.

The Committee on the purification plant on Farley Brook read the report from the Department of Public Health of Massachusetts and the meeting voted to lay the matter over until the Annual Town Meeting in 1930.

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned with out date

Attest- Frederick S Witham
Asst. Town Clerk.

Sept-12 1929

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Twelfth day of September, 1929 at 8.00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Public Welfare Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment conditions, and authorize the borrowing of said sum in accordance with the provisions of Item 9. Section 8, Chapter 44 General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928, or to take any action relative thereto

Article 3 To hear and act upon the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Benjamin F Burns
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting Sept- 17. 1929

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. M. Charles Arthur was unammously chosen and was duly qualified.

Article 1 Moderator. M. Charles Arthur

Article 2 Voted there be raised and appropriated the sum of $1,000.00 for the Public Welfare Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment conditions, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Item 9 Section 8, Chapter 44, General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, [unanimous]

1000.00 note issue

Article 3 No Committees reported-

Voted to adjourn, adjourned without date

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Sept. 28, 29

Ipswich Sept- 28. 1929

John H Cameron Resigns from School Board

John H. Cameron tendered resignation as one of the School Committee to take effect at once.

Letter received October 3. 1929. Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Ipswich Oct. 25 1929

Carl B Ellsworth sworn as special Police Officer.

Personally appeared Carl B. Ellsworth and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer to serve only at the M. B. Phillips Estate

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Special Police Sworn
Allison G. Tedford

Personally appeared Allison G. Tedford and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duty as Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Nov. 5. 1929

Warrant For
Special Town Meeting

Warrant for Special Town meeting Nov. 14 1929

Essex S. S.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of November, 1929

at 8.c o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will accept as public ways the following streets (now used as private ways) as laid out by the Selectmen: First, Second Fourth. Fifth and Sixth Streets, Kimball Street and River Court

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Municipal Water and Light Commissioners to install street lights on the following streets: First. Second. Fourth. Fifth and Sixth Streets, Kimball Street and River Court

Article 4 To see if the town will authorize the transfer from appropriations which show a balance to accounts that are exhausted

Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

over

Benjamin F Burns
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich November 8.th 1929

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

Constable Return

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting Nov. 14. 1929

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceded to

Article 1 elect a Moderator. Mr Charles E Goodhue was unanimously chosen as was duly qualified.

Chas E. Goodhue Moderator

Article 2 Motion made and seconded to have this article postponed. Motion Lost-

First Second Fourth Fifth Sixth Kimball Street and River Court accepted. Voted that First, Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Street, Kimball Street and River Court as laid out by the Selectmen be accepted Unanimous Vote

Article 3 Voted to have the Water and Light Commissioners install street

Lights on Streets lights on the following streets First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth Kimball Streets also River Court Unanimous Vote

Article 4. Voted to transfer the following amounts to the Reserve Fund

$43.50 Transfer to Res. Fund 100 from Military Aid a/c $250 from Shell Fish a/c 593.50 from Linebrook Road a/c. Voted $43.50 Unanimous Vote

Article 5 No action taken on this Article

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned with out date

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

First St-
Layout-

Layout of First Street-

Beginning at an iron stake at the Northeasterly corner of land of Riley and by the side of Kimball Street and running Southeasterly by land of Riley, Lukowicz, Gwinski, Szalepna, Mulica, Riley and others about four hundred and twenty [420] feet to the Ipswich River. The above described line being the Southerly side of the street. The Northerly side of the street being thirty-five [35] feet Northerly from the above described line at every point. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the layout as a public way.

Second St-
Layout-

Beginning at an iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of land of Sorotka and on the Easterly side of Kimball Street and running Southeasterly by land of Sorotka, Stolz, Gorski W. Cynkus, Bartnicki, Riley and Babola about three hundred and seventy-five [375] feet to the Ipswich River. The above described line being the Northerly side of the street. The Southerly side of the street being twenty-two [22] feet Southerly from the above described line at every point. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the lay-out as a public way.

Fourth St-
Lay-out-

Beginning at an iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of land of Lazaropoulos and on the Easterly side of Kimball Street and running Southeasterly by land of Lazaropoulos one hundred and ninety [190] feet to the Ipswich River. The above described line being the Northerly side of the street. The Southerly side of the street being thirty-five [35] feet Southerly from the above described line at every point. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the lay-out as a public way.

Fifth St-
Lay-out-

Beginning at an iron stake at the Northeasterly corner of land of Kosinski and by the side of Kimball Street and running Southeasterly by land of Kosinski, Donka, Gaudet two hundred and eight [208] feet to the Ipswich River. The above described line being the Southerly side of the street. The Northerly side of the street being thirty (30) feet Northerly from the above described line at every point. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the lay-out as a public way.

Sixth St- Lay-out- Beginning at an iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of land of Galaska and on the Easterly side of Kimball Street and running Southeasterly by land of Galaska Bukula and Menga about one hundred and seventy-five [175] feet to the Ipswich River. The above described line being the Northerly side of the street. The Southerly side of the street be-thirty [30] feet Southerly from the above described line at every point. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the Lay-out as a public way

Kimball Street- Lay-out- Beginning at the Southerly side of Peatfield Street at a point -thirty [30] feet Northwesterly from the Northeasterly corner of land of Martineau & Burke and running Southwesterly by land of Mackewicz et al and across First Street as above laid out to the Southerly side of First Street, a distance of one hundred sixty-nine [169] feet; thence turning at a right angle and running four [4] feet Westerly by land of Riley; thence turning and running Southwesterly by land of Riley et al in a straight line to an iron stake beside Kimball Brook, said stake being five [5] feet Southeasterly from the face of the concrete bridge; thence running Southwesterly by land of Lazaropoulos to an iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of land of said Lazaropoulos and across Fourth Street to land of Szymeeszko; thence running Southwesterly by land of Szymeeszko to an iron stake at the Northwesterly corner of szymeeszko; thence running Southwesterly by land of Szymeeszko and others and across Fifth and Sixth Streets to an iron stake at the Southwesterly corner of land of Budzianocoske. The above described line is - the Westerly side of the way

The Westerly side of the way is as follows: Beginning at an iron stake situate -thirty-six [36] feet Southwesterly from the above mentioned stake at the Southwesterly corner of land of Budzianocoski; thence running in a straight-line Northwesterly by land of the Ipswich Mills to an iron stake situate Southwesterly from the stake at the Southwesterly land of Lazaropoulos on Fourth Street, this line being thirty-six [36] feet Westerly from the line above described of the opposite side of the street; thence running South-easterly in a point and stake situate fifty [50] feet Southwesterly from the above described Easterly line

of this way; thence curving in a perfect circle to a point fifty [50] feet Northeasterly from land of Szymeeszko and thirty-six [36] feet from the other side of this way; thence running Northwesterly by land of Ipswich Mills and land of Martineau & Burke to a barn situate on Martineau & Burke's land, this line being thirty-six [36] feet Westerly from the line on opposite side of the way; thence running at right angles Southeasterly by said barn ten [10] feet; thence running Northwesterly by said barn and other land of Martineau & Burke one hundred and twenty-four [124] feet to Peatfield Street. The line from the barn to Peatfield Street being thirty [30] feet Westerly from the line of the opposite side of the way. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the lay-out as public way.

River Court lay-out

Beginning at an iron stake by the Easterly side of Essex Street and running Southeasterly in a straight line by land of Verinoski and others to an iron stake situate at the Ipswich River bank near land of Bialak. This line is two [2] feet six [6] inches Northeasterly from the foundation of the Verinoski stone building and is the Southwesterly side of the way

The other side of the way is twenty [20] feet Northeasterly from the above line at all points and runs from Essex Street to the Ipswich River. All of the land between the above described lines being included in the lay-out as a public way.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant- Special Town Meeting

Dec 26. 1929

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex ss.

To Thomas S. Gault, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Twenty-Sixth Day of December, 1929 at 8.00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town will authorize the purchase and installation of a new fire alarm and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Reserve Fund the whole or any part of the excess of Estimated Receipts over the amount as fixed by the Assessors

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee, said committee to make a full and complete investigation first as to the necessity of a new High School building in Ipswich and second, as to the possible location or sites for such building and third, as to the probable cost of such a site and building and said committee to make a report of the result of their investigation and deliberations at the annual town meeting in March. 1930

Article 5 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the expenses of the Tercentenary Celebration and provide for the payment thereof

Article 6 To hear and act on the reports of committees

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the sale of its woodlot located on the Turnpike

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our Hands this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine

Benjamin F Burns
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edward H Damon
} Selectmen of Dedham

Dedham December 26. 1929

To the Town Clerk of Dedham

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Dedham

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held Dec. 26. 1929

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P.M by the Town Clerk the warrant was read by said Town Clerk and the meeting

Article 1 Moderator — proceeded to elect a Moderator. Mr Charles E Goodhue was unanimously chosen as was duly qualified

Article V $3500.00 Tax levy 1930 — It was voted the sum of $3500.00 be raised and appropriated for the installation of a new fire alarm [Unanimously voted] It was voted [48 in the affirmative and none in the negative] that the said $3500.00 be raised in the 1930 tax levy.

Article 3 1900 to Reserve — It was voted that the sum of 1900.00 now in the excess account over the receipts estimated, shall be transfered to Reserve fund Unanimous Vote

Article 4 New High School Committee — It was unanimously voted that a committee of 9 be appointed as follows: 3 members of the School Committee to be selected by the Committee; 3 persons to be appointed from the floor on by the Moderator: and as the Rotary Club is the petitioner for the committee and as they represent a fair proportion of the business interests of the town, three members of the Rotary Club to be selected by the Club: and ten days before the

the Annual Town meeting there should be sent to the voters a copy of the recommendations and the possible plans for their careful consideration before appearing at the annual town meeting and voting upon the same

$100.00 Excess and Deficiency Fund

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $100.00 be appropriated for the use of this committee and that the same be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

Article 5 $500.00 from Excess & Deficiency Fund

It was unanimously voted that in order that the Tercentenary Committee may go ahead with their plans and function, the sum of $500.00 be appropriated for their use

It was unanimously voted that this $500.00 be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund

Article 5 Celebration 1934 with 1930

Voted to combine the 1930 and the 1934 anniversaries in one large celebration in 1930

Article 5

It was unanimously voted that the Town celebrate the 300th. anniversary of its settlement this next year in connection with the State Tercentenary celebration, this is the sense of the meeting, and not the 1934 celebration.

Article 6

No reports of Committees

Article 7

It was unanimously voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Voted to adjourn adjourned without date

Committee Chosen by Moderator. New High School Building

Committee appointed by the Moderator to serve on the new High School building are as follows

Mrs Roland E. Sitcomb	4 Ward St.
Mrs Walter E Hayward	Schofield Rd
Mr. M Charles Arthur	Turner Hill Farm

Rotary Club Appointment

Committee appointed by the Rotary Club. to serve on the New High School building

Hon. George A. Schofield
Mrs Arthur P. Marcorelle
Mrs Ralph C. Whipple.

Appointment from School Committee

Dr Ernest J. Smith
Mr Fred D Harris
Dr Charles I Ames

Annual Town Meeting Warrant 1930

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting
1930 March 3rd

Essex, ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Monday, the Third Day of March, 1930, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To fix the compensation of town officers

Article 3 To choose the following officers, viz

Three Selectmen for one year
One Assessor of Taxes for three years
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
Treasurer and Collector for three years
Two members of the School Committee for three years
One member of the School Committee for two years (to fill Vacancy)
Constable for one year.
One member of the Board of Health for three years
One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
Auditor for one year

The above-named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday, the Tenth Day of March, 1930

The Polls will be opened at 6-15 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 4-45 o'clock P.M.

Article 4 To choose all other necessary town officers

Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year

Article 6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

Article 7 To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting or make any alterations or additions to the plant and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Electric Light Department

Article 11 To see if the town will authorize any of the Town Boards to appoint any member or members of their respective Boards to any other town office or position and fix the salary for any such member or members who may be appointed under such authority

Article 12 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 13 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money toward the support of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 5 percent of the tax levy of 1929, to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof

Article 15 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 1,879.41 said sum being the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton for the year 1929, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1,316.07. said sum being the town's portion of the expense incurred in constructing an addition to the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital under the provisions of Chapter 251 Acts of 1929 and provide for the payment thereof

Article 17 To see if the town will take any action in regard to installing a Chlorinating plant in Farley Brook and provide for the payment thereof

Article 18 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $4,000. for construction work in the Highway Department to help take care of the unemployment emergency and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 19 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for oiling the Limebrook Road and provide for the payment thereof

Article 20 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a truck, tractor and scraper for use in the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 21. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of sidewalks and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck for use in the Fire Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 23 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Town Hall roof and provide for the payment thereof

Article 24 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Green Street Property and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 25 To see if the town will take any action in regard to a new high school building and to providing an appropriation therefor

Article 26 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for open air band concerts during the coming summer and provide for the payment thereof

Article 27 To see if the town will construct a street drain and catch basins on Broadway Avenue and provide for the payment thereof

Article 28 To see if the town will vote to do away with the payment of five dollars for a clam permit

Article 29 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to rent or sell the Cogswell School building to the Boy Scouts Association

Article 30 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of continuing the fence at the County House properly and provide for the payment thereof

Article 31 To see if the town will vote to change the name of that part of Locust Street beyond the old railroad crossing to Quincy Street

Article 32 To see if the town will vote to turn over the wharf property to the Park Commissioners

Article 33 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers.

Article 34 To see if the will accept the report of the Selectmen laying out a private way known as Broadway Extension as a public way

Article 35 To see if the Town of Ipswich will appoint a committee to investigate and report as to the advisability of buying electric energy for the town

Article 36 To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the cost of erecting suitable tablets in or on the Memorial Building bearing the names of those who served to the credit of Ipswich in the Civil, Spanish, Mexican and World Wars

Article 37 To see if the town will vote to discontinue operating the town farm and advertise the same for rent or for sale, and transfer the inmates to the house on Green Street, known as the County House property and now owned by the town.

Article 38 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for permission to adopt a Town Manager form of town government

Article 39 To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to take an inventory at the Town Farm, One member of the Committee to be familiar with values of live stock, particularly cows, and to provide payment for their services, Committee to report at an early special town meeting

Article 40 To see what action the town will take in regard to the development of Ipswich as a vacation and summer resort

Article 42 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for clearing the land on Town Hill belonging to the Cemetery

Article 41 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be spent in work on the Park on Town Hill

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty (1930)

Benjamin F Burns
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich February 21. 1930

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copy of the same One at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest. Edward S Cogswell Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting March 3rd 1930

Meeting opened by the Town Clerk at 7:30 o'clock P.M. the Warrant was read. The meeting then proceeded to elect a Moderator

Moderator Elected by Ballot- Article 1

John William Bailey was unanimously chosen. (having all votes cast-) and was duly qualified. Upon request of the Moderator the meeting stood and repealed the Lords Prayer

Article 5

It was voted - that- the report- of the Finance Committee be taken up and each individual departmental appropriation be discussed and analyzed

$2500. Selectmen.

Voted -that- the sum of $2500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Selectmen's Department-
Voted -that- the sum as recommended by the Finance Committee be the sum placed before the meeting

Town Accounting and Auditing 1950 00

Voted - that- the sum of $1950 00 be raised and appropriated for the Auditing and Accounting Department-

Treasurer, Col 4400 00

Voted -that- the sum of $4400 be raised and appropriated for the Treasurer and Collector

Assessors 2500

It was voted by a standing vote, 238 in favor and 177 against; -that- the sum of $2500 00 be raised and appropriated for the Assessor's Department-

Law Dept- $600.

Voted that- the sum of $600. be raised and appropriated for the Law Department-

Town Clerk 1600.

Voted that the sum of 1600. be raised and appropriated for the Town Clerk

Election, Reg 1000

Voted -that- the sum of 1000 be raised and appropriated for the Election and Registration department-

Town Hall 3300

Voted -that- the sum of $3300 be raised and appropriated for the Town Hall

Police Dept- 8000

Voted -that- the sum of $8000. be raised and appropriated for the Police Department-

Fire Dept 12.000. — Voted that the sum of $12.000 be raised and appropriated for the Fire Department-

Sealer's $35. — Voted that the sum of $35. be raised and appropriated for the Sealer's Department-

Moth 4100. — Voted that the sum of $4100 be raised and appropriated for the Moth Department-

Tree Warden 500. — Voted that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden

Forest Warden 100. — Voted that the sum of $100 be raised and appropriated for the Forest Warden

Health Dept 5000. — Voted that the sum of $5000 be raised and appropriated for the Health Department-

Highway 25.632.32 — Voted that the sum of 25,632.32 be raised and appropriated for the Highway Department-

Public Welfare 15.000. — Voted that the sum of 15.000 be raised and appropriated for the Public Welfare Board

Town Infirmary 6.000. — Voted that the sum of $6000. be raised and appropriated for the Town Infirmary.

State Aid 300 — Voted that the sum of 300. be raised and appropriated for State Aid

Military Aid 150. — Voted that the sum of 150 be raised and appropriated for Military Aid

Soldiers's Relief 3.000 — Voted that the sum of 3000 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers Relief

Education 97.000 — Voted that the sum of $97.000 be raised and appropriated for Education

Park 600 — Voted that the sum of 600 be raised and appropriated for the Park Dept-

Playground 800. — Voted that the sum of 800. be raised and appropriated for the Playground upon the condition that 500, of said sum is to be used exclusively and expressly for the repair of the skating rink for the children's benefit-

Memorial Bld 2000. — Voted that the sum of 2000 be raised and appropriated for the Memorial Building

Memorial Day 300 — Voted that the sum of 300 be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day is to be expended in the same manner as last year.

Shellfish 800. — Voted that the sum of 800 be raised and appropriated for the Shellfish Dept-

Library 600. — Voted that the sum of 600 be raised and appropriated for the Heard Public Library.

Cable Hospital 1500 — Voted that the sum of $1500 be raised and appropriated for the Cable Memorial Hospital

Elec Light Dept- 12.100 — Voted that the sum of $12.100 be raised and appropriated for the Electric Light Department-

Cemetery 2000 — Voted that the sum of 2000. be raised and appropriated for Cemeteries

Voted that no appropriation be made for the Water Department- there being a surplus fund therein

Interest- 14.587.00 — Voted that the sum of 14.587. be raised and appropriated for interest-

Holes 35.600 — Voted that the sum of 35600 be raised and appropriated for the holes

Unpaid Bills 1405 39 — Voted that the sum of 1405.39 be raised and appropriated for unpaid bills

Reserve Fund 1000 — Voted that the sum of 1000 be raised and appropriated for the Reserve Fund

Article 6 Authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money

Voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1930 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All bills contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7 Collection of Taxes Agent to collect all bills due Taxes payable sept 1.

Voted - that the Collector of Taxes be appointed an agent of the Town to collect all bills due the town and that taxes be due and payable September 1st of the current year

Article 8

Voted - that - the Water and Electric Light Commissioners extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired with the guarantee of the payment of 6% of the cost -

Article 9

Voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the guarantee of the payment of 10% of the cost -

Enlarging the Electric Light Plant - 35,000 00/100 Bonds or notes

It was unanimously voted that there be appropriated the sum of $35.000 for the purpose of enlarging and extending the Electric Light Plant; and that; to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 35.000, in addition to the depreciation fund on hand and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Board of Municipal Water and Light Commissioners shall determine.

Article 35 Advisability of Buying Electric Energy.

Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed (unanimous vote)

Voted to adjourn this meeting to March 10. at 6-15 A.M. and after March 10th meeting adjourn to March 11th at 7.30 P.M

Attest Edward S. Bogswell Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment for Election of Officers March 10. 1930

Polls opened at 6. 15 o'clock A.M Moderator John W Bailey presiding

The following election officers were duly sworn Viz:

Clarence Pickard and Charles V Hall Ballot-Clerks.

Charles S. Hall and V. E. Rust- Checkers

Samuel W. Atherley and Sylvester B Conley Deputies.

Total Vote 1609 — The Polls were opened at 6 o'clock AM and closed at 4.45 P.M. Total Vote cast- 1609

The following is the result of the ballot-

Selectmen Damon Hubbard Claxton Jr Elected for one year

Selectmen	One year	Three to be elected
Junius Avery	Avery Street-	544
Henry S Bowen	3 Summer St	112
Clifford C. Boylan	7 Lafayette Rd	488
Joseph S Claxton Jr	68 East- St-	604
Edwin H Damon	36 East- St-	854
F. Vincent- Hubbard	8 Druid- St-	710
Frank C. Hill	East- St-	521
S. Sigourney Todd	75 Central St-	762
Brainard C Wallace	High St-	203
Blanks		519
Total		4827

Assessor George Fall Elected for three years

Assessor	Three years.	
George Fall	49 East- St-	1233
Henry S. Garland	97 Central St-	198
Blanks		178
Total		1609

Treasurer Collector Joseph T Morton for three years

Treasurer & Collector	Three years	
Joseph T. Morton	42 East- St-	1270
Blanks		339
Total		1609

School Committee	Three years	Two to be elected	
~~Fred~~ D. ~~Harris~~	59 Washington St-	973	
Florence A Mansfield	4 Green St-	857	
Joseph W. Ross	40 Main St-	675	
Blanks		713	
Total			3218

School Committee	Two years	To fill vacancy	
Nelson Purdy	55 ~~High~~ St-	869	
Arthur W. Webber	16 Summer St-	507	
Blanks		233	
Total			1609

Board of ~~Health~~	Three years		
George E. MacArthur	64 No. Main	1002	
Blanks		607	
Total			1609

Board of Public Welfare	Three years		
Alberic ~~S~~ Graves	2 Putnam Rd	259	
John R Morris	36 ~~High~~ St-	914	
~~Frank~~ L Oliver	1 ~~Court~~ St-	179	
Blanks		257	
Total			1609

Constable	One year		
Thomas G. Gould	82 High St-	1110	
Blank		499	
Total			1609

Clam Commissioner	Three years		
~~Farley~~ C. Ford	Nubby's Point-	480	
Thomas R Roberts	53 East- St-	489	
~~Harry~~ E Rutherford	44 Summer St-	377	
Blanks & Seal		263	
Total			1609

Park Commissioner	Three Years		
~~Francis~~ C. Wade	3 Turkey Shore Rd	1148	
Blanks		461	
Total			1609

Cemetery Commissioner Three Year

William H. Goodell	57 High St-	383
Frank E Howe	High St-	692
Edward H Marsh	93 High St-	340
Blanks		194
Total		1609

Water and Light- Commissioner Three Years

Clarence J. Dupray	1 Pinebrook Rd	389
George Hayes	6 Summer St-	192
Arthur H Walton	75 Central St-	935
Blanks		93
Total		1609

Auditor One Year

Frederick S Witham	3 Manning St-	1180
Blanks		429
Total		1609

The following persons were appointed to serve as Tellers Ethel D. Poole. Nora Moynaham, Pauline R Claxton. Bernard Sullivan Albert Hall, Harold K. Haskell, William C. Howard Frank H Girard Alfred E. Wade Henry S. Wells. Stephen R. Damon. Lawrence W. Craft Samuel Chouinard. S. Lincoln Howe Alfred A. Howard Elmer C. Smith Chester L. Stone George H. Chadwell. Henry W. Somers. Albert S- Meunier Anthony Bournazos.

When the result of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk declared the result and the meeting adjourned until the 11th of March at 7.30 P.M

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

March 10. 1930
Selectmen Sworn.

Personally appeared Ewin H. Damon, J Vincent Hubbard and Joseph F Claxton Jr and was sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties of Selectmen

Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Mar. 10. 1930
Public Welfare John R Morris Sworn

Personally appeared John R Morris and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Public Welfare.

Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

George E MacArthur Sworn Board of Health

Personally appeared Dr George E MacArthur and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Board of Health March 10. 1930 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Auditor Sworn Mar 11. 1930

Personally appeared Frederick S Wetham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Auditor Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Treasurer Collector Sworn. Mar. 11. 1930

Personally appeared Joseph T. Morton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Treasurer and Collector March 11. 1930 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Constable Sworn. Mar. 11. 1930

Personally appeared Thomas G Gould and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Constable. March 11. 1930 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Florence A Mansfield Sworn Mar. 11. 1930.

Personally appeared Florence A Mansfield and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee. March 11. 1930 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Assessor I George Fall Sworn George Fall

I George Fall having been chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich, for the three years ensuing do solemnly swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation: and that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office
Mar 11 1930 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Fred D Harris Sworn School Committee

Personally appeared Fred D Harris and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee March 12. 1930 Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Clam Commissioner Thomas R Robins Sworn

Personally appeared Thomas R. Robins and was sworn in as Clam Commissioner

1930

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- March 11. 1930 meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P.M. by the Moderator John W Bailey

Article 10

It was voted -that- the Water and Light- Commissioners be authorized to use any unexpended balances in -the Water and Light- departments and that- the same be transferred to the construction account-

Article 11
Salary of Water and Light managers-

Voted that- the Town Boards be authorized to appoint- any member to any position within the Board
Voted that- the salary of the Manager of the Water and Light- Department- be the same as last- year namely $1100 for Water Dept- and $1100 for Electric Light- Department- manager.

Article 12

Already taken care of Page 370 under Memorial Building

Article 13

Taken care of on Page 370 under Library.

Article 14

Taken care of on Page 370 under Reserve Fund

Article 15
1879 41
Essex Sanatorium

Voted -that- the sum of 1879.41 be raised and appropriated for the care, maintenance and repair of -the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton for -the year 1929.

Article 16
Tuberculosis Hospital
1216.07

Voted -that- -the sum of 1216.07 be raised and appropriated toward the expense incurred in constructing an addition to the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Article 17

Voted -that- this article be laid upon -the table

Article 18
4000.00
Highway Dept-

Voted -that- the sum of $4000. be raised and appropriated for construction works in the Highway Dept- to take care of the unemployment- emergency.

Article 19
Pinebrook Rd
Oiling

Taken care of (included in -the Highway appropriation)

Article 20
1600.00 for-
Truck
Tractor
Scraper.

Voted -that- -the recommendation of -the Finance Committee be adopted and -that- -the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a truck, and -that- $1100.00 be raised and appropriated for -the purchase of a tractor and scraper for use in -the Highway Department-

Article 21 Sidewalks $500.00

Voted that the sum of $500.00 be raised and appropriated for the construction of sidewalks

Article 22 Hook & Ladder $1000. 1930 assessed $1000. 7000. notes.

Voted that $8000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of a new hook and ladder truck for the use of the Fire Dept. $1000. is to be appropriated from the 1930 assessment, $7000.00 is to be raised on seven notes of $1000 each, one payable each year. The first note payable in 1931 and each successive year until all the notes are paid. It being understood that the builders will allow $500 on the horse drawn ladder truck without motor

See Page 382 for connected vote

Unanimous Vote (See Page 382 for connected vote)

Article 23 Town Hall roof 900.

Voted that the sum of $900. be raised and appropriated for the repairing of the Town Hall roof

Article 24

Moved that this article be taken up after considering Article 37

Article 37 Town Infirmary

Voted that a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator for the following purposes. First To inquire into alleged improprieties or irregularities at the Town Infirmary; Second, To take an inventory of the property at the Infirmary Third: To consider the question of discontinuing operation at the Town Farm and providing for the inmates elsewhere. said Committee is to report at an early special town meeting

Committee Appointed

Robert W. Matheson
Carl Caverly Charles G. Caverly
Julius Avery S. Loring Woodbury
William F. Riley
Walter W Jessenden.

Article 26 Band Concerts $200.

Voted that the sum of $200 be raised and appropriated for open air band concerts during the coming summer and the same is to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen

Article 27 1345.20 Broadway

Voted that the sum of $1345.20 be raised and appropriated to construct a street drain and catch basins on Broadway Avenue

Article 28

Motion was made that the Town do away with the payment of the $5.00 clam permit Motion was lost

Article 29 Coguwell school to Boy Scouts.

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to rent or sell the Cogswell school to the Boy Scouts Association

Article 30

No action taken.

Article 31 Change name of Locust St to Avery St at Railroad Crossing

Voted - that the town change the name of that part of Locust Street beyond the old railroad crossing to Avery Street

Article 32

Voted to indefinitely postpone this article

Article 33 Finance committee to report on new High School April 1, 1930

Moved - that the recommendation of the special High School Committee be received and turned over to the Finance Committee for investigation and recommendation.
An amendment to this motion was made to the effect that the Finance Committee report at a meeting to be called three weeks from this meeting tonight. The motion with its amendment was carried.

Report on Legion Burial Ground

Voted - that the report of the Town Committee with the Legion Committee on the gift of a burial ground from the late Mary P. C. Cummings be accepted and their recommendations adopted.

Committee Report:

In accordance with the wishes of the late Mary P. C. Cummings expressed in the deed given to Ipswich and land on Town Hill Viz

"That a part of said premises adjacent to the cemetery, at such place on said premises and of such size as shall be determined by a committee appointed by said Inhabitants of Ipswich and by the Post of the American Legion in said Ipswich, be used as a burial place for soldiers and Sailors who served in the World War and shall be the Legion Burial Lot and be named and known as the Henry Augustine Cowles Memorial Cemetery in memory of my brother Henry Augustine Cowles who was a member of the Union Army in the war of the rebellion and died in Washington D.C. while in the service of his country"

Your Committee would recommend

REPORT OF

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

HIGH SCHOOL

SUBMITTED TO THE

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 3, 1930

PRESS OF
THE IPSWICH CHRONICLE
IPSWICH, MASS.

Committee Report

To the Voters of the Town of Ipswich:

The following is the report of your committee appointed at a recent special town meeting under Article IV—

> Article 4. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to make a full and complete investigation, first as to the necessity of a new High School building in Ipswich and second as to the possible location as sites for such building and third as to probable cost of such a site and building and same committee to make a report of the result of their investigation and deliberations at the annual town meeting in March, 1930.

NEEDS

The committee first of all made an effort to find what is expected of a modern high school, and secondly to what extent Ipswich should try to meet these conditions. First of all the state of Massachusetts requires by law that Ipswich shall provide suitable accommodations and maintain a high school to meet certain definite requirements.

High schools are rated according to the proportion of these requirements met. Our school has been rated as a Class A. school even though it is not up to the standard. Ipswich is among the very few towns not providing a suitable building and the chances of a Class A rating are fast losing ground. The state is willing to make all allowances but Ipswich is now rated in the lowest end of the list of Class A schools and the lower classification is inevitable unless better school accommodations are provided.

The high school is expected to be organized and equipped with seven objectives in mind as follows:

1. Health.
2. Fundamental Subjects.
3. Worthy home membership.
4. Vocations.
5. Citizenship.
6. Worthy use of leisure.
7. Ethical character.

The pupil of high school age needs very definite direction in physical work, and by law we are compelled to provide regular physical education and exercise for all pupils. This presupposes a gymnasium and we are in the small percentage of towns not providing

this equipment. In other words we are not meeting the requiremnts of the state in our physical education.

The command of fundamental processes is accomplished through the medium of various subjects which require in our school at least ten standard size class rooms, and a library to provide an opportunity for reading and study of opinions of different writers in those subjects.

The library would serve also as a study room and with one more large study room give pupils an opportunity to study in a room where no recitation is going on. This would also free class rooms of study pupils allowing the teacher to devote the period to the class alone, thereby increasing the efficiency of the teacher. The fundamental subjects also require a moderately well equipped laboratory. The present building affords but four full-size class rooms, no library and no laboratories. Pupils do not have a study room, but spend their time in the rear of the large class rooms watching the class in the front of the room.

Training for worthy home membership is carried on in all school contacts, but especially in the social studies, English and commercial studies as well as in the strictly vocational courses.

VOCATIONS: The child should have an opportunity to study some of the vocations. This study is supplemented by talks at assemblies by men and women successful in their professions.

We should give the pupil more opportunity for training in commercial, home economics and mechanic arts courses. We do not need to make an elaborate provision for these vocational courses at present but if we wish to equip for life work the large proportion of those pupils now leaving school, we must make a start. Naturally this would increase the size of the school, but those boys and girls not going to college are surely entitled to some training of interest to them.

Citizenship is taught through the medium of civics and other social studies, but it is developed far more through the surroundings provided by the town. It is impossible to expect the child to have a community pride much greater than that of his elders, and if he is not living in a systematic environment in school we cannot expect him to develop a great deal of pride in his school or town.

Worthy use of leisure has become a problem in every community and the high school has the problem of interesting the pupil in the proper use of his leisure time. Training in citizenship and use of leisure overlap and we find this training carried on through social activities, music, drama, the sciences, athletics, class and club organizations. We need a gymnasium and an auditorium in which to carry on these activities. An auditorium is most essential, and should be used often. Lectures should be given on various subjects constantly. As it is now, the Opera House must be hired on rare occasions.

Ethical character is developed in all social contacts and school activities, and the more opportunity the pupil has to meet competition, exert initiative and to conduct business meetings, the better prepared he will be to meet life's problems. A gymnasium helps to develop social character more than almost any other element. When children go away from here they hardly know how to carry them-

selves in a gymnasium and how much more necessary it is for boys and girls who never can go.

The Manning School was built in 1874, an ideal building for that period of 56 years ago, but in noway adapted to modern high school work.

It provides no gymnasium, no auditorium of sufficient size for our present needs, no laboratory, no opportunity for domestic science or manual arts, no study halls or library, and the class room facilities are inadquate for high school work.

Chemistry is occupying more and more the attention of the world. Various scholarships are awarded to worthy students every year and our pupils cannot ever compete because we have no real laboratory facilities.

Ipswich high school may well be placed in the period of the hand tub for fighting fire. In fact we have not developed our high school facilities with the change of living conditions. Your committee therefore feels that Ipswich does seriously need a new high school.

Even though this may be entirely out of our province to suggest we feel that the Manning building could well be used for the grammar school giving those pupils far better accommodations than they have at present in the Winthrop building. This would leave ample room in the Winthrop School to properly care for pupils now seated in basements and hallways unsuited for classrooms.

Aside from the direct effect upon our present high school population, the people of Ipswich can well consider the economic needs of the town for a high school building.

Whatever the business situation may be at present or whatever turn it may take, Ipswich offers much to the seeker of a home. Those bringing up a family are interested in school facilities if they are to change residence and there is no doubt but that a new high school would be a valuable asset to our town.

Ipswich needs a new building to increase its educational facilities. We need to give opportunity for a greater variety of work for economic reasons if not because of our interest in the child.

The high school in general is serving to aid people in their social adjustments and is without a doubt a good investment. It should be a good investment in Ipswich.

SITE

In considering a suitable site for a high school building we have taken into consideration three outstanding requirements as set forth by state and federal authorities.

First, the site should be located on a lot of six to ten acres allowing for outdoor athletics. Second, it should be removed from the business section and busy streets that tend to detract from school work, but not more than two miles from any part of the thickly settled area. Third, the site chosen should be dry, well drained and of a soil heavy enough to support a good sod.

With these thoughts in mind we considered any available land

near the present high school, and though land could be taken to allow proper room, it would seem inadvisable to crowd another building into this space. The site of the present building does not meet the ideals for a modern high school building.

It seems to the committee that the town is extremely fortunate in owning at present an ideal site for a high school; in fact we believe the Green Street property meets in every way the ideals of a suitable location. It provides ample room free from the noise, distracting influences and fire hazard of a main street location. It is within a mile of practically every home from which pupils would walk, and within a half mile of 85 percent. It is easily accessible to busses transporting pupils from outlying districts. The land is high and well drained. The cost of grading around a building and for an athletic field would be lower than any other location to be found.

Architects and school officials from other towns assure us that we could ask for no better location.

Keeping in mind the fact that we are considering a location to provide the maximum educational facilities for our high school pupils, we wish to recommend the Green Street grounds for your consideration as a site for a high school.

COST

Your committee has not found any difficulty in answering the first two questions submitted to us, but when we come to the third question, which reads as follows: "Probable cost of such a site and building," we are confronted with conditions upon which we feel we must have more light before we can give the citizens facts which we believe they are entitled to have before being asked to vote on this question.

We have held a number of meetings and have consulted with a number of architects. Some of us have been partly convinced as to what would be best for the town. Others are not quite so sure. All of us, recognizing the fact that it is not sufficient that members of the commitee should reach a determination, feel that we should be able to give to the voters the compelling reasons and the facts and figures which led us to that determination. It should not be an opinion based on estimates or guess work. Unfortunately we did not have an appropriation large enough to obtain actual facts and figures. We have, to be sure, obtained many facts and figures from a number of high class and dependable architects, but, as stated above, these facts and figures are not based on the same building nor do we know that the same quality of material would be used in the different plans submitted.

In order to make an intelligent and worthwhile comparision we should have a complete set of plans with specifications as to the kind of material to be used both for the building and for furnishings. It will readily be understood that the thickness of the walls, the material for the roof, the size of each of the rooms, including an auditorium and gymnasium, the quality of wood to be used for floor and finish, the kind and location of lockers, the question of fire-proofing of the building, the kind and quality of desks and other fittings and many other important details must of necessity be known in each of the plans submitted in order that the committee might

make a fair comparison as to which plan is best and as to their relative cost.

We have received estimates on both a reconstructed building and a new building from various architects, but the cost of such buildings has varied to such an extent that it is confusing to the committee and would of necessity probably be more confusing to the voters who have not had the oppotunity of making a study of the question.

Taking it for granted that Ipswich will have to provide at some time in the future, and none of us know how soon, better High School accommodations, we have come to the conclusion that both prudence and reason govern us in making the following recommendation, i. e:

> That the town appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay for the drawing of plans and obtaining specifications and costs of both a reconstructed building and an entirely new building, such plans being based upon what is found to be the needs of Ipswich in connection with a High School building, not only for the immediate future but for a number of years to come.

The expense of doing this work will not be large and it will mean money well expended. Even if the town does not decide to proceed at once, the plans and specifications thus obtained will be available for the future and will not have to be paid for again. If the town will authorize this preliminary work to be done there can then be placed before the voters actual pictures and plans of the proposed structures, together with the relative cost of both a reconstructed building and an entirely new building. After this work is done public meetings can be called by the committee and an opportunity given to the voters to go over the plans, see actual reproductions of what the buildings will look like and know the difference in cost between them. An opportunity also will be given at these meetings for questions to be answered. In short, there will be no guess work and each person in town desirous of knowing the real facts will be able to have the information which counts and which they are entitled to have before voting on this important question.

Your committee has not neglected the task given it, but has been handicapped by conflicting estimates and by lack of money with which to get the details and information which we feel is needed and which you are entitled to have.

We hope you will recognize this and that you will adopt our recommendation which seems to us clearly for the best interest of all concerned at this time.

Respectfully submitted

RALPH C. WHIPPLE, Chairman,
MAUDE HAYWARD,
ERNEST J. SMITH,
MIRIAM W. TITCOMB,
CHARLES T. AMES,
M. CHARLES ARTHUR,
FRED D. HARRIS,
EDWARD J. MARCORELLE,
GEORGE A. SCHOFIELD,
Committee.

Ipswich, Mass., Feb. 18, 1930.

First: That the plot of land shown and described in the plan attached to this report be deeded to the American Legion Post of Dartmouth

Second: That the plot of land shall be considered as part of the Highland Cemetery and as such, will of course be under the jurisdiction of the Cemetery Commissioners of Dartmouth.

Third: That as this is to be a Memorial Lot, we recommend that the Town appropriate a sum of money sufficient to make it ready for use and to perpetually care for it.

Signed
Legion Committee
Nelson R Purdy
Francis C Wade
James A McInnis

Signed
Town Committee
Benjamin F Burns
Ralph K Whittier.
George A Schofield.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until three weeks from this meeting Tuesday April 1st at 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

E Edward Blauvelt sworn as Chief of Police March 14. 1930

Personally appeared E Edward Blauvelt and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Chief of Police
March 14. 1930
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Personally appeared Nelson Purdy and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee
March 18. 1930
Before me Edward S. Cogswell Clerk

Joseph W. Ross
Finance Committee
Appt by Moderator
Recorded —

I hereby appoint- Joseph W. Ross as a member of the Finance Committee.

March 19. 1930 John William Bailey Moderator

March 20. 1930.

March 28. 1930 Joseph W. Ross regrets that he cannot accept appointment.

G Gordon Ewing
Sworn in as
Police Officer

Personally appeared Arthur Gordon Ewing and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Police Officer (Patrolman)

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 28. 1930

Harold Poore
Sworn in as
Special Police

Personally appeared Harold Poore and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

March 28. 1930

Frank W Dondero
Sworn in as
Special Police

Personally appeared Frank W. Dondero and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Mar. 28. 1930

Byard W Horsman
Sworn in as
Patrolman

Personally appeared Byard W. Horsman and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Police Officer [Patrolman]

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 28. 1930

Farley C Lord
Sworn in as
Special Police

Personally appeared Farley C. Lord and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 28. 1930

Valorus Grant
Sworn as
Police
Patrolman

Personally appeared Valorus Grant and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Police Officer [Patrolman]

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 29. 1930

March 28
Henry S Merson
appointed to
Finance Committee
Moderator

I hereby appoint Henry S Merson a member of the Finance Committee for three years

Moderator John William Bailey

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment— April 1. 1930
Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P.M by the Moderator
John William Bailey

Article 24 — Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $600. for repairing the Green Street property.
$600
Green St- Property

Article 25 — Voted to leave this article which has to do with the new High School until the next annual town meeting.
New High School.

Article 30 — Voted that the sum of $60,00 be raised and appropriated for the continuation of the fence at the County House property
County House Property Fence
$60.00

Article 33. — A motion was made that the recommendation of the Finance Committee,
Finance Com- — namely, that a sum not exceeding $2500.00 be raised and appropriated
report on new High School — for the cost of plans and specifications for a new high school
Motion lost — building be accepted. This motion lost.

Report on Town Farm (See 386 Page) — It was voted that the report of the investigation committee of the Town Farm be accepted and placed on file.

Jeffries Neck Committee — Voted that the committee on the disposition of the land at Jeffries neck be received and their recommendations adopted.

Town Reports accepted — Voted that the reports of the various Town officials as contained in the Town Report be accepted

Article 34 — Voted that the lay-out of Broadway Extension as made by the
Broadway Extension — Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk be accepted and adopted (See Page 384 for layout)

Article 36 — Voted that the Town appoint a committee to investigate the cost of erecting suitable tablets in or on the Memorial Building bearing the names of those who served to the credit of Ipswich in the French and Indian, King Philips, Revolutionary, Spanish, Mexican and World War and that said committee ascertain the number of names to be inscribed and the proper locations for the same and to make a report of the same to the Town at a special town meeting
Voted that this committee without limit to number be appointed

by the Moderation. { Mrs Eben B. Moulton, Mrs Abbie Danforth, Capt. Walter Hathaway, Enoch E Tucker, Francis C. Wade }

Hook & Ladder Truck for Fire Dept 2000. Tax Levy 6000 Bonds not to be raised

Voted - That the vote taken at the annual meeting with reference to the raising of $8000.00 for a new Hook & Ladder Truck for the Fire Department be reconsidered.

Upon reconsideration, it was unanimously voted - That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $8000.00 for the Purchase of a new Hook & Ladder Truck for the use in the Fire Department and to meet said appropriation that there be raised in the Tax Levy of the current year the sum of $2000. and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $6000, and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 19 Chapter 44 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 dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine

Article 40 Ipswich as a Summer Resort - committee appointed

Voted that a committee of 7 be appointed by the Moderator and report at the next special Town Meeting what action, if any, if any could be taken toward making Ipswich a vacation or summer resort -

Ralph W. Burnham, Henry S. Bowen, Ethel D. Poole, Edward S. Sullivan, Frank H Levesque Edward J. Marcinell. Kenneth W. Clapp.

Article 41 $250.00 Town Hill from Tax Levy

Voted - That the sum of $250.00 be spent to clean up Town Hill and burn over the remaining part of said hill not already burned, said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Article 42

By a hand vote showing 12 in favor and 9 against it was voted that the Welfare Department be allowed to cut the wood on land on Town Hill belonging to the cemetery to furnish employment to those who desire it and that the department have the wood for their use

Article 11 Salary of Clerk Board of Assessors

Voted - That the salary of the Clerk of the Board of Assessors be the same as last, namely $1500.00.

Voted that the salary of the Director of Child Hygiene of the Health Dept. be $150.00 for the coming year.

Voted -that- the sum of $1500 be appropriated for the cleaning & the lot- of land in -the Legion cemetery, the same to be taken from the balance in -the excess and deficiency fund and to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Legion Cemetery 1500 from Excess & Defic Fund

Article 38 — Voted that- this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 2 — Voted -that- -the salaries of -the Town Officials, unless otherwise provided for, be the same as last- year

School Dept 397 39 Tax Levy. — Voted - that- -the amount- to be raised for education be increased by 397 39 to take care of certain unpaid bills which have been received by -the School Department-

It was unanimously voted -that- all appropriations, unless otherwise provided for, be raised from the 1930 Tax Levy.

Thos R Lord Re-Elected to Finance Com From the Flo — Thomas R. Lord was unanimously re-elected as a member of the Finance Committee for a three year term.

The following officers were elected

Tree Warden	Tree Warden	Francis C Wade
Fence Viewers	Fence Viewers	Board of Selectmen
Surveyor of Lumber	Surveyor of Lumber	George Fall and Wallace Lathrop
Playground	Playground Committee	Arthur J Brennan. Joseph Thomas Ernest Pickard Fred D Harris. Nathaniel Burnham 3rd. Mr Burnham to fill vacancy arising from resignation of Harland Burke.
Field Drivers	Field Drivers	Police
Pound Keeper	Pound Keeper	Police Chief
Fish Commrs	Fish Commissioners	will be -the Clam Commissioners

Memorial Building Trustees — Voted -that- Wallis E Hayward Oscar H. Ewing and Albert Nichols be elected as Trustees of Memorial Building

Voted to adjourned — adjourned without- date

Layout of Broadway Extension

Layout of Broadway Ext- 1930

Beginning at a stake at the Northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of F. L. Burke and Son and by the Westerly side of Brownville Ave. and running Northwesterly by said Burke land and land now or formerly of Hamon to Farley Ave, a distance of six hundred and seventeen (617) feet, this line being the Southerly line of the Street.

The Northerly line of the street being forty feet (40) distant Northerly from the above described line at every point, all of the land lying between the two lines above described being included in the way as laid out. For a more particular description of the said way reference is made to a plan filed herewith.

Attest Edward S Cogswell. Town Clerk

Committee on the Disposition of Jeffreys Neck Land

Your Committee, after careful deliberation, begs to submit the following report:-

Inasmuch as the question of what rights the Town may have along the shore enters into this matter, your Committee feels that this point should be settled as soon as possible and respectfully recommends that the present Town Council, the Hon. George A Schofield be authorized to petition the Land Court to have the Town's rights along the shore determined and the Town's title registered

When this point is settled any any adjustment of this 70 acre tract made that may prove necessary, your Committee respectfully recommends that a space of 3 to 5 acres along the shore, to include the beach and the section now occupied by the pavilion, be reserved as a park or parking space under proper supervision, and that the balance of the land be laid out in lots with proper allowance for streets, the lots to be used for permanent cottage sites under the general working scheme as used by the Trustees of the Grammar School at Little Neck

We further recommend that the development and control of the land be placed in charge of a Board of Trustees to be

elected by the Town: the number of the trustees to be three one to be elected for one year, one for two years, and one for three years at the first election and thereafter one to be elected for three years at each Annual Town Meeting.

Dated
February 13, 1930
Ipswich Mass

Benjamin F. Burns
Joseph F Claxton
M. Charles Arthur
Barnard J Conley
Albert Godfrey
Thomas A Ford
Charles M Kelly
Henry Merson
Austin L Ford
William J Barton.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

John McInnan Sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared John McInnan and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer.
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 4, 1930
Justice of the Peace

Inspector of Slaughtering Eben B Moulton

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties as Inspector of Slaughtering
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 5, 1930
Justice of the Peace

H. A. Churchill Chas E Poor Sworn in Spec. Police

Personally appeared Henry A Churchill and Charles E Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 5 1930
Justice of the Peace

J. E. Greene Sworn as Spec. Police

Personally appeared John E Greene and was sworn to the faithfully discharge of all the duties of a Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
April 5. 1930
Justice of the Peace

Report of the Investigating Committee on the Town Infirmary

Report of the Investigating Committee on the Town Infirmary

Following is the inventory as we found it:- Milking cows, 17 Heifers 8, Bulls 2 a total of 27 Head. The valuation of the herd was placed at $1695. We believe this to be a conservative estimate.

Ranges, Fixtures. There are two cooking ranges in the house, both of which are indispensable. Various repairs have been made on them including a new copper Hot water tank, brass piping and fittings

Heating Plant There is but one heating plant in the house. Due to a misprint in the Town Report the impression upon the minds of some people was that there was more than one heating plant. The valuation on this heater is $1695. The Committee feels that this is a fair estimate of its value

We have carefully checked the other items and believe them to be accurately recorded with a fair valuation given. We did find however, that three farm implements were not recorded, namely: 1 Bean winnowing machine 1 tool cutter and 1 corn cutter. In Mr Hart's opinion these implements were hardly worth recording. It was the opinion of the Committee that the three of them might be worth $50.

The Committee feels that it is not in position at the present time to advise whether the inmates should be transferred elsewhere and the farm disposed of.

The house was found to be in very good condition and Mr and Mrs Hart are to be commended for their neatness and for the homelike atmosphere which prevails

Respectfully submitted
William J Riley
Robert D. Matheson
Walter D Fessenden
C. Gardner Caverly
Junius Avery (appointed by the Moderator
Declined to serve

Morris Quinn
Sworn
Special Police

Personally appeared Morris Quinn and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer.
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 11, 1930 Justice of the Peace

Thomas R Robals
Special Police
Sworn

Personally appeared Thomas R Robals and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer.
Sworn in March 27, 1930 Before me Frederick S Wetham
Recorded April 12, 1930 Justice of the Peace

Clarence J Dupray
Sworn
Fire Engineer
Wire Inspector

Personally appeared Clarence J Dupray and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Wire Inspector and Fire Engineer.
Before me Edward S Cogswell
May 1, 1930 Justice of the Peace.

George Brown
S W Atherley
Sworn
Fire Engineers

Personally appeared George Brown and Samuel W Atherley and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Fire Engineers.
Before me Edward S Cogswell
May 1, 1930. Justice of the Peace

Daniel Wells
Sworn

Personally appeared Daniel H Wells and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 26, 1930 Justice of the Peace

Edward J Perry
Sworn

Personally appeared Edward J. Perry and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer.
April 22, 1930 Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Arthur J Spencer sworn as special Police

Personally appeared Arthur J Spencer and sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
May 3. 1930 Justice of the Peace

Wm A Stone Sworn a Sealer of W. & Measures

Personally appeared William A Stone and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Sealer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
May 6. 1930 Justice of the Peace

Contract- and Specification on Addition To Power Plant-

Contract- Between Town of Ipswich and Thomas H. Ready of Ipswich

Contract- and Specifications filed with the Municipal Water and Light- Commissioners. Arthur H Wallon Chairman. Signed agreement- 19th day of April 1930. by and between the Town of Ipswich by the Water and Municipal Light-Commissioners party of the first- part- and Thomas H Ready of Ipswich in Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
said Contract- on file with Municipal Water and Light-Commissioners

Attest Edward S Cogswell.

Inspection of Animals Geo. L Woodbury

Personally appeared George L. Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Inspector of Animals
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
May 9. 1930. Justice of the Peace

For Military Duty 1111 as of April 1 1930, Adjutant- General

Ipswich June 4. 1930
Mr Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk
Under (Chapter 152 Acts of 1922) I hereby certify that the number of persons liable to military duty contains a list of 1111 names as found by the Board of Assessors as of April 1. 1930
C. Chester Caldwell Chairman

Warrant for special Town Meeting July 2nd 1930

Essex, ss.

To Thomas S. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County,

Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Wednesday the Second Day of July, 1930 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for the Tercentenary Committee and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars for the repair and care of the town clock and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to providing fire proof storage for the Town Clerk's Department.

Article 5 To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit for damages brought by Edward Carpenter who alleges that he received injuries caused by a defect in the sidewalk on Market Street on July 7, 1927

Article 6. To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the repairs on the Town Hall and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to purchase certain small parcels of land at the rear of the Manning and Winthrop Schools house lots for the purpose of straightening the line and making it more convenient for the erection of a fence or wall between the School house lots and adjoining property, and make an appropriation to cover the cost of paying for the said parcels of land and for the erection of a fence and provide for the payment thereof

Article 8 To see if the town will accept as public ways the following streets (now used as private ways) as laid out by the Selectmen: Safford Street and Cherry Street.

Article 9 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the School Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 To see if the town will accept the re-location as laid out by the Selectmen of a part of Labor-in-vain Road near Gould's Bridge

Article 11 To see what action the town will take in regard to authorizing a change of a right of way at Jeffries Neck.

Article 12 To hear and act on the reports of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty

Joseph T Claxton Jr
J. Vincent Hubbard
Edwin H Damon
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich June 25. 1930

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the time of said meeting

Attest Thomas T Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting held July 2nd 1930

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. Warrant was read by the Town Clerk and meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. Charles E Goodhue was unanimously chosen and was duly qualified.

Article 1
Chas. E Goodhue Moderator.

Article 2.
Secretary 750.00/100 Tax Levy

Voted that the sum of $750.00/100 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Tercentenary Committee. Provided the receipts from the play [Town Meeting] be turned back to the Town Treasurer.

Article 3
75.00/100 Town Clock Tax Levy.

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $75.00/100 be raised and appropriated for the repair and care of the Town Clock for the balance of the year.

Article 4

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to confer with the State Officials and ascertain the kind and cost of a vault to be used by the Town Clerk and report their findings at a meeting next called.

Article 5

Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 6
430.37/100 Repairs Town Hall Tax Levy.

Voted that the sum of 430.37 be raised and appropriated for the repairs of the Town Hall

Article 7
Purchase of Land near of Winthrop and Manning Schools 990.00/100 Tax Levy

Voted that the sum of 990.00/100 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of land at the rear of the Winthrop and Manning High Schools and for re-establishing of the boundary line and the erection of a new fence

Article 8.
Cheney and Safford Streets accepted

Voted that the layout of Cheney street as made by the Selectmen be accepted. It was voted that the layout of Safford Street as made by the Selectmen be accepted

Article 9 $4934.00 for School Dept- Tax Levy

It was moved that the sum of $4684.00/100 be raised and appropriated for the School Department. An amendment to this motion was made that the sum of $250.00 be added to that amount to take care of the installation of a new water fire in the High School and it was unanimously voted that the sum of $4934.00/100 be raised for the School Department.

Article 10 Relocation of Labor in Vain Road See Page 393

Voted to accept the re-location as laid out by the Selectmen of a part of Labor-in-Vain Road near Gould Bridge Unanimously carried

Article 11 Gratuity Right of way Granted.

It was unanimously voted to authorize the Selectmen to give a deed of a 40 foot right of way from a point on the 60 ft. right of way leading to the Clark property on the hill on condition that the 15 ft. right of way which now exists across the town land be deeded back to the town

It was unanimously voted that all monies appropriated here shall be raised by the 1930 Tax Levy

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned with out date.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Jesse J Sidney sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared Jesse J Sidney and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer.
July 2. 1930 Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Daniel Dunlop sworn in as Special Police June 6.

Personally appeared Daniel Dunlop and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer Granted June 5. 1930
as of June 6/30 Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Relocation of Labor-in-Vain Road

Beginning at an iron rod located at a point marked "B" shown on a plan of a Proposed Relocation of Labor-in-Vain Road made June 1930 by ~~Henry~~ S. Spaulding, C. E. which point is 99.30 feet Westerly from a point marked "A" on said Plan.; ~~thence~~ running a little Southwesterly over ~~the~~ old location and over land of Walter F. Gould. 231.40 feet to a point marked "C" on said Plan; thence running a little more Southwesterly to a point marked "D" on said Plan, which point is 5 feet East of the end of a stone wall on ~~the~~ Northerly side of the old road. The above line is the North side of the new location and ~~the~~ South side of ~~the~~ new location is 35 feet Southerly from ~~the~~ above-described line at every point. All ~~the~~ land between ~~the~~ two lines above described being included in the new location as a public way and all of ~~the~~ old location Northerly of ~~the~~ North line between ~~the~~ points marked "B" and "D" being discontinued as a public way. No change being made in any part of ~~the~~ old way except as above described.

The Selectmen no recommendation for expense of building the new location as ~~the~~ petitioner, George E. Brewer, Jr has agreed to bear ~~the~~ expense

Selectmen

Joseph F Claxton
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard

Signed by ~~the~~ Selectmen June 19. 1930
Accepted at Special Town Meeting July 2. 1930

Attest Edward S Cogswell Clerk.

Ipswich April 25. 1930

Appointment of Charles M Kelly to Board of Trustees of Manning School Fund

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

In accordance with provisions of Article 8 of the Deed of Trust of the Manning School Fund you are hereby notified that Charles M Kelly has today been elected a member of the Trustees of said Fund to fill vacancy in said Board of Trustees

Joseph F Ross

By proxy Daniel Safford
unable to come, sent to me
Joseph F Ross

seal

President Board of Trustees of Manning School Fund.

Received and Recorded this 29th day of August 1930.

Cherry St-
Lay-out-
Accepted
July 2. 1930

Lay-out of Cherry Street-

Beginning at the Westerly corner of land of John Sieson and by the Southeasterly side of a private way called Winter Street; shown on a Plan hereafter referred to, the said Sieson land being Lot No 63 shown on said Plan, and running Northeasterly by land of Sieson et al about four hundred feet- [400] to a way called Safford Street- on said Plan, this line be the Southeasterly line of the street-, the Northwesterly line of the street- being -thirty-five feet- distant- Northwesterly from the above described line at every point-, All the land lying between the two lines above described being included in the way as laid out-. For a more particular description of said way reference is made to a Plan filed herewith. This street- being named Cherry Street- on said plan

Signed by the Selectmen June 1930
Accepted July 2. 1930
Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Safford St-
Lay-out-
Accepted July 2
1930

Lay-Out of Safford Street-

Beginning at a stake at the Northerly corner of land of Budinsky and by the Southeasterly side of Topsfield Road in said Ipswich, the said Budinsky land being Lot No 40 on a Plan of Lots hereafter referred to and running Southeasterly by land of said Budinsky et- about six hundred and seventy [670] feet- more or less to land of Hayward, this line being the Westerly line of the Street-, the Easterly line of -the street- being thirty-five [35] feet- distant- Easterly from the above described line at every point; all of the land lying between the two lines above described being included in -the way as laid out- For a more particular description of the said way reference is made to a Plan filed herewith and to a Plan of House Lots at Highland Terrace, Ipswich, Mass., made by Charles A Metcalf, Surveyor, November 1916, which Plan is recorded in the Essex South District-Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans No 34 Plan No 29. This street being named Safford Street- on said Plan
signed by Selectmen June 19. 1930
Accepted July 2. 1930

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Frederick G Kimball appointed one of Trustees of Manning School Fund

July 18, 1930

Ipswich. July 18, 1930

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

In accordance with provisions of Article 8 of the Deed of Trust of the Manning School Fund you are hereby notified that Frederick G Kimball has today been elected a member of the Trustees of said Fund to fill a vacancy in said Board of Trustees

(Seal) Joseph F Ross
(Seal) Charles M Kelly
(Seal) Frederick G Kimball

} Trustees of Manning School Fund.

Recorded this 29th day of August 1930 Edward S Cogswell Clerk.
Received Aug 29. 1930

Special Police Clarence L Pickard

Ipswich September 3. 1930

Personally appeared Clarence L. Pickard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Police Officer. (Special) (Granted Sept 2. 1930. Signed by Selectmen)

Before me Edward S Cogswell.
Justice of the Peace

Warrant for State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To Thomas G. Gould Constable of the Town of Ipswich 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 Town Hall on Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1930 at 12 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 6th Congressional District
Councillor	for 5th Councillor District
Senator	for 3rd Senatorial District
Two Representative in General Court	for 18th Representative District
District Attorney	for Eastern District
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for Essex County
County Commissioner	for Essex County
Two Associate County Commissioners	for Essex County
County Treasurer	for Essex County

And for the Election of the following officers

District Members of State Committee for the 3rd Senatorial District for each political party

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Members of the Democratic Town Committee

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot

The polls will be opened from 12 o'clock Noon to 7 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

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

Given under our hands this fourth day of September, A.D. 1930

Joseph F Claxton Jr } Selectmen
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard } Of Ipswich

Ipswich Mass. Sept 8. 1930

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich Mass.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time for holding said Primaries

Thomas F Gould
Constable for the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

State Primary September 16. 1930

In compliance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen of Ipswich, the inhabitants of the said town met at the Town Hall at 12 noon on Tuesday September 16. 1930 to give in their vote for candidates for State and County officers Viz Governor. Lt-Governor Secretary, Treasurer. Auditor. Att General Senator in Congress, Congressman Councillor. Senator Third Essex District, Representatives in General Court 18th District, County Commissioner for Essex County District Attorney (Eastern Dist) Register of Probate Essex County. Associate Commissioners (Essex County) County Treasurer Essex SS. State Committee Third Essex Dist Delegates to State Convention and Town Committee.

The warrant was read and the polls opened at 12 oclock noon and remained opened until 7 oclock P.M.

Election Officers.

Samuel W. Atherley (R) and Charles F. Hills. (D) Charles G Hull. R. John F Conley D. Bernard Sullivan (R) and Frank H Girard R. Deputies.

Total number of votes cast for both parties was 859.

Total number of votes cast for candidates for Democratic Party was 47

Total vote cast for Republican Party was 812

The following is the result of vote as cast-

Democratic Party

Governor

John J Cummings	of 433 Adams Street	Boston has	2
Joseph B Ely	of 66 Broad Street	Westfield	18
John F Fitzgerald	of 39 Welles Avenue	Boston	20
	Blanks		7 47

Lt. Governor.	**Lieutenant Governor**			
	Strabo V. Claggett	of 1820 Washington St-	Newton Mas	15
	John J Malley	" 188 Commonwealth Ave	Newton "	10
	Charles S Murphy	" 33 Commodore Road	Worcester "	6
	Michael C. O. Neill	" 40 Summer St	Everett "	7
	Blanks			9
			Total	47
Secretary.	Arthur G Flynn	of 17 Lancaster Ave	Revere Mas	15
	Chester J O'Brien	" 127 Washington St-	Boston "	14
	Joseph Santosuosso	" 60 School St-	Boston "	11
	Blanks		"	7
			Total	47
Treasurer	John H Dorsey	of 25 Melville Ave	Boston	4
	Charles F Hurley	" 57 Fresh Pond Lane	Cambridge	19
	Fred H Rourke	" 423 Stevens St	Lowell	10
	Blanks			14
			Total	47
Auditor	Francis X Hurley	of 106 Inman St-	Cambridge	14
	Francis J O'Gorman	" 39 Cushman Rd	Boston	9
	Jerome J Shea	" 8 Osgood St	Greenfield	8
	Blanks			16
			Total	47
Att General	Henry P Fielding	of 16 Montague St-	Boston	6
	William R Scharton	" Franklin St-	Reading	12
	Harold W. Sullivan	" 100 Sanark Road	Boston	18
	Blanks			11
			Total	47
Senator in Congress	Marcus A Coolidge	of 164 Blossom St	Fitchburg	21
	Eugene N. Foss.	" 11 Revere St-	Boston	2
	Peter J Joyce	" 100 Charles St-	Boston	3
	Thomas C. O'Brien	" 76 Mapleton St	Boston	10
	Joseph F O'Connell	" 155 Kilsyth Road	Boston	6
	Blanks			5
			Total	47
Congressman Sixth Dist.	Charles H Smith	of 27 Mansfield St	Gloucester	22
	Blanks			25
			Total	47
Councillor Fifth Dist	Louis A Kotarski	of 80 Washington St	Salem	23
	Blanks			24
			Total	47
Senator Third Essex	None			
	Blanks			47
			Total	47

Representatives in Gen. Court— 18 Dist—	George L. Whitmore	of	292 Merrimac St.- Newburyport-	22
	William C Wallace	of	High St- Ipswich	3
			Blanks	69
			Total.	94
District- Attorney Eastern Dist-	John A Costello	of	153 Prospect St- Lawrence	11
	Edward B. O'Brien	of	24 Waldron St- Marblehead	21
			Blanks	15
			Total	47
Register of Probate Essex County	Charles F. Spencer	of	16 Brookline St- Lynn	20
			Blanks	27
			Total	47
County Commissioners	Mary F Bowen	of	Summer St- Lynnfield	16
	George A Connel-	of	485 Salem St- Lynnfield	11
			Blanks	20
			Total.	47
Associate- Commissioners Essex SS.	Charles M Boyle	of	19 Parsons St- Peabody	18
	Cornelius F ~~Harrington~~	of	57 Osgood St- Salem	20
			Blanks	56
			Total	94
County Treasurer	Robert- W. M White	of	16 Coolidge Rd Lynn	23
			Blanks	24
			Total.	47
State Committee 3rd Essex	Charles M. Boyle	of	19 Parson St- Peabody	20
			Blanks	27
			Total	47
Delegates to State Convention	Frank H. Girard	of		1
			Blanks	469
			Total	470
Town Committee.	J. Vincent- Hubbard	of	8 Franklin St-	has 3
	Frank H. Girard	of	Washington St-	" 3
	Arthur H. Walton	of	83 Central St-	" 1
	George A Schofield	of	19 County St-	" 1
	John F Conley	of	High St-	" 1
	Jesse Jedry	of	5 Summer St-	" 1
			Blanks	460
			Total.	470

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Notice sent to Democratic Town Committee Sept 17, 1930

Republican Party.

Governor	Frank G. Allen	of 259 Walpole St-	Norwood	has	675
	John D. Devlin	of 319 Pearl St-	Malden	"	32
	Blanks				105
			Total		812
Lt Governor.	William Sterling Youngman	of 10 Orkney Rd	Boston	has	591
	Blanks.				221
			Total		812
Secretary	Frederic W. Cook	of 75 Benton Road	Somerville	has	560
	Blanks				252
			Total		812
Treasurer	James William Bean	of 5 Ellsworth Ave	Cambridge	has	59
	Fred Jefferson Bussell	of 7 Revere Place	Medford	has	130
	Charles Laurence Bussell	of 27 Pinckney St-	Boston	has	136
	Russell D. Chase	of 78 Farmington Ave	Longmeadow	has	89
	Ezra D Whitaker	of 40 Quincy St-	North Adams	has	17
	George B. Willard	of 1911 Beacon St-	Brookline	has	33
	John W Withington	of 349 Mt Vernon St-	Dedham	has	25
	Russell Abner Wood	of 9 Whittier St-	Cambridge	has	43
	Blanks				280
			Total		812
Auditor	Joseph H. Carriere	of 111 Lawrence St-	Fitchburg	has	139
	Alonzo B Cook	of 27 Wales St	Boston	has	457
	Blanks				216
			Total		812
Att General	Joseph E. Warner	of 52 Church St-	Taunton		539
	Blanks				273
			Total		812
Senator in Congress	William M. Butler	of 231 Commonwealth Ave	Boston		360
	Eben S Draper	of Adin St-	Hopedale		244
	Andrew Joseph Gillis	of Greenleaf St-	Newburyport-		110
	Blanks				98
			Total		812
Congressman 6th District	A. Piatt Andrews	of Eastern Point Rd	Gloucester		513
	Martha H. Brookings	of 141 Essex Ave	Gloucester		256
	Blanks				43
			Total		812
Councillor	Arthur Bower	of 473 High St	Lawrence		107
	Eugene B Fraser	of 8 Sanderson Ave	Lynn		217
	Harold F MacWilliams	of 265 Merrimac St-	Newburyport-		171
	Blanks				317
			Total		812

Senator 3rd Essex	Cornelius F. Haley	of	Main St- Rowley	Mas	520	
			Blanks		292	
				Total		812
Representatives in General Court-	John A. Bagley	of	Elwood St- West Newbury	Mas	137	
	Edward Bass	of	59 Prospect St- Newburyport	"	47	
	Henry H. Chouinard	of	82 Prospect St- Newburyport	"	51	
	Joseph F Claxton Jr	of	68 East St- Ipswich	"	391	
	Timothy D Donahue	of	34 Carleton St- Newburyport	"	50	
	Willard S McKay	of	61 Federal St- Newburyport	"	52	
	Joseph D Rolfe	of	45 East High St- Newbury	"	100	
	Herbert W Urquhart	of	50 West Main St- Congelown	"	294	
	Moses E Wright Jr	of	11 Fruit St- Newburyport		106	
			Blanks		396	
				Total		1624
District Attorney Eastern Dist-	Hugh A Cregg	of	340 Hampshire Rd	Methuen	Mas	186
	Edward F Flynn	of	80 Bunker Ave	Lynn	"	456
	John W. Morgan	of	127 Ocean St-	Lynn	"	82
			Blanks	Total		88 812
Register of Probate Essex SS	Horace H Atherton Jr	of	17 Ocean Ter.	Lynn		508
			Blanks			304
				Total		812
County Commissioners Essex S.S.	Frank H Giles	of	217 Haverhill St-	Methuen		116
	James H Hume	of	5 River Place.	Methuen		24
	Joseph F Smith	of	Lowell St-	Lynnfield		98
	Raymond H Trefry	of	14 South St-	Marblehead		330
			Blanks			244
				Total		812
Associate Commissioners	Edwin C. Lewis	of	30 Bassett St-	Lynn		394
	Edgar S Rideout	of	10 Bertram St-	Beverly		395
			Blanks			835
				Total		1624
County Treasurer	Harold E. Thurston	of	83 Hawthorne St-	Lynn		492
			Blanks			320
				Total		812
State Committee.	Bayard Tuckerman Jr	of	Hamilton	Mas		468
			Blanks			344
				Total		812

Carried over

Delegates to State Convention	Susie M. Mason	of	7 Maple Avenue	has 463
	Mary A Danforth	"	102 Central St—	" 451
	Grace A Gould	"	82 High St—	" 465
	Charles E Goodhue Jr	"	2 Labor in vain Rd	" 504
	Ethel D Poole	"	Town Farm Rd	" 469
			Blanks	1708
			Total	4060

Town Committee	Edwin H. Damon	of	East St—	has 12
	John W. Bailey	"	Central St—	" 17
	Charles E Goodhue Jr	"	Labor in vain Rd	" 13
Elected.	Mary A Danforth	"	102 Central St—	10
	Grace A Gould	"	82 High St—	9
	Ethel D Poole	"	Town Farm Rd	9
	Frank E Raymond	"	County Rd	9
	Edward S Cogswell	"	10 Trull St—	1
	Frank C Hull	"	Lower East—	1
	Robert J Bamford	"	Washington	1
	Charles E Goodhue	"	N. main	4
	Harcourt Amory	"	County Rd	7
	Susie M Mason	"	7 Maple Ave	4
	Joseph H Ross	"	No main St—	3
	Pauline Claxton	"	High St—	1
	Chas Goodhue	"		3
	George G Bailey	"	2 East St—	1
	Charles A Malland	"	Maple Ave	2
	Fred Cronin	"	Mineral St—	1
	Everett G Damon	"	Trull St—	1
	George A Barker	"	Central St—	1
	Henry G Spaulding	"	Meeting house Green	1
	Ralph K Whitten	"	No main	1
	E. H Pickard	"	Spring St—	1
			Blanks	5571
			Total	5684

At 7 o'clock the polls were closed.
The following named person were chosen to act as Tellers and were duly sworn Wallis E Hathaway, Clarence Smith, Ethel D Poole. Stephen Damon Albert Hall, Chester L Stone, Harold K Haskell. for Republican Party. Henry Hills Nora Moynihan, Phyllis Binard, Henry Babineau, James M Stewart. V. E Rust and Raymond Manthan for Democratic Party
When the result of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk read the result and meeting aforesaid.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant for Special State Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex S S.

To Thomas G. Gauld, Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Tuesday, October 21, 1930, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following purpose!

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following office

Sheriff for Essex County, to fill vacancy

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

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town

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

Given under our Hands this ninth day of October, A. D. 1930

Joseph F. Claxton Jr
Edwin H. Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich, Mass. October 11. 1930

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich, Massachusetts

This is to certify that I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town

Thomas G Gauld
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Special State Primary Oct- 21. 1930

In compliance with the warrant- issued by the Selectmen of Ipswich the inhabitants- of said town meet- at the Town Hall at- 2 o'clock P. M on Tuesday October 21. 1930 to give in their vote for Candidates for Sheriff of Essex County. (To fill vacancy)

The warrant- was read and the polls opened at- 2 o'clock P. M and remained opened until 8 o'clock P. M

Election Officers were as follows.

Samuel W Atherley and Charles V Hills Ballot-Clerks
Charles S Hull and John F Conley Checkers
Bernard Sullivan and Frank H Girard Deputies.

Total number of Votes cast- 1050
Total number of Votes cast- for Democratic Party 10
Total number of Votes cast- for Republican Party 1040

The following is result- of vote as cast—

Democratic Party

Sheriff of Essex County (to fill vacancy)

Matthew S. White of 18 Wilson Street- Lynn	has	2
Charles A Wilson of 3 Brightwood Terrace Lynn	"	5
Blanks		3
Total		10

Republican Party.

Sheriff of Essex County- (to fill vacancy)

George X Bates of 34 Japonica St- Salem	has	35
Frank E Raymond of 76 County- Rd Ipswich	"	1001
Blanks		4
Total.		1040

At- 8 oclock the polls closed

The following named persons were chosen to act- a Tellers and were duly sworn Walter H Halhaway Arthur W. Webber G A Schofield Chester L Stone, James Stewart- V. E. Rust— and Nora Moynihan When the result- of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk read the result- and meeting agourned

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant for State Election

Essex, ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Tuesday, the Fourth Day of November, 1930 at 6 o'clock a.m. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes for

Governor	for	this Commonwealth.
Lieutenant-Governor.	"	" "
Secretary	"	" "
Treasurer	"	" "
Auditor	"	" "
Attorney General	"	" "
Senator in Congress	"	" "
Congressman	.	6th Congressional District-
Councillor	"	5th Councillor "
Senator	.	3rd Senatorial "
Representatives in General Court. (2)	for	18 Representative District-
District-Attorney	for	Eastern District-
Register of Probate and Insolvency	for	Essex County-
County Commissioner	for	" "
Associate Commissioners. (2)	for	" "
County Treasurer.	for	" "
Sheriff (to fill vacancy)	for	" "

Also to vote Yes or No on the following questions

Question No. 1.

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution.

Shall an amendment to the consitution relative to the apportionment of senatorial, representative and councillor district; further described as follows:

The proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the annulment of Article XXI of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXI, and for the annulment of Article XXII of the Articles of Amendment of the Constitution and the substitution therefor of a new Article XXII. The proposed amendment embodies in substance the following changes in and additions to said Article XXI and XXII:

1 In proposed Article XXI, towns of twelve thousand inhabitants or more may be divided in forming representative districts. No precincts, however

however, in such towns may be divided. In taking the census the special enumeration of legal voters shall specify the number residing in each precinct of such towns. Under existing Amendment XXI no town may be divided and no specification of the number of voters in a precinct is required.

2/ The division of a county into representative districts and the apportionment of representatives to districts therein is to be made by "The county commissioners or other body acting as such or, in lieu thereof, such board of special commissioners in each county as may for that purpose be provided by law..." Under Article XXI as it now stands the division and apportionment is made by "The mayor and aldermen of the City of Boston, the County commissioners of other counties than Suffolk, - or in lieu of the mayor and aldermen of the City of Boston or of the county commissioners in each county other than Suffolk, such board of special commissioners in each county, to be elected by the people of the county, or of the towns therein, as may for that purpose be provided by law--" The time for assembling of such commissioners, board or body for the purpose of making such division and apportionment is also changed, from the first Tuesday of August next after each assignment by the Legislature of the number of representatives to each county, to a time within thirty days after certification by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to such commissioners, board or body of the number so assigned, or within such other period as the General Court may by law provide

3 Under the proposed Articles, each special enumeration shall be the basis for determining the districts, senatorial, representative and councillor, for the ten-year period beginning in the fourth January following said special enumeration and the present division of districts is to remain in effect until January, 1939. Under the existing amendments the ten-year period is the period between the taking of each census. (Thus, the next redivision based upon the next census in 1935 would, under the proposed Articles, affect those elected in 1938 to hold office beginning in January, 1939, instead of affecting those elected in 1936 to hold office beginning in January 1937. Under existing amendments representation of newly created districts begins in January of the second year after each ten-year census, whereas under the proposed Article it would begin in January of the fourth year after.) The number of representatives (240) senators (40) and councillors (8) is not change

4 The Legislature may limit the time within which a division of representative, councillor or senatorial districts may be questioned

by judicial proceedings. The existing amendments contain no provision that itself limits or authorizes the Legislature to limit such time, which received in a joint session of the two Houses held May 17. 1928, 182 votes in the affirmative and 48 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held May 26. 1930 received 155 votes in the affirmative and 88 in the negative, be approved?

Question "2.

Law proposed by initative petition

Shall the proposed law which amends the General Laws by striking out Chapter 138 section 2 A, which section provides that "No person shall manufacture, transport by air craft, water craft or vehicle, import or export spirituous or intoxicating liquor or defined by section three, or certain non-intoxicating beverages as defined by section one unless in each instance he shall have obtained the permit or other authority required therefor by the laws of the United States and the regulations made thereunder" which law was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 110 in the affirmative and 123 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative, be approved?

Question "3.

Law proposed by initative petition

Shall the proposed law which amends General Laws, Chapter 131 by inserting therein a new section number 59 A; which in substance makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of fifty dollars for any person to use, set or maintain any trap or other device for the capture of fur-bearing animals which is likely to cause continued suffering to any animal caught therein and which is not designed to kill the animal at once or take it alive unhurt, except traps or other devices for protection against vermin, set or maintained within fifty yards of any building or cultivated plot of land to the use of which the presence of vermin may be detrimental, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 12 in the affirmative and 24 in the negative and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 48 in the affirmative and 167 in the negative, be approved?

The Polls will be open from 6-15 A.M. to 4-45 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days at least before the time of said election.

Hereof

Hereof fail not- and make due return of this warrant- with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the time and place aforesaid Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty—

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich Mass Oct- 27. 1930

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich Mass

I have served the within warrant- by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said Town seven day at least before the time of said meeting

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

State Election Nov. 4, 1930

State Election November 4 1930

In compliance with the Warrant- issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, the legal voters of said Town met at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 4. 1930. The Warrant- was read by the Chairman of Selectmen. Polls opened at 6-15 A.M. and were closed at 4-45 P.M. The whole number of ballots cast- was Fifteen hundred and sixty-nine as follows

Governor	John W. Aiken-	of Chelsea	Socialist-Labor Party-	has .22
	Frank G. Allen	of Norwood	Republican	" 1026
	Harry J Canter	of Boston	Communist-	" 1
	Joseph B. Ely	of Westfield	Democrat-	" 484
	Alfred Baker Lewis	of Cambridge	Socialist-	" 4
		Blanks.		32
		Total		1569
Lt-Governor	Strabo V. Claggett	of Newton	Democrat-	has 445
	Maria C Correia	of New Bedford	Communist-	. 8
	Stephen J. Surridge	of Lynn	Socialist-Labor Party-	. 7
	Edith M Williams	of Brookline	Socialist-	. 6
	William Sterling Youngman	of Boston	Republican	1013
		Blanks		90
		Total		1569

Secretary

Secretary of the Commonwealth

Daniel J. Blessington	of Somerville	Socialist-Labor Party	9
Frederic W. Cook	of Somerville	Republican	1009
Albert Sprague Coolidge	of Pittsfield	Socialist-	28
James W Dawson	of Boston	Communist-	6
Chester J. O'Brien	of Boston	Democrat-	402
Blanks			115
Total			1569

Treasurer

Treasurer of the Commonwealth

Fred Jefferson Bissell	of Medford	Republican	856
Eva Hoffman	of Boston	Communist	9
Charles F Hurley	of Cambridge	Democrat-	498
Wallace S Hutchins	of Greenfield	Socialist-	14
Charles S Oram	of Boston	So Labor Party	6
Blanks			186
Total			1569

Auditor

Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	of Boston	Republican	954
Harry Fieldman	of Springfield	Socialist-	7
Francis X Hurley	of Cambridge	Democrat-	424
Albert Oddie	of Brockton	Communist-	5
Fred E Belcher	of Peabody	Socialist-Labor	10
Blanks			171
Total			1569

Attorney General

Attorney General

Morris I Becker	of Boston	Socialist-Labor	7
John W. Jaahonen	of Gardner	Communist-	7
John Heaver Sherman	of Boston	Socialist-	9
Harold W Sullivan	of Boston	Democrat-	413
Joseph E Warner	of Saugus	Republican	991
Blanks			147
Total			1569

Senator in Congress

Senator in Congress

William M Butler	of Boston	Republican	956
Marcus A Coolidge	of Fitchburg	Democrat-	541
Oscar Kinsalas	of Springfield	Socialist-Labor	4
Max Lerner	of Worcester	Communist-	5
Sylvester J Mc Bride	of Watertown	Socialist-	4
Blanks			59
Total			1569

Congressman - ~~sixth~~ District-

Congressman
A. Platt Andrew

A. Platt Andrew - of Gloucester	Republican	1172
Charles D Smith of Gloucester	Democrat	273
Blanks.		124
Total		1569

Councillor ~~Fifth~~ District-

Councillor
~~Frasch~~

Eugene B. ~~Frazes~~ Sazes of Lynn	Republican	957
Louis A Kotarski of Salem	Democrat-	299
Blanks		213
~~Total~~		1569

Senator ~~Third Essex District-~~

Senator
3rd Essex
~~Haley~~.

Cornelius ~~F.~~ Haley of Rowley	Republican	1266
Blanks		303
Total		1569

Representatives in General Court-
18th District-

Representatives
in
General Court-

Joseph D Rolfe of Newbury	Republican	868
~~Herbert~~ W. Urquhart of Georgetown	Republican	811
~~George~~ L Whitmore of Newburyport-	Democrat-	408
Blanks		1051
Total		3138

District-
Attorney.

District Attorney Eastern District.

John A Costello of Lawrence	Democrat-	364
~~Hugh~~ A Cregg of Methuen	Republican	994
Blanks		211
Total		1569

Register of
Probate

Register of Probate and Insolvency
Essex County

Horace H Atherton Jr. of Lynn	Republican	996
Charles F Spencer of Lynn	Democrat-	330
Blanks		243
Total		1569

County
Commissioners

County Commissioners Essex ss.

Mary F Bowen of Lynnfield	Democrat-	315
Raymond H Trefry of Marblehead	Republican	984
Blanks		270
Total		1569

Associate Commissioners

Associate Commissioners

Essex County

Charles M Boyle	of Peabody	Democrat-	281
Cornelius F ~~Harrington~~	of Salem	"	255
Edwin C. Lewis	of Lynn	Republican	751
Edgar S Rideout-	of Beverly	"	789
	Blanks		1062
	Total		3138

County Treasurer

County Treasurer Essex ss.

~~Harold E Thurston~~	of Lynn	Republican	936
Robert- W. M. ~~White~~	of Lynn	Democrat-	361
	Blanks		272
	Total		1569

Sheriff

Sheriff Essex County
(To fill vacancy)

~~Frank E. Raymond~~	of Ipswich	Republican	1279
Matthew S White	of Lynn	Democratic	151
	Blanks		139
	Total		1569

Question 1

Question No 1

Yes	450
~~No~~	223
Blanks	896
Total	1569

Question 2

Question No 2.

Yes	623
No	590
Blanks	356
Total	1569

Question 3

Question No 3

Yes	620
No	412
Blanks	537
Total	1569

Polls closed at 4-45 P. M. The following named persons were chosen to act as Election Officers and were duly sworn

over

Samuel W. Atherley and Charles V. Hill ballot-clerks
Charles G Hull " John J Conley Checkers at Ballot-Box
Frank H Girard Deputies
Albert-Meunier, Stephen Damon, Clarence Smith, Arthur W Webber
Ethel D. Poole, Chester L Stone, Albert-Hall. William B. Howard
Edward E Hull. William C. Wallace, James Stewart-. V. E Ruel-
Daisy L Poor, Nora Moynihan, Henry Hills, Geo. A Schofield.
Mary McLaughlin, Leslie M Dupray. Wm J Connor, Jessie J. Jedrey
E Margaret-Ryan. Mary Lombard. [Frederick S Witham Tabulator for Town clerk]
Amy Goodhue

Attest Edward S Cogswell Clerk.

Nov 14 1930
City and Town Clerks meeting at Newburyport-

November 14. 1930

At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks of the Representative District- No 18 of Essex County, the votes given in at the Election of Nov 4 1930 for two Representatives to the General Court- of the Commonwealth for said district- were canvassed, compared and the result- determined and declared as follows Viz:

Signed by
Henry W. Little
Joseph D Rolfe
John A Marshall
Henry W Vaughan
Elwood H Chase
Edward S Cogswell
Justin White

Joseph D Rolfe of Newbury	has	5969
Herbert W. Urquhart of Georgetown	has	4070
George L. Whitmore of Newburyport-	has	3617
Blanks		5818
Total		19474

The result of the canvass showing that Joseph D. Rolfe and Herbert W. Urquhart had received the highest number of votes and were declared elected to the General Court- of the Commonwealth in the 18th Essex District- for the term beginning January 1. 1931 Certificates were issued accordingly by the said Clerks

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex, S S.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Saturday, the Twenty-ninth Day of November, 1930 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see what action the town will take in regard to making an appropriation to use with an equal appropriation from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for highway work

Article 3 To see if the town will make an appropriation or appropriations for providing work for the unemployed

Article 4 To see if the town will authorize transfers from departments having a surplus to departments which need additional funds

Article 5 To see if the town will make an appropriation for extending the work on Linebrook Road if the State and County will join in paying for such extension

Article 6 To see what action the town will take in regard to the suit brought against the town by Edward Carpenter

Article 7 To see if the town will make additional appropriations for emergency expenses in town departments

Article 8 To hear action reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town seven days at least 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 said meeting

over

Given under our Hands this twenty-first day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine Hundred and thirty-

Joseph F Claflin
Edwin H Damon
F. Vincent Hubbard
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich November 24. 1930

Constable Return.

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich.

Attest-Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held Nov, 29. 1930

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. The Warrant was read by the Town Clerk, and the meeting proceded to elect a Moderator, Mr Charles E Goodhue was unanimously chosen and was duly qualified

Article 1
Charles E Goodhue Moderator

Article 2

$2000.00/100
Tax Levy 1931

Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $2000.00 for the Highway Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition, and that to meet said appropriation The Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Item 9, Section 8 Chapter 44 General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928, or under authority of Chapter 81 General Laws, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor provided a like amount is available from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Unanimous Vote.

Article 3
2830 00/100
Tax Levy 1931

Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of 2830. for the Highway Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is athorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Item

Item 9, Section 8, Chapter 44 General Laws, as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928 and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor
Unanimous Vote.

Article 4 — Voted that the Selectmen be granted the authority to transfer funds from departments having a surplus to departments which need additional funds

Article 5 — Voted that action on this article be postponed

Article 6 Case of Edward Carpenter — Voted that the Town Counsel be authorized to appear in behalf of the Town and contest the case, but that if a settlement can be reached without going to trial which is first approved by the Selectmen that the Town Counsel be authorized to settle the case upon such approval

Article 7 $799.99 from excess and deficiency fund — By a hand vote showing 7 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative it was voted that the amount of $799.99/100 be taken from the excess and deficiency fund for the use of the Health Department

Article 8 — No reports of Committees

Voted to adjourn until December 22nd at 7-30 o'clock P M
adjourned

Attest- Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment—
December 22. 1930

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P M by the Moderator Charles E. Goodhue

Article 5 — On Article 5 it was voted to postpone action until the Annual Town Meeting in March

The report of Unemployment-Executive Committee was read and report accepted.

Article 3 — It was unanimously voted that the recommendation brought in by the Unemployment Committee to have the removal of

cell-block in Main Central Section of County Jail so called be adopted, and that the Town authorize this work to be done, and that a sum not to exceed $3400.00/100 be raised and appropriated as an emergency appropriation subject to the approval of the Finance Committee

Voted to adjourn until Dec. 29. 1930 adjourned
Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment- Dec. 29. 1930
Meeting called to order at 7-30 P M by the Moderator, Charles E. Goodhue.

Finance Committee Report on the $3400 for removal of Cell-Block

Finance Committee report: On motion duly seconded, it was voted that the Finance Committee does not recommend this appropriation of $3400 for this work. Three recorded in favor and two against.

Article 3

It was unanimously voted that the vote passed at the last meeting under Article 3. appropriating the sum of $3400. for the unemployment emergency be accepted with the exception of the words "subject to the approval of the finance committee

$3400.00/100 Jan 5 1931 Removal of Cell-Blocks at County Jail.

It was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3400.00/100 for the Selectmen Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition; said $3400 to be used for the removal of cell-blocks in the main central section of the County jail so-called, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Item 9, Section 8. Chapter 44, General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928 or under authority of Chapter 81, General Laws and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor

Voted to adjourn without date Adjourned.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Charles A Safford sworn as Special Police Officer — Plum Island	Personally appeared Charles A Safford and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Special Police Officer. February 16. 1931 Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace
Auditor Sworn	Personally appeared Frederick S. Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Auditor. March 11. 1931 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Justice of the Peace
Clam Commissioner Sworn	Personally appeared Henry S Bowen and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Clam Commissioner. March 11. 1931 Before me Edward S. Cogswell Justice of the Peace

Perambulation of the line between Topsfield and Ipswich 1930

Pursuant to notice given by the Selectmen of Ipswich in accordance with Section 2 and 3 of Chapter 42 of the General Laws, we, the undersigned, duly authorized, have this day met for the purpose of perambulating the line and renewing the marks upon the bounds between the town of Ipswich and Topsfield and having attended to that duty, report the following description of said boundary line:

Beginning at a stone marked I.T.B. in the land of Johnson L. Walker, about 100 feet of Haverhill Road, and near the wall, thence running South 59° East to a stone marked I.T. by the side of the Ipswich Road on right 50 feet from Pond Street, thence on same course to a stone marked I.T. by side of Linebrook Road thence on the same course to a stone marked I.T. situated on Burnham's Hill, going straight into the woods from stone by road following cart path about 500 feet, to stone in hollow to right and being 345 rods from the first named bound, thence on the same course 168 rods to a stone marked I. P. S. and T-O-P-S. in land formerly of John Perley near the road to Topsfield, off right of north Street in open pasture near wall, thence North 71-1-4° East to a stone marked I. T. on the Turnpike, thence on the same course to a stone marked I. T. on the road (East-Street) by the house of the late David C Hobbs, thence on the same course to a post in spring in Hobbs meadow back of the Bell house straight into the meadow about 300 feet, it being 297 rods from the stone marked I. P. S. and T-O-P-S., thence South 6-1-2° East to stone marked I. T. on the road near the old barn of Nathaniel Foster, below the junction of Wildes and East-Streets on right about 500 feet thence on the same course to a stone marked I. T. on the northerly end of Paine's Hill straight in from stone by road across small brook and up into woods about 50 feet, 231 rods from post in spring, thence 88 1-2° East 287 rods 12 links to a stone marked I. T. by old road near Gravelly Brook, between old road and new road called Wildes Street, thence South 24 1-2° East 43 1-2° rods to a stone marked I. T. on the southerly side of the road from Ipswich to Topsfield. Ipswich Road, thence South 6 1-2° West to mouth of Gravelly Brook at Ipswich River to a stone

Selectmen of Topsfield
William B. Poor
William C Long

Selectmen of Ipswich
Joseph S Clapton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard

Perambulation of the line between Essex and Ipswich 1930

Ipswich and Essex 1930

Beginning at the corner of Essex, Gloucester and Ipswich, a copper bolt in the highest point of the main ledge of the "Black Rocks" in Essex River, thence north 40 degrees west about 8170 feet to Corner 1 an unmarked stone in the center of the channel of Castle Neck River on the northerly side of Stony Island, adjoining Choate's Island, formerly called Hog Island in Essex, thence westerly and southwesterly along the channel of Castle Neck River to Corner 2, an unmarked point at the intersection of the river with the center line of Choates Street, Essex on Chebacco Road Ipswich, and 13 feet southwesterly from the witness mark a granite monument marked E. I. situated about 4 feet southwesterly from the northeastern end of a culvert and nine feet south of the wall on the northerly side of the street, thence southeasterly along the middle of Choate Street to Corner 3. an unmarked point in the middle line of the street opposite the witness mark, thence south 18° 59' west about 28 feet to the witness mark, a granite monument marked E. I. situated 2.3 feet north of the center wall on the southerly side of the street, thence in the same direction 70.48 feet to the corner of Essex, Hamilton and Ipswich, a rough irregular shaped granite monument marked E. H. I., situated in the swampy portion of an open pasture on the westerly slope of a hill.

Witness our hands this

Edwin H. Damon
Brainard C. Wallace
Board of Selectmen of Ipswich

Leslei J Thompkins
Nathaniel M Quint
Joseph C Goodhue
Board of Selectmen of Essex.

Ipswich and Boxford 1930

Boxford
Ipswich

Beginning at a stone marked I. T. B in land of Johnson Walkers and near the wall: Thence running North 77° East, 66 rods and 10 links to a bound stone in Isaac Hale's pasture marked I. B.: thence running in a North Easterly direction to a stone marked I. R. B., being the corner bound between the towns of Ipswich, Rowley and Boxford.

Witness our hands this fourteenth day of November 1930

Joseph T. Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
Board of Selectmen
For and in behalf of the
Town of Ipswich

Harry L Cole
Jos. B. Matthews
Clinton B. Mason
Board of Selectmen
For and in behalf of the
Town of Boxford

-Perambulation of the line between Rowley and Ipswich 1930

Perambulation of Town Lines - Ipswich and Rowley
- 1930 -

Beginning at a stone marked I. R. B. -that- being the corner stone bound between Ipswich, Rowley and Boxford, thence running north 71 degrees, 30 minutes East- 142 Rods to a stone marked I. R. standing on the Westerly side of the road and Southerly of the dwelling house of Frank B. White, thence on the same course to a stone marked I:R. 298 rods standing on the Westerly side of the road near the land of Patrick Markee, thence on the same course 218 rods to a stone marked I. R. standing on the Easterly side of the Newburyport-Turnpike, thence on the same course 585 rods passing over Metcalf Rock, so called, to a stone marked I. R standing on the Easterly side of the Post-Road on the North Westerly end of Jewett's Hill, thence running North 39 degrees East- 166 rods to a stone marked I.R. standing on the land of Elizabeth R. Smith, thence South 65 degrees minutes East- true bearing 2595 feet to a cedar post- marked I. R. standing near the bank of a brook on the marsh in latitude 42 degrees 42 minutes 36 and 20/100 seconds', and longitude 70 degrees 52 minutes 3 and 6/100 seconds', thence in the same direction about- 800 feet- to a point- in the center of Rowley River, thence down the river by the channel to Hog Island Point-; thence North 66 degrees East- across Plum Island River 335 rods to a stone marked I. R. standing on the marsh at the Knobbs, so called, thence North 64 degrees East- passing a point- on the Easterly edge of the marsh 257 rods to the Atlantic Ocean

In witness whereof we have hereunto set- our hands -this day of November 1930

Joseph F. Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent- Hubbard
Board of Selectmen
For and in behalf of the
Town of Ipswich

Wendell S Pace
Charles E Marshall
Frank W Fletcher
Board of Selectmen
For and in behalf of the
Town of Rowley

Perambulation of Town Lines - Ipswich and Hamilton
1930

Beginning at the corner of the towns of Essex, Hamilton and Ipswich at a granite monument lettered E. H. I. in latitude 42 degrees, 38 minutes and 28.91 seconds and longitude 70 degrees 4 minutes West, true bearing, 1.351 feet to the Easterly side of Sandlewood Road at a point opposite and about five feet Easterly from a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42 degrees, 38 minutes, 31.59 seconds. and longitude 70 degrees 49 minutes 28.72 seconds; thence Southerly along the Easterly side of the road 1600 feet; thence Westerly about 70 feet, crossing the road on a line at right angles thereto, to a point in the Westerly side line of the road; thence Southerly along the Westerly side line of the road 1600 feet to a point opposite and about 4 feet Westerly from a granite monument lettered H I. in latitude 42 degrees 38 minutes, 3.32 seconds, and longitude 70 degrees 49 minutes, 28.74 seconds; thence North 55 degrees 42 minutes, West, true bearing, 1791 feet to a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42 degrees 38 minutes 13.32 seconds and longitude 70 degrees, 49 minutes, 48.58 seconds, thence in the same direction about 1015 feet to the middle of Miles River; thence down stream along the center line of the river about 1.6 miles to its junction with the center line of Long Causeway Brook; thence up the brook about 1.1 miles to its head at the spring described in Chapter 505 Acts of 1896; - thence continuing about 8 feet Westerly to a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42 degrees, 38 minutes, 33.81 seconds and longitude 70 degrees, 51 minutes 24.31 seconds; thence South 45 degrees, 55 minutes, West; true bearing 515 feet, crossing the tracks of the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad to a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42 degrees, 38 minutes 30.27 seconds and longitude 70 degrees, 51 minutes 29.06 seconds; thence North 42 degrees 33 minutes West, true bearing 2250 feet to a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42 degrees 38 minutes, 46.64 seconds and longitude 70 degrees 51 minutes, 49 62 seconds; thence North 11 degrees 56 minutes East, true bearing, 2864 feet to a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42°, 39' and 14.32 seconds and longitude 70°-51'-41.69 seconds being the old boundary stone on the road leading from Kent's Corner to the back-side of Hamilton; thence North 15° 25' East true bearing, 1229 feet to a granite monument lettered H. I. in latitude 42° 39'-26 02 seconds and longitude 70° 51' 37.32 seconds; thence in the same direction about 150 feet to the middle of Ipswich River, thence Westerly about 2.7 miles along the center line of the River to the corner of the towns of Hamilton, Ipswich and Topsfield at the mouth of Gravelly Brook

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Ipswich
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edward H Damon
J. Vincent Stubbert

Board of Selectmen for the Town of Hamilton
Jonothan Samson
Arthur C Cummings
George E Smith

1931
Warrant-
for
Annual
Town
Meeting

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting

Essex, ss,

To Thomas G. Gould. Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich. qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich on Monday, the Second Day of March, 1931 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening. then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2. To fix the compensation of Town Officers

Article 3. To choose the following officers, Viz
Three Selectmen for one year.
One Assessor of Taxes for three years
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
One member of the Board of Health for three years
One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
Two members of the School Committee for three years
Auditor for one year.
Constable for one year
One Park Commissioners for three years
One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years
The above-named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday, the Ninth Day of March, 1931
The polls will be open at 6.15 o'clock am and may be closed at 4.45 P. M

Article 4 To choose all others necessary town officers

Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year

Article 6 To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year

Article 7 To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes and agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be disired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the Street or Commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Light Departments

Article 11 To see if the town will authorize any of the Town Boards to appoint any member or members of their respective Boards to any other town office or position and fix the salary for any such member or members who may be appointed under such authority.

Article 12 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 13 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money toward the support of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed 5 percent of the tax levy of 1930, to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof

Article 15 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 2.121.84. said sum being to town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton for the year 1930 and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 1.271.79 said sum being to town's portion of the expense incurred in constructing an addition to the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital under the provisions of Chapter 251, Acts of 1929 and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 17 To see if the town will adopt the following by-law
" One hundred qualified voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at all regular and special town meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers and no business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum

Article 18 To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928: amending section 1 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws which is an Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's day

Article 19 To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make contracts for the transportation of school children with the parties who are now doing the work, without calling for bids

Article 20 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for open-air band concerts during the coming summer and provide for the payment thereof

Article 21 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for grading and oiling Candlewood Road and provide for the payment thereof

Article 22 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of sanding and oiling Labor-In-Vain Road from Turkey Shore Road to Gould's Bridge and provide for the payment thereof

Article 23 To see if the town will make an appropriation to clear out and enlarge the drain running from Washington St. near the Dustbane factory to the brooks, which drain carries the surface waters from Washington St. and the surrounding side streets, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 24 To see if the town will take any action relative to the installing of electric lights at the Town Infirmary and provide for the payment thereof

Article 25 To see if the town will vote to make the appropriations for the Out-Poor and Infirmary division a single appropriation and authorize the Public Welfare Department to use the same in whichever of its divisions necessity may require.

Article 26 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 3,900. to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Welfare in accordance with the terms of the "Old Age Assistance Act" so-called and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 27 To see if the town will authorize and direct the Board of Public Welfare to sell and convey all or any part of the personal property now at the Town Infirmary; to discontinue said Infirmary and to abandon or sell the same and to provide quarters for those entitled to aid in some town building or make other provision for the support and maintenance of those entitled thereto by old age assistance, private board, State Institutions or otherwise

Article 28 To see if the voters will vote to petition the Legislature for a passage of an act authorizing the Town of Ipswich to borrow money outside the debt limit for the purpose of acquiring land for school buildings and for construction and original equipping of said buildings

Article 29 To see what action, if any, the town will take for the appointment of a committee of five members to investigate the question of a zoning and building law for the town and report upon the same at an adjournment of this meeting

Article 30 To see what action the Town will take towards appropriating a sum of money to be used in buying trees, shrubs and flowers for beautifying the town in various places and provide for the payment thereof

Article 31 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $500. for the care of cemetery lots containing soldier's graves and provide for the payment thereof

Article 32 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $3.500 for the completion and repairs on Eagle Hill Road and provide for the payment thereof

Article 33 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $4000 for the completion of Linebrook Road providing that the State and County appropriate like amounts under the provision of Chapter 90 of the General Laws and provide for the payment thereof

Article 34 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for repairing the Highway Departments garage and provide for the payment thereof

Article 35 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committee, and Town Officers

Article 36 To see if the town will appropriate a sum for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new truck for the use of the Moth Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 37 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $75. for the repairs and care of the Town Clock and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the public Meeting Houses in said town, seven at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
F. Vincent Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich Mass, Feb. 21. 1931

Constable Return To the Town Clerk of Ipswich Mass

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the time of said meeting Thomas F. Gould Constable

Annual Town Meeting March 2. 1931

Meeting opened by the Town Clerk at 7-30 o'clock P.M. the Warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator.

Article 1
Moderator
Hon. Geo. H W. Hayes

Hon. George H W. Hayes was unanimously chosen (having all votes cast) and was duly qualified. Upon request of the Moderator the Rev. Carroll Perry offered prayer.

Article 5

It was unanimously voted that the recomendations of the Finance Committee, to wit: 273.984.23 be raised and assessed upon the taxable Polls and estates in the town. as follows

273.984.23
Tax Levy

Selectmen			$	5	00.
Audit & Actg				19	00
Treasurer & Col				44	00
Assessors			$	5	00
Law Dept				6	00
Town Clerk				15	00
Elec & Regist-				5	00
Town Hall				33	00
Police				75	00
Fire			1	$	500
Sealer				3	$ 5
Moth				400	00
Tree Warden				5	00
Forest Warden				$	00
Health Dept-				500	00
Highway			2	64	55
Public Welfare			1	30	00
Infirmary				600	00
State Aid				$	50
Military Aid				1	00
Soldiers Relief				3	$ 95
Education		10	66	91	
Parks				6	00
Playground				6	00
Shellfish				8	00
Electric Light-		11	72	7	
Cemeteries			$	$	00
Interest-	1	27	85	$	0
Maturing Debt-	3	14	30		
Reserve Fund			1	00	00
Unpaid Bills			$	03	$ 90
Memorial Bulding			$	00	00
Library				6	00
			$ 6	87	91 10

over

	Hospital	1500.
	Memorial Day	300.
	Sidewalks	
Sanatorium Middleton	Essex Sanat- main	2121.84
County Tuberculosis	Essex Sanat- Ass't	1771.79
		273.984.23

Article 6 Authorizing Treasurer to borrow money

It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1st 1931 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts constracted under note to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year

Artical 7 Collector of Taxes to collect all bills

It was unanimously voted that the Collector of Taxes be appointed an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 Extend the Water System 6% guaranty

It was voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired upon a guaranty of 6% of the cost of such extension

Article 9 Electric Light- Extended 10% guaranty

It was voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners be authorized to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired upon the guaranty of the payment of 10% of the cost of said extension.

Article 10 Water & Light to use unexpended balances.

It was unanimously voted that if the income in the Water and Light departments shall exceed the expenses in the said departments for the said fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said departments and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Water and Light Board

Article 11 Town Board to fix the salary of members to other offices

Voted that the town authorize any of the Town Boards to appoint any member or members of their respective Boards to any other town office or position and fix the salary for any such member or members who may be appointed under such authority

Water & Light Managers to receive $200 salary.

It was voted that the Water and Electric Light Commissioners appoint from its Board one of its members to be Manager and Superintendent of the Municipal Water and Electric Light Department and to fix his salary at $2200.00/100

Clerk of Assessors Salary $1500. Unanimous Vote

It was voted that the Board of Assessors appoint from its Board one of its members to the position of Clerk and that his salary be the same as past year. namely $1500

Article 12 Memorial Day

Already taken care of in the Finance Committee report.

Article 13 Library Heard.

Already taken care of in the Finance Committee report.

Article 14 Reserve Fund

Already taken care of in the Finance Committee report.

Article 15 Essex Sanatorium

Already taken care of in the Finance Committee report.

Article 16 Tuberculosis Hospital

Already taken care of in the Finance Committee report.

Article 17 By-Law One Hundred qualified voters to make a quorum Approved by Attorney General May 15. 1931.

Voted that the town accept the following by-law and that the Selectmen be authorized to submit the By-Law to the Attorney-General for approval:

One hundred qualified voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business at all regular and special town meetings except such parts of meetings as are devoted exclusively to the election of town officers and no business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum

Article 18 Sports & Games on Lord's Day

Unanimously voted that the town accept the provision of Chapter 406 of the Acts of 1928; amending Section 2 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws which is a Act to permit certain sports and games on the Lord's Day.

Article 19

Voted that this Article be indefinitely post-poned.

Article 20 Band Concerts $200.

By a hand vote showing 110 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative it was voted that the Town appropriate the of $200. for open-air band concerts during the coming summer.

Article 21 Candlewood Road $450.00

Voted that the sum of $450. be raised and appropriated for grading and oiling Candlewood Road. same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department.

Article 22 Sanding and Oiling Labor-in Vain Road $300

Voted that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of sanding and oiling Labor-in Vain Road from Turkey Shore Road to Gould's Bridge said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Highway Department.

Article 23 Washington Street-Drain $1600.00

Unanimously voted that the sum of $1600 be raised and appropriated to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen for clearing out and enlarging the drain running from Washington Street near the Dust-bane factory to the brook, which drain carries the surface waters from Washington Street and the surrounding side streets.

Article 24

It was unanimously voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25 Out-Poor Infirmary one appropriation

It was unanimously voted that the appropriation for the Out-Poor and Infirmary divisions to be made a single appropriation and the Public Welfare Department be authorized to use the same in whichever of its division necessity may require

Article 26 Old Age Assist. Laid on Table

It was unanimously voted that this matter be laid on the table to be taken up at some future town meeting

Article 27 Town Infirmary discontinued and provide quarters for inmates in some other place

It was unanimously voted that the town authorize and direct the Board of Public Welfare to sell and convey all or any part of the personal property now at the Town Infirmary; to discontinue said Infirmary and to abandon or sell the same; that a price be obtained and reported to the town before the sale; and to provide quarters for those entitled to aid in some town building or make other provision for the support and maintenance of those entitled thereto by old age assistance, private board, State Institution or otherwise

To the Commissioners of Essex County:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned respectfully represent that the highway in the town of Ipswich known as Linebrook Road, extending from Lord's Square, so-called, westerly across the Boston and Maine Railroad toward Boxford to a point near the easterly end of the roadway built in 1927 in accordance with a decree of the County Commissioners, is unsuited to the present requirements of traffic, and that common convenience and necessity require that the same be widened and straightened, and that specific repairs be made thereon.

WHEREFORE, they pray after due notice and a hearing, the County Commissioners may lay out, alter or relocate the said highway, and may order specific repairs to be made thereon as in their judgment may be required.

Thomas R. Lord.
Walter Ellsworth
Horace Rllsworth
Michael Ryan
Robert T. Bamford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Court of County Com'rs.

Essex, ss

April Term, A. D. 1931, to wit: April 17, 1930.

On the foregoing petition, ORDERED: That said petitioners give notice to all persons and corporations interested therein that said Commissioners will meet at the Court House in Salem in said county, on Friday, the twenty-second day of May 1931, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., by publishing an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon in The Ipswich Chronicle, a newspaper printed in Ipswich in said County, once a week for three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least before the said twenty-second of May. And also by serving the Town Clerk of Ipswich with an attested copy of said petition and of this order thereon, thirty days at least; and by posting up an attested copy thereof in two public places in said town, fourteen days at least, before the said twenty-second day of May, at which time and place said Commissioners will proceed to view the premises and make such order in relation to the prayer of said petition as by law they may be authorized to do.

Attest:- A. N. Frost, Clerk.

A true copy of said petition and order thereon.

Attest:-

E. Philip Littlefield.
Deputy Asst. Clerk.

A True Copy.
Attest: Henry F. Palmer

Deputy Sheriff.

Article 28 Petition the Legislature to borrowing for school Buildings outside debt limit (Lost)

It was moved that the town be authorized to petition the Legislature for the passage of an act authorizing the Town of Ipswich to borrow money outside the debt limit for the purpose of acquiring land for school buildings and for construction and original equipping of said buildings. By a hand vote count showing 92 in the affirmative and 137 in the negative, The motion was lost—

Article 29 Zoning and Building Laws.

Voted that the town appoint a committee of five members to investigate the question of a zoning and building law for the town and report upon the same at an adjournment of this meeting. The members of this committee will be the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, Chairman of the Park Commissioners and two members from the Ipswich Woman's Club to be chosen by the President of said Club.

Article 30 Voted that this Article be laid on the table

Article 31 $500.00 for Cemetery Lots containing Soldiers Graves

Voted that this Article be adopted, that the sum of $500. be raised and appropriated for the care of cemetery lots containing soldiers graves, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen

Article 32 $3500.00 Eagle Hill Road

Voted the sum of $3500. be raised and appropriated to be expended under the supervision of the Highway Department for the completion and repairing of Eagle Hill Road.

Article 33 $4000. Linebrook Road Chapter 90 G.L.

Voted the sum of $4000 be raised and appropriated for the completion of Linebrook Road providing that the State and County appropriate a like amount the same to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department.

Article 34 $600 Highway Dept Garage

Voted the sum of $600. be raised and appropriated for repairing the Highway Dept Garage.

Tercentenary Fund be used in 1934 Celebration

Voted that the sum of 283.05 balance in the Tercentenary fund be held and used in celebrating the 300 anniversary of the incorporation of the Town of Ipswich in 1934.

Finance Committee Censure

Voted that the Finance Committee receive a vote of censure from this town meeting for the unappropriate and unreal language used in their report in connection with Mr. Joseph L. Horton. Superintendent of the Schools.

Adjourned.

Voted that this meeting adjourn until Monday. March 9th for the purpose of electing the town officers and that it adjourn on that date to Monday. March 23rd at 7-30 P.M

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment
March 9 1931 Election of Officers

Polls opened at 6-15 o'clock A M Moderator Hon. George H W. Hayes.
The following election officers were duly sworn Viz:

Ballot-clerks and Checkers: Bernard Sullivan, Charles S. Hull, John F Conley. James S Stewart- Samuel W. Atherley and Frank H. Girard Deputies and Tellers

Total Vote 1727

Polls were closed at 4.45 o'clock P. M Total Vote 1727

The following is the result of the ballot-

Selectmen Elected Claxton Jr Damon Wallace

Selectmen	One year	Three to be elected
Joseph F. Claxton Jr	18 East St-	930
Edwin H. Damon	36 East St-	1159
Harry E. Barrette	50½ Washington St-	77
Albert Hall	7 Liberty St-	343
J. Vincent Hubbard	8 Trull St-	701.
Frank R. Starkey	6 No Main St-	522
Brainard C. Wallace	122 High St-	719
Blanks		730
Total		5181

Assessor Elected C. Chester Caldwell

Assessor	Three years	One to be elected.
C. Chester Caldwell	21 Mineral St-	1302
Blanks		425
Total		1727

School Committee Elected Dawson Smith.

School Committee	Three years	Two to be elected
Bessie F. Dawson	High St-	1081
Charles E. Goodhue Jr	2 Labor-in Vain Rd	533
Arthur W. Johnson	16 East St-	279
Ernest J Smith	10 High St-	1192
Blanks		369
Total		1727

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Board of Health
Chas. J Ames

Board of Health — Three years — One to be elected

Charles J. Ames	50 No. Main St-	1461
Blanks		266
Total		1727

Public Welfare
has V. Hills elected

Board of Public Welfare — Three years — One to be elected

Willis L Augur	7 County St—	61
Charles V. Hills	42 High St-	588
George E Hills	Linebrook Rd	100
Nora Moynahan	22 Washington St-	321
Gertrude W. Willcomb	Willcomb Sq	283
Carl G Woodbury	5 Labor-in Vain Rd	246
Blanks		128
Total		1727

Constable
Geo. E Brown elected

Constable — One year — One to be elected

George E. Brown	6 Lord Sq	652
Thomas G. Gould	82 High St-	601
Samuel Lavoie	33 Turkey Shore Rd	333
Blank		141
Total		1727

Clam Commissioner
Henry S Bowen Elected

Clam Commissioner — Three years — One to be elected

Henry S. Bowen	3 Summer St—	565
Henry A Churchill	5 County St—	517
George W Manthorn	5 Linden St—	393
Blanks		252
Total		1727

Park Commrs
Samuel C Gordon Elected

Park Commissioner — Three years — One to be elected

Samuel C. Gordon	Essex Rd	1294
Blanks		433
Total		1727

Cemetery Commissione
Ralph K Whittier

Cemetery Commissioner — Three years — One to be elected

Ralph K Whittier	County St—	1276
Blanks		451
Total		1727

Water and Light- James E Cole Jr Elected

Water and Light- Commissioner — Three years

James E. Cole Jr	Fellows Rd	1231
Blanks		496
Total		1727

Auditor
Frederick S Witham elected

Auditor One year. one to be elected
~~Frederick~~ S. Witham 3 Manning St — 1274
Blanks 453
Total 1727

The following persons were appointed to serve as Tellers

Tellers.

Chester L. Stone
George H Chadwell
Walter H Hathaway
Anthony Bournazos
Addie Graffam Knight-
Stephen R. Damon
Harold K. Haskell
Walter E. Henderson
Alfred A Howard
Pauline Claxton
Julian H Fletcher

Peter Bonczar
Mary Lombard
Mary McLaughlin
Alfred H Pickard
Stephen Risby
V. E. Rust-
Harriet-Fairfield
Henry Babineau
Henry Somers
Henry F Hills
Helen H Davis

Asst- to Town Clerk. Hon. George A Schofield

When the result- of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk declared the result- and the meeting adjourned until the 23 of March. 1931 at- 7-30 o'clock P. M.

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Selectmen sworn
Damon
Claxton Jr
Wallace

Personally appeared Edwin H. Damon, Joseph F Claxton, and Bernard C. Wallace and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all duties of Selectmen
March 9. at- 10-15 PM Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Chas V. Hill sworn Public Welfare

Personally appeared Charles V. Hills and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Public Welfare Board
Before me Edward S Cogswell
March 10. 1931 Justice of the Peace

C. Chester Caldwell sworn Assessor

I. Chester Caldwell having been chosen to assess taxes and to estimate the value of property for the purpose of taxation in the Town of Ipswich for the ensuing three years, do solemnly swear that I will truly and impartially according to my best skill and judgment assess and apportion all such taxes as I may during that time assess, that I will neither overvalue nor undervalue any property subject to taxation. And that I will faithfully perform all the duties of said office.
March 10. 1931 Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Charles J. Ames Sworn in as a member of Health Dept

Personally appeared Charles J. Ames and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Board of Health

March 12. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

James E Cole Jr Sworn in as Water and Light Commissioner

Personally appeared James E. Cole Jr and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of the Water and Electric Light Commissioners.

March 12. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Ernest J Smith Sworn in as School Committee

Personally appeared Ernest J. Smith and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee.

March 12. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Recount of Votes for Selectmen mar. 13. 1931

Recount of Votes made by the Board of Registrars for Selectmen Mar. 13 1931 on Petition of Henry F. Hill and ten other voters of the town.
(See Registrars Records)

Joseph F. Claxton Jr	has 927	Lost three
Edwin H. Damon	1161	Gained two
Harry E. Genette	76	Lost one
Albert Hall	344	Gained one
J. Vincent Hubbard	702	Gained one
Frank R. Starkey	519	Lost three
Brainard C. Wallace	718	Lost one
Blanks	734	Gained four
Total Vote	17.27.	5185

Geo. E Brown Constable Sworn Bonded for 3000.00

Personally appeared George E. Brown and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Constable.

March 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Bessie F Dawson Sworn in as School Committee

Personally appeared Bessie F. Dawson and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of School Committee

March. 16. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

V. H. Grant-
B W Horsman
J. J Jedrey
Sworn
Police Officers

Personally appeared Valorus H Grant-, Byard W. Horsman and Jesse J. Jedrey and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Police Officer.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 20. 1931

William E Gamette
Sworn as Chief of Police

Personally appeared William E Gamette and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Chief of Police

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 20. 1931

Strand Theatre only
Clarence L Pickard
Sworn

Personally appeared Clarence L Pickard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer said Special Police to serve at the Strand Theatre only.

March 20. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Frank W Dondero
Sworn Special Police

Personally appeared Clarence L Pickard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of special Police Officer.

March 20. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Thomas G Gauld
Sworn in as Constable appointed by selectmen Mar 19. 1931.
Bonded for $2000.00

Personally appeared Thomas G. Gauld and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Constable.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Mar. 20. 1931

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- March 23. 1931

Meeting called to order by the Moderator the Hon. George H W. Hayes at- 7-30 P. M.

Article 2 Compensation of Town Officers the same a last- year.

It was unanimously voted that the Compensation of the Town officers be the same as last- year. Further voted that- $200. of the appropriation made for the Shellfish Dept- of the Clam Commissioners and the balance be set- apart for the salary solely for materials used or labor performed upon the rendering of detailed bills approved by the Selectmen.

Article 4. M. Charles Arthur for 3 years John F Conley for 1 year. from the floor

It was unanimously voted -that- M. Charles Arthur be elected to serve on the finance committee for a period of three years and -that- John F Conley serve for one year succeeding his father Bernard J Conley who has resigned.

Tree Warden Francis C Wade

Voted -that- Francis C. Wade be elected as tree warden for the ensuing year.

Surveyors of Lumber and Bark.

Voted -that- Wallace Lathrop and George Fall be elected to serve as surveyors of lumber and bark for the ensuing year.

Playground Committee

Voted -the Playground Committee be the same a last year Viz Arthur J. Brennan, Joseph Thomas, Ernest- Pickard. Fred Harris. and Nathaniel Burnham 2nd.

Field Drivers Police Dept-

Voted -that- the Police Department- be elected as Field Drivers. for the ensuing year

Pound Keeper Chief of Police

Voted -that- the Chief of Police be elected as Pound Keeper for the ensuing year

Fence Viewers Selectmen

Fish Commissioners to be the Clam Commis.

Voted that- the Clam Commissioners be elected as Fish Commissioners for the ensuing year

Memorial Building Trustees.

Voted that- the Hon. George A Schofield and James A McInnis serve as trustees of the Memorial Building for three years

Article 35 Town Reports Accepted.

Unanimously voted that all reports of trustees, committees and town officials as printed and presented to the town be accepted

All money appropriated to be raised by Tax Levy.

March 4. 1931

Voted That all money appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, be raised from the taxable polls and estates of the Town

Article 36 $1150 for new Truck Moth Dept. Tax Levy.

Unanimously voted that the sum of $1150. be raised and appropriated from the taxable polls and estates for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a new truck for the Moth Department.

Article 37 Town Clock $75.00 Tax Levy.

Unanimously voted that the sum of $75. be raised and appropriated from the taxable polls and estates for the purpose of repairing the Town Clock and keeping the said clock running

Article 38 $300.00 for new Safe for Town Clerk Tax Levy.

Unanimously voted that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated from the taxable polls and estates for the purpose of purchasing and installing a new safe for the use of the Town Clerk in which to keep the valuable records of the Town

It was voted that further time be given to the Board of Public Welfare to investigate the location of the Town Home; to ascertain various figures and present them to the Finance Committee for their recommendation and to report at the meeting to be held in May.

Voted that the zoning and building law Committee be given further time for their investigation and that they report at the next annual town meeting

Unanimously voted that this meeting adjourn until the first Monday in May. Adjourned to May 4. 1931

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Finance Committee

Charles M Kelly by Moderator. (3 yrs)

Mr Charles M. Kelly was appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Finance Committee for three years.

Wm F Hayes for 1 year by Moderator.

William F Hayes was appointed by the Moderator to serve on the Finana Committee for one year.

Charles E Poor
Thomas R Roberts
sworn
Special Police

Personally appeared Charles E Poor and Thomas R Roberts and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer.

March 27. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

Arthur Gauthier
Adrian D Moynahan
sworn in
Special Police
March 27. 1931

Personally appeared Arthur Gauthier and Adrian D Moynahan was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers.

March 27. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Finance Committee for 1931

Finance Committee

Robert J. Bamford appointed by Selectmen Term expires 1932
William F Hayes " " Moderator " " 1932
John F Conley from the floor " " 1932
Thomas R. Lord from the floor Term expires 1933
Austin L Lord appointed by Selectmen " " 1933
Henry Merson " " Moderator " " 1933
Charles M Kelly appointed by Moderator Expires 1934
Edward S Sullivan " " Selectmen " 1934
M. Charles Arthur from the floor " 1934

Francis C Wade
Sworn in
as Special
Police

Personally appeared Francis C Wade and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

April 2 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Eben B Moulton
Sworn as
milk Inspector

Personally appeared Eben B Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of milk Inspector

April 2. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Inspector of
Slaughtering
Sworn
Eben B Moulton

Personally appeared Eben B Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Inspector of Slaughtering

April 2 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

George L Woodbury Sworn Inspector of Animals

Personally appeared George Loring Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Inspector of Animals

April 3. 1931

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Stanley Surpitski sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared Stanley Surpitski and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer.

April 4. 1931 Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Henry S Bowen sworn in a Special Police

Personally appeared Henry S. Bowen and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

April 4. 1931 Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Daniel H Wells sworn in Special Police

Personally appeared Daniel H. Wells and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of special Police Officer.

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of Peace

Apr. 25, 1931

James H Rogers Sworn Special Police

Personally appeared James H Rogers and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 1. 1931

Town Accountant Sworn

Personally appeared Frederick S Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Town Accountant

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 18. 1931

Sealer of Weights and Measures Sworn

Personally appeared William A. Stone and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

May 18, 1931

Weighers Sworn, Apr. 18. 1931

Personally appeared Samuel H Williams and Arthur H Walton and were sworn in as Weighers

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- May 4. 1931

Meeting called to order by the Moderator Hon. George H W. Hayes at 7-30 P. M.

The report of the Public Welfare Department on the location of a new Town Infirmary was read by Charles S Hull Agent; said report was then filed with the Town Clerk.

Motion made by Henry Peterson.

It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to look up places where the patients at the Town Infirmary can be sent.

Substitute motion made by Hon. George A. Schofield

Upon a substitute motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that a committee of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator, the members of which shall not be members of either the Finance Committee or of the Board of Public Welfare; that this committee be empowered and instructed to investigate the subject of the Old Age Assistance Law; the number of inmates that will be at the Town Farm or Infirmary after that law goes into effect; the number of inmates over 70 years of age that will have to be provided for by the Board of Public Welfare and places where those inmates that will have to be taken care of by the Board of Public Welfare may be placed as well as to investigate all matters pertaining to the Public Welfare Board in so far as it concerns the aged persons.

The Committee

Committee. Charles S Hull, Vera R. Ross
Nora Moynahan, Raymond M Sullivan
Edward J Macdonell.

Director of Child Hygiene Salary $150.00

Voted that the salary of the Director of Child Hygiene under the direction of the Board of Health be $150.00. the same as last year.

Voted to adjourn. adjourned without date.

Report of Public Welfare on new Town Home

Report of the Public Welfare Department on the location of a new Town Home.

Ipswich, Mass, May 4, 1931

To the Citizens of Ipswich

The Public Welfare Department, instructed by vote of the town to look up suitable and available properties for the establishing of a new Town Home, the location not to be too far from the Town center, report as follows:

In pursuing the work of investigation the Department has had steadily in mind four essential propositions --

First - 1st That privacy or seclusion in some degree is requisite in a Town Home, therefore, the location should not be too public.

Second - 2nd That there should be a small acreage of tillage land connected with the Home, to provide mental interest and physical exercise, and to produce an income to offset to some extent the cost of maintenance

Third - 3rd That the Home should have three separate apartments or divisions -- one for the men inmates, another fo the women and still another for the family of the Superintendent -- and that these three, while separate and distinct, should nevertheless be so intimately connected as to facilitate the daily and nightly work in the Home and make possible immediate and constant oversight and supervision

Fourth - 4th That the question of economy is of vital concern. The present state of the town's finances does not warrant a larger outlay for a new Town Home than is absolutely necessary

With these propositions steadily in view, the Department has considered certain properties and reports as follows:

Phillips House - The Phillips House, corner Central and Ho Main Street -- Location to public, no tillage land, properly given to the town for another purpose

Safford House - Safford House, near Public Library - Location to public, not much land.

Colonial Bld - Colonial Building -- Location to public, no land

Agawam House - Agawam House -- Same objection as to Colonial Building: also, house needing extensive repairs.

Sayward House - Sayward House - To public, no land

Brownin-Lord - Brownie Lord House, so-called, properly of Joseph Brauhier, on Ho Main Street -- Too public, insufficient land

Rogers-Manse - Rogers Manse -- Too public, no land.

Joseph J Ross House — Joseph F. Ross House, High Street--- Fine mansion, 28 rooms, price reasonable: location too public, land hardly sufficient- and not well situated

Phillip E. Clark House — Phillip E. Clark House. George Douglas owner, Highland Avenue-- Slightly property, healthful location, price reasonable: not easily assessible to aged and infirm people. especially in winter, only 1/4 acre of land.

Albert S Brown House — Albert S Brown House, County Road - 24 rooms, 13 acres of land; place for sale but not for this purpose. price prohibitive.

Geo. Wilder Estate — George Wilders Estate-- not definitely known to be in the market; but if so, price no doubt beyond reach.

Philician Poirier House — The Philician Poirier House. Blaisdell Terrace - Location unfavorable land limited.

Ross Farm — Ross Farm, owned by William G. Horton, head of Washington St— Location excellent, plenty of good land, but buildings such that an entirely new structure would be needed, Can the town afford the out-lay?

Underhill Place — Underhill Place. Limebrook Road - Fine old place, plenty of land; but the cost of the place, together with alterations and additions, would be too high.

County House Barn — County House Barn - very poorly located, to close to river-bank in bad state of repair, too expensive to remodel.

Master's House County Lot — The Master's House on County Lot -- Location not ideal, but will answer: a sufficient amount of village land; alterations can be made in the present house and an addition constructed as per plan by Architect Mansfield at an estimated cost of $13.600

Burnham House — The Burnham House, rear of Antique Trading Post- High Street- Location good. 4 acres of land, many fruit-trees, 10 rooms house in good repair, upper and lower tenement; bath room in each addition for men inmates as per plan by Architect Mansfield can be constructed for $10.394. Cost of Place $5.500 Total 15.894
The Department submits a recommendation with a first; second, and third choice --

1st Choice: The Masters House at 13.500
2nd " : The Burnham House at 15.894
3rd " : The Horton Property, if the town wishes to construct an entirely new building, in which case a new plan and new estimates would have to be prepared

Should the Town decide not to establish a new Home but to keep the old one, the Department would call attention to the need of electric lights, minor indoor alterations, and the repair and maintenance of Town Farm Road including the clearing of snow signed Walter F Poole
Charles V Hills

Militia Enrollment- in and for the Town of Ipswich

Office of the Board of Assessors - June 12. 1931

To Mr Edward S Cogswell, Town Clerk

The number of males as found by this Board subject- to Military duty contains a list of (1105) Eleven Hundred and Five such names as of April 1. 1931

Yours very Respectfully
C. Chester Caldwell
Chairman of Board of Assessors.

Returns made to Adjutant- General 6/13/30

Return sent to Adjutant- General June 13. 1931

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex S.S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Monday, the Twenty Second day of June, 1931, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing Perley Avenue and provide for the payment- thereof.

Article 3 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing Perley Avenue and provide for the payment- thereof

Article 4 To see if the town will accept- a small piece of land on East- Street- to be deeded to the town for the purpose of widening East- Street- at a point- near the Lombard property-

Article 5 To see if the town will vote to move the bandstand to the baseball park on Linebrook Road and provide for the payment- thereof

Article 6 To see if the town will accept the bequest of Arthur W. Dow of a parcel of land on Bayberry Hill and the bequest of the executors of the will of Mrs Arthur W Dow of a parcel of land at the Head of Spring Street

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the charging of a fee for the issuance of clam permits

Article 8 To see if the town will accept the deed from the County of Essex of the County Rod at Locust Grove Cemetery and take any action as to the conditions imposed in said deed.

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign a deed giving certain land to effect a Straight boundary line in the rear of the Manning School, the town receiving in exchange certain land deeded to it by the other party interested in the straightening of the line.

Article 10 To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote of a previous town meeting under which the town voted not to take any action in the laying out of lots at the Town Land at Great Neck

Article 11 To see if the town will appoint a committee of three (3) authorized to have made a plan of the town land at Great Neck, laying off certain parts of the same for cottage lots and to report their doings with a copy of such lay-out at an adjournment of this town meeting and provide for the payment of necessary expence for such lay-out and plan

Article 12 To see if the town will make an appropriation for the use of the Public Welfare Department in fulfilling the requirements of the Old Age Assistance Act and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lighting system and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 To see that action the town will take in regard to the observance of the George Washington bi-centennial.

Article 15 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a chlorinating plant at Farley Brook and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of painting the Highway Department buildings and provide for the payment thereof

Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of ($200) two Hundred Dollars for the use of the Clam Commissioners and provide for the payment thereof

Article 18 To see if the town will take any action in regard to changing the present clam regulations

Article 19 To hear and act on the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting

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

Given under our hands this eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Edwin H. Damon
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Brainard C Wallace
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich June 13. 1931

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days before the time of said meeting

George E Brown
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting June 22, 1931

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o.clock with a corum of 101 voters present the warrant was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to elect a moderator Charles E Goodhue was elected and duly qualified.

Article 1
Charles E Goodhue Moderator

Article 2 and 3
Grading Farley and Perley Avenue
1800 00/100 Farley

It was unanimously voted to ~~appropriate the sum~~ raise and assess the sum of $1800. for the purpose of grading, building gutters and sidewalks on Farley and Perley Avenues, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen and the Highway Department.

Article 4
Accept Land on Lower East Street at Lombards

Voted that the town accept the piece of land on Lower East Street for the purpose of widening the road near the Lombard property.

Article 5
Bandstand

It was voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 6
Accept Land on Bayberry Hill also at Head of Spring St

It was unanimously voted that the town accept the bequest of Arthur W. Dow of a parcel of land on Bayberry Hill (so called) and the bequest of the executors of the will of Mrs. Arthur W. Dow of a parcel of land at the head of Spring Street and that the thanks of the town be extended to the doners

Article 7
Discontinue of Clam Permits Fee

Voted that the town discontinue the charging of a fee for the issuance of clam permits.

Article 8
Count Lot at Locust Grove Cemetery

Voted that the town accept the deed from the County of Essex of the County Lot at Locust Grove Cemetery and that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to draw a plan or plans of the disposition of the same and to report back to the town.

Article 9
Authorized the Selectmen to sign deed at Manning School Lot

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized and directed to sign the deed giving certain land to effect a straight boundary line in the rear of the Manning School.

over Article 10-11

Article 10 and 11 Laying out Lot at Great Neck and plan of said Lots $100

Voted that the part of a previous vote delaying the laying out of lots on the town land at Great Neck until after the Land Court be rescinded and that a committee of three be appointed to have plans made of the layout of Lots and report back to the town for further action and that the sum of $100. be appropriated for this purpose.
Voted that this committee appointed by the Moderator.

Committee appointed
Hon George A Schofield
Mr Raymond Sullivan
Mr John E Norman.

Article 12 Voted that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn until three weeks from this date thus allowing more time to ascertain as to what other places are doing and what we can do with reference to the Old Age Assistance Act.

Article 13 was taken up but owing to voters leaving the hall lost a quorum and adjourned until July 13. 1931 Adjourned.

Adjourned Special Meeting Adjourned without date 45 Voters present

Special Town Meeting July 13. 1931 Adjourned from June 22.
Meeting called to order at 7-45 P M, with 45 qualified voters present. Owing to lack of a quorum of 100 qualified voters the meeting adjourned without date

G Gordon Ewing Sworn in as Spec. Police Sept 11, 1931

Personally appeared A Gordon Ewing and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Sept 11, 1931 Justice of the Peace

Warrant for Special Town Meeting
October 1st 1931.

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County;

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Thursday, the First Day of October 1931, at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to extend the electric lighting system and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to purchase a tractor for the use in the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the repairs of the Green Street property and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 To see if the town will make an appropriation to take care of the land damage awards on the Linebrook Road construction and provide for the payment thereof

Article 6 To see if the town will make an appropriation to take care of the unemployment situation and provide for the payment thereof

Article 7 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the use of the Board of Public Welfare and provide for the payment thereof

Article 8 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the use of the Fire Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a new boiler at the Central Fire Station and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Cemetery Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 11 To see what action the town will take in regard to the observance of the George Washington bi-centennial

Article 12 To see what action the town will take in regard to sewerage disposal and provide for the payment thereof

Article 13 To see what action the town will take in regard to making the sewage disposal of all town building conform to the rules of the Board of Health

Article 14 To hear and act on the reports of Committees.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting

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

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Thirty-one

Edwin H Damon
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Brainard C Wallace
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich September 24, 1931

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days before the time of said meeting

George E Brown
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting Oct- 1. 1931

Meeting called to order at- 7. 45 P.M with a corum of 110 voters present, the Warrant- was read by the Town Clerk and the meeting proceeded to elect- a Moderator. Charles E Goodhue was elected and duly qualified

Article 1
Charles E Goodhue
Moderator

Article 2
$15.000 to
Extend the
Electric Lighting
System
Raised by
Notes or Bonds

It was voted that- there be raised and appropriated the sum of $15.000. for the purpose of enlarging and extending the Electric Light- Plant- and -that- to meet- said appropriation, -the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen and the Board of Municipal Water and Light- Commissioners, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $15.000 in addition to the depreciation fund on hand and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so -that- the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty-years from the date of issue of the first- bond or note. or at- such earlier dates as the Treasurer, Selectmen and Board of Municipal Water and Light- Commissioners shall determine. Unanimous Vote

Article 3.

Motion Lost- by 18 to 14.

It- was moved -that- -the sum of $1400. dollars be raised and appropriated for -the Highway Department- as an emergency measure, said 1400 dollars to be used for the purchase of a crawler tractor, and to meet- said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provision of Item 9, Section 8. Chapter 44 General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928 or under authority of Chapter 81 General Laws and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor

This motion was lost- as by a hand vote, there were 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative

Article 4
$200 Excess and Deficiency Fund

It was voted that- the sum of $200 dollars be taken from the excess and deficiency fund for the repairing of the Green Street Property. Unanimous Vote

Article 5

It- was voted that- this article be referred to the next- annual town meeting.

Article 6 Committee to be appointed on Unemployment

It was voted that the Selectmen be requested to appoint a committee, they to report back to the adjournment of this meeting with plans to relieve the unemployment situation and to ask for an appropriation to carry out the same for the Winter Program

Article 7 $7000.00 to be raised by notes or notes.

It was voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $7000 for the Public Welfare Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment conditions and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9 Section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. Unanimous Vote.

Article 8 $425. from Excess and Deficiency fund

It was voted that the sum of $425 be appropriated from the excess and deficiency fund for the use of the Fire Dept;

Article 9 $425 Excess & Deficiency fund

It was voted that the sum of $425. be appropriated from the excess and deficiency fund for the purpose of purchasing a new boiler for installation at the Central Fire Station

Article 10 Voted that this article be laid on the table

Article 11 Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a committee with reference to the observance of the George Washington bi-centennial.

Article 12 and 13 Voted that this article and article 13 be laid on the table

Article 14 Report of Committees

Under committee reports Hon George A Schofield reported progress by the committee appointed to see what would be done with the lot of land a Locust Grove Cemetery give to the Town by the County Commissioners

The report of the Committee on the Town's Land at Great-heath will report at the adjournment of this meeting

Voted that this meeting adjourn until Thursday Oct 29, 1931 at 7-30 P.M.

Adjourned

Attest Edward E Cogswell Town Clerk

Adjourned Special Town Meeting held Oct-29. 1931

Meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M by the Moderator Charles E Goodhue. 115 Voters Present:

Article 12 It was voted that this matter be referred to the Zoning Committee for recommendation of some sort to be brought before the annual town Meeting in March 1932.

Article 13 Voted that this article be laid on the table

Article 6 Unemployment Committee Report

The following report was given by Mr Leslie Dupray, a member of the unemployment committee.

" Mr Moderator: As a member of the unemployment committee I have been asked to make the following report to this meeting. This committee appointed by the Selectmen met on October 22nd at which time and executive committee was appointed. The executive committee met on Monday and Tuesday nights at which time they registered 114 unemployed

The general committee met at 8 o'clock on Oct. 25. in the Court-Room and Mr Howard H Doughty was elected Chairman and Mrs. Joseph W. Ross, secretary. A general discussion of the unemployment situation followed and different projects were taken up and discussed. The following projects were recommended by this committee, that an appropriation of $1500 be made by the Town. $500 of which shall be spent in the Memorial Cemetery; $500 for removing brush from dangerous curves and $500 for gravelling the sidewalks in the Mill district. This appropriation is to last until our next town meeting which should be adjourned until November"

It was unanimously voted that the report of the Unemployment Committee be accepted.

Article 6 It was unanimously voted that $1500, be raised and appropriated as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition. said $1500, to be divided as follows. $500 for work to be done in the Memorial Cemetery

1500. raised as follows
500 Memorial Cemetery
500 Sidewalks Mile District
500 Brush for Dangerous curves

Cemetery on Town Hill; 500. for clearing away brush on the dangerous curves and 500. for gravelling the sidewalks in the Mill District: and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9 Section 8, Chapter 44 General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928. or under authority of Chapter 81, General Laws and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. The employment shall be supplied from the list of unemployed as registered with the unemployment committee. said 1500 to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen and Highway Department.

Report of Hon. George A Schofield

A report was given by the Hon. George A Schofield on the progress made by the committee investigating the piece of property given to the town by the County at the Locust Grove Cemetery.

500 Raised for Locust Grove Cemetery

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $500 be raised and appropriated as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition, said $500 to be used in clearing the land, making a new entrance to the Locust Grove Cemetery and the laying out of new lots and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9, Section 8. Chapter 44 General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291, Acts of 1928 or under authority of Chapter 81, General Laws. and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor.
The employment shall be supplied from the list of unemployed as registered with the unemployment committee.
Said $500 to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners and Committee on Locust Grove Cemetery.

It was voted that this meeting adjourn until Monday, Nov. 30th at 7:30 P M. Adjourned

HENRY F. LONG
COMMISSIONER

THEODORE N. WADDELL
DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

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

State House, Boston

December 11, 1931.

Mr. Joseph T. Morton,
Town Treasurer,
Ipswich, Mass.

Dear Mr. Morton,

Since writing you under date of December 5th, it has been necessary to make further inquiries in regard to the vote passed under date of November 30th, appropriating $1,500. as a emergency due to continued unemployment conditions, and I find that the by-law of the town, which was approved by the Attorney General May 15, 1931, besides requiring that one hundred qualified voters shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business also provides that no business shall be transacted in the absence of a quorum.

The town clerk's records clearly show that there were 110 voters present at the meeting of October 1st, and that at the adjourned meeting of October 29th there were 115 voters present. However, the records of the meeting of November 30th fail to indicate the number of voters present and I am of the opinion that, in the absence of any record showing the number of voters present, the loan authorized cannot be certified.

In addition to the failure to have a record of the number of voters present at the meeting of November 30th, there does not appear to be any recorded motion to take further action under Article 6 of the warrant for the special meeting of October 1st, and, as votes were passed at the meeting of October 29th on the recommendation of the committee appointed at the meeting of October 1st, it would seem that further action under Article 6 could not be taken unless a motion was made to again take up Article 6. This is an additional reason why the note forwarded to this office cannot be certified.

Very truly yours,

Edw. H. Fenton

EHF:HGS

Acting Director of Accounts.

Special Town Meeting held by Adjournment Nov. 30. 1931
Meeting called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 PM.

Article 13 — Voted That this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 1. 1500. as an emergency for unemployed to be raised by note or notes — Note not approved on account of not having quorum

It was unanimously voted That there be raised and appropriated the sum of $1500. as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition. and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9, Section 8 Chapter 44 General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291 Act of 1928 or under authority of Chapter 81, General Laws and to issue a note or notes of the Town therefor, Said appropriation to be spent under the direction of the Selectmen

(The above $1500 was not raised)

It was voted when this meeting adjourn it adjourn until Monday January 4. 1932

Voted to adjourn Adjourned

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

Raymond V Manthorn Sworn in Special Police

Personally appeared Raymond V. Manthorn and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer. for estates of Van Wyck. Grinnell and Roger S Warner.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Jan. 2. 1932

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Signed the 22 day of December 1931

Essex ss

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on **Monday**, the Fourth Day of January, 1932 at 7-30 oclock in the evening then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will make an appropriation to take care of the unemployment situation and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sign a lease from Philip Smith Company of a plot of ground located on Market, Saltonstall and Union Streets, opposite the Boston & Maine R. R. station for public parking purposes.

Article 4 To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to tear down the old buildings on the Town Wharf and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one

Edwin H Damon
Joseph F Clafton Jr
Brainard C Wallace
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Constable Return

Ipswich Dec 24. 1931

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich.

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days before the time of said meeting

George E Brown
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Dissolved Special Meeting Adjourned from Nov. 30. 1931

Special Town Meeting held by Adjournment- January 4. 1932

Meeting called to order at 7-30 P.M by the Moderator Charles E Goodhue

It was unanimously voted that this meeting be dissolved. Dissolved.

Special Town Meeting January 4. 1932 - (Called with 106 Voters present)

Article 1

Meeting called to order at 7-45 P.M by the Town Clerk the Warrant was read, and the Clerk proceed to choose a Moderator under article 1. Charles E Goodhue was nominated and elected Moderator by unanimous vote.

Article 2

Not raised by note to come out of 1932 Tax Levy

It was voted, 94 in favor and none against- that the sum of 4000 00/100 be raised and appropriated for the relief of unemployment- as an emergency due to the continued unemployment- condition. said sum to be used for Highways, under the direction of the Selectmen, and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9 Section 8 Chapter 44 General Laws as set- forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928 or under athority of Chapter 81 General Laws, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor.

Article 3.

It was unanimously voted that- the Town of Ipswich authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter a two year lease with Phillip Smith Corporation which has been described, The Town paying the usual charge of $1 00 a year subject to the terms of the lease already drawn

drawn up and presented to the Board of Selectmen

Article 4 Voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 5 Under Committees reports the Chairman of the Committee investigating the new location for the inmates at the Town Farm reported that the committee was working on this project and that a report would be presented at the next annual town meeting.

It was unanimously voted that this meeting adjourn.
Adjourned with out date

Attest-Edward S. Bogowdt Town Clerk

WHEREAS, at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Ipswich held on Monday, March 7, 1932, under Article 12 of the Warrant, viz: "To see if the Town would appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof," George R. Hovey, Commander of American Legion Post No. 80 of Ipswich, Mass., presented to said Town Meeting the following Resolution which has been adopted by said American Legion Post No. 80 at its last regular meeting.

"WHEREAS, Ipswich Post #80 A. L. has for the past twelve years enjoyed the esteem as well as the moral and financial support of the citizens of Ipswich, and as one of the corner-stones of Legionism is service to Community, State and Nation, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED, that Ipswich Post #80 A. L. goes on record as favoring that the Town of Ipswich in the year 1932 make no appropriation of public monies for the observance of Memorial Day and further requests the Town that said Post #80 A. L. be allowed to assume, for the current year, the entire financial cost of a proper observance of Memorial Day."

On motion of said George R. Hovey, Commander of said American Legion Post No. 80 it was

VOTED: That no money be raised and appropriated by the Town of Ipswich for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1932; that said American Legion Post No. 80 will assume the entire cost and expense for the observance of said Memorial Day.

Said Town Meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded,

UNANIMOUSLY VOTED: That the Town of Ipswich in appreciation of the generosity of said American Legion Post No. 80 assuming the cost and the expense for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1932, do extend to the members of said American Legion Post No. 80 a vote of thanks of the citizens of Ipswich for the action of said American Legion Post No. 80 agreeing to assume and pay the cost and expense for the observance of said day and that a copy of this vote be forwarded to said American Legion Post No. 80, same be signed by the Moderator of this Meeting and by the Town Clerk for and on behalf of the Town of Ipswich.

Hon. George H W. Hayes
Moderator of said Meeting.

Edward S Cogswell
Town Clerk.

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting March 7. 1932

Essex S S.

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

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, the Seventh Day of March, 1932 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To fix the compensation of Town Officers

Article 3 To Choose the following officers, Viz:
Three Selectmen for one year
One Assessor of Taxes for three years
Town Clerk for Three years
One member of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
One member of the Board of Health for three years
One Water and Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
Two members of the School Committee for three years.
Auditor for one year
Constable for one year
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Superintendent of Cemeteries for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years
The above-named officers to be voted for upon one ballot on Monday, the Fourteenth Day of March, 1932
The polls will be opened at 6.15 o'clock A M. and may be closed at 4.45 o'clock P. M

Article 4 To choose all other necessary town officers

Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for town charges for the ensuing year

Article 6 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year

Article 7 To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Light Commissioners to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Light Departments

Article 11 To see if the town will authorize any of the Town Boards to appoint any members or members of their respective Boards to any other town office or position and fix the salary for any such member or members who may be appointed under such authority

Article 12 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for payment thereof

Article 13 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money toward the support of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5 percent of the Tax Levy of 1931 to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof

Article 15 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $7,777.01 said sum being the town's portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium in Middleton for the year 1931 and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $40.96. said sum being the town's portion of the expense incurred in constructing an addition to the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital under the provisions of Chapter 251, Acts of 1929 and provide for the payment thereof

Article 17 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1.000. for the purpose of purchasing land for burial purposes and provide for the payment thereof

Article 18 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $75.00 for the repairs and care of the Town Clock and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 19 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $200. to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for open-air band concerts during the comming summer season and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 20 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1394.00/100 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 111, Acts of 1931

Article 21 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for drainage of Newmarch Street and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 22 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 for the repairs of the Green Street properly and provide for the payment thereof

Article 23 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for painting the offices and corridors of the Town Hall and provide for the payment thereof

Article 24 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading and repairing Broadway Extension and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 25 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to take care of the land damages on Limebrook Road and provide for the payment thereof

Article 26 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of soldiers graves and provide for the payment thereof

Article 27 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening and straightening East-street near the residence of Irving Brown and provide for the payment thereof

Article 28 To see if the town will make such changes in the Clam regulations as are recommended by the Clam Commissioners

Article 29 To see if in the interest of economy and the taxpayers the following salaries of the town of Ipswich be reduced according to the attached table

Assessors Clerk $1100: Treasurer and Collector 1760: Accounting $1350: Janitor $900.: Scaler of Weights and Measures $700: Tree Warden $250: Child Hygiene $100. Inspector of Animals $100: Superintendent of Streets $1600. School Attendance Officer $100 Slaughter House Inspector $50 Milk Inspector 250: Sanitary Inspector $400: Sup of Electrical Construction nothing, abolish this office: Manager of Light and Water 1760

Article 30 To hear and act upon the reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said meeting

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

Given under our Hands this twenty-fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Edwin H Damon
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Brainard C. Wallace
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Constable Return

Ipswich February 27. 1932

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting

George E Brown
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Ipswich March 5. 1932

C. C. Caldwell resignation as a member of Zoning and Building Laws

Mr Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk of Ipswich

Dear Sir

I hereby tender my resignation as a member of Committee on Zoning and Building Laws.

C. Chester Caldwell

Annual Town Meeting held March 7. 1932

685 Voters present

Hon George H Hayes Moderator under Article 1

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock P. M. The warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a moderator. Hon. George H. H. Hayes was unanimously chosen. (having all vote cast) and was duly qualified. Upon request of the moderator the Rev. Carroll Perry offered prayer.

Article 2

It was unanimously voted that the compensation of the town officers, insofar as they may be fixed by a town meeting, be the same as last year. namely

- Selectmen $700. Chairman 300: others 200 each
- Assessors 1900 Clerk 1500 others members 200 each
- Town Clerk 1,000
- Treasurer and Col. 2200.
- Auditor 150
- Board of Health 250. Chairman 100 others members 75 each
- Public Welfare 450. 3 members 150 each
- Electric Light and Water Commissioners
- Tree Warden 300
- Moderator 20

Article 5 It was unanimously voted that the Finance Committee's report and appropriations be accepted and that the appropriations be raised and assessed upon the ratable polls and estates in the Town

Selectmen	1.550.00
Audit & Accts	1.860.00
Treasurer and Col.	4400
Assessors	1450
Law Department	400.
Town Clerk	1450
Elec & Reg	1000
Town Hall	2750
Police	8000
Fire	12.000
Sealer	315
Moth	4000
Tree Warden	500
Forrest-Warden	100
Health & San.	4550
Highways	25000
Public Welfare	10000
Infirmary	6000.
State Aid	600
Military Aid	100
Soldiers Relief	3.300
Education	98.881
Parks	600
Playground	600
Shellfish	100
Electric Light-	10340
Cemeteries	1.000
Interest-	15.713.
Maturing Debt	30100
Reserve Fund	1000
Memorial Bldg	1000
Library	600
Hospital	1500
Memorial Day	Legion Post "80
Sewer San. maint:	2227 01
Sewer San. Assess	40 96
Unpaid Bills	1320 99
	269 47 96

269.647.96

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100.
400
200.
410
150
2708 96

Article 6 Treasurer Authorized to Borrow Money

It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year beginning January 1.st 1932 and to issue a note or notes payable within one year. All debts contracted under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 7 Collector of Taxes an Agent to Collect all Bills due the Town

It was unanimously voted that the Collector of Taxes be appointed an agent of the Town to collect all bills due the Town.

Article 8 Water Dept to Extend Water System to any part of Town on guaranty of 6%

It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the Town as may be desired upon the guaranty of the payment of 6% of the cost of said extension.

Article 9 Extend at 10% of Cost Electric Light

It was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the Town as may be desired upon the guaranty of the payment of 10% of the cost of said extension.

Article 10 Use money in Construction fund Water and Light Dept

It was unanimously voted that if the income in the Water and Light Departments shall exceed the expenses in the said Departments for the fiscal year, such excess shall be transferred to the construction fund of said Departments and appropriated and used for such additions thereto as may thereafter be authorized by the Municipal Water and Light Board

Article 12 Taken care of by the American Legion Post 480 (See Page 467)

Article 13 Taken care of in the Finance Committee report

Article 14 Taken care of in the Finance Committee report

Article 15 Taken care of in the Finance Committee report

Article 16 Take care of in the Finance Committee report

Article 17 $1000 for Burial purposes Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $1000 for the purpose of purchasing land for burial purposes. said sum to be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town

Article 18 $75.00/100 Town Clock Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $75 be raised and appropriated for the repairs and care of the Town Clock said sum to be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town

Article 19 Band Concerts Lost

It was moved that $200 be raised and appropriated for band concerts. By a unanimous vote this motion was lost—

Article 20 Mosquito Control

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 21 Newmarch St—

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 22 $200 Green St Property Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $200. be raised and appropriated for the repairing of the Green St. Property said sum to be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town.

Article 23 $400.00 Painting Offices in Town Hall Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the sum of 400 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of painting the offices and corridors of the Town Hall, said sum to be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town

Article 24 Broadway Extension Repairing $200 Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00/100. for grading and repairing of Broadway Extension. said sum to be raised and appropriate from the ratable polls and estates of the Town

Article 25 410. Linebrook Rd Damages Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $410. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of taking care of the land damages on Linebrook Road. said sum to be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town

Article 26 "150 for Soldiers Graves Tax Levy.

Voted to raised and appropriate the sum of "150 for the care of Soldiers graves. said sum to be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town (Unanimous Vote)

Article 27

It was unanimously voted that this Article be indefinitely postponed

Article 28 Clam Regulating

By a unanimous vote this Article Post-. The motion was: moved that the by-laws in regulating the Clam industry be amended as follows: A fee of "5.00 shall be charged for a permit to dig clams in Ipswich flats said permit to expire June 30th and must be renewed by July 1st.

Article 29 Indefinitely Posponed.

It was unanimously voted that action of this Article be laid on the table

It was unanimously voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 12

Letter of Thanks see Page 468

It was unanimously voted that the resolution adopted at the last regular meeting of the Ipswich Post "80. American Legion be adopted by the Town It was further voted that a letter of thanks of this meeting be extended to the Ipswich Post-"80 American Legion, to be signed by the Moderator and the Town Clerk.

Vote passed at the regular meeting Post-80 Am. Legion

Whereas. Ipswich Post-"80 A.L. has for the past twelve years enjoyed the esteem as well as the moral and financial support of the citizens of Ipswich, and as one of the cornerstones of Legionism is service to Community. State and Nation. therefor:

Be it Resolved, that Ipswich Post-"80 A.L goes on record as favoring that the Town of Ipswich in the year 1932 make no appropriation of public monies for the observance of Memorial Day and further requests the Town that said Post-"80 A.L. be allowed to assume, for the current year, the entire financial cost of a proper observance of Memorial Day

Respt. yours
Everett R Tucker
Post-Adjutant.

It was unanimously voted that when this meeting adjourn one week from tonight, Monday Mar. 14. it adjourn until four weeks from tonight. Monday April 4. 1932

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Letter of Thanks to Am Legion Post # 80 of Ipswich Mass

Letter of Thanks.

Whereas, at the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Ipswich held on Monday, March 7. 1932. under Article 12 of the Warrant, viz: To see if the Town would appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof. "George R. Hovey, Commander of American Legion Post No. 80 of Ipswich, Mass. presented to said Town Meeting the following Resolution which has been adopted by said American Legion Post No. 80 at its last regular meeting.

Whereas. Ipswich Post No. 80 A. L. has for the past twelve years enjoyed the esteem as well as the moral and financial support of the citizens of Ipswich, and as one of the corner-stones of Legionism is service to Community, State and Nation, therefore:

Be It Resolved, that Ipswich Post No 80. A. L. goes on record as favoring that the Town of Ipswich in the year 1932 make no appropriation of public monies for the observance of Memorial Day and further requests the Town that said Post #80 A. L. be allowed to assume, for the current year, the entire financial cost of a proper observance of Memorial Day".

On motion of said George R Hovey, Commander of said American Legion Post No. 80 it was

Voted: That no money be raised and appropriated by the Town of Ipswich for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30. 1932; that said American Legion Post No. 80 will assume the entire cost and expense for the observance of said Memorial Day.

Said Town Meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded, Unanimously Voted: That the Town of Ipswich in appreciation of the generousity of said American Legion Post No. 80 assuming the cost and expense for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30. 1932, do extend to the members of said American Legion Post No. 80 a vote of thanks & the citizens of Ipswich for the action of said American Legion Post No. 80 agreeing to assume and pay the cost and expense for the observance of said day and that a copy of this vote be forwarded to said American Legion Post No. 80. same to be signed by the Moderator of this Meeting and by the Town Clerk for and on behalf of

the Town of Ipswich

Hon. George H. W. Hayes
Moderator of said Meeting

{Seal of the Town of Ipswich} Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

A true copy attest Edward S. Cogswell, Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment March 14th 1932
Election of Officers.

Polls opened at 6-15 o'clock A. M. Moderator Hon. George H. W. Hayes.
The following election officers were duly sworn Viz

Republicans		Democrats
Bernard Sullivan	Ballot-Clerks	John F Conley
Charles G. Hull	Checkers	James Stewart-
Samuel W. Atherley	Deputies	Frank H Seinard
George H Chadwell	Tellers	Katherine Kobos
Walter E. Henderson		Joseph H Seel-
Anthony Bournazos		Addie G. Knight
Stephen R Damon		Frank Klos
Pauline R Claxton		Wm. C. Wallace
Elmer C. Smith		Robert- D. Hills
Bessie F Plaff		J. Edward Walsh
Eva Woodbury		Florence Kiffpin
Benj W. Homans		Helen H Davis
Harold Haskell		Katherine M Hurley
Walter H Hathaway		Ernest- H. Pickard

Asst- to Town Clerk George A Schofield.

The above name election Officers were duly sworn

Total Vote cast- 1919

Joseph F Claxton Jr	1017
Edwin H. Damon	1019
Harold W. Howard	555
J. Vincent Hubbard	772
Edward N. Martel	54
Frank R Starkey	595
Brainard C. Wallace	686
Arthur W Webber	273
Blanks	786
Total	5757

Selectman elected
Damon
Claxton Jr
Hubbard

Assessor for three years
J. E Norman Elected

Assessor Three years

Peter Bonczar	528
Worthington H Mansfield	470
John E Norman	827
Blanks	144
Total	1919

Town Clerk
Edward S Cogswell Three years

Town Clerk Three years

Edward S. Cogswell	1525
Blanks	394
Total	1919

School Committee
Frank W Kyes
Earl M Ewing elected.

School Committee Three years

E. Benyamin Cleaves	500
Leslie M Dufray	168
Earl M Ewing	654
Althea Hayes Harding	491
Thomas Anthony Johnson	365
Frank W Kyes	1086
Blanks	574
Total	3838

Auditor
Frederick W Witham Elected for One year

Auditor One year

Frederick S Witham	1354
Blanks	565
Total	1919

Board of Health for three years
Jos. Saltzberg

Board of Health Three years

Earle B. Bamford	313
Henry S. Bowen	214
Albert Hall	554
Edward M Martel	111
Joseph Saltzberg	578
Blanks	149
Total	1919

Public Welfare
Three years
Walter S Poole

Public Welfare Three years

Herbert W. Day	259
Raymond V Manthorn	108
Nora Moynihan	530
Walter S Poole	903
Blanks	119
Total	1919

Constable

Constable One year

Thomas G Gould	1133
Henry J Way	578
Blanks	108
Total	1819

Park Commrs

Park Commissioner Three years

Ernest H. Pickard	1319
Blanks	600
Total	1919

Cemetery Commrs

Cemetery Commissioner Three years

Howard Blake	704
Harold D Bowen	446
Frank A Comeau	435
William H Godith	175
Chester L Stone	443
Blanks	116
Total	1919

Clam Commrs

Clam Commissioner Three years

Charles E Poor	1070
Raymond J Smith	533
Blanks	316
Total	1919

Water. Light- Commrs

Water and Light- Commissioner Three years

		Correction by recount-	
Benjamin H Davis	914	913	Lost- one
Charles A Mallard	925	926	Gained one
Blanks	80	80	
Total	1919	1919	

Polls closed at- 4-45 P.M.

When the result of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk declared the result- and the meeting adjourned until the 4th day of April at- 7:30 o'clock P.M.

Attest Edward S Gogswell Town Clerk

Damon Claxton Jr Hubbard sworn in as Selectmen	Personally appeared Edward H Damon, Joseph S Claxton Jr. and J. Vincent Hubbard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Selectmen Before me Edward S Cogswell March 14, 1932 11 H.40m P.M Justice of the Peace
Joseph Saltzberg sworn in on Health Dpt-	Personally appeared Joseph Saltzberg and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Board of Health Before me Edward S Cogswell March 15. 1932 Justice of the Peace
Thomas G Gauld sworn in as Constable	Personally appeared Thomas G. Gauld and was sworn to the faithful discharge of ale the duties of Constable Before me Edward S Cogswell March 15. 1932 Justice of the Peace
Earl M Ewing sworn as School Committee	Personally appeared Earl M Ewing and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee. Before me Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk
Grant- Ewing Horsman Sworn as Police Officers	Personally appeared Volorous Grant, A Gordon Ewing and Byard W Horsman and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Police Officers. March 18. 1932 Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace
Sworn E. Edward Bleakwell- Chief of Police	Personally appeared E. Edward Bleakwell and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Chief of Police March 18. 1932 Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace
Pickard Dondero sworn in as Specials Police Officers	Personally appeared Clarence L Pickard and Frank W. Dondero and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of special Police Officers. March 18, 1932 Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace
Town Clerk Sworn	Personally appeared Edward S Cogswell and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Town Clerk for the term of office Before me Robert S Bamford March 21, 1932 Justice of the Peace

Recount of Ballots for Water and Light Commissioners

Davis 913
Mallard 926

Recount of Votes for Water and Light Commissioners

Meeting of the Board of Registrars held March 19. 1932 to recount the ballots cast Monday March 14. 1932 for Water and Light Commissioner and the result of said recount are as follows.

Benjamin H Davis	913	Lost one
Charles A Mallard	926	Gained on
Blanks	80	
Total	1919	

Benjamin H Davis lost one ballot to Charles A Mallard.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Charles A Mallard Sworn

Personally appeard Charles A Mallard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Water and Light Commissioner.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 21, 1932

Dr F W Kyes sworn

Personally appeard Dr Frank W Kyes and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 21. 1932

Harold C Poor
Stanley Sutpitch
Sworn

Personally appeared Harold C. Poor and Stanley Sutpitch and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 25. 1932

J. E Greene sworn as Special Police

Personally appeared John E Greene and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

March 25. 1932

Godin
Chouinard
Moynihan
Sworn

Personally appeared William J Godin and Samuel Chouinard also Adrian D Moynihan and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 26. 1932

Gauthier
Sworn
Special Police

Personally appeard Arthur B Gauthier and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

March 30. 1932

March 30. 1932

Thomas R Lord

Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk of Ipswich

Resigns from Finance Com'l- March 30-32

Dear Sir

I herewith tender my resignation as a member of the Finance Committee

Respectfully Yours
Thomas R Lord

Chas. E Poor sworn as Clam Commis Apr. 2, 1932

Personally appeared Charles E Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Clam Commissioner

April 2. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Henry Hills Sworn in a Registrar of Voters. Apr. 2-32

Personally appeared Henry Hills and was sworn the faithful discharge of the duties of Registrar of Voters

April 2. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Daniel E Wells sworn in as Special Police Crane Estate only

Personally appeared Daniel E Wells and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer ~~at Crane Estate~~

April 4. 1932

Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Brainard C Wallace Sworn Agent of Heath Dep't-

Personally appeared Brainard C Wallace and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Agent of the Board of Health

April 4. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Eben B Moulton sworn Milk Inspector and Inspector of Slaughtering

Personally appeared Eben B. Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Milk Inspector and Inspector of Slaughtering

April 6. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Annual Town Meeting

Adjourned & until Apr. 12. 32 for lack of a Quorum

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- Apr. 4. 1932

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting was call for 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock there were only 68 Voters present- in the Hall. The meeting was adjourned until Tuesday evening, April 12. at- 7:30 P.M by motion duly made and seconded.
The Hon George H.W. Hayes Moderator

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment- April 12. 1932

Meeting called to order at- 8 o'clock P.M. with a quorum of 102 Voters present-

Upon motions duly made and seconded it- was unanimously voted that- the following town officers serve for the ensuing year

Tree Warden	Tree Warden - -	Francis C. Wade
Survey of Lumb and Wood	Surveyor of lumbers and wood	Wallace LaThrop & George Fall.
Playground Committee	Playground Committee:	Arthur Brenen. Joseph Thomas Ernest- Pick and Fred Harris Nathaniel Burnham 2d.
Field Drivers	Field Drivers	The Police Department-
Pound Keeper	Pound Keeper	The Chief of Police
Fish Commrs	Fish Commissioners	The Clam Commissioners
Trustee of Memorial Building	Trustee of the Memorial Building	Ralph C. Whipple
Finance Committee	Finance Committee	Robert- J. Bamford by Selectmen 3 years William F Hayes " Moderator 3 years John F Conley from Floor 3 years Joseph W Ross " Floor for One year

(Taking the place of Thomas R Lord resigned)

Town Report Accepted Voted - that- the Town Reports as printed, containing the various reports of town officials, committee and trustees be accepted

Board of Water and Light-Comms to appoint a Manager from their Board

It was unanimously voted that the Board of Water and Light-Commissioners be authorized to appoint a member from their Board to serve as Manager and Superintendent and that the salary be the same as last year, $1100 for the Water Department and $1100 for the Electric Light Dept.

Clerk of Assessors $1500.00
C. C Caldwell

It was unanimously voted that the Board of Assessors be authorized to appoint a member from their Board to serve as Clerk and that the salary be the same as last year, $1500.

Child Hygiene Tuberculosis

It was unanimously voted that the Board of Health be authorized to appoint a Director of Child Hygiene and Tuberculosis and that the salary of the same be the same as last year. $200

Zoning Committee granted more time to study this matter

Voted that the Committee on zoning and building laws be granted further time to study this matter and to report at a later town meeting

Great-Neck Committee given more time

Voted that the Committee appointed for the disposition of Lots at Great-Neck owned by the Town be given further time

Article to Repeal the By-Law on Quorum of 100 Voters at Any Meeting

Voted that an article be placed in the warrant for the next annual town meeting calling for the repeal of the By-Law requiring a quorum of 100 voters before business can be transacted at any town meeting

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned without date

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant- for Presidential Primary

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Ipswich 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 Town Hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-sixth day of April 1932 at two 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 6th Congressional Dist-

2 Alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party 6th Congressional Dist.

2 District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 6th Congressional Dist-

2 Alternate District-Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party 6th Congressional Dist-

The polls will open from two to six P.M

And you are directed to serve this Warrant- by posting up attested copies thereof seven days at-least- before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town

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 fourteenth day of April, A.D. 1932

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent-Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich April 18. 1932

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

Primaries

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Presidential Primary
April 26. 1932

Presidential Primary
April 26. 1932

In compliance with the requirements of the Warrant the meeting for the purpose named in said Warrant was opened by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen The warrant was read by the Chairman Joseph G Claxton Jr. Polls opened at 2 o'clock P.M. and closed at 6 o'clock P.M.

The following named persons were appointed to serve as election officers V.J:

Charles G. Hull R James Stewart D Larry Player R Phyllis Girard D

The Total number of votes cast was 157. 113 Republicans and 44 Democrats.

The following is the result of the vote

Democratic Party	James M. Curley of 350 Jamaicaway Boston	21
	James Roosevelt of 19 Coolidge Hill Road Cambridge	21
Delegates at-Large Group 1.	James H Brennan of 60 Monument Avenue Boston	18
	Thomas J Cassidy of North Street Cheshire	V O
	James J Moriarty of 1650 Columbia Road Boston	19
Pledged to Franklin D Roosevelt	Edward A. McLaughlin Jr of 51 Park Ave Newton	V O
	Prime Robichaud of 337 Parker St. Gardner	19
	Joseph Santosuosso of 80 School St Boston	19
	Nellie L. Sullivan of 106 Highland Ave Fall River	V O
	Joseph J Hurley of 336 Vermont St Boston	V O
	Paul H Hines of 11 Peaks Hill Road Boston	19
	Joseph H Hanken of 566 Beach Street Revere	19
	Blanks	293
	Total	528

Delegates at-Large Group 2

Pledged to Alfred E Smith

Delegates at-Large Group 2
Pledged to Alfred E Smith

David I Walsh	of 35 Day St- Fitchburg	21
Joseph B. Ely	of 66 Broad St. Westfield	18
Marcus A Coolidge	of 164 Blossom St- Fitchburg	17
William J Foley	of 388 West-Fourth St- Boston	15
William P. Connery Jr	of 11 Bellevue Road Lynn	16
John J Douglass	of 35 Bayswater St- Boston	16
John W. McCormack	of 726 Columbia Rd Boston	16
William J. Granfield	of 47 Ellington St- Longmeadow	15
Mary L. Bacigalupo	of 211 Salem St- Boston	16
Helen G. Rotch	of Highland Road Lakeville	16
Charles H. Cole	of 34 Gloucester St- Boston	16
John F Fitzgerald	of 39 Welles Ave Boston	17
Blanks		329
Total		528

Delegates at-Large
Not-Grouped

Roland D. Sawyer	of District No. 9 Ware	1
Blanks		43
Total		44

Alternate Delegates at-Large

Alternate Delegates at-Large
Group 1.

Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt-

Helen C. Galvin	of 7 Strathona Road Boston	19
Dorothy Whipple Fay	of 447 Harvard St- Brookline	18
Edward G Morris	of 51 East- Elm Avenue Quincy	18
Mabel R. Worthy	of 239 Northampton St- Boston	18
Agnes H Parker	of 270 Brookline Ave Boston	18
Francis J. X. Ford	of 245 Commonwealth Ave Boston	20
Eugene Hambaugh	of 22 Berkley St- Cambridge	18
Alice E Cram	of 32 Sigourney St- Boston	18
Arthur W. Heidke	of 46 Chestnut Ave Boston	18
Frances E Galetskas	of 448 Cambridge St- Cambridge	18
Matthew P Maney	of 18 Ames St- Lawrence	18
M. Grace Barry	of 37 Quincy St. Malden	18
Blanks		309
Total		528

Alternate Delegates at-Large Group 2

Alternate Delegates at-Large
Group 2.
Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

William G Thompson	517 Hammond St-	Newton 16
Edward P. Barry	32 Sigourney St-	Boston 15
John C. Mahoney	34 Piedmont St-	Worcester 15
Charles H. Slowey	10 Eighth St	Lowell 15
Mary H. Ward	24 Beaufort Rd	Boston 15
J. Henry Goguen	163 Seventh St	Leominster 15
Samuel Kalesky	120 Sewall Ave	Brookline 16
Charles F Riordan	66 Viaduct St-	Sharon 15
J. Leo Sullivan	11 Columbus Rd	Peabody 15
John P Buckley	48 Chestnut St-	Boston 16
Leo M Birmingham	72 Hobson St-	Boston 15
Daniel F. O'Connell	21 Addington Rd	Brookline 15
Blanks		345
Total.		528

Districk Delegates 6th District

Districk Delegates 6th Districk
Group 1.
Pledged to Franklin D. Roosevelt-

James D. Burns	1 Osland Avenue	Salem 10
William H. McDonald	96 Blossom St-	Haverhill 10
Blanks		48
Total.		88

Group 1

Group 2

Group 2
Pledged to Alfred E. Smith

John J. McCarthy	47 Summit Ave	Salem 16
Col- F McNamara	4 Highland Ave	Haverhill 16
Blanks		56
Total.		88

Alternate Districk Delegates 6th Districk

Alternate Districk Delegates 6th Districk
Group 1
Pledged to Franklin D Roosevelt-

Richard B Larkin	West Main St-	Georgetown 10
James J Brennan	15 Auburndale Rd	Marblehead 19
Blanks		49
Total		88

Alternate Districk Delegate 6th Districk Group 1

Group 2

Group 2
Pledged to Alfred E Smith

Timothy W Fitzgerald	12 Clifton Ave	Salem 17
James F Carens	18 Summit Place	Newburyport 14
Blanks		57 88
Total		

Group 2

Republican Party

Delegates at- Large

Delegates at- Large

George F. Booth of 64 Beechmont- St- Worcester 100
William M Butler of 231 Commonwealth Ave Boston 103
Alvan T. Fuller of 81 Appleton St- Malden 112
Mary Pratt Potter of 486 Main St- Greenfield. 100
Blanks 87
Total 452

Alternate Delegates at- Large

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Frank G. Allen of 289 Walpole St- Norwood 106
Gaspar G Bacon of 111 Prince St- Boston 103
Leverett Saltonstall of ~~3 Dean Street Taunton~~ 240 Chestnut St- Newton 101
Louise M Williams of 3 Dean Street- Taunton. 98
Blanks 44
Total 452

District- Delegates 6th District-

Delegates 6th District

Baynard Tuckerman Jr of Hamilton 110
Lewis R Hovey of 435 South Main St- Haverhill 102
Blanks 14
Total 226

Alternate District Delegates 6 Dist

Alternate District Delegates 6th District-

Malcolm G Bell of 24 High St- Marblehead 106
Edith E Walker of 145 Main St- Amesbury 102
Blanks 18
Total 226

The following named persons were sworn in as Tellers Viz "
Valincourt- E Rust- D Ruth Fleming R. Mary Lombard D
Nora Moynihan D Benjamin Homans R. George H Chadwick R
Walter Hathaway R Henry Hills D

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

Wire Inspectōr. Sworn.

Personally appeared Clarence J. Dupray and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Wire Inspectōr for the year 1932

April 30. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Charles E Poor Sworn as spec Police

Personally appeared Charles E Poor and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of special Police Officer

May 6. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Thomas R Robals sworn

Personally appeared Thomas R Robals and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of special Police Officer

May 7. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Samuel Williams sworn

Personally appeared Samuel H. Williams and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Public Weigher

May 7. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

E. J Perry sworn

Personally appeared Edward J Perry and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

May 13. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Henry Bowen sworn

Personally appeared Henry S Bowen and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

May 18. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

John Kilborn
Louis Kilborn
Sworn

Personally appeared John and Louis Kilborn of Grapeisland and were sworn the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers

May 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Charles A Mallard sworn

Personally appeared Charles A Mallard and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Public Weigher

May 18. 1932

Before me Edward S Cogswell

June 4. 1932
Return of
enrolled
Militia
1117 Males

June 4. 1932

Office of the Board of Assessors

To Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk.

The number of males as found by this Board subject to Military duty contains a list of Eleven hundred and seventeen names as of April 1. 1931

Respectfully C. Chester Caldwell Chairman

Returns sent to Adjutant-General July 4. 1932

Personally appeared Carl Woodberg and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Personally appeared Joseph F Charlon Jr and Carl Hill and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers.

Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

June 25. 1932

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

Essex ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Tuesday, the Fifth Day of July, 1932

at 8:00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the Public Welfare Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for Soldier's Relief and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 To see what action the town will take in regard to improving sanitary conditions of Farley Brook and to provide money for same

Article 5 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $1.094.11 to take care of the deficit in the unemployment accounts, said sum having been expended by authority of the Selectmen under the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1.394.00 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 111 acts of 1931

Article 7 To hear and act on the reports of committees

Article 8 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to take care of the unemployment situation and provide for the payment thereof

Article 9 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to widen Dunham's corner on Water Street and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town. seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
Jr Vincent Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich June 30. 1932

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the with in waarant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven days before the time for Holding said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Tuesday July 5th 1932

106 Voters present—

Article 1. Moderator — Meeting called to order at 8:00 o'clock P.M. the warrant was read by the Town Clerk. and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. Charles E Goodhue was elected and duly qualified.

Article 2 $13,000.00/100 — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $13000.00 be raised and appropriated for the Public Welfare Department

Article 8 Committee appointed Harcourt-Amory Thomas H Reedy George Hodgkins $8000.00/100 — The following motions were adopted: that the sum of $8000 00/100 be raised and appropriated for the unemployment-situation Unanimous vote. also that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator and that no member of this committee shall be a town office holder. Unanimous Vote: and that no member of this committee shall receive compensation for his work: the work to be given to those most needy Committee Harcourt-Amory. Thomas H Reedy and George Hodgkins.

Article 6 — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $1394 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of maintaining during the ensuing year the mosquito control works as estimated and certified by the State Reclamation Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 112, Acts of 1931

Article 3 — Voted that this article be referred to the special unemployment committee which is to be appointed by the Chair

Article 4 — Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 9 — Voted that the town make the improvements at Dunham's Corners and that the payment of the same come out of the $8000 appropriation under Article 8.

Article 5 — Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed Taken care of by the Selectmen

Article 7 — No action taken on this article

Voted that all money be raised from the ratable polls and estates of the Town

Voted to adjourn adjourned with out date.

Attest Edward L. Coggswell Town Clerk

Warrant For Special Town Meeting held Sept. 19. 1932.

Essex ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County.

Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, the Nineteenth Day of September 1932

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the Town will make an additional appropriation for Soldiers Relief and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new boiler and the installation of the same at Town Hall, and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 To see what action the Town will take in regard to the question of sewerage

Article 5 To see if the Town will vote to make the disposal of the sewage of the Town building conform to the Board of Health regulations and provide for the payment for the same

Article 6 To see if the Town will consider requesting all of its employees to contribute 10 per cent of their respective salaries and wages each month until July 1, 1933, to a fund to be expended under the direction of the Unemployment Committee, and to authorize the Treasurer to deduct said 10 per cent and deliver the same to the Unemployment Committee.

Article 7 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2000 for an emergency relief to be expended under the direction of the Unemployment Committee

Article 8 To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen and the Public Welfare Department to refuse aid to any able bodied person requesting aid who refuses to accept employment from the Unemployment Committee

Article 9 To see if the Town will reduce all salaries and wages paid to its employees by 10 per cent

Article 10 To hear and act upon the reports of Committees

Article 11 To see if the Town will vote to remove or authorize the removal of the Elm Tree in front of the building on Market Street; said building being now occupied by the A & P Company and the Woolworth Company

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven day at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this ninth day of September in the year of our Lord

1932

one ~~thousand~~ nine hundred and ~~thirty-two~~

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent ~~Hubbard~~
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich September 1st. 1932

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Town Hall, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven day before the time for holding said meeting

Thomas H Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Goggwell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Sept. 19. 1932

Meeting called to order at 7-30 o'clock P.M. by the Town Clerk with 170 voters present and an attendance of over 400 voters before taking up the article. The Warrant was read by the Clerk and the meeting proceded to elect a Moderator. Raymond Sullivan was chosen and duly qualified

Article 1
Moderator
Raymond Sullivan

Article 2
1324.51 to be transferred from over-lay excess fund.

Unanimously voted that the sum of $1324.51 be transferred from the over-lay excess fund for Soldiers Relief to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance Committee. (Recommendation of Finance Committee. Voted to recommend that the sum of $1324.51 be transferred from the Over-lay Excess Fund now available to the Soldiers Relief Department with the suggestion to the Selectmen that all able-bodied men be provided with with employment either by the Selectmen's Departments or the Unemployment Committee for whatever assistance is given from this Department (Selectmen)

Article 3
610 63/100 to be raised by notes of bonds
See Page 492

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $610.63 be appropriated for the purchase of and installation of a new boiler for heating the Town Hall, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $610.63, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor: said 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 one year from the date of issue or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine Two-thirds Vote.

Article 4-5 It was moved and seconded that the Selectmen and the Town Counsel confer with the Board of Health and take such action as will bring about the enforcement of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health in regard to cessfools, especially Article 4. This motion Lost.

Article 6 It was voted, 126 in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 7 It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated to carry on the unemployment work in accordance with the recommendation of the Finance committee which is that the work to be done under this appropriation be given only to those who are being aided by the town and certified to by the Selectmen or the Board of Public Welfare.

Under Article 7 to raise the $2000 or $2000 to be raised by Notes or bonds

See Page 4/92

It was unanimously voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $2000, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provision of Section 19 Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than one year from the date of issue or at such earlier date as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

It was unanimously voted that this money be expended under the direction of the present unemployment committee

Article 8 Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 10 A report was given by Mr. Schofield on the Great Neck property and it was unanimously voted that this report be accepted and the recommendations adopted. (For Report see next page 490)

Article 9 No action taken on this article.

Article 11 Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

It was moved that the present unemployment committee be requested to bring in at the next Town meeting or as soon as possible some proposal for an agency to receive contributions for the unemployment distress
An amendment was made to this motion to the effect that the donors may express the manner in which they wish their contribution to be spent—
The motion with its amendment was unanimously voted for

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned without date.

Report of Committee on Town Land at Great Neck

Ipswich, Mass. Sept 14. 1932

To the Citizens of Ipswich

Your Committee, appointed to have a survey and plan made of the land allotted to the Town in the settlement of the Great-Neck case, submits the following report.

The land has been surveyed and laid out in suitable lots there being a total of 95 lots. The land at the left of the road as you go to Little Neck has been selected for the lots, while the land to the right of the road and the Plum Island front has been held for the general public who do not have lots

We have had forty-one (41) of the lots staked out ready to be let or leased. We submit with this report, plans of the entire tract and also a plan showing the staked lots.

While it may not be part of the duty assigned to us, we feel that it may not be out of place for us to offer some suggestions in regard to the manner in which this tract of land may be manged for the best interests of all concerned and in a manner best calculated to bring in a good income for the Town from land rent, taxes, water and electricity.

We believe it to be important to have a continuing board of Trustees elected by the Town and recommend that three Trustees be elected at the next Annual Townmeeting, one for two years, one for four years and one for six years and thereafter one every two years for a six-year term and so recommend.

After the election of the three members at the next annual meeting, we recommend that they be directed to draw up a set of rules governing the use of the lots, and the kind of buildings which can be erected and fixing the yearly rental of lots.

We also recommend that the rules, regulations and terms as fixed by the Trustees shall remain in force unless changed by a vote of a majority of said Trustees, provided however, that a vote of the Town may change such rules, regulations and terms if they so vote, acting under a article in a warrant for a town meeting, which article shall set forth in full the change proposed

Your Committee believe that there is an excellent opportunity to

develop this tract of land as shore property and that a well defined policy should be worked out by the Trustees if such a body is elected, to the end that it may be a desirable place for summer homes and not be allowed to grow in a haphazard manner

Signed Hon George A Schofield
John E Norman
Raymond M Sullivan

Warrant for the State Primaries to be held September 20. 1932

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To Thomas J Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall Tuesday the Twentieth Day of September, 1932 at 12 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	" " "
Representative in Congress	for 6th Congressional District
Councillor	for 5th Councillor "
Senator	for 3rd Senatorial "
Two Representatives to General Court	for 18th Representative "
Two County Commissioners	for Essex County "
Sheriff	for Essex County "

And for the Election of the following officers

District-members of State Committee for each political party for the 3rd Senatorial District

Members of the Republican Town Committee

Members of the Democratic Town "

Delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic "

(over)

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot—

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 8 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meetings as directed by vote of the Town

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 ninth day of September, A D 1932

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich September 12, 1932

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven day before the time for Holding said Primary.

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Article 3
610 63
New Boiler for Town Hall raised by Bond payable in one year

It was unanimously voted that the sum of 610.63 be appropriated as an emergency appropriation due to the fact that the old boiler was condemned after the tax rate for 1932 had been fixed for the purchase of and installation of a new boiler for heating the Town Hall, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 610.63 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said sum to be borrowed under the provision of Item 9 Section 8. Chapter 44 of the General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928 or under authority of Chapter 81. General Laws.

Article 7
$2000
Unemployment Fund raised by Bond one year bond

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2000 be appropriated as an emergency due to the continued unemployment condition. and to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9 Section 8 Chapter 44 of the General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928. or under authority of Chapter 81. General Laws and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor

In conpliance with the requirements of the Warrant the meeting for the purpose named in said Warrant was opened by the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Joseph F Claxton Jr. The Warrant was read at 12 o'clock P.M and the Polls declared open. At 8 PM the polls closed with a total vote of 1311. (1229 Republican and 82 Democratic.)

The following named persons were appointed to serve as election officers Viz:

Larry Player R (Ballot Clerks) — Frank H Girard D.
Charles G Hull R (Checkers) — John F Conley D.
Bernard Sullivan R. (Deputies) — James Stewart D
Tellers

Benjamin W. Homans — John Sweeney
Frank Klos — William C Wallace
Anthony Bounnazos — Henry F. Hills
Edward E Hull — V. E. Rust
Kennard Damon — Nora Moynihan
Addie Knight — Mary Lombard
Harry W Kimball — Eugene Girard
Lincoln Howe — Walter H. Hathaway
J. Francis Perkins — Elmer Smith
Phyllis Girard.

The following is the result of the vote

Democratic Party

Governor

Joseph B. Ely of 66 Broad Street, Westfield	Mas	59
Blanks		23
Total		82

Lieutenant Governor

Edward P. Barry of 32 Sigourney Street Boston	Mas	16
David J. Brickley of 296 Temple Street Boston	Mas	7
Raymond A Fitzgerald of 1 Leonard Ave Cambridge	Mas	14
William J Hennessey of 333 Geneva Ave Boston	Mas	1
Francis E. Kelly of 24 Topliff Street Boston	Mas	4
John F Malley of 188 Commonwealth Ave Newton	Mas	2
Michael C. O'Neill of 40 Summer St Everett		7
John E. Swift of 7 Parker Hill Ave Milford		18
Blanks		13
Total		82

Secretary

John F. Buckley	of 184 Fuller Street- Boston	16
J. Edward Callanan	of 197 Fremont Street- Newton	7
John W. Cussen	of 125 Brook Avenue Boston	1
Arthur G. Flynn	of 8 Blanvoon Road Boston	5
George F Gilbody	of 3 Ely Road Boston	2
George F Grogan	of 14 Central Street- Concord	2
Edward J Gunny	of 184 Magazine Street- Cambridge	1
John D. O'Brien	of 68 Decatur Street- Boston	2
Joseph Santosuosso	of 60 School Street- Boston	12
Ray H. Shattuck	of 487 Columbia Road Boston	3
Charles R. Sullivan	of 6 Adams Street- Boston	10
Henry J Sullivan	of 801 East Third Street- Boston	4
	Blanks	17
	Total	82

Treasurer

Charles F. Hurley	of 57 Fresh Pond Lane Cambridge	55
	Blanks	27
	Total	82

Auditor

John F Buckley	of 7 California Ave Quincy	11
John J Harrington	of 14 Wood Street- Boston	5
Francis X Hurley	of 106 Inman St- Cambridge	32
Alfred J. Moore	of 61 Sycamore St- Boston	8
Leo A Spillane	of 18 Roseway St- Boston	3
	Blanks	23
	Total	82

Attorney General

John P. Buckley	of 48 Chestnut St Boston	25
Harry E Casey	of 837 Third St- Boston	4
Daniel J. Dempsey Jr.	of 69 Bartlett Ave Arlington	4
William R Scharton	of 10 Franklin St- Reading	4
Harold W. Sullivan	of 30 Kinross Rd Boston	7
Raymond E Sullivan	of 1818 Commonwealth Ave Boston	11
	Blanks	16
	Total	82

Congressman - ~~Sixth~~ District-

James H. Burns	of 1 Island Avenue Salem	41
George J. ~~Ferguson~~	of 15 Charles St- Hanover	13
	Blanks	28
	Total	82

Councillor - ~~Fifth~~ District-

Louis J Dion	of 38 Marion St- Lynn	12
Joseph M ~~Hargedon~~	of 21 ~~Highlawn~~ Ave Lawrence	5
William G ~~Hennessey~~	of 653 Western Ave Lynn	17
Louis A Kotarski	of 80 Washington Square East- Salem	31
	Blanks	17
	Total	82

Senator Third Essex District-

George A Schofield	of 19 County St- Ipswich	2
	Blanks	80
	Total	82

Representatives in General Court-
18th Essex District-

Norbert- A Carey	of 51 Kent St- Newburyport—	39
James F Creeden	of 4 Dove St- "	15
Thomas S. Murray	of 10 Ferry Road "	15
George L Whitmore	of 29 Merrimac St- "	23
	Blanks	7
	Total	164

County Commissioners Essex

Lewis C. Carey	of 161 Saratoga St- Lawrence	18
George Leo Hale	of 5 Broadway Ave "	20
Ernest- W. Lowell	of 11 Bay View Drive Swampscott	22
Michael J. Ray	of 197 Lowell Street- Peabody	25
	Blanks	77
	Total	164

Sheriff Essex

Michael A Landers	of 9 Ridge Road Lawrence	52
	Blanks	30
	Total	82

State Committee Third Essex District- (Democratic)

Charles M Boyle of 86 Main St- Peabody	43
Blanks	39
Total	82

Delegates to State Convention (Democratic)

George A. Schofield	1
J. Vincent- Hubbard	1
Michael Callahan	1
Walter Callahan	1
Frank H Girard	2
Joseph S	1
William Klos	1
Joseph Walzeyk	1
Oscar Holmes	1
Blanks	810
Total.	820

Town Committee (Democratic)

Robert- Hills of High St—	2
Nora Moynihan of Washington St-	2
✓ J. Vincent- Hubbard of 8 Friel-St-	8
✓ George A Schofield of County St—	7
✓ John F Conley of High St-	3
✓ Arthur H Walton of Central St—	6
✓ Mary Lombard of High St-	4
✓ Henry Hills of High St-	7
✓ Charles V Hills of High St—	5
✓ Walter Callahan of Broadway	3
✓ Frank H Girard (George Hayes) of Washington St— (Summer St-)	1 6
Michael Callahan of Broadway	2
Guy Reedy of Kimball Ave	2
William C Wallace of High St—	1
Peter Mundza of	1
Ben Colas	1
Michael Gianopoulos	1
Blanks.	75
Total	820

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Republican Party.

Governor

Wallen E. Brownell of 130 Huntington Ave Boston	12
Frank A Goodwin of 17 Wade St- Boston	273
E. Mark Sullivan of 25 Williamjackson Ave Boston	588
William Sterling Youngman of 39 Williston Road Brookline	259
Blanks	97
Total	1229

Lieutenant Governor

Gaspar G. Bacon of 111 Prince Street- Boston	661
Chester J. Campbell of 210 Norfolk Street- Quincy	295
Blanks	273
Total	1229

Secretary

Frederic W Cook of 75 Benton Road Somerville	796
Blanks	433
Total	1229

Treasurer

Francis Prescott of Old Upton Road Grafton	623
Max Ulin of 166 Harvard Street-	143
Blanks	463
Total	1229

Auditor

Emerson Johnson Coldwell of 68 Bay View Street Weymouth	287
Alonzo B. Cook of 43 Bowdoin Street- Boston	531
Blanks	411
Total	1229

Attorney General

Joseph E Warner of 52 Church Street- Taunton	770
Blanks	459
Total	1229

Congressman Sixth District

A. Piatt Andrew of Eastern Point- Gloucester	917
Albert- P Wadleigh of 47 Church Street Merrimac	129
Blanks	183
Total	1229

Councillor Fifth District-

William Birmingham of 18 Church St- Peabody		255
Eugene B. Fraser of 8 Sanderson Ave Lynn		461
Blanks		513
Total		1229

Senator - Third Essex District

Cornelius F. Haley of Main Street - Rowley		943
Elsie O. Webb of 70 High Street Newbury		36
Percy W. Wheeler of 3 Old Salem Rd Gloucester		68
Blanks		182
Total		1229

Representatives in General Court-

18th Essex District-

Warren S Currier of 64 Marlboro St Newburyport-		50
Willard S. McKay of 64 Federal St "		48
Joseph D Rolfe of 45 High St Newbury		210
Arthur J Smith of 157 High St Newburyport-		40
Herbert W. Urquhart of 150 West Main St- Georgetown		453
Brainard C. Wallace of 122 High St Ipswich		923
William C. Webster of 12 Warren St Newburyport-		45
Blanks		689
Total		2458

County Commissioners Essex

Wallace H. Bell of 413 North Main St- Andover		160
Frederick Butler of Lowell Street- Andover		458
Frank H Giles of 2 Forest Street- Methuen		27
James H Lord of 54 Forest Street- Methuen		85
Ernest W Lowell of 11 Bay View Drive Swampscott		92
Robert H Mitchell of 950 Main Street- Haverhill		386
Charles Odell of 257 Washington Street- Salem		211
Blanks		1029
		2458

Sheriff Essex

John Henry Harrison of 507 Essex St- Lawrence		8
John E Hayes of 160 Bridge St- Beverly		82
Harold E Larkin of 45 Kenwood Ave Haverhill		116
Martin Lewis Quinn of 47 Hillside Ave Swampscott		17
Frank E Raymond of 48 St Peter's St Salem		947
Blanks		59
Total		1229

State Committee

Charles H. Cotton	of 84 Washington St- Peabody	111
Bayard Tuckerman Jr	of Asbury Street Hamilton	757
	Blanks	361
	Total	1119

Delegates to State Convention

Gladys M. Hilbert-	of Farm Road Ipswich	711
Ethel D. Poole	of Farm Road "	708
Harcourt- Amory	of County Road "	747
Raymond M Sullivan	of 3 Mt- Pleasant- Ave "	806
	Blanks	1949
	Total	4916

Town Committee

Charles E. Goodhue Jr	of 2 Labor-in-Vain Road	734
Harcourt- Amory	of County Road	700
Raymond M Sullivan	of 3 Mt Pleasant- Ave	735
Ethel D Poole	of Town Farm Rd	690
Edwin H Damon	of 36 East- St-	719
Grace A Gould	of 82 High St-	655
Mary A Danforth	of 101 Central St-	661
Harland Burke	of 34 Market- St-	730
Gladys M Hulbert-	of Town Farm Rd	666
Thomas A Johnson	of 10 Hammatt Street-	640
Joseph J Clock	of 90 Central St-	679
Arthur E Boylan	of 96 High St-	647
	Scal	4
	Blanks	6488
	Total	14748

At Eight- O'Clock the Polls closed.
When the result of the Balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk, read the results and meeting adjourned.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Clerk.

Warrant For State Election

Essex S S.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State Election, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on Tuesday, the Eighth Day of November, 1932. at 6 o'clock A M. for the following purposes.

To bring in their votes for

Presidential Electors	for this Commonwealth
Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant-Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for 6th Congressional District
Councillor	for 5th Councillor District
Senator	for 3rd Senatorial District.
Two Representatives in General Court	for 18th Representative District
Two County Commissioners	for Essex County
Sheriff	for Essex County.

Also to vote Yes or No on the following questions

Question 1

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition

Question 2

Law proposed by Initiative Petition

Question 3

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States

The Polls will be opened at 6-15 o'clock A.M and will close at 8 o'clock P.M

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least before the time of said election.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen at the Time and Place aforesaid

WARRANT FOR
State Election

Essex, ss.

To Thomas G. Gauld, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in State E lections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Ipswich, on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1932, at 6 o'clock A. M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for

Presidential Electors	for this Commonwealth
Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver General	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney-General	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress	for 6th Congressional District
Councillor	for 5th Councillor District
Senator	for 3rd Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court	for 18th Representative District
Two County Commissioners	for Essex County
Sheriff	for Essex County

Also to vote Yes or No on the following questions:

QUESTION No. 1.
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which defines and legalizes the practice of chiropractics; establishes a board of registration of chiropractors and defines the number, mode of appointment, tenure, qualification and compensation of its members, and its powers and duties; provides for the preliminary qualifications, examination, certification, original registration and annual license of chiropractors and regulation of their practice, and defines the mode, subjects of and fees for examination, the mode of practice and penalties; and other matters related thereto, which are chiefly as follows:

That chiropractic be "the science or practice of locating and adjusting by hand the malpositions of the articulations of the human spine."

That any person, with one preceding year's residence in this Commonwealth and with the degree from a qualified chiropractic school received at least one year prior to the date when this law takes effect, may, within ninety days after such date, be certified by the board at its discretion without examination.

That otherwise no person, except a member of the board of registration, shall practice chiropractic unless, being over twenty-one years of age, of good moral character and graduated from a reputable chiropractic school after personally attending courses of at least twenty-two hundred sixty-minute daylight hours given to persons qualified to graduate from a public high school, he shall qualify by examination, pay a fee of twenty-five dollars and be registered and certified; except that any person licensed in another state maintaining standards equal to those of this Commonwealth may be registered without examination.

That the examination be scientific and practical in character, in subjects including anatomy, physiology, symptomatology, hygiene, sanitation, chemistry, histology, pathology, chiropractic analysis, and the principles and practice of chiropractic.

That the board may, after hearing, revoke a certificate for cause.

That the board shall make an annual report and shall keep public records of its proceedings and of the names of persons examined or registered by it and of the names and addresses of all registered chiropractors, who shall pay an annual license fee, promptly notify the board of any change in address and furnish such other information as the board may require.

That the board consist of three members, residents of the Commonwealth for three years, graduates of a chartered chiropractic school having power to confer degrees in chiropractic, to be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years.

That the board have authority to administer oaths, summon witnesses and take testimony and adopt reasonable rules and regulations pertaining to their duties, and that they pay into the state treasury fees received by them, and that they receive compensation and reimbursement for expenses in such amounts as may be annually appropriated therefor not exceeding the amount of such fees.

Penalties are provided for practicing chiropractic without holding a certificate or for using the words "Chiropractic Practitioner", the letters "D.C.", or any title or letters indicating engagement in such practice, or for buying, selling or fraudulently obtaining any diploma or record of registration.

It is further provided that the present law relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons and providing penalties for the unauthorized practice of medicine shall not be held to discriminate against registered chiropractors; but no chiropractor, unless registered as a physician or surgeon, may practice obstetrics, or administer drugs, or perform surgical operations by the use of instuments, or hold himself out as and for other than a chiropractor, **which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 50 in the affirmative and 151 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative,** be approved?

QUESTION No. 2.
LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed law which provides for an additional method of nominating candidates for nomination, at the state primaries in September, by members of political parties, for those offices to be filled by all the voters of the Commonwealth at a state election.

It provides that the state conventions of the political parties, in each state election year, shall be held before and not after the state primaries, as now, namely, not later than June 15. In order to elect delegates to such party conventions, party primaries are established to be held on the last Tuesday in April. Among other things, these state conventions may endorse candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters and to be voted upon at the state primaries. Such endorsement places a candidate in nomination at such state primaries, without the necessity of filing nomination papers. The name of the endorsed candidate is to be placed first on the ballot and against his name is to be placed the words "Endorsed by (the name of political party) convention" in addition to the eight-word statement now authorized by law. Candidates endorsed by a party convention may accept said endorsement within ten days, and having so accepted may not withdraw.

It also provides for the election of district members of state committees and members of ward and town committees at the proposed party primaries in April, as well as delegates to the state party conventions, instead of at the state primaries in September as now.

It also provides for the election of delegates to national conventions (to nominate candidates for President) at the proposed party primaries instead of at the primaries, now specially held for that purpose, and which existing law requires to be held on the last Tuesday in April (the same day proposed for the proposed party primaries).

It also provides for certain other new provisions of law and certain changes in existing laws, relating to holding state conventions and party primaries, the number and election of delegates to state conventions, the number of members at large of a state committee, and other matters, which in more detail chiefly are as follows:

State conventions are to be composed solely of delegates elected at the party primaries, and the number is to be one from each ward and town and one additional for every fifteen hundred votes or major fraction thereof above the first fifteen hundred votes cast at the preceding state election in such ward or town for the political party candidate for Governor, instead of a number now fixed by the state committee of each party (not less than one from each ward or town) and certain members designated by existing law.

The time, for notice to the State Secretary by aldermen or selectmen of their determination to hold primaries by wards, precincts or groups of precincts, to be March 1, instead of August 1, as now.

The names of candidates for election for delegates to a state convention and for district members of a state committee to be arranged individually by alphabet instead of in groups arranged by lot, as now.

Vacancies in the office of delegate to a state or national convention not to be filled except in case of a tie vote, and then by delegates from the same district, within ten days, and if no other delegate or if not so filled, then by a state committee, rather than solely by the remaining members of the delegation; and statement of filling of such vacancy to be filed with the State Secretary.

Seating of delegates at state conventions to be in groups by senatorial districts, and order of business at said conventions defined.

Voting on candidates, by a convention, to be by roll call, if more than one candidate for the office, or by groups of delegates unless any member of such group objects.

The number of members at large of a state committee of a political party to be fixed by the state convention of a party instead of by the state committee, as now.

The existing provisions as to preparation and filing of nomination papers, objections to nominations, preparation, number, substance, arrangement and form of ballots, hours during which polls shall be open, opening of ballot boxes, canvass and return of votes, return and certification of votes, now applicable to state primaries to be applicable to the proposed party primaries.

The power of a state committee to fix the number of district delegates to a national convention to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of on or before the third Wednesday in March, as now.

The power of city and town committees to fix the number of members of ward and town committees to be continued, but the date, of giving notice to the State Secretary, of such fixation to be March 1 instead of August 1, as now, **which was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative and was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 in the affirmative and 138 in the negative,** be approved?

QUESTION No. 3.
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. The terms of the President and Vice President shall end at noon on the 20th day of January, and the terms of Senators and Representatives at noon on the 3d day of January, of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified; and the terms of their successors shall then begin.

"Sec. 2. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall begin at noon on the 3d day of January, unless they shall by law appoint a different day.

"SEC. 3. If, at the time fixed for the beginning of the term of the President, the President elect shall have died, the Vice President elect shall become President. If a President shall not have been chosen before the time fixed for the beginning of his term, or if the President elect shall have failed to qualify, then the Vice President elect shall act as President until a President shall have qualified; and the Congress may by law provide for the case wherein neither a President elect nor a Vice President elect shall have qualified, declaring who shall then act as President, or the manner in which one who is to act shall be selected, and such person shall act accordingly until a President or Vice President shall have qualified.

"SEC. 4. The Congress may by law provide for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the House of Representatives may choose a President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them, and for the case of the death of any of the persons from whom the Senate may choose a Vice President whenever the right of choice shall have devolved upon them.

"SEC. 5. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect on the 15th day of October following the ratification of this article.

"SEC. 6. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission,"—be ratified by the General Court?

The Polls will be opened at 6:15 o'clock A. M. and will close at 8 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of said election.

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

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

JOSEPH F. CLAXTON, JR.,
EDWIN H. DAMON,
J. VINCENT HUBBARD,
Selectmen of Ipswich.

A true copy. Attest:.....
Constable.

Ipswich, Mass., October 27, 1932.

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

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
Selectmen of Ipswich.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Ipswich Mass Oct. 31 1932

To the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof. one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses, seven days at least before the time of said Election

Thomas G. Gauld
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Presidential and State Election Nov. 8. 1932

In compliance with the warrant- issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, the legal voters of said town met at the Town Hall on Tuesday November 8. 1932.
The polls were opened at 6.15 o'clock am and were closed at 8 o'clock P.M.
The following named persons were appointed Election Officers and were duly qualified.

Ballot Clerks

Brainard C. Wallace — Frank H Girard
Charles G Hull (Checkers) — James Stewart

Total Votes cast- 2195

The whole number of votes cast was Twenty one hundred and ninety five as follows

Electors of President and Vice President-

Electors

Foster and Ford	Communist- Party	has	4
Hoover and Curtis	Republican "		1355
Reynolds and Aiken	Socialist- Labor Party		7
Roosevelt and Garner	Democratic Party		765
Thomas and Maurey	Socialist- Party		16
Upshaw and Regan	Prohibition Party		1
Blanks			55
Total			2195.

Governor.

Governor — as determined by Recount-D.6

John J Ballam of Boston	Communist-Party		7.
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield	Democratic "		867
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	Socialist- "		9
Charles S. Oram of Boston	Socialist-Labor		3
William Sterling Youngman of Brookline	Republican		1327
Blanks			82
Total			2195

Lt Governor.

Lieutenant- Governor — Recount-D.6

Gaspar G. Bacon of Boston	Republican	1306		1307
Morris D Becker of Boston	Socialist-Labor	8		7
James W. Dawson of Boston	Communist-	6		6
Walter S Hutchins of Greenfield	Socialist-	16		16
John E Swift- of Milford	Democratic	735		733
Blanks		124		126
		2195		2195

Secretary

Secretary

(Recount-Dec 6)

John F Buckley	of Boston	Democrat-	694	684
Frederic W Cook	of Somerville	Republican	1293	1301
Albert S Coolidge	of Pittsfield	Socialist-	24	24
Max Lerner	of Worcester	Communist-	6	6
Albert L Waterman	of Boston	Socialist-Labor	10	10
Blanks			168	170
Total				2195

Treasurer

Treasurer

Demenico A Diginolamo	of Boston	Socialist-Labor	9	
Eva Hoffman	of Boston	Communist-	10	
Charles F Hurley	of Cambridge	Democratic	750	
Francis Prescott	of Grafton	Republican	1733	
Glen Trimble	of Boston	Socialist-	17	
Blanks			176	
Total				2195

Auditor

Auditor

Jule Babbitt	of Worcester	Communist-	7	
Daniel J Blessington	of Somerville	Socialist-	8	
Alonzo B. Cook	of Boston	Republican.	1196	
David E. Eisenberg	of Chelsea	Socialist-	10	
Francis X Hurley	of Cambridge	Democrat-	757	
Blanks			217	
Total.				2195

Attorney General

Attorney General.

John P Buckley	of Boston.	Democrat-	679	
Maria C. Correia	of New Bedford	Communist-	4	
Fred E Oelcher	of Peabody	Socialist-Labor	9	
George E Roewer	of Cambridge	Socialist-	5	
William R Schanlon	of Reading	Independent-	4	
Joseph E Warner	of Taunton	Republican	1288	
Blanks			206	
Total				2195

Congressman 6th District-

Congressman Sixth District-

A. Piatt Andrew	of Gloucester	Republican	1407
James D. Burns	of Salem	Democrat-	608
Blanks			180
Total			2195

Councillor 5th District

Councillor Fifth District

Eugene B. Fraser	of Lynn	Republican	1250
William G Hennessey	of Lynn	Democratic	659
Blanks			286
Total			2195

Senator 3rd District

Senator Third Essex District

Cornelius J Haley	of Rowley	Republican	1525
Scat- and Blanks			670
			2195

Representatives in General Court 18th District

Representatives in General Court 18th Essex District

Herbert A Carey	of Newburyport	Democrat	742
Thomas S Murray	of Newburyport	Democrat	509
Joseph D Rolfe	of Newbury	Republican	1063
Herbert W Urquhart	of Georgetown	Republican	1094
Blanks.			982
Total			4390

County Commissioners Essex SS.

County Commissioners Essex County

Frederick Butler	of Andover	Republican	1155
Lewis C. Carey	of Lawrence	Democrat	614
John F Jordan	of Peabody	Socialist	70
Robert H Mitchell	of Haverhill	Republican	1042
Michael J Ray	of Peabody	Democrat	460
Leonard Spaulding	of Newburyport	Socialist	79
Blanks			1070
Total			4390

Sheriff Essex SS

Sheriff - Essex County

Michael A Landers	of Lawrence	Democrat	490
Thomas Nicholson	of Methuen	Socialist	16
Frank E Raymond	of Salem	Republican	1540
Blanks			149
Total.			2195

Question #1

Question No 1

Yes	577
No	611
Blanks	1057
Total	2195

Question 2

Question No 2

Yes	698
No	232
Blanks	1265
Total	2195

Question 3

Question No 3

Yes	980
No	158
Blanks	1057
Total	2195

At 8 o'clock P.M Polls closed The following named persons were chosen to act as Tellers Viz:

Florence Kippin	Republican	John Sweeney	Democrat-
Harry W. Kimball	.	Mary M'Laughlin	.
Geo H Chadwell	.	Leslie M Dupray	.
Stephen Damon	.	Catherine M Hurley	.
Pauline R Claxton	.	Nora Moynihan	.
Helen Davis	.	V. E Rust-	.
Wallis H Hathaway	.	Eugene Girard	.
J. Francis Perkins	.	Mary Lombard	.
Nelson Pascoe	.	Henry F Hills	.
Addie Knight	.	Daniel J Marlin	.
Albert Hall Jr	.	Arthur J Brennan	.
Anthony Bournazos	.	James A Page	.
Elmer Smith	.	Walter Callahan	.
Carrie Ladd	.	William J Connor	.
Leslie Sunnell		For Town Clerk Ballot.	
Frank B Kelso		Hon George A Schofield	Democrat-

The above named persons were duly sworn.

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant for special Town Meeting Nov 17 1932

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex ss

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich. in said County. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Seventeenth Day of November, 1932 at 7-30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Public Welfare Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To see if the town will except the report of the Selectmen laying out of Cottage Street, so called, as a public way.

Article 4 To see if the town will accept a bequest of $500 for planting shrubs and trees under the will of Martha F Savory.

Article 5 To hear and act on the reports of Committees

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Constable Return.

Ipswich November 1932

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting

Thomas G. Gould
Constable

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Nov. 17. 1932

109 Voters.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk - the warrant was read by the Clerk and - the meeting proceded to elect a Moderator. Charles E. Goodhue was elected and duly qualified.

Article 2. $12.000 for Public Welfare raised by note.

Voted that there be raised and appropriated the sum of $12.000 for the Public Welfare Department as an emergency due to the continued unemployment conditions and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Item 9 Section 8 Chapter 44 of the General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928 and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor. Unanimous Vote

Article 3. Cottage St as a public way.

Voted to accept Cottage Street as a public way. see layout on next page

Article 4

Voted that the Town accept the bequest of $500 for planting shrubs and trees under the will of Martha J Savary.
How to use said $500 to be left to the Annual Town Meeting in March 1933.
(If the income or the principle to be used)

Article

No Reports of Committees

In the matter of request that the Town assent to a change in a certain trust agreement made by John Pearce Manning of New York, under which trust the Manning School of the Town might at some time be beneficiary. There was no article in the warrant calling for action, but on motion, an expression of the opinion of the voters present was taken and it was unanimously voted that the desired change as read to the meeting was satisfactory and the Selectmen were authorized so far as the meeting had legal authority to so authorize, to assent to the change as requested

Voted to adjourn Adjourned without date Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Cottage Street Lay-out

Beginning at a stake at the Northwesterly side of the base of a large tree situate at the junction of Cottage Street and Washington Street and running Northwesterly by said Washington Street to land of Kozaczka; thence running Northeastly by land of said Kozaczka and others to Brown Street; thence running Southeastly by said Brown Street to land of Brown: thence running Southwesterly by land of Brown and others to Washington Street at the point of beginning. All the land included in the lines above described be included in the way as laid out

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

November 18th 1932

Nov. 18. 1932 City and Town Clerk's Meeting at Newburyport

At a meeting of the City and Town Clerks of the 18th Representative District of Essex County the votes given in at the State Election of November 8. 1932 for the Representatives to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for said district were canvassed, compared and the result determind and declared as follows.

Herbert A Carey	of Newburyport	Has 3834
Thomas S Murray	of Newburyport	Has 3501
Joseph D Rolfe	of Newbury	Has 6657
Herbert W. Urquhart	of Georgetown	Has 6348
Blanks		Has 5382
Total		25722

The result of the canvass showing that Joseph D. Rolfe of Newbury and Herbert W Urquhart of Georgetown had received the highest number of votes and were declared elected to the General Court of the Commonwealth in the 18th Representative District of Essex County for the term beginning January 1, 1933 Certificates were issued accordingly by the said Clerks

signed by

Henry W. Little	of Newburyport
Joseph D Rolfe	of Newbury
John A Marshall	of Rowley
Edward S Cogswell	of Ipswich
Parker H Mason	of W. Newbury
Leonard M Dresser	of Georgetown
Harry W Vaughan	of Groveland

Cronin
Graffum
Harold K Haskell
sworn as
Special Police

Personally appeared Jessy Cronin Edward Graffum and Harold K Haskill and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police officers

Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

Feb. 17. 1933

Personally appeared George W. Brown and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Forest-Warden

Before me Edward S Cogswell Justice of the Peace

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Warrant For the Annual Town Meeting March 6. 1933

Essex S S.

To. Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in the town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Monday, the Sixth Day of March 1933

at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2 To fix the compensation of Town Officers

Article 3 To choose the following officers: Viz-

Three Selectmen for one year
One Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Treasurer and Collector for three years
Two members of the School Committee for three years
One members of the Board of Health for three years
One Water & Electric Lighting Commissioner for three years
One members of the Board of Public Welfare for three years
One Clam Commissioner for three years
Constable for one year
One Park Commissioner for three years
One Cemetery Commissioner for three years
Auditor for one year

The above-named officers to be voted for on one ballot on Monday the Thirteenth Day of March 1933. The polls will be opened at 6:15 o'clock A M. and may be closed at 4:45 o'clock P. M

Article 4 To choose all other necessary Town officers

Article 5 To hear and act upon the report of the Finance Committee and raise and appropriate money for the town charges for the ensuing year.

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. 1933, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1933

Borrow money from time to time in anticipation of Revenue

Article 7 To see if the town will appoint the Collector of Taxes an agent of the town to collect all bills due the town

Article 8 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend the water system to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment therefor

Article 9 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to extend either the street or commercial lighting to such parts of the town as may be desired and provide for the payment thereof

Article 10 To see if the town will authorize the Water and Electric Light Commissioners to use any unexpended balances in the Water and Light Departments.

Article 11 To see if the town will authorize any of the Town Boards to appoint any member or members of their respective Boards to any other town office or position and fix the salary for any such member or members who may be appointed under such authority

Article 12 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and provide for the payment thereof

Article 13 To see if the town will a sum of money toward the support of the Heard Public Library and provide for the payment thereof

Article 14 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed 5% per cent of the tax levy of 1931, to be known as the Reserve Fund and provide for the payment thereof

Article 15 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of 1931.68 said sum being the towns portion of the net expense of the care, maintenance and repair of the Essex Sanatorium at Middleton for the year 1932 and provide for the payment thereof

Article 16 To see if the town will purchase hose for the Fire Department and service hats for the firemen and provide payment for the same.

Article 17 To see if the town will change its present system of electing its Board of Selectmen, so that at the annual meeting in 1934 there shall be elected one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years and one Selectman for one year, and that each and every year thereafter, there shall be one Selectman elected each year for a three year term

Article 18 To see if the town will appoint a Committee whose purpose it shall be to make a thorough study of various forms of town governments, and to report at an early meeting its findings and recommendations: also to see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of said Committee.

Article 19 To see if the town will vote to make an appropriation for unemployment work of a permanent nature and appoint a committee to have charge of the expenditure of the same.

Article 20 To see if the town will appoint a committee or Board of Trustees to have charge of the town's land at Great Neck with authority to make rules and regulations governing the same.

Article 21 To see if the town will vote to extend the depth of the present Shatswell School grounds a distance of 300 feet from the present boundary

Article 22 To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to assent to certain changes in a Declaration of Trust made by John Pierce Manning of Haskell New Jersey.

Article 23 next page

Article 23 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to refund any or all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932, in accordance with the provision of Section 17 Chapter 44 General Laws, any debt- so incurred to be paid from the revenue of 1932

Article 24 To see if the Town will vote to prohibit any of the town officials or employees who receive a yearly salary from the Town from doing any work not connected with the town business during the hours for which they are paid by the town

Article 25 To see if the will vote to abolish the office of Auditor, the same being unnecessary where the town employs a Town Accountant, this act- to take effect at the next annual Town Meeting

Article 26 To see if the Town will vote to elect the Collection of Taxes for a term of three years by official ballot, this act- to take effect at the next annual town meeting.

Article 27 To see if the town will vote to request the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to transfer to the jurisdiction of the Town of Ipswich -that- portion of County Road of Route 1 A, now designated a State Highway bordering on the South Common

Article 28 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the repairs of Green Street property and provide for the payment- thereof

Article 29 To see if the town will appropriate the sum of $75. for the repairs and care of the Town Clock and provide for the payment- thereof

Article 30 To see if the town will vote to request the Public Welfare Department- that when purchasing supplies or giving orders for supplies in the Welfare Department- that there shall be a fair division of orders given to the various merchants in the town who are taxpayers in the town

Article 31 To hear and act upon reports of Trustees, Committees and Town Officers

Article 32 To see if the Town will take any action in regard to establishing a sewerage system in the Town of Ipswich

Article 33 To see what- action town will take in regard to the clamming industry

Article 34 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to extend as much as is necessary of the revenue loans of 1932 not to exceed 75 000. for a period not to exceed six months under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1932, or take any action relative thereto

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post-Office, one at the Town House, and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
J. Vincent Hubbard
} Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich February 27. 1933

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attesting copies of the same, one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven day before the time for holding said meeting.

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Annual Town Meeting held March 6. 1933

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock PM by the Town Clerk. the Warrant was read by said Clerk and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator

Raymond M Sullivan elected Moderator by ballot

Raymond M Sullivan was elected by ballot and was duly qualified. Upon request of the Moderator the Rev. Carroll Perry offered prayer.

608 Votes checked on voting list

Article 6 It was unanimously voted - That the Town Treasurer. with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1933 and to issue a note or notes therefor. payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 Chapter 44 General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1. 1933

Article 23 It was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to refund any and on all of the revenue notes issued in anticipation of the revenue of the year 1932 in accordance with the provisions of Sections 17 Chapter 44 General Laws any debts so incurred to be paid from the revenue of the year 1932

Article 24 It was unanimously voted that the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to extend as much as is necessary of the revenue loans of 1932 not to exceed $75.000 for a period not to exceed six months under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1932

Article 5 Moved under Article 5 that in view of the present critical financial condition of the county, consideration of appropriations be postponed to one week from tomorrow night, and that the finance committee be asked to reconsider its report and present it to the postponed meeting. (This motion was lost 29Y to 91.)

Mr Schofield moved that the recommendations of the Finance Committee as given and printed in their report be adopted. (No Action)

It was moved and seconded that the recommendation for the Selectmen be

Selectmen 2630 2630. By a hand vote this motion was carried 296 voting in the affirmative and 85 in the negative

Accounting & Audit 1860 It was moved that the recommendation of 1860. for the Audit and Accounting be accepted. By a hand vote this motion was carried 192 Voting in the affirmative and 149 in the negative.

Treasurer-Coll 4529 It was voted that the recommendation of 4529 for the Treasurer & Collector be accepted (Unanimous Vote)

Town Clerk 1375 Voted that the recommendation of 1375 for the Town Clerk be accepted (Unanimous Vote)

Assessors 2400 Voted that the recommendation of $2400 for the Assessors be accepted (Unanimous Vote)

Law 600 Voted that the recommendation of $600 for Law be accepted (Unanimous Vote

Elec & Reg 500 Voted that the recommendation of 500 for Election & Registration be accepted (Unanimous Vote)

Town Hall 2700 Voted that the recommendation of 2700 for Townhall be accepted (Unanimous Vote)

1925 Voted that the recommendation of 1925 for the Police be accepted (Unanimous Vote)

It was unanimously voted that all the remaining items in the budget unless there be objection be accepted (Unanimous Vote to accept) as follows

Fire Department	12,000.
Moth	4126
Tree Warden	700
Weights & Measures	315
Forest Warden	700
Health Department	4.531
Highway Department	20,000
Public Welfare	35,000
Town Infirmary	5.500
State Aid	900
Military Aid	50.
Soldiers Relief	5.500
Education	98,534 15
Parks	575
Playground	300
Street Lighting	10,000
Cemeteries	2000
Interest	10,000
Maturing Debt	29,810 63 - 15,974.46 13,836.17
Reserve Fund	1,000
Memorial Day	300
Memorial Building	2.000
Library	600
Cable Hospital	2,500
Essex Sanatorium Maintanc	19368
Unpaid Bills	35898
Shellfish See page 525.	276,401.44 15,974.46 260.426,98

As the sense of the meeting with reference to the recommendation of the Finance Committee on the 5% voluntary contribution of the salaries and wages of the town employees it was moved that such contribution of 5% of the salaries and wages shall be given to the town by the employees of the Town for the year 1933.
Motion carried - unanimous

War. Bonus 3208.13
Town Sales 1001.00
Tercentenary 283.05
Overlay 1930 687.58
Jones Interest 4794.70
Water Light- 6000.00
15.974.46
applied to maturing debt- and balance of 260.426.98 raised by Tax Levy

1674.75

It was unanimously voted that- certain available balances in the town treasury as follows, Surplus War Bonuss 3208.13 Town Property sales $1001.00; Tercentenary balance $283.05 Balance Overlay 1930, $687.58, Jones Fund earned enterest- $4794.70 and $3000 each as transfers from Water & Light- Department- making $6.000 all of which total $15.974.46. shall be applied to the maturing debt and the balance of 260.426.98 shall be raised on the ratable polls and estates of the town said balance being amount- recommended and appropriated in accordance with the Finance Committee recommendation

Article 21

It was unanimously voted that the request- of the School Committee to extend the depth of the present- Shatswell School grounds 300 hundred ~~and thirty~~ feet- beyond its present- boundary line, be granted and -that- proper steps be taken to turn this matter over to the School Committee. (This will make -ths ground 530 feet- deep and 400 feet- long)

Article 16
1000. Fire Dept
Hose & Service Hats
Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted -that- the sum of $1000. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of furnishing fire hose and service hats for the Fire Department-

Article 7

Voted -that- the Town Treasurer be appointed as agent- of the Town to collect- all bills due the town.

Article 17

Voted not to accept- this article forced Selectmen for three years-

Article 18
Town Government-

Voted that- the Moderator appoint- a committee of five citizens to consider this article and to report- at- an adjournment- of this meeting for recommendations

Article 18
Town Government-
$100 Tax Levy

Voted -that- this same committee, with the appointment- of others thereto if they see fit-, shall consider the matter under Article 18 and make a report- at an adjournment- of this meeting.
Voted -that- the sum of $100. be raised and appropriated from the ratable polls and estates of the town, said 100 to be used for expenses of the committee appointed under Article 18
It was further voted that- this same committee be requested to study the question of unemployment- insurance and to make a report- at- the next- meeting Committee Robert T Bamford, Clifford C Boylan Jerome Richardson. E. Benjamin Cunnick and Raymond M. Sullivan.

Article 28
200 Green St- Property
Tax Levy

Voted that- the sum of $200. be raised and appropriated from the levy of 1933 taxes for the repairs at- the Green St- Property;
It- was voted -that- this sum shall be spent- on repairs to the dwelling house - Unanimous Vote

Article 30 It was unanimously voted that the Board of Public Welfare whoever it may be call a meeting with the local business men outside of the chain stores, and formulate some rules and understanding under which the local stores will be given a fair division of the trade. divided among themselves by the Board, in such order as they may give out—

Voted to adjourn. Adjourned to March 13, 1933.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment March 13th 1933 Election of Town Officers.

Polls opened at 6.15 o'clock A.M Moderator Raymond M Sullivan

The following election officers were duly sworn Viz:

Francis Perkins	Ballot Clerks	James Stewart
Charles G Hull	Checkers	John Callahan
Nelson Pascoe	Deputies	Frank H. Girard
Table 1. Walter H. Hathaway	Tellers	Eugene M Girard
Stephen R Damon	.	Albert J Meunier
Table 2 Albert E Horsman	.	Clarence J Dupray
Harold G Como	.	Daniel J Marlin
Table 3 Thomas A Johnson	.	William E Scott
Carrie B Ladd	.	Nelson W. Pascoe
Table 4 Clarence H. Smith	.	Nelson J Bourque
Eva K Woodbury	.	Albion S Grenier
5 Hercules Bokron		Katherine M Hurley
George H Chadwell		Mary Mc Laughlin
Philip M Knights		Robert D Hills
6 Frank Klos.		Harriett Fairfield
Katherine M Kobos		John Sikora
7 Harry W Kimball		John D Sweeney
Chester Stone		V. E. Rust
8 Pauline Claxton		J Peter Marlet
Albert Hall Jr		Dana J Wells
9 Seymour Gross		Frank Smith

(Hon. George A Schofield Helper to Town Clerk) Catherine Connors.

At 4.35 PM on motion by Joseph F Claxton Jr and seconded, it was voted that the polls remain open until 5 o'clock P M. Unanimous vote

At five o'clock the polls were closed.

- Total Vote cast 2057 -

Selectmin
One year
Wallace
Damon
Claxton Jr
Elected to the
Board

Selectmen One year term

Joseph A Beaulieu	51 No main St-	Has	271
Joseph F Claxton Jr	68 East- St-	"	900
Sylvester D. Conley	88½ Central St-	"	654
Edwin H Damon	36 East- St-		1063
Charles O. Farnsworth	37 East- St-		157
Frank R. Starkey	6 No main St-		790
Brainard C. Wallace	1?? High St-		1143
Arthur W. Webber	16 Summer St-		123
Howard H Doughty	Green St-		1
Blanks			1069
Total			6171

Assessor
Three years
Mansfield
elected for
3 years. 1936.

Assessor Three years

Peter Bonczar	8 Perley Ave	Has	564
Henry S. Garland	97 Central St-	"	176
Charles S Garrett	?? Fruit St-	"	341
Washington H Mansfield	Hobby's Point-		906
Blanks			170
Total.			2057

Treasurer
Collection

Treasurer & Collection. Three years

Joseph T Morton	42 East- St-	1042
Walter F. Poole	Farm Road	318
James D Reilly	?6 Mineral St-	643
Blanks		54
Total		2057

School
Committee

School Committee Three years

Fred H Harris	59 Washington St-	1382
Cora H Hulbert	16 Pleasant St-	708
Florence A Mansfield	4 Green St-	1089
Charles E Goodhue Jr	Blanks	934
Total		4114

Water &
Light-
Comm

Water and Light Commissioners

Benjamin H. Davis	17 So Main St-	1092
Arthur H. Walton	73 Central St-	909
Blanks		56
Total		2057

Auditor

Auditor One year

~~Frederick~~ S. Witham	3 Manning/ St-	1381
Blanks		676
Total		2057

Health

Board of ~~Health~~ Three years

Joseph H. Lee-	30 ho. main St-	764
J. Alcide Lombard	116 High St-	662
George E MacArthur	64 ho. main St-	886
George G Bailey		1
Blanks		244
Total		2057

Public Welfare

Public Welfare Three years

Bessie F Dawson	High St-	767
Leslie M Dupray	4 Ryan Ave	286
Albert Hall	7 Liberty St-	176
Harold O. Mosher	rr County St-	47
Nora Moynahan	rr Washington St-	289
Horace E Perkins	5½ East St-	370
Oliver E Super	41 ho main St-	94
Blanks		78
Total		2057

Constable

Constable One year

Thomas G. Gould	82 High St-	1010
Elmer C. Smith	39 East St-	389
Henry F Wax	4 Pearfield St-	493
Blanks		165
Total		2057

Cemetery

Cemetery Commissioner Three years

Harold D. Bowen	3 Summer St-	352
Robert J Bruce	11 Argilla Rd	131
Frank A Comeau	1 Granite Ct-	307
Benjamin W. Homans	99 High St-	511
Frank E Howe	High St-	496
Alonzo C. Rand	43 High St-	110
Blanks		150
Total		2057

Clam Commissioners

Clam Commissioners

Percy E. Poor	5 Highland Ave	676
Thomas R Roberts	53 East- St-	1052
Charles O Farnsworth		1
Blanks		378
Total		2057

Park Commissioners Wade.

Park Commissioners

Francis C. Wade	84 County Rd	1471
Samuel Gordon		1
Blanks		585
Total		2057

Polls closed at- 5 P.M.
When the result- of the balloting had been obtained the Town Clerk declared the result- and the meeting adjourned until the 20th day of March. Monday at- 7:30 o'clock PM

Attest Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

Thomas G Gauld Sworn as Constable

Personal. appeared Thomas G. Gauld and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Constable March 14. 1933.
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Bessie F Dawson Sworn

Personally appeared Bessie F Dawson and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Public Welfare March 14 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Treasurer & Collector Sworn

Personally appeared Joseph J. Morlon and was sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Treasurer and Collector March 14. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Fred D Harris Sworn

Personally appeared Fred D. Harris and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee March 14. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Wallace Claxton Jr Sworn as Selectmen

Personally appeared Brainard C. Wallace and Joseph F Claxton Jr and were sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of Selectmen March 13, 1933
Before me. Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

B.H Davis Sworn.

Personally appeared Benjamin H. Davis and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Water & Light- Commissioner March 14 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Witham Sworn in as Auditor

Personally appeared Frederick S Witham and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Auditor March 14, 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Florence A Mansfield Sworn

Personally appeared Florence A Mansfield and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of School Committee March 15, 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Worthington H. Mansfield Sworn

Personally appeared Worthington H Mansfield and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Assessor March 14, 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Democratic Town Committee Organized

Democratic Town Committee

The following persons elected at the last- November election as members of the Democratic Town Committee of the Town of Ipswich for the year 1933-34 met on Tuesday evening, February 7, 1933

J. Vincent- Hubbard
John F Conley
Mary Lombard
Charles V Hills
Hon. George A Schofield
Arthur H Walton
Henry F. Hills
Walter Callahan
Frank H. Girard

The Committee organized by the choice of the following offices

Hon George A Schofield Chairman
Frank H Girard Vice Chairman
Walter Callahan Secretary
John F Conley Treasurer.

Chief Police
Wm Garnett.
Sworn
Mar. 16. 1933

Personally appeared William E Garnett and was sworn to faithful discharge of the duties of Chief of Police March 16. 1933
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Police

Police Officer
Valorus H Grant
Sworn March 17 1933

Personally appeared Valorus H Grant and was sworn to faithful discharge of the duties of Police Officer March 17. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Byard Horsman
Sworn
A Gordan Ewing
Sworn
Police

Personally appeared Byard Horsman & A. Gordan Ewing and were sworn to the faithful discharge of all the duties of a Police Officer
Before me Edward S Cogswell
March 17, 1933. Justice of the Peace

Finance Committee
Chris Karigeanes.
Term Expires 1935

An March 16. 1933 The Board of Selectmen appointed Chris Karigeanes to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert T Bamford from the Finance Board or Committee (Term expires 1935)

Clarence Pickard
Special Police
Sworn

Personally appeared Clarence L. Pickard and was sworn the the faithful discharge of the duty of Special Police Officer March 20. 1933
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Benjamin H Homans
Cemetery Comm
Sworn

Personally appeared Benjamin H Homans and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Cemetery Commissioner March 20. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Edwin H Damon
Sworn.

Personally appeared Edwin H Damon and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Selectman March 15. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Adrain Moynahan
Sworn

Personally appeared Adrain Moynahan and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer March 24. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Inspector of
Slaughtering
Eben B Moulton
Sworn

Personally appeared Eben B Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duty of Inspector of Slaughtering March 27. 1933
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace.

Annual Town Meeting held by adjournment-
March 20. 1933

490 Voters Present- at- Meeting

Meeting called to order at- 7:30 o'clock P.M by the Moderator Raymond M. Sullivan. Checking list- showing 490 Voters present-

Mar. 20. 1933 Article 1

Article 1. Unanimously voted that the salaries of the Town officers be the same as last- year.

Article 4 Surveyors of Lumber & Wood

Unanimously voted -that- Wallace Lathrop and George Fall be reelected as Surveyors of Lumber and Wood

Playground Committee

Unanimously voted -that- Arthur Brennan, Ernest- Pickard and Nathaniel Burnham 2nd be reelected -to -the Playground Committee.

Field Drivers

Unanimously Voted -that- the Chief of Police be elected as Field Drivers

Pound Keeper

Unanimously Voted -that- the Chief of Police be elected a Pound Keeper

Fish Commissioners

Unanimously voted -that- -the Clam Commissioners be -the Fish Commissioners

Tree Warden

Unanimously voted -that- Francis C Wade be reelected as Tree Warden

Finance Committee Joseph W Ross

Unanimously voted -that- Joseph W. Ross be reelected as a member of the Finance Committee for the term of 3 years.

Charles M Kelley Trust-Fund Commissioner

Unanimously voted -that- Charles M Kelly be reelected a Trust- Fund Commissioner- for the term of three years

Trustees of the Memorial Building

Unanimously voted the Walter E Hayward and Oscar H. Ewing be reelected as Trustees of the Memorial Building.

Burley Fund Charles M Kelly

Unanimously voted -that- Charley M. Kelly be reelected as Trustee of the Burley Fund for the term of five years

Article 8 Water Extension

Unanimously voted that- the Water & Light- Board be authorized to extend the water system upon the guarantee of a payment- each year of 6% of the cost- of the extension until the total cost- of such extension is paid in full.

Article 9 Light- Extension

Unanimously voted -that- the Water & Light- Board be authorized to extened either the Street- or Commercial lighting- upon the guarantee of the payment- of 10% each year until the total cost- of the extension is paid in full.

Article 10 Water & Light Unexpended balance

Unanimously voted that the Water & Light Department be authorized to use any unexpended balance in these departments for construction purposes. less those amounts already transferred to the Town Treasurer for Town purposes

Article 11

Unanimously voted that the town boards be authorized to appoint a member or members of their respective boards to any other town office or position. also unanimously voted that those men so appointed by the Boards shall serve at the same salary as last year

Article 12
Article 13
Article 14
Article 15

Already taken care of in the budget appropriation of the Finance Committee.

Article 19

$8,000

Raised by Tax Levy 1933

Unanimously voted that the sum of $8000. be raised and appropriated for an emergency unemployment measure to be expended under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen for works of a permanent nature

The motion that this appropriation be made subject to the approval of the Finance Committee was lost

Unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be appointed as an unemployment committee and they have the authority to appoint five other citizens on this committee if they so desire to go into the matter of considering any work of a permanant nature for the unemployment for the coming year and to make a report of their findings at the next Town meeting to be called

Selectmen Appointed a Committee on Unemployment

Article 20

Unanimously voted that this matter be taken up at the next town meeting to be called

Article 21

Unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sign the papers assenting to certain changes in a Declaration of Trust made by John Pierce Manning of Haskell. N. J.

Article 24

Unanimously voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 25

Unanimously voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 26

Unanimously voted that this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 27

Unanimously voted that the Selectmen request the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to transfer the jurisdiction of that part of Route 1-A bordering on the South Common to the Town of Ipswich

Article 29
Town Clock
$75.00
$60.00
Tax Levy

Unanimously voted that the sum of $75.00 be raised and appropriated for the repairs and care of the Town Clock
Unanimously voted that the sum of $60.00 be raised and appropriated for the ringing of the nine o'clock curfew, said appropriation to be added to the Selectmen's budget—

Article 31

Unanimously voted that the reports of trustees, Town officers and various town committee as contained in the town report be accepted

Article 32
Sewerage System

Unanimously voted that this article be left to the committee appointed under Article 19 and to report on the same at the next town Meeting
The motion that this article be indefinitely postponed was lost—

Article 33
$300 Clam.
Tax Levy

Unanimously voted that the sum of $300. be raised and appropriated for the use of the Clam Commissioners

Voted that all sums appropriated which have not already been included in the vote passed at the previous meeting be raised and appropriated from the taxes and income for the year 1933. (Polls and Estates)

Unanimously voted to adjourn. Adjourned with out date

Finance Committee
Russell Chapman by the Moderator

As Town Moderator I have appointed Russell Chapman a member of the Finance Committee for the term of three years. (March 27. 1933)
Term expires 1936. Raymond M Sullivan Moderator

Stanley Surpitski
James H. Rogers
sworn in Special Police

Personally appeared Stanley Surpitski and James H Rogers and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police. Mar. 31. 33
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Edward Perry
John E. Greene
Samuel O Chouinard
Wm J Godin
E E Blaurdt

Personally appeared Edward Perry, Samuel O Chouinard, Wm J Godin, and E. Edward Blaurdt as were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officers. Edward Perry for Estate of Bradley Palmer only. E Edward Blaurdt for road work only
April 1, 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

G. Loring Woodbury sworn in as Inspector of Animals April 3. 1933

Personally appeared George Loring Woodbury and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Inspector of Animals
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 3. 1933. Justice of the Peace

Cronin and Smith sworn in as Special Police for Road work only.

Personally appeared Jenny J Cronin and Elmer C. Smith and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Cronin sworn April 10. 33 Smith on April 11. 33
Before me. Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Eben B moulton Sworn as Milk Inspector

Personally appeared Eben B Moulton and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Milk Inspector
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 11. 1933 Justice of the Peace

Brainard C Wallace sworn in as Health Agent- April 12 1933

Personally appeared Brainard C Wallace and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Agent- of the Board of Health. April 12. 33
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Edgar J Smith sworn in Special Police

Personally appeared Edgar J Smith and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police (for road work only) April 13. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Horace Perkins sworn in as special Police April 10. 1933

Personally appeared Horace Perkins and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police (for road work only) April 10. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Dennison Wallace sworn in as Special Police

Personally appeared Dennison C Wallace and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police (for road work only)
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 15 1933 Justice of the Peace

Francis C Wade Sworn in as Special Police

Personally appeared Francis C Wade and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 18 1933 Justice of the Peace

Jesse J Jedrey Sworn as Spec. Police

Jesse J Jedrey was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police before me Edward S Cogswell April 21. 1933
Justice of the Peace

Wm A Stone Sworn in a Sealer of Wt & Measures

Personally appeared William A Stone and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures
Before me Edward S Cogswell
April 25. 1933
Justice of the Peace

Thomas R Roberts
Henry S Bowen
Harold E Poor
Sworn in as Specials Police

Personally appeared Thomas R Roberts, Henry S Bowen and Harold E Poor and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police officers. May 11. 1933
Before me Edward S. Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

June 2nd 1933

Sent to Adjutant-General June. 10. 1933 1124 Men.

To Edward S Cogswell, Town Clerk
Dear Sir
The number of persons liable to enrollment for military duty as fund by this board contains a Total of 1124 men
C. Chester Caldwell Chairman.

Warrant for Special State Election

Essex ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in State Elections to meet at the Town Hall, Tuesday, June 13, 1933 at twelve o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes for the election of Delegates to a Constitutional Convention called to Ratify or Reject the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by Joint Resolution of Congress, for the Sixth Congressional District;

Text of the Proposed Amendment

"Section 1. The eighteenth article of amendment to the Constitution of the United States is hereby repealed."

"Section 2 The transportation or importation into any State Territory, or possession of the United States for delivery or use therein of intoxication liquors, in violation of the laws thereof is hereby prohibited

"Section 3. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by conventions in the several States, as provided in the Constitution within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the States by the Congress.

Also to vote Yes or No on the following question;

"Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages.

The Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to 6 o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said election as directed by vote of the Town

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

Given under our hands this third day of June A.D. 1933

Signed

Brainard. C. Wallace
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich Mass June 5, 1933

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same, One at the Townhouse, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of said election.

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Special State Election June 13, 1933

In compliance with the warrant issued by the Selectmen of the Town of Ipswich, the legal voters of said town met at the Town Hall on Tuesday June 13, 1933

The Polls were opened at 12 o'clock noon and closed at 6 o'clock PM

The following is the result of the vote.

Delegates Opposed to Ratification (Against Repeal)

Minnie C. Carr of 10 Thorndike St Beverly	172
Frank H Rand of Locust St Merrimac	168
Willard O Wylie of 31 Pierce Ave, Beverly	175

(For Repeal)

Robert B Choate of Locust St Danvers	509
Raymond V McNamara of 78 Hamilton Ave, Haverhill	501
Bayard Tuckerman Jr of Asbury St Hamilton	522
Blanks	218
Total	2265

Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale of wines and malt beverages.

Yes	551
No	180
Blanks	24
Total.	755

The following election officers were appointed and qualified.

Charles S Garrett.	Frank H. Girard	Ballot Clerks
Nelson Pascoe	James Stewart	Checkers

Carrie Ladd	(R)	Selkirk	Katherine Hurley	D
Henry Somers	(R)	"	Eugene Girard	D
Harriet Fairfield	(R)	"	Mary Lombard	D
J. Francis Perkins	(R)	"	Wm Kantsonas	D

Attest- Edward S. Cogswell
Town Clerk

May 1. 1933 Sworn

Personally appeared Samuel H Williams, Charles A Mallard and were sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Weigher
May 1. 1933
Before me Edward S Cogswell
Justice of the Peace

Robert J Stewart- sworn as special Police

Personally appeared Robert J Stewart- Jr and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police
Before me Edward S Cogswell
May 19. 1933
Justice of the Peace

Jos. H Seet- sworn in as special

Personally appeared Joseph H Seet and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police
Before me Edward S Cogswell
June 19. 1933
Justice of the Police

June 29. 1933

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich in said County,

Greeting!

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on Thursday, the Twenty-Ninth Day of June, 1933 at 8 o'clock in the evening. then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the will make an additional appropriation for the Forest-Warden Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to replace equipment of the Fire Department which was lost at the Burke factory fire and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Town Wharf. and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay certain unpaid bills of the Unemployment Committee of 1932 and to reimburse members of the Unemployment Committee of 1932 for offenses personally incurred and provide for the payment thereof

Article 6 To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of oiling the streets of the town and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 7 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate and make a study of all matters connected with the Ipswich Beach and to make a report to the Town at a future meeting with recommendations as to what the attitude of the town should be in the future in regard to the Beach

Article 8 To see if the Town will make make a special appropriation To be used for the purpose of policing and maintaining order at the beaches and provide for the payment thereof

OVER Article 9

Article 9 To see what action the town will take toward reimbursing Mrs Agnes Sperling for personal injury sustained at Town Hall

Article 10 To see if the town will change its present system of electing its Board of Selectmen, so that at the Annual meeting in 1934 there shall be elected one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, and one Selectman for one year, and that- each and every year thereafter -there shall be one Selectman elected for -three years term

Article 11 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Public Welfare Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 12 To hear and act on the reports of Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our Hands this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty three

Brainard C. Wallace
Edwin H Damon
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Selectmen of Ipswich.

Ipswich June 21. 1933

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting attested copies of the same one at the Town House, one at the Post Office and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting

Thomas F Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held June 29. 1933

180 Voters present when meeting opened

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk at 8 o'clock P.M. the Warrant was read and the meeting proceed to elect a Moderator. Raymond Sullivan elected and duly qualified.

Article 1. Raymond Sullivan Moderator

Article 2 — By a hand vote showing 48 in favor and 26 opposed, it was voted that the sum of $223.00/100 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Forest Warden's Department.

$223 Tax Levy for Forest Warden

Article 3 — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $920.00/100 be raised and appropriated to replace the equipment lost at the Burke factory fire.

$920. Tax Levy Fire Dept.

Article 4 — It was unanimously voted that this article be laid on the table.

Article 5 — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $112.24 be raised and appropriated to pay certain unpaid bills of the Unemployment Committee of 1932 and to reimburse members of the Unemployment Committee of 1932 for expenses personally incurred.

$112.24 Tax Levy

Article 6 — It was voted that this article be laid on the table.

Article 7 — It was voted that the provisions in this article be accepted.

Ipswich Beach

Article 8 — It was unanimously voted that the sum of $396. be raised and appropriated for the purpose of policing and maintaining order at the beaches.

$396. Tax Levy Police Beaches

Article 9 — It was voted that the Selectmen ascertain the facts from Mrs Sperling and confer with the Town Counsel as to the legality of her claim and to make a recommendation to the town at an adjournment of this meeting.

Article 10 — It was unanimously voted that we adopt this article: That at the annual town meeting in 1934 there shall be elected one Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years and one Selectman for one year, and that each and every year thereafter there shall be one Selectman elected each year for a three year term.

Selectman for Three Years

Article 11 2000. 3500. Tax Levy for Public Welfare and Committee of Unemployment- Marcount Amory & George Hodgkins Thomas Reedy Howard h Doughty Nellie E Callahan

It was unanimously voted that the sum of $2000 00/100 be raised and appropriated to be expended by the Public Welfare Department exclusively for poor, infirmed and indigent cases; that a further sum of $3500. 00/100 be raised and appropriated to be expended by a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator during the next 30 days on such projects as they shall deem advisable; that this Committee shall have power to employ a trained and experienced investigator who shall investigate all cases now on the Public Welfare Department's list; that this investigator report to the Committee his opinions; that at an adjourned date of this meeting the committee shall report their doings; that this Committee shall have full power to establish hours of labor and wages and at the adjournment of this meeting further consideration will be given to the needs of the Public Welfare Department for the remainder of the year.

Unanimously voted -that all money voted upon at the meeting be raised and assessed from the ratible polls and estates of the town.

Voted that this meeting stand adjourned until July 26th at eight o'clock

Adjourned

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Police Sworn: Elmer S Cowperthwaite

Personally appeared, Elmer S. Cowperthwaite and was sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of Special Police Officer.

Before me Edward S Cogswell

July 12. 1933

Justice of the Peace

July 7. 1933 Ipswich Beach Committee

The Board of Selectmen appointed the following committee to serve on the Ipswich Beach situation

Hon George A. Schofield, Charles A Mallard, Dr Charles J. Ames, Brainard C Wallace Joseph F Claxton Jr, Edwin H Damon, Roger S Warner, Robert J Bamford and Dr Charles Townsend. William E Garrett.

Special Town Meeting held by adjournment - July 26, 1933.

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Raymond M. Sullivan at 8 o'clock P.M., who announced that more than 100 voters were in the Hall, constituting a quorum to do business.

The first matter taken up was a report made by Mr Harcourt Amory, Chairman of the Unemployment Committee appointed at the June 29th meeting, which report, with its recommendations, was read in full by Mr Amory and was followed by a motion made by Mr Amory, which motion was seconded and which motion reads as follows.

Motion

That the sum of $11.500 be appropriated to be spent under the direction of an Unemployment Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. That said Unemployment Committee take over from the Public Welfare Department such persons as are certified to said committee as being entitled to unemployment relief. And said committee is to provide unemployment work, to such persons, as is available. That said Committee take over from Selectmen such persons from the Soldiers Relief Rolls as are certified to said committee by the Selectmen as entitled to unemployment relief. And said Committee is to provide unemployment relief to such persons as is available. That all unemployment projects now in progress or hereinafter commenced are to be confined to the jurisdiction of an Unemployment Committee. That the so-called 5 percent donation by the Public Employees be spent under the direction of such Unemployment Committee, subject, however, to the rights of the donors thereof to designate the projects upon which the donation shall be spent. The Unemployment Committee to have absolute power to establish rates of wages and hours of labor, being restricted however in that no person shall be employed by them or paid out of their funds unless such persons shall have been properly certified as heretofore mentioned, except that necessary skilled labor may be employed by the Committee and paid out of their appropriation if such skilled labor cannot be provided for by certification as heretofore mentioned.

Mr. Thomas Reedy, a member of the Unemployment Committee moved to amend the motion by substituting $3.00 a day for pay of labor in place of 2.50 recommended by the other members of the Committee. After a lengthy debate, participated in by voters on each side of the question. the Moderator called for a yes and no

vote on the amendment- by acclamation. Such vote was taken and the Moderator declared the amendment- defeated. George A Schofield doubted the decision of the Moderator and called for a vote to be taken by divisions, the appointment of tellers for each division and the voters on each side of the question to stand and be counted, This was done and the result- of the vote so taken was that- 207 voted for the amendment- and 121 against- it and the Moderator declared the amendment- adopted.

The motion as amended was then put before the meeting by the Moderator. Mr. Schofield requested the Moderator to announce what- article in the warrant- they were acting under and was told Article 11. He asked the Moderator to read the article and upon the same having been read, called attention to the fact- that the motion then before the meeting could not- legally be acted upon under that article and there was no article in the warrant- under which it could be acted upon. Some discussion took place in regard to this objection and the Moderator announced that- he would ignore Mr Schofield's protest- and would put- the motion. Mr Schofield thereupon appealed from the decision of the Moderator to the voters. After further discussion and before the appeal to the voters was put, Mr. Robert Bamford stated that Mr Schofield's protest- was probably legal and moved as substitute motion that- the meeting be dissolved. The Moderator ask Mr Schofield if he would withdraw his appeal from the decission of the Moderator and Mr Schofield stated that- he would provided the motion would not- be put- to the meeting and further action under the warrant- in regard to that- matter was ended with the understanding that a new special town meeting would be called at- once which might- contain proper articles covering the point at- issue.

Public Welfare
2500
Tax Levy

It was unanimously voted under Article 11 to appropriate and raise the sum of $2500 additional for the Public Welfare Department-, said sum to be raised by Tax Levy

During the meeting a motion was made that it be ascertained whether everybody in the Hall was a registered voter, but- this motion was later withdrawn by the maker without action being taken

Mr. Fred Harris requested permission to address the meeting on a matter of personal interest to him after a motion had been made to adjourn the meeting. After some discussion the motion to adjourn was defeated and Mr Harris was given permission to address the meeting At the close of his

The Unemployment Committee appointed by the Moderator at the Special Town Meeting on June 29th reports as follows:

Under the vote of the Town, the Committee was authorized to expend the sum of $3,500. on such unemployment projects as were deemed advisable and that they should have power to employ a trained and experienced investigator to investigate all cases then on the Public Welfare Department list and report to the Committee his opinions.

Under the first part of this motion, the Committee undertook the following projects on which $ 3023.14 was spent as follows:

Cement work at Central Fire Station	$ 1000.35
Sidewalk work on Green Street	697.05
Sidewalk work on North Main Street	100.76
Repair work on Little Neck Road	120.43
Summer Street drainage	608 to date
Sidewalk work on Washington Street	338.96
Work for the Tree Warden	34.26
Work at the Town Infirmary	106.08
Work on the Highland Cemetery	17.25

These projects appealed to the Committee as being ones which were both necessary to the Town and also gave the advantage of expending a large proportion directly on wages. For all the work done, the percentage expended on labor was 55%; ~~or material~~ ; ~~or trucks~~ .

The Committee voted in connection with this work that a wage scale of $2.50 a day should prevail. This resulted in those who are on the Welfare list receiving the same amount of money as in the past but having to work a certain number of hours longer to receive it. The Committee decided on this $2.50 rate because it felt that it was essential to make such unemployment positions less attractive than the wage which could be obtained from private industry. The Committee felt that by reducing the rate from $3.00 to $2.50 a further incentive was supplied to those on the Welfare list to look for jobs and that such jobs were now becoming available due to the general recovery program instituted by the Government. Furthermore, it lessened the load of taxes on the already heavily-burdened taxpayer of the Town.

In regard to an investigation of the Public Welfare Department, the Committee, after a good deal of work in looking for the right type of man, engaged a member of the Salem Police Department who had been conversant with investigations of Welfare cases in Salem for many years. He performed his work in a manner entirely satisfactory to the Committee and of the 128 cases which were on the rolls of the Public Welfare Department, he investigated 116, 39 of which were referred for discussion with the Public Welfare Department. Of these 39 cases, it was agreed that 30 were receiving the right amount per week from the Welfare Board but for the remaining 9, the investigator recommended an increase in 2 cases and a decrease in the amount received in 7. The total difference to the Town, if the investigator's opinion was followed, would be between $15 and $20 a week but all these cases were open to discussion and the difference might be considered a matter of opinion.

In general, the Welfare Board seem to be thoroughly conversant with their cases. The Committee has, however, made certain recommendations to them:

1. To check banks in neighboring towns for possible deposits by those who are on the Welfare rolls.

2. To use a form of application such as is used in the City of Salem which requires the applicant to swear under oath that the statements he submits are true.

3. To permit those who are on the Welfare rolls and who receive food orders to use whatever stores in the Town they please to fill these orders.

4. While the Committee understands that it is not customary in other Towns and Cities to visit the out-of-town cases who are on the Welfare rolls of neighboring communities, we believe that it would be advisable for the Agent of the Board of Public Welfare to make a periodic visit for the purpose of checking up on such cases.

In general, however, the Committee believes that while the unemployment work undertaken under the direction of the Welfare Board might have been more wisely chosen, that the Welfare Board, faced with an extremely difficult situation, have handled their duties in an adequate manner.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of $11,500 to be used for the purpose of providing unemployment work for the balance of the Town's fiscal year. In this connection we recommend that among others the following projects be undertaken: repairing the Town Wharf; carrying out the plan of finishing the work done on the Highland Cemetery: making further repairs on the Town's right of way leading to Little Neck; to do necessary work to put the interior and surroundings of the Town Hall in presentable condition; to install adequate drainage on upper East Street; mosquito control maintenance, and, if permission is given by the Land and Harbor Commissioners, to construct a dam at the County Street Bridge so that the River above that point may be continually flooded, provided that this undertaking is not too expensive. In the opinion of this Committee the sum of $20,000 will be necessary to carry on the work of the Board of Public Welfare for the balance of this year.

In conclusion, the Committee believes one cause of the very heavy burden of Welfare support in Ipswich is the absence of any form of centralized private charities. Aside from the very fine work done by the Red Cross and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and such work as is done by the Churches, Ipswich has no charitable organization in a commonly accepted sense.

Such an organization in other towns has been able to take a great deal of the burden off Public Welfare Boards and there is no doubt that some form of associated charities in Ipswich would gradually improve this condition. Over a period of time it would be reasonable to expect that through private donations and legacies some permanent funds would be built up, the income from which would help very greatly in aiding our citizens in times of economic depression.

Ipswich Unemployment Committee
By Harcourt Riley Chairman

July 26, 1933.

Ipswich, Mass., July 13, 1931.

An adjourned town meeting was called at 7:45 with 45 qualified voters present. Owing to the lack of a quorum of 100 qualified voters the meeting adjourned without date.

remarks the meeting was dissolved.

Attest Edward S. Cogswell Town Clerk

August 3. 1933

Warrant For Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

To Thomas G. Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County.

Greeting;

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Friday, the Fourth Day of August, 1933

at 8.00 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, Viz:

Article 1 — To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2 Town Wharf Repairs — To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the Town Wharf and provide for the payment thereof

Article 3 Oil Streets — To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of oiling the streets of the town and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 4 — To see if the town will vote to validate the appropriation of 3500 made for unemployment work under Article 11 in the warrant of the special town meeting held June 29. 1933

Article 5 — To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to be known as the Unemployment Committee and appropriate a sum of money for unemployment work to be expended under the direction of the Unemployment Committee if one is appointed, and in accordance with any instructions which the town may give as to the nature of the work selected for such unemployment and to establish a minimum wage per hour to be paid on such unemployment work and provide for the payment of the same

Article 6 — To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for The Public Welfare Department and provide for the payment of the same

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the Public Welfare Department, providing any money is appropriated to be used by that Department for unemployment work, to expend such portion of any appropriation so made for material as may be needed to be used in connection with carrying out of such unemployment work

Article 8 To see if the town, acting under the provisions of Chapter 307 of the Acts of 1933, will vote to borrow such sum of money as is admissable under the terms of that Act and determine whether the whole or any part of the money so borrowed shall be used to meet appropriations for Public Welfare, Soldiers Benefits or Maturing Debt or whether it shall be treated by the Assessors as an estimated receipt in fixing the tax rate of the town for the year 1933.

Article 9 To hear and act on the reports of Committee

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Town House, one at the Post-Office and one each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Bramard C Wallace
Joseph F Claxton Jr
Edwin H Damon
Selectmen of Ipswich

Ipswich July 28, 1933

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same, one at the Post-Office, one at the Town House and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting

Thomas G Gould
Constable of the Town of Ipswich

Special Town Meeting held August 4 1933

396 Voters on the floor

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P M by the Town Clerk who declared that a quorum was present. After reading the warrant the Clerk called for nomination for a Moderator and Charles E Goodhue, Sr was so nominated elected and sworn in

Chas. E Goodhue Sr Moderator

Article 5

Unemployment Committee.

The first Article to be taken up was Article 5 and Mr Schofield moved and it was seconded that an unemployment committee consisting of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Chairman of the Public Welfare Department, Chairman of the Electric Light and Water Department, Chairman of Park Commissioners, Tree Warden and the Superintendent of Streets be appointed and that said committee have charge of all unemployment work and that they be authorized, if in their judgment it is best to do so, to add to that committee two other voters either man or woman

Mr Schofield here suggested that as this is an article consisting of several parts, there should be separate motions made

Mr Robert T Bamford made the following amendment to Mr Schofield's motion; that the other two members be appointed from the floor." Mr Schofield agreed to the amendment.

A Hand vote was taken and counted and the motion and amendment was carried with 157 voting in the affirmative and 85 in the negative.

Mr Bamford nominated Jerome Richardson to be one member to be added to the committee and the nomination was seconded. Mr Richardson declined.

Mr Schofield nominated Thomas Reedy to be one member added to the committee and the nomination was seconded

Mr Bamford nominated Clifford C Boylan in place of Mr Richardson and the nominated was seconded.

Thomas Reedy & Clifford C. Boylan added to Unemployment Committee

Mr Thomas Reedy and Clifford C Boylan were unanimously elected to serve on this unemployment committee

Under Article 5

Moved by Brainard C Wallace Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and seconded that the sum of 15,000.$\frac{00}{100}$ be raised and appropriated for Unemployment Committee

Moved by Mr Robert J Bamford and seconded that in view of the provision of the Finance Committee recommendation, the amount of 10,500 be so raised and appropriated

over

(Tax Levy) $10,500 00/100 for the Unemployment Committee.

moved by Mr Bamford and seconded that the sum of $10,500 00/100 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Unemployment Committee. This motion was unanimously voted for.

moved and seconded that the work for which the money shall be expended shall be left to the discretion of the unemployment committee Motion unanimously voted for

$3.00 wage for unemployment (8 hour day)

moved by Mr Schofield and duly seconded that the minimum wage to be established for the unemployment work shall be $3.00 for an eight hour day

Mr Bamford offered the following amendment: that on the purchase of all material over $50.00 under this article, the same shall be purchased under sealed bids to the lowest responsible bidder". Mr Schofield accepted this amendment The motion with the amendment was unanmously voted for

On motion by Mr Joseph W. Ross and duly seconded that the Unemployment Committee employ only those recommended by the Board of Public Welfare and those recommended by the Selectmen from the rolls of those receiving soldier's relief.

moved by Mr Bamford and duly seconded that only those shall be given employment by the Unemployment Committee as have been recommended as deserving of such work by the Agent of the Public Welfare Board acting in his capacity as such Agent This motion was lost

moved by Mr Bamford and duly seconded that an applicant for employment applying to the Unemployment Committee that that Committee shall ascertain from the Agent of the Public Welfare Board such information as will enable them to pass upon whether or not they are so entitled

Mr Schofield moved for an indefinite postponement on this question The motion was lost

Unemployment Committee to use their honest judgment in given work to such cases as they believe actually in need of work and deserving in the light of the best possible information.

Mr Schofield then moved and was duly seconded that the town authorize the Unemployment Committee appointed tonight to use their honest judgment in giving work to such cases as they believe actually in need of work and deserving Unanmous vote

Mr Roger Warner suggested that these words be added to the foregoing motion: "in the light of the best possible information" Mr Schofield assented to this addition and the motion was carried 181 in the affirmative and 96 in the negative

On motion Mr Brainard C Wallace and duly seconded -that- the

Article 3 sum of $6000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use

$6000.00 of oiling the streets and that- $1500 of this amount- be

Oiling Streets spent- in oiling Linebrook and Topsfield Roads. This

(Tax Levy) motion was carried 137 in -the affirmative and 87 in the negative

Mr Wallace explained on the foregoing motion -that- he had a written statement- from the State Department- of Public Works that- they would give the Town $1500.00 to be used toward oiling the Linebrook and Topsfield roads.

Article 8 Unanimously voted -that- this article be indefinitely postponed

Article 9 It was unanmously voted upon motion made by Brainard

$225.00 C Wallace and duly seconded that- without- acknowledgment-

Mrs Agnes of any legal responsibility, we recommend -that- the sum of

Sperling ($225.00) Two Hundred and Twenty-five dollars be paid Mrs

(Tax Levy) Agnes Sperling in full settlement- of all her claims, including the doctor's bills, under an agreement- to be drawn up by the Town Counsel and to be signed by her.

Beach Report- Mr Charles A Mallard as secretary of the Ipswich Beach Committee reported that- several meeting had been held and that- there had been progress made to date

Article 2 Voted that this article be indefinitely postponed (Unanmious)

Article 4 On motion by Mr Schofield and duly seconded that- the appropriation of $3500.00 made for unemployment- work under Article 11. in the warrant- for special town meeting held June 29. 1933 be validated. This motion was unanimously voted for.

Article 6 On motion by Charles G Hull and duly seconded -that- the

20.000 00/100 sum of $20.000 00/100 be raised and appropriated for

Public Welfare the Public Welfare Department— . Motion unanimously voted for.

Dept-

Tax Levy

Article 7 Voted -that- this article be indefinitely postponed Motion by Mr Schofield and duly seconded.

Unemployment-Committee Report accepted.

On motion by Thomas Ready and duly seconded that the report as given by the Unemployment Committee at the Special Town Meeting held on July 26, 1933 (by adjournment) be accepted Motion carried that the Report of the Unemployment Committee be accepted, but recommendations not adopted.

Voted that all money raised and appropriated at this meeting be raised from the ratable polls and estates in the Town Total amount raised # 36,775.00/100

Voted to adjourned without date adjourned

Attest- Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Ipswich December IV. 1933

Mr Edward S. Cogswell, Town Clerk
Ipswich, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I beg to notify you that the following vote was passed by the Board of Selectmen under date of December IV 1933

Vote passed by the Selectmen Dec. 12. 1933 Licenses for the sale of Alcoholic Beverages

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen grant licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages in the Town of Ipswich for a period ending December 31. 1934

Frederick S Witham
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Received and filed December 12. 1933 at 5 o'clock P.M

Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Warrant- For Special Town Meeting

Essex, ss.

To Thomas S Gould, Constable of the Town of Ipswich, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Ipswich, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Ipswich on

Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of December, 1933 at 8 o'clock in the evening, then and there to act upon the following articles, Viz

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting:

Article 2 Highway To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Highway Department and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 3 Soldiers Relief To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the Soldiers Relief Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 4 Automobile for Police Dept To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Police Department and provide for the payment thereof

Article 5 Canal Bridge To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of repairing or rebuilding Canal Bridge on Argilla Road and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 6 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation to take care of interest charges on town notes and provide for the payment thereof

Article 7 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation to take care of note payments on Maturing Debt and provide for the payment thereof.

Article 8 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the present Unemployment Committee to pay the unpaid bills of the former Unemployment Committee.

Article 9 To see what action the Town will take on instruction the School Committee to present a plan and figures for a new High School to be financed under the National Recovery Act—

Article 10 To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Public Welfare to allow the recipients of oil orders to purchase oil from any of the local oil dealers

Article 11 To hear and act upon the reports of Committee

Article 12 To see if the town will make an additional appropriation for the use of the Unemployment—Committee and provide for the payment thereof

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, one at the Town House and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said town, seven days at least 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 said meeting

Given under our Hands this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three

Brainard C Wallace } Selectmen
Joseph F Claxton Jr } of
Edwin H Damon } Ipswich

Ipswich December 6th 1933

To the Town Clerk of Ipswich

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same one at the Post-Office, and at the Town House and one at each of the Public Meeting Houses seven day before the time of said meeting

Thomas G Gould
Constable

Attest Edward S Cogswell Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting held Dec. 14. 1933
160 Voters at the opening

Article 1 Moderator

Meeting called to order at 8 o.clock P.M. by the Town Clerk. The warrant was read and the meeting proceeded to elect a Moderator. Charles E Goodhue Sr elected and duly qualified.

Article 2 864.50

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the sum of $864.50 be raised and appropriated for the unpaid bills of the Highway Department with the understanding that this does not pay for future snow removal during the rest of the year Unanimous Vote

Article 3 1201.82

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the sum of $1201.82 be raised and appropriated for Soldiers Relief.

Article 4 614.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the sum of $614.00 be raised and appropriated for the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department.

Article 5 3300 Canal Bridge

The motion was made and seconded that the town appropriate the sum of $1500 to be used to rebuild the Canal Bridge on Angilla Road only if the project is accepted by the C.W.A. if not accepted then the town shall appropriate the sum of $1500 for repairing the old bridge

An amendment was made to this motion by Hon George A Schofield and it was duly seconded that the project of getting one-half of this money from the C.W.A. if possible or more toward the bridge be put through by the Selectmen, but if they fail and cannot get the money then we make the appropriation of a sum not exceeding $3300. to build the bridge with the understanding, however, that the Selectmen make every effort in their power to put this through as a CWA project.

A motion was made by Harcourt Amory and it was duly seconded that this article be laid on the table. The motion was lost.

A Vote was then taken on Mr Schofield's amendmend and it was unanimously voted for.

Article 6 3173.78 interest on town Notes

Voted that the sum of $3173.78 be raised and appropriated to take care of interest charges on town notes Unanimous Vote

Article 7 — 1688.58

Voted that the sum of 1688.58 be raised and appropriated to take care of note payment- on Maturing Debt. Unanimous Vote

Article 8

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the present unemployment committee be authorized to pay the unpaid bills of the former unemployment- committee. Unanimous Vote

Article 9

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the next annual town meeting, plans, cost and all information relative to the financing of a new High School under the National Recovery Act.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously voted that the town raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used by the School Committee for any expense incurred in getting these plans.

$500 to be used by School committee in getting plans for High School

Article 10

Motion made an duly seconded that the Board of Public Welfare be instructed to give open bids hereafter on all oil. By a hand vote showing three in the affirmative and one in the negative this motion was carried

Article 11

Under committee reports, Brainard C. Wallace Chairman of the Board of Selectmen gave a report on the expenditure of the $8000 which was appropriated at a former town meeting to be spent on unemployment- under the direction of the Board of Selectmen. His report- showed a balance of $214. which is to be saved for insurance policy

Thomas H. Reedy, Chairman of the Unemployment Committee reported on the $10,000 unemployment- appropriation and said that there was a balance of $4200 which was to be kept to be used if at any time they appeared before the C.W.A. with projects.

Article 12 — 1000 00/100 Unem

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously voted that the additional sum of $1000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the unemployment- committee.

On motion by Mr Schofield and duly seconded that the 12.34768 appropriated be raised by the usual emergency motion.
Unanimous vote

Unanimously voted that the sum of 12.34768 be appropriated as an emergency due to the fact that the tax rate for 1933 had been fixed and to meet said appropriated that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of 12.34768 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor said sum to be borrowed under the provision of Item 9 Sect 8 Chapter 44 of the General Laws as set forth in Chapter 291 Acts of 1928

Error in recording see following vote.

Voted unanimously that to meet the total of the appropriation made under the articles in the warrant; said total being 12.34768, said appropriation being made on account of emergencies which have arisin since the tax rate for 1933 was fixed, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum under authority of and in accordance with all laws of the Commonwealth governing such borrowing, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, such notes or bonds being payable in not over one year from the date thereof, the said sum to be included in the 1934 assessment.

12.342.68

Voted to adjourn Adjourned without date

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TOWN OF IPSWICH, MA

TOWN RECORDS 1919-1933

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